

## **CARMEN BELEAN**

**b. 1982 Cluj, Romania**

### **Education**

2011 – 2015 PhD in Painting / Visual Arts (Magna cum Laude) University of Art and Design Cluj (RO)

2004 – 2006 MA in Lithography / Visual Arts University of Art and Design Cluj (RO) 2000 – 2004 BA (Hons) in Painting University of Art and Design Cluj (RO) 2000-2001 National University of Art Bucharest (RO)

### **Grants /Awards /Residencies**

2022 Learning from Rubens: Drawing Workshop Statsgalerie Stuttgart (DE)

2015 – 2017 Oil Painting Animator *Loving Vincent* Film Breakthru Productions Gdansk (PL) / Athens (GR)

2015 Painting and Drawing Grant S'Cool Gate Oikia Aegina (GR)

2013-2014 Painting Grant at the Athens School of Fine Arts (ASFA) Athens (GR) 2012

Painting Grant Idrima Roda Athens (GR)

2009 International Painting Residency Ramirez-Roperro Toledo (SP)

2008 Painting Residency ASFA Hydra (GR)

2007 Painting Residency Rodriguez-Amat Foundation Gerona / Les Olives (SP) 2006-2010

Painting Apprenticeship Konstantinos Kerestetzis Studio Athens (GR)

2004 – 2005 Painting and Lithography Scholarship University of Art Prague (CZ) 2004

Schlossberg Stipendium Böblinger Kunstverein Böblingen (DE)

### **Exhibitions (Solo)**

2023 *A Room of My Own* EXO gallery Stuttgart (DE)

2023 *Leisure* Bund Bildender Künstlerinnen Stuttgart (DE)

2023 *Arcadia* Heslach Stadtteilbibliothek Stuttgart (DE)

2022 *Paintings Carmen Belean* Mecena Art and Gastropub Bucharest (RO)

2016 *Oil sketches* Romasto Art Centre Athens (GR) 2014 *Portraits* Minerva Cultural Foundation Cluj (RO)

2013 *Portraits and other Impressions* Ash and Art Gallery Athens (GR) 2012 *New impressions* Omen Gallery Chania (GR)

2008 *Works on paper* Fundacion Rodriguez-Amat Gerona (SP)

2006 *Lithographs* University of Art , Architecture and Design Prague (CZ) 2005. *Impulses* German Cultural Center Cluj (RO)

2004 *Impulses* Böblinger Kunstverein, Böblingen (DE)

### **Exhibitions (Group)**

2024 *7: 7 Deins* Kunstwerk Fellbach und Kulturpark Dettinger (DE)

2024 *International Drawing Biennial* BIDA Arad Art Museum, Arad (RO)

2024 *Summershow* Galerie Barbara von Stechow Frankfurt (DE)

2024 *The Cave* EXO Gallery Stuttgart (DE)

2024 *The Big Splash* Kunstwerk Fellbach Stuttgart (DE)

2023 *Unveiling Illusions* NADA New York (USA)  
2023 *Neue Mitglieder* Bund Bildender Künstlerinnen Stuttgart (DE)  
2022 *Art Treff* InterArt Gallery Stuttgart (DE)  
2022 *Art in Progress* Diploma Festival Combinatul Fondului Plastic Bucharest (RO)  
2022 *XmArt EXO* Gallery Stuttgart (DE)  
2021 *Spotlighting Cluj* MitreoArte Contemporanea Rome (IT)  
2021 *Living Art* Hospice Contemporary Art Bucharest (RO)  
2021 *Contemporary and Post-War Art* Artmark Bucharest(RO)  
2021 *The Annual Art Salon Cluj* Museum of Art Cluj (RO)  
2020 *Personal Nature* Atelier Intact Centrul de Interes Cluj (RO)  
2020 *The Annual Art Salon Cluj* Museum of Art Cluj(RO)  
2020 *Contemporary and Post-War Art* Artmark Bucharest(RO)  
2020 *The Annual Art Salon Cluj* Museum of Art Cluj (RO)  
2019 *Van Gogh Revisited* Homerion Cultural Centre Chios (GR)  
2019 *The Annual Art Salon Cluj* Museum of Art Cluj (RO)  
2018 *Loving Vincent* National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul (KR)  
2018 *Your Vincent* Upper Silesian Art Museum Bytom (PL)  
2018 *Your Vincent* Noordbrabants Art Museum Den Bosch (NL)  
2018 *Close Encounters of the 9th Grade* Hilton City Art Space Cluj (RO)  
2018 *Loving Vincent* Van Gogh Museum Amsterdam (NL)  
2017 *Revisited* Technopolis Art Centre Athens (GR)  
2015 The Royal Society of Portrait Painters London (UK)  
2014 *Group of five* Omen Gallery Chania (GR)  
2012 *Young Artists in Dialogue* Zourdos Gallery Hydra (GR)  
2009 *Prousis 17* Artist Run Space Konstantinos Kerestetzis Athens (GR)  
2006 *Trans-border* ZKM Center for Art and Media Karlsruhe (DE)  
2006 *Lithographs* Expo Transilvania Cluj (RO)  
2005 *Lithographs* Gallery of the University of Art Prague (CZ)

## **Publications**

### **Carmen Belean** *A Room of My Own*

Text by Karin Pernegger

82 pages 32 illustrations, Photography: Marius Poput Cluj-Napoca, 2024

### **Carmen Belean** *Leisure*

Text by Ken R. Hines

72 pages 44 illustrations, Photography: Marius Poput

Stuttgart 2023

### **Carmen Belean** *Sculptures Paintings* Text by Beverly A. Benn 44 pages hardback

Photography: Marius Poput

Stuttgart 2020

2024 International Drawing Biennale Arad

Carmel Print and Design Publishing Arad (RO)  
ISBN 978-630-6678- 22-8

2022 Anual Art Salon  
Scoala Ardeleana Publishing Cluj (RO)  
ISBN 978-606-797-958-9

2021 Anual Art Salon  
Scoala Ardeleana Publishing Cluj (RO)  
ISBN 978-606-797-957-3

2021 Artmark Galleries  
Artmark Galleries Publishing Bucharest (RO)  
ISBN 978- 606-8605-87-6

2020 Anual Art Salon  
Scoala Ardeleana Publishing Cluj (RO)  
ISBN 978-606-797-955-9

2020 Artmark Galleries  
Artmark Galleries Publishing Bucharest (RO)  
ISBN 978- 606-8605-87-6

2018 Artmark Galleries  
Artmark Galleries Publishing Bucharest (RO)  
ISBN 978- 606-8605-87-6

2017 Artmark Galleries  
Artmark Galleries Publishing Bucharest (RO)  
ISBN 978- 606-8605-81-4

### **Interviews/ Articles**

Carmen Belean 'A Room of My Own ' Monopol Magazin  
[https:// www.monopol-magazin.de/shows/carmen-belean-room-my-own](https://www.monopol-magazin.de/shows/carmen-belean-room-my-own)

Carmen Belean in interview In Magazin Forum der Kulturen 2023/2024  
[https:// www.forum-der-kulturen.de/inmagazin/inmagazin-winter-2324/](https://www.forum-der-kulturen.de/inmagazin/inmagazin-winter-2324/)

Carmen Belean *Studio Visit*  
<https://exo-gallery.com/studio-visit-at-carmen-belean/>

Carmen Belean *Leisure* Lift Magazin  
[https:// www.lift-online.de/e/carmen-belean-leisure-1326925/](https://www.lift-online.de/e/carmen-belean-leisure-1326925/)

Carmen Belean *Arcadia*

<https://veranstaltungen-stadtbibliothek-stuttgart.de/?a&zielgruppe=1&format=3>

Carmen Belean Interview Black Rhino Radio

<https://blackrhinoradio.com/radio/shows/plankton-mixart/episodes/plankton-mixart-2023-06-01-carmen-belean>

Carmen Belean *Pictandu-l pe Van Gogh* Forbes România

<https://www.forbes.ro/articles/pictandu-l-pe-van-gogh-122384>

Carmen Belean *Portraits*

<https://www.radiocluj.ro/2014/11/27/expozitie-de-pictura-semnata-de-artista-carmen-belean/>

**Professional Memberships :**

Member of UAP - The Union of Visual Artists Romania (RO)

Member of BBK - Bund Bildender Künstlerinnen Stuttgart (DE)

Member KunstWerk Fellbach e. V., Baden-Württemberg (DE)

Member the Art Association Baden-Baden (DE)

Member of InterArt Association Stuttgart (DE)