

## Curriculum vitae

### ANCA BENERA

**Born** 09.11.1977, Constantia, Romania

**Education:** 1996-2001 National University of Art Bucharest  
2001-2002 Postgraduate Studies, National University of Art Bucharest

#### **Individual exhibitions:**

2010: - 'Séance', Gallery Mie Lefever, Destelbergen, Belgium

2009: - Futura Centre for Contemporary Art, Prague

2008: - 'Collecting Collectors', Galeria Noua, Bucharest

2007: - 'The red Rider', Museum of Contemporary Art, Bucharest  
- 'Network', Public Art project, Bucharest, Kisselef Park  
- 'Something's going on', Gallery Mie Lefever, Gent, Belgium

2006: - Betonsalon, MuseumsQuartier (MQ), Vienna  
- Galeria Posibila, Bucharest

2005: - Gallery Mie Lefever, Destelbergen, Belgium

2004: - 'H20', H'art gallery, Bucharest  
- Siemens artlab, Vienna

2001: 'Ancutzini & Arnolfini', International Center for Contemporary Art, Bucharest

#### **Group exhibitions:**

2010: - 'Playlist', Neon>campobase, Bologna, Italy

2009: - 'Grenzenlos', National Centre of Dans, Bucharest  
- 'Curraint d'ajer', Fundaziun Nairs, Switzerland

2008: - 'The use of Every Sunbeam', Künstlerhaus, Stuttgart  
- 'Manual', Center for Contemporary Art Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw  
- 'Manual', Uqbar, Berlin  
- 'For a happier tomorrow', Tom Christoffersen Gallery, Copenhagen

2007: - 'Back to the future', Galeria Noua, Bucharest  
- 'Not figments of a madman's imagination', Florence Lynch Gallery, New York  
- 'Donumenta', Regensburg, Germany  
- 'Fuori Uso', Wax, Budapest  
- 'Someone else's house', London  
- 'Reale Sensationen', Kunstpalais, Munich  
- 'Fuori Uso', MNAC, Bucharest

2006: - 'Platforma', Dundee Cooper Gallery, Scotland

- 'One year after', Kunstforum Vienna
- 'Fuori Uso'-Altered States, Pescara, Italy
- 'AWOL (Absent Without Leave)', Biennial Bucharest
- Play Gallery for Still and Motion Pictures, Berlin
- Cesare Manzo gallery, Rome
- NewYorkRioTokyo Gallery, Berlin
- Lichtschliff Gallery, Berlin
- Biennial of Contemporary Art Shumen, Bulgaria
- 'Minimal diversions', Vector gallery, Iasi, Romania
- 'Kulturkiosk project', Werkleitz Gesellschaft, Halle, Germany

- 2005: - 'Field of visions: Extremes', Institut for New Media, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
- Trafo Gallery, Budapest
  - 'The thrill of the hunt/Collecting collectors', Wien Station, Vienna
  - 'Central-New art from Europe', Hilger Contemporary, Wien Kunstforum, Vienna
  - 'Art workshop 05', Casino Luxembourg-Forum d'Art Contemporain, Luxembourg
  - 'Longtime', TRAF0 Gallery, Budapest
  - 'In between'-video and sound festival, Dealu frumos, Sibiu, Romania
- 2004: - 'Bottom line', Skuc Gallery, Ljubljana
- 'New Balkans' festival, Thessaloniki, Greece
- 2003: - 'Travelling without moving', Galleria Posibila, Bucharest
- 'Preview', MNAC / Kalinderu Medialab, Bucharest
  - Contributor to 'Unoccupied territories, Inhabited zones and overlapping Mind-made constructions in our everyday life', K&S Gallery, Berlin
  - 'Citta del Utopia', public art project, Rome, Italy
- 2002: - 'Welcome', Loft Gallery, Sea Elephant Travel Agency, Istanbul
- 2001: - 'Perific 5' Biennial, Iasi, Romania

#### **Grants, residencies:**

- 2009: - Constantin Brancusi grant, Cité des arts, Paris
- Pro Helvetia, Zurich, Switzerland
  - Centre for Contemporary Art, Prague
- 2008: Center for Contemporary Art Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw
- 2005: 'Artist in residence' program, Kulturkontakt Austria, Vienna
- 2002-2003-Solomon Guggenheim Foundation Grant  
Peggy Guggenheim Collection Venice Internship Program

#### **Ongoing projects:**

- Matter & History ( 2010 )

#### **Publications/artist books:**

- Matter & History (2010)
- Warsaw Wildlife: Notes (2008)

**Anca Benera is co-founder of Center for Visual Introspection Bucharest, [www.pplus4.ro](http://www.pplus4.ro)**