

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Language

- English C1
- French B2

I'm a visual artist living in Budapest, co-founder and active member of the MŰTŐ artist-run gallery and collective. I studied aesthetics and art history at Eötvös Loránd University and graduated as a painter from the Hungarian University of Fine Arts in 2018. I began my doctoral studies in 2020 at the Doctoral School of the Hungarian University of Fine Arts, and I'm waiting for defende my dissertation. My works have been shown in solo and duo exhibitions in Belgrade, Bratislava, and Budapest, among other places, and I have participated in group exhibitions in Los Angeles, Cluj-Napoca, and Budapest, among other places. As a member of the MŰTŐ collective, I have exhibited at the Budapest Gallery and the Kunsthalle Exnergasse in Vienna. In 2022, I was awarded the Ludwig Foundation Aachen Scholarship, which allowed me to spend a month in New York, and in 2023, I was nominated for the Strabag Art Award. Through the Erasmus program, I studied for half a year at the Belas-Artes ULisboa Doctoral School in Lisbon, and I was a resident artist in Krems in 2025. In 2026, I received the Herzeg Klára Award and the Barcsay Award. In addition to my artwork-focused creative approach, I also seek opportunities in which art appears as an alternative to sustainable culture, as a community-building entity where the process of shared thinking and creation comes to the fore.

EDUCATION

2020 - 2024

- Hungarian University of Fine Arts Doctoral School, DLA (Doctor of Liberal Arts), Budapest, Hungary

2023

- Belas-Artes ULisboa, PhD in Visual Arts, Lisbon, Portugal

2016

- École Supérieure d'Art & de Design Marseille-Méditerranée (ESADMM), Marseille, France, Visual Art

2013 - 2018

- Hungarian University of Fine Arts (MKE), Budapest, Hungary, Master of Painting

2010 - 2012

- Eötvös Loránd University Faculty of Humanities, (ELTE BTK), Budapest, Hungary, History and Philosophy of Art

SOLO AND DUO EXHIBITIONS

2026

- Herzeg Klára Award Exhibition with Ilona Németh, Labor Bp, Budapest

2025

- Lelet T-6391/3, Torula, Győr, curators: Zsófia Kókai, Lili Rebeka Tóth

2024

- Kalypso/Utopos, with: Eric Kressnig, Austrian Cultural Forum, Budapest, curator: Renáta Bartha

2022

- MŰTŐ: I Know This Untamed Field Well, Budapest Gallery, Budapest
- Unfold in Unknown Waters, with: Veronika Romhány, U10 Gallery, Belgrade, curator: Zsófia Kókai

2021

- The Possibility of an Island, Nagyházi Contemporary Gallery, Festetics Mansion, Alsóbogát

2020

- Invitation to Practice Boredom, Nagyházi Contemporary Gallery, Budapest, curator: Zsófia Danka

2019

- Let Me In, coartist: Bence Barta, HotDock, Bratislava
- Appropriation of Attention, MŰTŐ, Budapest

SELECTED GROUP SHOWS

2026

- Barcsay Art Award Exhibition in Karnevál Café, Szentendre, curator: Noémi Jusztusz

2025

- Only Friends, AQB Project Space, Budapest, curator: Lilla Lőrinc

2023

- Islands and Their Possibilities, AQB Project Space, Budapest, curator: Júlia Salamon
- Open Floor: Practice of Common Ground, (MŰTŐ), Kunsthalle Exnergasse, Vienna, curators: Natalia Gurova, Daniel Hüttler, Rafael Lippuner, Janina Weisengruber
- Room of Their Own, Molnár Ani Gallery, Budapest, curator: Kata Oltai
- Under500, Artus, Budapest, curators: Gyula Muskovics, Tamás Páll, Andi Soós

2022

- The Sturgeons Turn Around, Fészek Művészklub, Budapest
- Fest, Studio of Young Artists Association, Budapest

2019

- Flood Beneath The Lunar Sway, Lateral ArtSpace, Cluj-Napoca
- Transition, Art Fair Suomi, Helsinki
- Acidic Taste, Durden&Ray Gallery, Los Angeles

2018

- Break Out, Supermarket Art Fair, Stockholm

CURATED SHOWS AND FESTIVALS

2021

- SANDBOX Multimedia Festival, Budapest, co-curator: Kata M. Kállai, Bence Barta
- Alterum, artists: CRYING ORCHESTRA / Dominik Styk (CZ) / Michaela Švédová (CZ) / Marie Vařeková (CZ), Nina Galić (SR), Jakub Choma (SK), M. Kállai Kata (HU) co-curator: Zsófia Kókai, MŰTŐ, Budapest

2019

- Kata M. Kállai and Zsuzsa Kállai: μ, MŰTŐ, Budapest

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Herzeg Klára Award, 2026
- Barcsay Jenő Award, 2026
- Artist in Residence Program Collegium Hungaricum Rome, Rome, 2026
- AIR- Artist in Residence Program Lower Austria, Krems, 2025
- Nomination for the Strabag Art Award, 2023
- Ludwig Foundation Aachen Grant, New York, USA, 2022
- Secondary Archive, nomination and inclusion in archive, 2022

- ÚNKP Fellowship, 2022, 2024
- Kepesita Award nomination, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2025
- Barcsay Fellowship, Jenő Barcsay Art Foundation, 2018
- ERASMUS+, 2016, 2023

MEMBERSHIP

- Studio of Young Artists Association (FKSE), 2022
- MŰTŐ artist-run gallery and collective, 2016, (founding member)

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