

ANDREI NIȚU

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Artist Biography

Andrei Nițu, born in 2000 in Bucharest, Romania, lives and works in the Netherlands. Nițu, graduated in 2023 from the Royal Academy of Arts KABK, Den Haag. The artist states:

'My work serves as an external agent, capable of validating my own identity and functioning as a potent tool for propagating my personal ideology. I fabricate my paintings with a manipulative attitude, which I believe is historically characteristic of this medium, with the scope of momentarily controlling the viewer's emotional state.

My fascination with the human psyche and the duality of motives emerges from the juxtaposition of my own narcissistic tendencies and the backdrop of my country's totalitarian past, where masks of altruism were worn by those hungry for lasting influence.

As an individual diagnosed with Narcissistic Personality Disorder, I engage in the performative pursuit of the contemporary painter to unveil the profound connections between imprints of trauma, identity, and the nuances of ego. In my process, I navigate the realms of psychology, self-analysis, and the philosophy of production. Within this exploration, I dissect the paradoxes and contradictions that define us as individuals and a society.

Rather than providing explicit illustrations or didactic translations of ideas, I prefer the power of ambiguous symbolism to reference the underlying motives and psychological complexities that drive human behavior. My body of work is characterized by a schizophrenic catalog of symbols, which, when connected, create a multifaceted narrative.'

After his graduation, Nițu has participated in numerous exhibitions and projects, namely, 'Best of Graduates 23' by Galerie Ron Mandos and 'Art Antwerpen 23' with Stigter Van Doesburg.

EDUCATION

2019—2023 Royal Academy of Arts KABK, Den Haag, The Netherlands

2015—2019 National Art High School "Nicolae Tonitza", Bucharest, Romania

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 Enari Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, "*Fabricated Love*"

2023 SBK Kunstuitleen & Galerie, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, "*Sprouts Young Talents*"
Galerie Ron Mandos, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, "*Best of Graduates*"
Stiter von Doesburg, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, "*By and By*"

Art Safari Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania, “*Young Blood 2.0. What’s new in Art*”

- 2022 IOMO Gallery, Bucharest, Romania, “*eyelid noon*”
LaakClub, Den Haag, The Netherlands, “*Three Birds No Stone*”
Billytown, Den Haag, The Netherlands, “*To Give a Dog a Name*”
The Grey Space in the Middle, Den Haag, The Netherlands, “*Good Days Forever*”
- 2021 Goodbuy Gallery, Bucharest, Romania, “*2121 Time Capsule*”
Loods 6, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, “*Lean and Mean*”
- 2020 MNAC, Bucharest, Romania, “*Where to? Young Artists About Migration*”

SELF-PUBLISHED SOLO PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 Andrei Nițu: “*First Words*”