

## ISTVÁN CSÁKÁNY

Born 1978 in Sepsiszentgyörgy [RO]

Lives and works in Düsseldorf [D]

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### Education

1999 – 2006 Hungarian Academy of Fine Arts, Budapest, in Dóra Maurer class

### Awards & Residencies

2014

Artist-in-residence at Akademie Schloss Solitude, Stuttgart [RO]

2011

Artist-in-residence in Petőmihályfa - Krinzinger Gallery, Petőmihályfa [H]

2010

AICA Award (Association Internationale des Critiques d'Arts) for Bernsteinzimmer exhibited in Science of Imagination in Ludwig Museum – Museum of Contemporary Art, Budapest

Winner of BREUER IN PÉCS / BACK and FORTH - public art competition in memory of Marcel Breuer, Pécs [H]

Artist-in-residence at Atelier Frankfurt, Frankfurt [D]

2009

nomination for "Aviva Art Award 2009", Budapest

Artist-in-residence at Meetfactory, Prague, [CZ]

2008

Prize for Best Young Artist 2007, Studio of Young Artists Association [FKSE], Budapest

2007

Artist-in-residence at Stanica Zilina-Zarietie, Zilina, [SK]

2006

project leader of „Space definitions” workshop, Public building department, University of Technology and Economics, Budapest

2004

Erasmus grant, Academy of Fine Arts, Macerata [I]

## Public collections

Bonnefantenmuseum, Maastricht [NL]  
Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean Museum, Luxembourg [L]  
Ludwig Museum - Museum of Contemporary Art, Budapest  
ICA-D, Institute for Contemporary Art, Dunaújváros [H]  
Graphische Sammlung ETH Zürich [CH]

## EXHIBITIONS

### Selected solo exhibitions

2021

[\*The Dream of the Hammer\*](#), MűvészetMalom, Szentendre [HU]

2017

*A Mirror Dimly*, Glassyard Gallery, Budapest

2015

*Speakers' Corner*, Akademie Schloss Solitude, Stuttgart [D]  
*Doubleplusgood*, Trapéz Gallery, Budapest

2014

*Do you hear what I hear? Do you see what I see?*, Galerie Krinzinger, Vienna [A]  
*Diorama*, Trafó Gallery, Budapest  
*Beating Around the Bush, Episode #1*, Bonnefantenmuseum, Maastricht [NL]

2010

*Sok sikert! (Good luck!)* with Beatrix Szörényi, Budapest Galéria Kiállítóháza, Budapest  
*Bernsteinzimmer*, make up gallery – Kasárne Kulturpark, Kosice [SK]

2009

*It was an experience to be here!* open studio, Meetfactory, Prague [CZ]

2008

50' exhibition series, Budapest  
*Province Models*, Stanica Gallery, Zilina-Zaricie [SK]

2006

*Province Model*, Hungarian Academy of Fine Arts, lobby (diploma work), Budapest

2005

*Munka cím*, Stúdió Gallery, Budapest

2001

*Gyöngykép*, ART WINDOW Gallery, Budapest

2000

*Klón*, Foyer of Hungarian Academy of Fine Arts, Budapest

## Selected Group Exhibitions

2022

[\*Our Heritage – Selection from the Balázs-Dénes Collection\*](#), Q Contemporary, Budapest [HU]

2021

[\*Arcadia\*](#), Malkasten-Park, Düsseldorf [D]

[\*Embracing Nature – KinderBiennale\*](#), Japanisches Palais, Dresden [D]

[\*OSTRALE Biennale O21 'Breathurn'\*](#), 13. International Exhibition of Contemporary Arts, Dresden [D]

[\*Private and Public Spaces: A Photo-based Selection from the Balázs-Dénes Collection\*](#), FUGA (Budapest Center of Architecture), Budapest

2020

*Portrait of a Young Planet*, MUDAM, Luxembourg

30 – Experimental Art Education Project, MODEM, Debrecen [HU]

2018

*Beating around the bush #5*, Bonnefantenmuseum, Maastricht [NL]

*Életjel*, Art Quarter Budapest, Budapest

*A remény óvóhelye*, Kortárs Művészeti Intézet, Dunaújváros

*A Place Like Tomorrow*, (István Csákány & Robert Olawuyi), Kortárs Művészeti Intézet, Dunaújváros

2017

*Life a User's Manual - Art Encounters* (Contemporary Art Biennale) Timisoara, [RO]

*The throw of the dice will never abolish chance*, La Borie, Solignac [FR]

2016

*Cassini Cruise IV*, Vrijthof 21, Maastricht [NL]

Kochi-Muziris Biennale, Kochi [IN]

2015

*Isolator*, Off-Biennial Budapest

*Adam, Eve and the Devil*, Marres – House for Contemporary Culture, Maastricht [NL]

*donumenta: "14 x 14 – Vermessung des Donauraumes. – Momentaufnahmen"*, Pécsi Galéria, Pécs [H]

2014

*Invisible Viloence*, ARTIUM – Basque Museum Center of Contemporary Art, Vitoria-Gasteiz [ES]

*Bernsteinzimmer*, MUDAM Luxembourg – Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean, Luxembourg [LU]

*Invisible Violence*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Belgrade [SRB]

*donumenta: "14 x 14 – Vermessung des Donauraumes. – Momentaufnahmen"* Fotografische Positionen. Edwin Scharff Museum, Neu-Ulm [B]

*Kortársak: gyűjtők és művészek*, Új Budapest Galéria, Budapest

2013

*Just what it is that makes today's homes so familiar, so uneasy?* LIAF 2013 Lofoten Art Festival, Lofoten [N]

*Hidden Visions*, Csepelművek, Budapest

2012

*The Other Half of the Sky*, Ludwig Museum – Museum of Contemporary Art, Budapest

*AIR HUNGARY 2011/12*, Krinzinger Projekte, Vienna [A]

*donumenta: "14 x 14 – Vermessung des Donauraumes. – Momentaufnahmen"*, Forum, Ostdeutsche Galerie, Regensburg [D]

*DOCUMENTA (13)*, Kassel [D]

*Exhibition of Derkovits fellowship awardees 2011*, Ernst Museum, Budapest

*Haunting Monumentality*, Plan B, Berlin [D]

*Nahe Ferne*, CHB, Berlin [D]

2011

*Agriculture*, Institute for Contemporary Art–Dunaújváros [H]

*GrafiTri – XXV*. Miskolc Graphics Triennial, Gallery of Miskolc Museum, Miskolc [H]

*Lost Stories*, BWA SOKÓL Gallery of Contemporary Art, Nowy Sacz [PL]

2010

*Simpla Dupla*, Künstlerhaus Dortmund [D]

*Exhibition of Derkovits fellowship awardees 2009*, Ernst Museum, Budapest

*The Sience of Imagination*, Ludwig Museum – Museum of Contemporary Art, Budapest

*Unmistakable Sentences. The Collection Revised*, Ludwig Museum – Museum of Contemporary Art, Budapest

*EASTgoesEast I.*, Oupost Gallery, Norwich [GB]

*Joy and Disaster. Notes on the Economy*, Hausgalerie – Künstlerhaus, Vienna [A]

*EASTgoesEast II.*, Bunkier Sztuki, Krakow [PL]

*Donumenta 2010 UNGARN*, Stadtische Galerie Regensburg [D]

2009

Aviva Art Award 2009, Műcsarnok/Kunsthalle, Budapest

*Vaccumnoise*, Trafó Gallery, Budapest

*Iconoclasm*, Atelier of L. Saloun, Prague [CZ]

2008

*Exhibition of the 2007 Studio Prize winners*, Stúdió Gallery, Budapest

*The Mechanics of the Canvas*, Ernst Museum, Budapest

2007

*Dear painter, paint me.. with heart and mind*, Trafó Gallery, Budapest

Kapitalistische Freundschaft, CHB, Berlin [D]

II. Biennale of Prague, Prague [CZ]

2006

*eats=food*, Közelítés Gallery, Pécs [H]

2005

*Portable Museum of Intermediate Spaces*, travelling exhibition and mobile exhibition space

2004

*Plus 190*, Kunstpunkte, Düsseldorf [D]

*100 years Rudolf Arnheim*, Macerata, Italy [I]

*Ludwig Grant exhibition*, Barcsay Hall, Hungarian Academy of Fine Arts, Budapest

2003

*The Robbery of Europe*, Millenary Center, Budapest

2002

*Maybe*, Sepsiszentgyörgy [RO]

*Friss – Budapest Art Expo*, Art Mill, Szentendre [H]

*Tömérdék*, Trafó – House of Contemporary Arts, Budapest

## PUBLICATIONS

Muladi Brigitta: Emlékezetregenerátor – Csákány István kiállítása, *Új művészet*, 2021

Horányi Attila: Aludjon a kalapács! – Csákány István installációja a MűvészetMalomban, *Műértő*, 2021. június – július – augusztus

[György Péter: Egynemű közeg \(Csákány István Tükör által című installációja, Glassyard Galéria\)](#) \_ *Élet és Irodalom*. LXI. évfolyam, 41. szám, 2017. október 13.

[Fehér Dávid: TÜNÉKENY ZÖLD - Csákány István kiállításáról](#) \_ *Artmagazin* 100.  
2017. november 18-22. o.