

## Marta Jakobovits

### Biography

- 1944** Born in Satu Mare county, Romania.  
**1964** Technical School of Architecture in Cluj  
**1971** Ceramics at the Academy of Fine Arts Cluj  
**2004** Member of the Hungarian Academy of the Arts  
**2006** Doctor of Liberal Arts (DLA), University of Budapest

Lives and works in Oradea, Romania

### Selected Awards and Recognitions

- 2013** Hungarian Knight's Cross of Merit, accorded by the President of the Republic of Hungary  
**2011** Ferenczy Noémi Award from the Ministry of the Cultural Heritage and Human Resources, Hungary  
**2010** Diploma of Excellence of the Romanian Cultural Ministry  
**2007** The Fire Arts Award of The Romanian Artists' Union  
**2006** The Ceramic Award from the Artists' Alliance, Romania  
**2004** The Award of Excellence of the Townhall Oradea, Romania  
 The Award of the Hungarian Culture Honor Prize, Mino, Japan  
**2002** Körösi Csoma Sándor-Award, Hungary  
**1998** Research-Scholarship of the Hungarian Cultural Ministry  
**1995** The Prize of the Plastic Artists Union  
**1994** Szolnay Sándor-Award, Romania  
**1992** Research-Scholarship of the Soros Foundation for an Open Society  
 Honorable Mention - MINO '89, Japan

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2023** *SmArt Stories*, Cris County Museum Oradea, Romania  
*The Blue Segment*, International Biennale of Visual Arts, Romania  
**2022** *Look and See*, Elizabeth Xi Bauer Gallery, London  
**2021** *Part of the Road Travelled* – MNAC/ National Museum of Contemporary Art, Bucharest  
*Jakobovits Márta* - Art Center Sepsiszentgyörgy, St. George, Romania  
**2017** *Ways of Ceramics, Forms Emergence* - program of the CIBC, Gallery of the Matthias Corvinus House, Art and Design University Cluj  
*Metaterra*, Hungarian Cultural Institute, Bucharest  
**2015** *Pilgrimage/Pellegrinaggio*, Romanian Academy in Rome, Italy  
*Coordinates*, Erlin Gallery, Budapest, Hungary  
*Metamorphoses Mimesis*, Cultural Centre Mogosoaia, Bucharest, Romania  
**2014** *Recollection 70*, Gallery of the Town, Salonta, Romania  
**2012** Fúzió Gallery with painter Miklós Jakobovits, Budapest, Hungary  
 Erlin Gallery with painter Miklós Jakobovits, Budapest, Hungary  
**2011** Empire Gallery, Oradea, Romania  
**2010** Duo with painter Miklós Jakobovits, Posticum. Visual Contact, Oradea, Romania  
**2009** *Time and Space with Miklós Jakobovits*, Gallery Nyiregyháza, Hungary

- 2008** *Metaterra*, Calina Gallery, Timisoara, Romania  
**2006** *Metaterra*, Arts Museum, Cluj-Napoca, Romania  
**2005** *Triangle with Aurel Roşu and Aurel Dumitru*, Artis Gallery, Bucharest, Romania and Gallery of the Visual Arts, Oradea, Romania  
**2003** *Metaterra*, Museum of the Criş County, Oradea, Romania  
**2001** *Metamorphoses Mimesis*, Rákoczy Museum, Sárospatak, Hungary  
*Reflections in the White Space, with Miklós Jakobovits*, Tower of the Reformed Church, Salonta, Romania  
**2000** *Improvisations*, Press Club, Oradea, Romania  
*Raku*, Dorottya Gallery, Budapest, Hungary  
**1991** Artsi with Reija Remes, Siilingjarvi, Finland  
**1988** Optik Groschupf Gallery, Maisach, Germany  
**1986** Volksbank, San-Wendel, Germany  
Malecke Gallery, San Wendel, Germany  
**1980** Westrenen Gallery with János Bittenbinder, Ms't Goy, Netherlands  
**1979** Arts Museum with Miklós Jakobovits, Cluj-Napoca, Romania  
Cris County Museum with Miklós Jakobovits, Oradea, Romania  
**1973** Arts Museum with Miklós Jakobovits, Sft. Gheorghe, Romania  
**1971** Art Gallery, Oradea, Romania  
**1969** Museum János Arany, Salonta, Romania

### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2023** *Rolling with the Homies*, Elizabeth Xi Bauer Gallery, London  
London Art Fair, Elizabeth Xi Bauer Gallery, London  
*Voices in Ceramics*, Budapest Museum of Applied Arts with Museum of Modern Ceramic Art, Gifu, Japan  
*Salva-Ukrania*, National Exhibition of Contemporary Art, Palace of the Parliament, Bucharest  
*Relay*, Hungarian Academy of Arts, Budapest  
*ROOTS*, International Ceramic Symposium and exhibition at the International Ceramic Studio Kecskemet, Hungary  
*Visual Intersections*, symposium and exhibition, at the Cultural Centre Hărman, Romania  
*Objects of Meditation*, Hungarian Art Academy, Budapest  
*THE HAPPY DARO*, International Ceramics Festival, Lugoj, Romania  
**2022** *The Immortal*, Elizabeth Xi Bauer Gallery, London  
*Rock, Paper, Scissors*, Elizabeth Xi Bauer Gallery, London  
*Art-Effect*, National Biennial of Applied Arts, Cris County Museum, Oradea, Romania  
*Aus-Terra*, National Biennial of Ceramics, Art Museum, Cluj-Napoca.  
*Artist`s Studio*, Jecza Foundation`s exhibition, Oradea  
Presentations and workshop in Denmark  
National Salon of Decorative Arts and Design, Kunsthalle, Budapest  
*Black Swan*, Reperaj Gallery, Oradea, Romania  
**2021** 90+1 BMC Anniversary Exhibition of the Barabás Miklós Guild, Art Museum, Miercurea-Ciuc.  
**2020** Biennial of Christian Iconography, Katona József Museum, Kecskemet, Hungary  
*Incandescent Methaphors*, Biennial of Glas, Ceramic and Metal, Art Museum, Cluj-Napoca

- Form-Art, Exhibition of Contemporary Decorative Arts, Reperaj Gallery, Oradea
- 2019** *1947-2007, Looking History,/Văzând istoria/* MNAC, National Museum of Contemporary Art Romania, Bucharest  
 Biennial of Decorative Arts, Cultural Centre Brancovenesti Palace, Mogoșoia  
 CCB – Cluj Ceramic Biennial, Art Museum Cluj-Napoca  
 National Salon of Decorative Art, Cotroceni Palace, Bucharest  
 National Salon of Decorative Art, Fortress Museum, Oradea  
 Pas de Deux, - Reperaj Gallery Oradea, Romania  
*Human*, Simposium and exhibition, Cucuteni, Romania  
*Transmission*, Exhibition of Hungarian Academy of Art, Sft Gheorghe, Romania  
*Return of a Generation/Restituirea unei generatii/* Art Museum, Timisoara  
*Pulzus*, International Art Camp and Exhibition, Odorheiu Secuiesc  
*Bouche a Bouch*, City Museum and Gallery Reperaj, Oradea, Romania  
*Art and experiment*, City Museum and Gallery Reperaj, Oradea, Romania  
*Genesis*, City Museum and Gallery Reperaj, Oradea, Romania  
*Re-Revolution*, City Museum and Gallery Reperaj, Oradea, Romania  
*Beyond Form /Dincolo de forma/*, City Museum and Gallery Reperaj, Oradea, Romania
- 2018** *Book-object/Carte-obiect*, International Biennial, National Museum of Literature, Bucharest  
*Attractions/ Vonzások*, -Atyha, Gallery Kakasülő, Romania  
 MICAS – Maramures International Ceramic Art Symposium, Baia-Mare, Romania  
 Balvanyos-Resort, Art Camp and Exhibition, Balvanyos, Romania  
 Christian Artists Europe, Workshop, Exhibition, SBI Doorn, Neatherlands.  
 Selection from the collection of EMUK/ Transylvanian Art Centre, Sf. Gheorghe, Romania  
 Rah Art Residency in Iran. Lectures, Artists talks, Workshop in Teheran, Ispahan, Nazarabad  
 Clay Voice Romania, NCECA, National Council on Education for Ceramic Art, Pittsburg, SUA
- 2017** Jimbolia, Art Camp and exhibition, Jimbolia, Romania  
 National Salon of Design and Applied Art, Kunsthalle, Budapest  
 Keramikum-Hungarikum, Galateea Gallery, Bucharest  
 CIBC, International Ceramic Biennial Cluj, Art Museum Cluj  
 Sign/Semnul – Simposium, Exhibition at the Stefan Jager Museum, Jimbolia  
 BMC Salon. Barabas Miklos Guild exhibition, Art Museum, Cluj  
 CA – Christian Artists Europe, Workshop, Exhibition, Siegburg, Germany,  
*Incandescent Methaphors*, Arcade Gallery, Bistrita, Romania  
*PaperClips*, MODEM / Cultural Center for Modern and Contemporary Art, Debrecen, Hungary
- 2016** *Coated in Pre-existence*, Elizabeth Xi Bauer at the Cob Gallery, London  
*Nature Art – Variations*, International exhibition at Kunsthalle Budapest, Hungary  
*Glowing Metaphors*, Biennial of Ceramics, Glass and Metal, Cluj-Napoca Art Museum, Romania  
*Briges and Signs*, Gallery of Visual Arts, Oradea, Romania  
*Nature – Metaphor and Reality*, Gallery of Visual Arts, Oradea, Romania  
 Autumn Salon of Bihor County, Cris County Museum, Oradea, Romania  
*Wings*, International Exhibition of Visual Arts, Covasna, Romania

- 2015** *The Bread*, Jimbolia Art Gallery, Timisoara, Romania  
Romanian Ceramists Exhibition, Casa Matei Gallery, Cluj-Napoca, Romania  
International Ceramics Biennale, Museum of Art, Cluj-Napoca, Romania  
*Fate and Symbol*, National Gallery, Budapest, Hungary
- 2014** *Orbis Pictus*, Kosice, Czech Republic
- 2013** International Ceramics Biennale, Museum of Art, Cluj-Napoca, Romania  
*Galateea Today*, Galateea Gallery, Bucharest, Romania  
*The Shadows of the White*, Galateea Gallery, Bucharest, Romania
- 2012** Exhibition of the Hungarian Academy of Art. 56/56, Duna-Palace, Budapest, Hungary  
*Fiat Lux*, Erlin Gallery, Budapest, Hungary  
Christian Artists Europe, Bad Honnef, Germany  
Noémi Ferenczy Award Winning Artists, MKISZ Gallery, Budapest, Hungary  
*Mica Cera-Mica*, Galateea Gallery, Bucharest, Romania  
*The Letter*, Galateea Gallery, Bucharest, Romania  
*Ceramics Now*, Galateea Gallery, Bucharest, Romania
- 2011** National Salon of Decorative Arts, Cotroceni Palace, Bucharest, Romania  
*Fiat Lux*, Erlin Gallery, Budapest, Hungary  
*Ceramic Rendez-Vous*, Galateea Gallery, Bucharest, Romania  
The Municipal Art Salon, Museum of the Criş County, Oradea, Romania  
*Artists from Oradea of the second half of the twentieth century*, Museum of the Criş County, Oradea, Romania
- 2010** European Ceramic Context, Bornholm, Denmark  
Romanian Contemporary Ceramics, Romanian Cultural Centre, Paris, France  
*Timeless Introspection*, Konstant Gallery, Oradea, Romania  
The Municipal Art Salon, Museum of the Criş County, Oradea, Romania
- 2009** *Contemporary Romanian Ceramics*, Mogoşoaia Palace, Bucharest, Romania  
*Crescendo, Au-dela de la music*, Temple de Marais, Paris, France  
National Salon of Decorative Arts, Cotroceni Palace, Bucharest, Romania  
Christian Artists Europe, Doorn, Netherlands  
*Cerart*, Salon of the Fire Arts, Palace of Culture, Tg. Mureş, Romania  
*80 Years of the Miklós Barabás Guild*, Arts Museum, Sft. Gheorghe, Romania  
Exhibition of the Pallas Academy Publishing House, Tg. Mureş, Romania  
100th exhibition of the Partium Cultural Guild, Oradea, Romania
- 2008** The Municipal Art Salon, Museum of the Criş County, Oradea, Romania  
Liliput Ceramics, World Exhibition of Small and Miniature Ceramics, Zagreb, Croatia
- 2007** Award-Winning Artists of the Romanian Artists' Union for 2006, Apollo Gallery, Bucharest, Romania  
Teachers of the European Academy of Arts and Culture, Doorn, Netherlands  
Lilliput Ceramics, World Exhibition of Small and Miniature Ceramics, Cakovec, Slovenia
- 2006** Exhibition of the Members of the Hungarian Academy of Arts and of the Széchenyi Academy, Budapest, Hungary  
Contemporary Art Salon, Museum of the Criş County, Oradea, Romania  
Teachers of the European Academy of Arts and Culture, Doorn, Netherlands
- 2005** National Triennial of Paper Art, Vaszary Museum, Kaposvár, Hungary  
Artists from Oradea, Debrecen, Hungary  
Exhibition of the Members of the Hungarian Academy of Arts and of the Széchenyi Academy, Visual Arts Gallery, Pécs, Hungary
- 2004** *Interaction III*, International Ceramic Studio, Kecskemét, Hungary
- 2003** *Interaction III*, International Ceramic Studio, Kecskemét, Hungary

- Contemporary Artists from Oradea, Day of Hungarian Culture Museum of the Criş County, Oradea, Romania
- 2002** National Triennial of Paper Art, Vaszary Museum, Kaposvár, Hungary  
Hungarian Art in Romania, 1965-1975, Ernst Museum, Budapest, Hungary  
*Interaction I*, International Ceramic Studio, Kecskemét, Hungary  
Exhibition of the Miklós Barabás Guild, Cluj, Romania
- 2001** Gallery of the Hungarian Contemporary Arts, Dunaszerdahely, Slovakia  
International Paper Art Exhibition, Csurgó, Hungary  
*The Four Elements*, International Paper Art Exhibition, Kaposvár, Hungary
- 2000** Exhibition of the International Ceramic Studio, Kecskemét, Hungary
- 1999** National Exhibition of Paper Art, Vaszary Museum, Kaposvár, Hungary  
Christian Artists Europe, Doorn, Netherlands  
Decorative Arts in Romania, Venice, Italy  
*The Wall*, International Exhibition of Small Graphics, Kaposvár, Hungary
- 1998** Art-Expo, Art Hall /Múcsarnok, Budapest, Hungary  
International Biennial of FIRE ARTS, Bucharest, Romania  
National Biennial Salon of the Small Sculpture, Arad, Romania  
Hiperbolia, New Gallery, Oradea, Romania  
Window Covasna, Romania  
Gallery of the Contemporary Hungarian Arts, Dunajska Streda, Slovakia
- 1997** Exhibition of the Miklós Barabás Guild, Tg. Mureş, Romania
- 1996** *Corpus*, Vaszary Museum, Kaposvár, Hungary and Kassák Museum, Budapest  
*The Wall: International Exhibition of Small Graphics*, Szeged, Hungary
- 1995** *Contemporaries '95 Hungarian Artists from Transylvania*, Tg. Mures, Romania
- 1994** *100 x Fine Arts*, Covasna, Romania
- 1993** *To be Present Varandium*, Museum of Cris County, Oradea, Romania  
World Exhibition of the Small Ceramics, Zágreb, Croatia
- 1992** *Cetate-Vár-Fortress*, International Exhibition, VARADINUM, Oradea, Romania
- 1991** *Light, Water, Colour*, Oradea, Bucharest, Romania
- 1990** World Triennial of the Small Ceramics, Zagreb, Croatia
- 1989** International Ceramic Festival, MINO '89, Japan  
World Exhibition of Miniatures, Toronto, Canada  
International Ceramic Art Competition, Perugia, Italy
- 1987** International Ceramic Art Competition, Faenza, Italy  
International Ceramic Art Competition, Perugia, Italy
- 1986** International Ceramic Art Competition, Faenza, Italy  
*Artists from Oradea*, Dalles Gallery, Bucharest, Romania
- 1984** *Mobil-Fotografia*, Oradea, Romania  
Quadriennial of the Applied Arts, Dalles Gallery, Bucharest, Romania  
Exhibition in The Very Small Theatre, Bucharest, Romania  
Exhibition of the National Glass Symposium, Oradea, Romania
- 1982** International Ceramic Art Competition, Faenza, Italy
- 1981** *Medium*, Arts Museum, Sft. Gheorghe, Romania
- 1980** International Quadriennial of the Decorative Arts, Erfurt, Germany  
Triennial of the Decorative Arts, Dalles Gallery, Bucharest, Romania
- 1979** The National Ceramic Symposiums' Exhibition - Cluj-Napoca, Romania  
International Triennial of Applied Arts, Sopot, Poland
- 1978** *Ceramica 7*, Hanul cu Tei Gallery, Bucharest, Romania  
International Competition of the Ceramic Art, Faenza, Italy  
International Biennial of the Ceramic Art, Vallauris, France

- 1977 Exhibition for the National Conference of the Fine Arts, Bucharest, Romania  
 International Competition of the Ceramic Art, Faenza, Italy  
 International Triennial of Applied Arts, Sopot, Poland  
 International Biennial of the Ceramic Art, Vallauris, France  
*The Porcelain*, Bucharest, Romania
- 1976 Expo Test '76, Cluj, Romania  
 Exhibition of the National Symposium of Porcelain, Curtea de Arges, Romania  
 International Biennial of the Ceramic Art, Vallauris, France  
 International Triennial of Applied Arts, Sopot, Poland
- 1974 National Exhibition of the Ceramic Design Symposiums, Dalles Gallery, Bucharest, Romania  
 Festive Exhibition, New Gallery/Galeria Noua, Bucharest, Romania  
 Exhibition of the National Symposium of Porcelain, Cluj, Romania  
 Expo-Group 6, Oradea, Romania  
 National Youth Exhibition, Pitesti, Romania
- 1973 National Triennial of the Decorative Arts, Bucharest, Romania

## Collections

- RO** National Museum of Contemporary Art (MNAC), Bucharest  
 Transylvanian Art Centre, Sf. Gheorghe  
 Museum of the Cris County, Oradea  
 Art Museum, Cluj-Napoca  
 Art Museum, Covasna  
 IRIS Porcelain Museum, Cluj  
 Collection of the Cultural Centre, Szárhegy Arts Museum, Baia-Mare  
 Contemporary Art Collection of the Peter Jecza Foundation, Timișoara  
 Stefan Jager Museum, Jimbolia  
 Art Collection Cucuten  
 Art Museum, Baia Mare  
 Haáz Rezső Museum, Odorheiu Secuiesc
- HU** Fine Art Museum, Budapest  
 Art Collection of the Hungarian Academy of Art, Budapest  
 Collection of the International Ceramic Studio, Kecskemét  
 Rákóczi Museum, Sárospatak  
 Katona József Museum, Kecskemét
- NL** Continental Art Centre, Rotterdam
- SK** Contemporary Hungarian Art Gallery, Dunaszerdahely
- IT** Contemporary Art Collection of the Romanian Academy in Rome

## Member of Professional Organisations

- International Academy of Ceramics, Switzerland  
 Hungarian Academy of Art, Budapest  
 Romanian Artists Union, Bucharest  
 The Hungarian Artists Union, Budapest  
 The Barabas Miklos Guild, Cluj/napoca, Romania  
 The Christian Artists Europe, Rotterdam, Netherlands

## Selected Publications

- Mălina Ionescu: Márta Jakobovits, Part of the Road Travelled*, 2022, MNAC Books.  
ISBN 978-606-9044-45-2
- Dr. Kányádi Iréne: Jakobovits Márta*, 2021 Transylvanian Art Centre  
ISBN 978-973-0-34168-3
- Lucia Neagu: CERAMICA meșteșug, artă și știință*, 2020 Bucharest  
ISBN 978-606-035-044-6
- Giulia Damiani: Coated in Pre-existence*, Elisabeth Xi Bauer, London 2016
- Katalin Keserű, John K. Grande, Mahmoud Maktabi: Nature Art, Kunsthalle Budapest*,  
2016 *Maria Zintz: JAKOBOVITS MÁRTA*, Muzeul Țării Crișurilor, 2012,  
ISBN 9789737621399
- Maria Zintz: Márta Jakobovits*, Art Magazine ARTA, NR.1, Bucharest, 2011
- Simona Tănăsescu: European Ceramic Context 2010*, Bornholms Kunstmuseum,  
ISBN 978-8789059-86-0
- La céramique roumaine aujourd'hui*, Centrul Cultural Palatele Brâncovenеști,  
ISBN 978-973-88837-6-5, 2010
- Júlia Németh: Jakobovits Márta*, Editura Pallas, Miercurea-Ciuc,  
ISBN 978-973-665-8, 2009
- Călin Stegerea: Marta Jakobovits: Metaterra*, Ziarul Financiar, 24 martie, 2006
- Ileana Pintilie: Jakobovits Márta*, METATERRA, catalog, Galeria Calina, Timișoara, 2008
- Susan G. Shapiro: The Curtain Rises*. Publishers Jefferson, North Carolina and London,  
ISBN 2008N 0 7864 1672-6, 2004
- Hungarian Applied Arts /Magyar Iparművészet, Art Magazine, Budapest, 2007/3  
Contemporary Hungarian Arts Encyclopedie (Kortárs Magyar Művészeti Lexikon)  
(Budapest, 2000)
- Who is Who in Transylvania (Oradea, 1999 – 2000)
- Encyclopedia of Contemporary Romanian Artists (Bucharest, 1998)
- Time Capsule, a Concise Encyclopedia of Women Artists (New York, 1995)
- Arts in Transylvania in the 20th Century (Budapest, 1990)
- Encyclopedia Mondiale degli Artisti Contemporanei - Bologna, 1984
- Vasile Drăguț: Jakobovits Márta – art magazine Arta, nr.6. Bucharest, 1984