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Romanian photographer born in 1979 based in Paris, France.
She is an European who has earned several scholarships in Greece, Germany, Austria and France, tried her hand at journalism, coordinated European artistic projects whilst continuing to construct a body of photographic work.

I started photography in Ciolanesti, a small village in the south of Romania where people are always around, where streets are alive and where the sounds of farm animals never cease.

I have not lived there for a long time but I keep going back, as I am drawn in by a kind of familiarity with these people that I don't have contact with, but who are not strangers either.

In my work, I stage images that allow the viewer to escape from everyday life. Beyond the silence of an image, I try to make people smile or feel a breath, a movement.

Stirred by coincidences, impromptu encounters, and the small things of life, I choose remote landscapes to tell stories that seem unreal, and sometimes utterly funny or absurd.

I am playing with drawing to add another dimension to my photographs and to go beyond the frame of the image. I like the idea of inventing ways to surprise reality in photography, then letting it grow into yet another reality through drawing; building pathways to invented landscapes.

Studies:

2003 - Graduated University of fine arts Bucarest, specialisation photography and video

2007- graduated Communication and Mass Media in Panteion University, Athens

Residencies:

2008 -Artistic residencies as part of the Photography triennial, Backlight, Finland

2019 - Artistic residencies in Sunhorland Museum, Halsnoy Kloster, Norway

Masterclass :

2018- organised by Oeil de l'esprit with Sylvie Hugues and Flore

2019 - organised by Oeideep with Laura Serani, Jean-Christian Bourcart, Stefano de Luigi

Exhibitions :

2020 - Confrontations Photo GEX, october, Winter tail series

2020 - Sunhorland Museum Halsnoy, Norway, august, Halsnoy trilogy series

2019 -Group exhibition ARLES-ROMES, Tevere Art Gallery, Rome, Danse danse danse series.

2015 - group exhibition of contemporary embroidery

2014 - Group Exhibition "Paradoxa" at Grand Eterna Gallery, Paris, Sexy ladies series

2012- exhibition organized by Wall30 in Samantha Sellem gallery, Paris

2012 - personal exhibition of the series I got asleep on a wall in Rambouillet, France

2011 - Group exhibition Nothing to declare, Yuchengco Museum, Philippine

2011 - exhibition organized by Wall30, Joseph Gallery, Paris

2011 - exhibition I'am afraid of mushrooms at the Vegetal Gallery, Paris

2010 - exhibition I got asleep on a wall during the Manifest(O) festival in Toulouse

2010 - Photo d'Auteur Photo d'Hôtel price, exhibition in Odéon Theater

Paris, www.hotels-paris-rive-gauche.com/Photo-d-Hotel-Photo-d'Auteur.html

2009, exhibition Migration in Casa Tranzit, Cluj, Romania

2008 - Circulation(s), exhibition organized by the Fetart Association as part of the Month of Photography OFF, Paris

2008 - Tickle attack, exhibition and artist's residence as part of the

photography triennial, Backlight, Tampere, Finland, Sexy ladies series