

## **MICHELE BRESSAN**

is an italo-romanian visual artist, born 10.07.1980 in Trieste, Italy.  
From 1994 lives&works in Bucharest, Romania

### **Education:**

2010: BA in Photography and Video, Academy of Fine Arts Bucharest  
2009: Academy of Fine Arts Bucharest, video and photography department

### **Solo exhibitions:**

2011: "Vita, Morte e Miracoli" LC Foundation for Contemporary Art, Bucharest  
2011: "Paysages Interieurs", Rue de l'Exposition Gallery, Paris  
2010: "Memories for my Children", ICR Gallery, Paris  
2010: "Last Shot", H'art Gallery, Bucharest, Romania  
2009: "Winter Preview", Maison de l'international, Grenoble, France  
2009: "Memories 4 Free", The Ark Gallery Bucharest, Romania  
2009: "Rerevolution", Romanian Cultural Institute, Paris, France  
2009: "1980", Atelier 35 Gallery, Bucharest, Romania  
2008: "Found Films", Gallery 29, Bucharest, Romania  
2008: "Passato Prossimo", UNA Gallery, Bucharest, Romania  
2007: "Reminder", Hag Gallery, Bucharest, Romania

### **Group exhibitions:**

2011: "Les Rencontres d'Arles" photography Festival, Galerie Huit, Arles, France  
2011: "International Departure GATE11", Fondazione Fotografia Modena, Italy  
2011: "Funeraria" National Museum of Contemporary Art, Bucharest  
2011: "Voiaj", National Museum of Contemporary Art, Bucharest  
2011: "Biennale Venezia 2011" -Padiglione Italia nel Mondo, Venice, Italy  
2010: "Multi-pli-cites", St-art Fair, Apollonia Gallery Strasbourg, France  
2010: "Ne tourne pas la tete", Mois de la Photo, ICR Paris, France  
2010: "Videozone V", international video art Biennial, Tel-Aviv, Israel  
2010: "Mostra", UNA Gallery, Bucharest, Romania  
2010: "As far as i can tape", Performance Art Institute San Francisco, USA  
2010: "New/Now" festival, Nantes, France  
2009: "TUSOVKA New Act", Eastside Projects, Birmingham, UK  
2009: "ESSL Award -winners exhibition", ESSL Museum, Wien, Austria  
2009: "Romania: 20 of December, 20 years", Brukenthal National Museum, Sibiu, Romania  
2009: "Trans-Form in art education", Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Istanbul, Turkey  
2009: "Moldova in Focus", Gallery VN, Zagreb, Croatia  
2009: "Postcards" Neuen Museum, Bauhaus Universitat, Weimar  
2009: "Cynicism & Fear", Romanian Cultural Institute, Venice, Italy  
2009: "Spazi Aperti", Accademia di Romania, Roma, Italy  
2009: "Where i belong", National Museum of Contemporary Art Bucharest (3/4)  
2009: "Ro Archive", Institut d'Etudes Superieures des Arts, Paris, France  
2009: "Romanian Film Festival", Cervantes Institute of Chicago, USA  
2008: "SurExpositions OFF", French Cultural Centre Timisoara, Romania

2008: "RO Archive", Futura Gallery /Karlin Studios, Prague, CZ  
2008: "Preview Berlin", Berlin, Germany  
2008: "Show Off Paris", Espace Pierre Cardin, Paris, France  
2008: "Bucharest-between melancholia and hysteria", Czech Centre Gallery, Prague  
2007: "Reminder II", VBKO Gallery, Wien, Austria  
2007: "Galleria d'Arte III Millennio", San Marco, Venice, Italy  
2007: "Portugal Art Biennial", Villa Nova Cerveira, Portugal  
2007: "Radical She 2", Arezzo, Castello di Favara, Italy

**Publications:**

2011: "Arta" Magazine nr.1  
2010: "E-cités" catalogue, Apollonia Gallery Strasbourg  
2010: "Videozone V" catalogue  
2010: "Memories for my Children" exhibition catalogue, ICR Paris, France  
2009: "100 to watch" the new directory of romanian creative talent  
2009: "Spazi Aperti 2009" Catalogue  
2009: "65 +" exhibition catalogue, produced by The Ratiu Foundation  
2008: "Archive in Residence Vienna-Bucharest" catalogue  
2008: "SurExpositions" catalogue, with the series "Where i Belong"  
2008: nr.10 Omagiu magazine "XXX"  
2008: nr.11 Omagiu magazine "The Green Issue"  
2008: "Interventii 3" catalogue  
2008: nr.12 Omagiu magazine "Rawmania"  
2007: "International Portugal Art Biennial" catalogue  
2007: "Arte Laguna" catalogue  
2007: "International Portugal Art Biennial" catalogue

**Grants&Residences:**

2011: selected for the Venice Biennale 2011 - "Padiglione Italia nel Mondo"  
2010: "Constantin Brancusi" fellowship, Cité Internationale des Arts Paris, France  
2009: Romanian Cultural Institute Paris residence, Paris, France

**Awards:**

2011: nominated for the Prometheus award for visual arts / Opera Prima section  
2009: Winner of the ESSL Award for Romania  
2009: Henkel Award finalist  
2008: SurExpositions Award for the "Young Artist" category

Works in private collections of Italy, America, Romania, France, Austria

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