

Teodora Axente

Biography

Teodora Axente (Sibiu, 1984, lives and works in Cluj-Napoca, Romania) is part of the youngest generation of the Fabrica de Pensule in Cluj, an internationally recognised school, artists' community and cultural centre. Through her dark palette she addresses the theme of passage, transience and rejection, infusing the staged appearance of her figures with an elusive sense of beauty. Teodora Axente's paintings simultaneously repel and attempt to restore the viewer to the present time by representing common fabrics and textures with a pictorial technique of remarkable refinement.

1984	born in Sibiu
2004 2014	Education in MFA and PhD University of Art and Design, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
2007	Erasmus at the Ecole Supérieure de Beaux-Art de Rennes, France
2011	wins the ESSL ART AWARD CEE at the Essl Museum, Klosterneuburg, Vienna, Austria
2017	wins the Award for European Painting, Frissiras Musuem, Athens, Greece
	lives and works in Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Solo Exhibitions

2022	<i>Vertical body mirrors</i> , Rosenfeld Gallery, Londra
2021	<i>Listen How the Horns are Growing</i> , 104 Gallery Tokyo, Japan
2019	<i>Symmetries of oneiric</i> , Rosenfeld Porcini Gallery, London; United Kingdom
2018	<i>The Silk Eye</i> , Galerie Dukan, Paris, France <i>The Space From the Letter</i> , Museum of Art - Cluj Napoca, Romania
2017	<i>The Presence of Absence</i> , Galleria Doris Ghetta, Ortisei, Italy <i>L'écho des murmures, Regards sur la scène contemporaine roumaine</i> , with Bogdan Vladuta, Galerie Valerie Delaunay, Paris, France
2016	<i>The Noise of Silence</i> , Art Center Hugo Voeten, Herentals, Belgium

Cold Lining, Ana Cristea Gallery, New York, USA

2015 *Dipping into Matter*, Galleria Doris Ghetta, Ortisei, Italy
Nauz, Performance Transart, Galleria Doris Ghetta, Ortisei, Italy
2013 *Lighting the Dark*, Galleria Ghetta, Ortisei, Italy
Taxidermy Lesson, Zorzini Gallery, Bucharest, Romania

2012 *Made of Matter*, Ana Cristea Gallery, New York, USA

2011 *Paraman*, Gallery Casa Matei, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Portret, Gallery Sibiel, Sibiu, Romania

Group Exhibitions

2023 *SALUTE - 8 FEMALE ARTISTS*, Rosenfeld Gallery, London

2022 Teodora Axente, Alexander Tinei, Sergiu Toma, Galleria Doris Ghetta, Ortisei, Italy

2021 *Inspirations from the ancients*, Rosenfeld Gallery, London
Painting the Figure, Rosenfeld Gallery, London

2020 *Madness*, Galerie im Park Bremen – Museum for Contemporary Art and Culture of the Historical Psychiatric Clinic, Bremen, Germany

2019 *High Five!* Galleria Doris Ghetta, Ortisei, Italy
Love is a Dog from hell, Frissiras Museum, Athens, Greece
Contemplating the spiritual in contemporary art, Rosenfeld Porcini Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2017 *The Figure in Contemporary Art*, Rosenfeld Porcini Gallery, London, United Kingdom
3d Frissiras Award for European Painting, Frissiras Museum, Athens, Greece

2016 *The Divided Women*, Nunc Contemporary, Anwerp, Belgium
4 points, Galleria Doris Ghetta, Ortisei, Italy
Lifting the Veil, Rosenfeld Porcini Gallery, London, United Kingdom
The quite Corner, Lateral ArtSpace, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Extension.ro, Triumph Gallery Moskow, Russia

2014 *Tales of the Valley*, Galleria Doris Ghetta, Ortisei, Italy
Defaced, BMoCo, Boulders, Colorado, USA
I'm an Artist, Art Center Hugo Voeten, Herentals, Belgium

2011 Essl Art Award Cee–Group Exhibition of the Winners, Essl Museum Klosterneuburg, Austria

2010 *Auswahl junger Rumänischer Künstler*, Gallery Prisma, Bolzano, Italy

Fair booths	2022	rosenfeld at Art Brussels 2022, rosenfeld
	2019	rosenfeld porcini at EXPO CHICAGO 2019, rosenfeld
	2018	Galleria Doris Ghetta at ARCOLisboa 2018, Galleria Doris Ghetta
	2017	rosenfeld porcini at EXPO CHICAGO 2017, rosenfeld Galleria Doris Ghetta at VOLTA13, Galleria Doris Ghetta
	2015	Ana Cristea Gallery at Dallas Art Fair 2015, Ana Cristea Gallery
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