

## **Aurel VLAD**

(lives and works in Bucharest, Romania)

**Date and place of birth:** 1954, Galati, Romania;

### **Education:**

**2008 – 2012:** Dean Faculty of Fine Arts, National University of Arts, Bucharest, Romania;

**2004:** PhD in Visual Arts, National University of Arts, Bucharest, Romania;

**1990 – pres.:** Lecturer Faculty of Fine Arts, National University of Arts, Bucharest, Romania;

**1980-1984:** MA, The Institute of Fine Arts "Nicolae Grigorescu", Sculpture section, Bucharest, Romania;

### **Exhibitions (selection):**

**2014:** "Rest(lessness)", Simeza Gallery, Bucharest, Romania;

**2014:** O X I G E N # 5 - ROMANIAC "(Un)Rest", Oxigen space, Bucharest, Romania;

**2014:** "Art and Sacredness", National Museum of the Romanian Peasant "Dimitrie Gusti", Bucharest, Romania;

**2013:** "Fear", Ujkriterion Galéria, Miercurea Ciuc, Romania;

**2013:** "(In)formal Identities", Galateea Gallery, Bucharest, Romania;

**2013:** "Open Air Museum in Sibiu Grove - color and shape for eternity", ASTRA Salons, 1st Edition, Sibiu, Romania;

**2013:** "Interieur - Exterieur", "Ion Mincu" Memorial House - OAR (Order of Architects in Romania), Bucharest, Romania;

**2013:** "Silence", UNAgaleria, Bucharest, Romania;

**2013:** "FIG 1", Simeza Gallery, Bucharest, Romania;

**2013:** "10+1, Lepsa 2013", House of Arts Galleries, Bucharest, Romania;

**2012:** "Political Illusion", Totem 2 Gallery, Venice, Italy;

**2012:** "Invited to workshop", Galateea Gallery, Bucharest, Romania;

**2012:** "Barrique Art", second edition, Timisoara Art Museum, Timisoara, Romania;

**2012:** "Temperature 1000 °C. Sculptors and terracotta", Galateea Gallery, Bucharest, Romania;

**2012:** "Body 2012", Galeria Căminul Artei, Bucharest, Romania;

**2012:** "Contemporaneus 2012", Goldart Gallery, Bucharest, Romania;

**2011:** "Metal", Orizont Gallery, Bucharest, Romania;  
**2011:** "(Un)easiness of a World", Timisoara Art Museum, Timisoara, Romania;  
**2011:** "Body under Surveillance", Victoria Art Center, Bucharest, Romania;  
**2011:** "Bronze", Simeza Gallery, Bucharest, Romania;  
**2011:** The City Hall of Gütersloh, Germany;  
**2010:** "The laboratory of Gesture", George Apostu Cultural Center, Bacău, Romania;  
**2010:** "Gesture and Truth in Sculpture", Brancovan Palaces Cultural Centre, Mogoșoaia, Romania;  
**2010:** "Lemne.ro", National Museum of Contemporary Art, Bucharest, Romania;  
**2010:** "El camino sacral", Dana Gallery, Iasi, Romania;  
**2010:** "Wood works", 418 Gallery, Bucharest, Romania;  
**2009:** Painting and Sculpture Biennial, Arad, Romania;  
**2008-2009:** "Parable of the Hunted Hunter", Klosterneuburg, Austria;  
**2008:** G5 Kultur am Gartnerplatz, Munchen, Germany;  
**2008:** "stiftetkunst, Klosterneuburg Monastery, Austria;  
**2007:** "Two", Simeza Gallery, Bucharest, Romania;  
**2007:** "Archetypes", National Gallery of Contemporary Art, New Delhi, India;  
**2007:** Zehenstadel, Hemau, Germany;  
**2006:** National Salon, Palace of the Parliament, Bucharest, Romania;  
**2006:** German Ambassador's Residence, Bucharest, Romania;  
**2005:** "The Portrait", The Brancovian Palace – Cultural Center, Mogosoia, Romania;  
**2004:** "Good Morning, Balcani", Cotroceni Palace, Bucharest, Romania;  
**2003:** "Contemporary Romanian Sculptors", Apollo Gallery, Bucharest, Romania;  
**2002:** "Dantesca", Rotonda Hall, National Theatre, Bucharest, Romania;  
**2002:** deInterese Gallery, Bucharest, Romania;  
**2002:** "Orbis Urbis Europa", Apollo Gallery, Bucharest, Romania;  
**2001:** "Angel and humans", Strasbourg, France;  
**2001:** "Kunstlerhauser", Munchen, Germany;  
**2000:** Universal Exhibition, Hannover, Germany;  
**2000:** "56,5", Simeza Gallery, Bucharest, Romania;  
**1999:** "Latin Byzantium", Bramante Gallery, Rome, Italy;  
**1999:** "Parade of the Sacrificed" staturay group, Sighet, Romania;  
**1999:** "The Sacre in art", Palatul Parlamentului, Bucharest, Romania;  
**1999:** "Kinship and Patrimony", Kalinderu Hall, Bucharest, Romania;  
**1999:** The art saloon of Bucharest, Romania;  
**1999:** The art fair, Cotroceni Palace, Bucharest, Romania;  
**1998:** The Sculpture Triennale, Osaka, Japan;  
**1998:** "Transfigurations", Mucsarnok Museum, Budapest, Hungary;  
**1998:** "Figurative Art", Cobra Museum, Amsterdam, Holland;

**1998:** "Contemporary Romanian Art", Leipzig, Germany;  
**1997–1998:** The National Art Museum, Kretulescu Hall, Bucharest, Romania;  
**1997:** Catacomba Gallery, Bucharest, Romania;  
**1997:** "Romanian Art Today", Ludwig Forum fur Internationale Kunst, Aachen, Germany;  
**1997:** "Sacrality in art", the Palace of Parliament, Bucharest;  
**1997:** "art'97", National Bank Museum, Bucharest, Romania;  
**1996:** Dantesca Biennale, Ravenna, Italy;  
**1996:** "Experiment", National Theatre, Bucharest, Romania;  
**1996:** The Art Fair, Nice, France;  
**1995:** Venice Biennale, Romania's pavillion;  
**1995:** "Coloured Men of Wood", Catacomba Gallery, Bucharest, Romania;  
**1995:** Klaus Braun Gallery, Stuttgart, Germany;  
**1994:** "Byzantium after Byzantium", Venice, Italy;  
**1994:** "The Theme", National Art Museum, Bucharest, Romania;  
**1993:** "First Steps – Romanian Art of the `90s", IFA, Berlin, Stuttgart, Bonn, Germany; β  
**1993:** Catacomba Gallery, Bucharest, Romania;  
**1992:** Sevilla World Exhibition, Romania's pavillion;  
**1992:** "Drawings of a sculptor", Budapest, Hungary;  
**1992:** "Artists for Romania", National Art Museum, Bucharest, Romania;  
**1991:** "Terracota", Simeza Gallery, Bucharest, Romania;  
**1991:** "The possibilities of the surface", Simeza Gallery, Bucharest, Romania;  
**1991:** "Status without a title", Timisoara, Romania;  
**1990:** Asia-Europe Biennale, Ankara, Turkey;  
**1990:** "Auriga", Atelier'35 Gallery, Bucharest, Romania;  
**1990:** "Filocalia", National Theatre, Bucharest, Romania;  
**1990:** Orizont Gallery, Bucharest, Romania, Romania;  
**1989:** Romanian art exhibition, Moscow, Russia;  
**1989:** "sketch – an object in sculpture", Atelier'35 Gallery, Romania;  
**1988:** Dantesca Biennale, Ravenna, Italy;  
**1988:** "The character in the studio", Hanul cu Tei Gallery, Romania;  
**1986:** Dantesca Biennale, Ravenna, Italy;  
**1985:** Biennale of humour, Gabrovo, Bulgaria.

### **Sculpture symposiums:**

**2013:** International Symposium of Sculpture "Andezit", Timisoara, Romania;  
**2012:** International Symposium of Sculpture "Andezit", Timisoara, Romania;  
**2009:** Timisoara, Romania, wood;  
**2008:** Parnu, Estonia;

**2007:** Sibiu, Romania, wood;  
**2007:** Dorohoi, Romania, wood;  
**2006:** "Interarts", Timisoara, Romania, iron;  
**2006:** Bogati, Romania, wood;  
**2003:** Fuente Palmera, Spain, stone;  
**2002:** Beratzhausen, Germany, stone;  
**2002:** Constanta, Romania, metal;  
**1998:** Sangeorz Bai, Romania, wood;  
**1996:** Burgessler, Germany, wood;  
**1996:** Garana, Romania;  
**1995:** Hojer, Denmark, wood;  
**1995:** Galati, Romania, metal;  
**1994:** Altshausen, Germany, wood;  
**1993:** "George Apostu" symposium, Bacau, Romania, wood;  
**1992:** Beratzhausen, Germany, stone;  
**1992:** Galati, Romania, metal;  
**1990:** Mtheta, Georgian SS, stone;  
**1988:** Sighetul Marmatiei, Romania, wood;  
**1987:** Oarba de Mures, Romania, stone;  
**1986:** Scanteia, Romania, stone;  
**1985:** Căsoaia, Romania, stone;  
1984: Măgura, Romania, stone;

### **Awards, Distinctions and Decorations:**

**2011:** Diploma of Excellence and Culture Award of International Culture Centre "George Apostu" Bacau, Romania;  
**2009:** Constantin Brancusi Great Prize, Bienale of Painting and Sculpture, Arad, Romania;  
**2003:** Third prize of the Fuente Palmera Sculpture Symposium, Spain;  
**2002:** The "Ion Andreescu" prize of the Romanian Academy;  
**2000:** Prize of the Romanian Academy for Sculpture;  
**2000:** National Medal for Merit (Commander's rank);  
**1998:** Great prize of the Art Saloon of the Bucharest Municipality;  
**1990:** The prize for sculpture of the Union of the Fine Artists of Romania;  
**1986:** "Dimitrie Paciurea" scholarship.