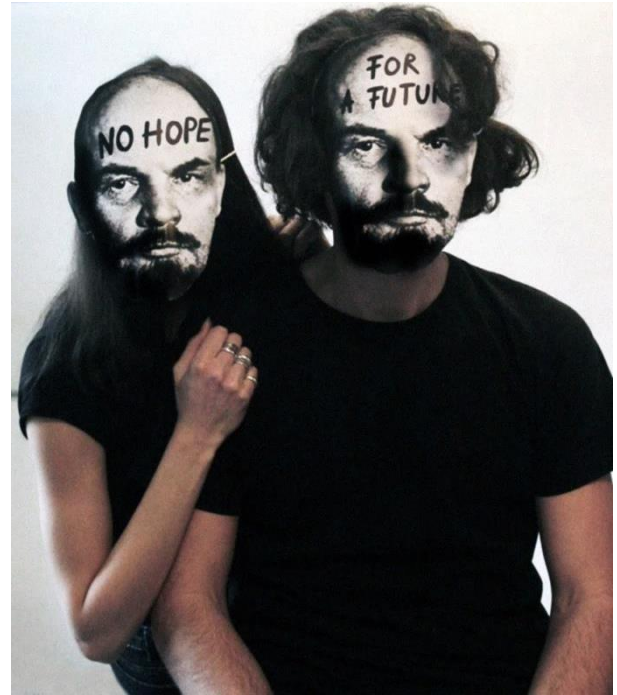


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Silvia Amancei and Bogdan Armanu is an artist couple living and activating in the city of Iasi, Romania. They graduated BA (2013) and MA (2015) studies at “George Enescu” University of Arts (Faculty of Visual Art and Design) in Iasi. Working within the conceptual framework of new-media and having in the same time a background in fine arts, respectively mural art (Silvia) and painting (Bogdan), in their practice they are trying to transgress the physical and discursive borders of the object (and the labour inscribed in it).

Working together since 2012, the two artists have materialized a series of solo exhibitions, exploring / analysing / deconstructing / decomposing the new paradigm of life (exploitation).

Dispersed activity within the World-Wide-Web

“Talking about the Future - a multi-layered narration about the possibilities and impossibility of the Future”:

<http://warehouse.industries/en/entry/talking-future-multi-layered-narration-possibilities-impossibility-future-4/>

“Video-Manifestos - the adaptation of politics to the volatility of contemporary knowledge movement” (YouTube Chanel):

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgze4X0veMMenXhUjdmT25Q>

“A Sexy-History Calendar” series:

<http://www.scribd.com/doc/296004190/2016-A-Sexy-history-Calendar-Featuring-TINA>
<http://www.scribd.com/doc/294296329/2016-A-Sexy-History-Calendar-Timisoara>
<http://www.scribd.com/doc/294298288/2015-A-Sexy-History-Calendar>

“Body of Work ’79-’83” (the unknown practice of Silvia Amancei & Bogdan Armanu):
<http://bodyofwork79-83.blogspot.de/>

Awards / nominees / commissions

2017

Commissioned public space work for the 7th edition of “Expanded Space”, Bucharest, RO
Selected for “Biennial of Young European Art” (Jeune Création Européenne)(series of exhibitions in: France, Denmark, Poland, Letonia, Cech Republic, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Romania)
Commissioned video work, “Killing Hope” by “Salonul de proiecte”, Bucharest, RO
“Crisis at the Baltic Sea” (collaborative work with Sana Ghobbeh) accepted for REFUGEE - Film Collection

2016

Commissioned video work, “Life is a Bitch” by “CAMERA PLUS. Biennial of contemporary photography and moving image”, Iasi, RO
Nominated for Chimera Art Award, final shortlist
Commissioned video work, “In Search for Causes and Realities” by “Centre of Contemporary Photography in Iasi”, Iasi, RO

2015

Nominated for ESSL Art Award, Romanian Shortlist
Nominated for Chimera Art Award, final shortlist
Commissioned video work, “s.a.b.a – video portrait” by ArtycoK.tv, Prague, CZ

Artist Residencies / Other activities

2019

A-I-R, two month residency stay at Kunstmeile Krems Betriebs GmbH, Krems, AT

2018

A-I-R, KVOST research residency (Kunstverein Ost), Berlin, DE
A-I-R, RO (The Real Office) research residency, Stuttgart, DE
A-I-R, one month residency stay within “In Context” artist in residency program, Slanic Moldova, RO

2017

A-I-R, one month digital-residency at “warehouse.industries”, curatorial platform run by “super filme” and “flatness”
A-I-R, one month residency stay at Domino Contemporary Art Space, Cluj-Napoca, RO

2016

A-I-R, one month residency stay at Club Electroputere, Craiova, RO
“Autumn School. The 3 s: the spatial, the social and the sensorium”, University of Applied Arts, Vienna, AT
A-I-R, one month residency stay at Wschodnia Gallery, Lodz, PL

2015

A-I-R, TAE research residency (Timisoara Art Encounters Biennial), Timisoara, RO
A-I-R, three months residency stay at Otte 1, Kunstlerhaus Eckernforde, Eckernforde, DE

“Summer School for Engaged Art”, project developed by “ChtoDelat?” artistic group, Rosa-Luxemburg Foundation, Berlin, DE

A-I-R, one month residency stay at “quartier21 / Museums Quartier Vienna”, (programme of transit and ERSTE Foundation), Vienna, AT

2013

“b2.marathon meeting-brainstorming”, project by Lia Perjovschi, tranzit/Sibiu, RO

Solo exhibitions

2017

“What Past? What Future?”, KU Linz, Linz, AT

“When atoms collide and disturb entropy”, “Electro-Putere” Gallery, Craiova, RO

“Return to Spaceship Earth”, “Salonul de proiecte”, Bucharest, RO

“Art Picnic at Domino (indoor) – with Silvia & Bogdan”, Domino Contemporary Art Space, Cluj-Napoca, RO

“Talking about the Future”, Domino Contemporary Art Space, Cluj-Napoca, RO

2016

“Depression, Uncertainty and other Symptoms of Mortality”, OFF Gallery, Lodz, PL

“In Search for Causes and Realities”, “apARTE” Gallery, Iasi/Baia Mare RO

“Clinical Architectures for a Compositionist Future (Part II)”, “CAMERA PLUS. Biennial of contemporary photography and moving image”, Borderline Art Space, Iasi, RO

“Constellations of Desires”, “apARTE” Gallery, Iasi, RO

“The Omelet Manifesto”, “The Projection Room”, “The Unstitute”, WorldWideWeb

2015

“NO HOPE FOR A FUTURE”, “apARTE” Gallery, Iasi, RO

“4th International / 12th Congress / 200 years of resistance”, Facebook page, WorldWideWeb.

“(NO)FUTURE”, Otte 1 Gallery, Eckernforde, DE

“Summertime Sadness - Crisis at the Baltic Sea”, tranzit.ro/Iasi, Iasi, RO

“A gift for all of our Facebook friends -2016 a sexy-history calendar/featuring TINA”, Facebook event, WorldWideWeb

2014

“METROPIA”, “apARTE” Gallery, Iasi, RO

“A gift for all of our Facebook friends -2015 a sexy-history calendar”, Facebook event, WorldWideWeb

2013

“?!!” [Personal artistic archive reconstruction], “apARTE” Gallery, Iasi, RO

“Transmedial / questioning painting”, “apARTE” Gallery, Iasi, RO

Selected group exhibitions

2018

“Capital’s Time Machine”, Club ElectroPutere/The Real Office, Bucharest, RO

“A World Has Still To Be Built”, Art Encounters Foundation, Timisoara, RO

“Baywatch”, KVOST (Kunstverein Ost), Berlin, DE

“Alternative Facts”, “The Real Office”, Stuttgart, DE

“Hybrid Polarities”, “MATCA” Art Space, Cluj-Napoca, RO

“WW - 10 januari 2018 - Strijd”, Kulter / West Wednesdays, Amsterdam, NL

“Where do we go from here?”, Salonul de proiecte, Bucharest, RO

“Under the stars”, InContext, Slaniac Moldova / MNAC, Bucharest, RO

2017

“Cool monuments –hot heads”, “Expanded Space # 7”, Bucharest, RO
“Beyond one’s own territory”, “Initiative.Raumschiff”, Linz, AT
“Variations. Again and the same”, “Electro-Putere” Gallery, Craiova, RO
“Ways of using absence”, 2nd Timisoara Art Encounters Biennale, Timisoara, RO
“Summer of ‘68”, “VOR – Virtual Open Space”, WorldWideWeb
“Zuiderfestival 2017”, Studio Complex & Hangarrrrrr, Enschede, NL
“Mobile Biennale: The tour of Moldavia in 7 days”, RO / MD
“Message in a bottle”, “Walk&talk” Art Festival, São Miguel, PT
“Images of Tomorrow”, Goldsmiths College, London, UK
“Odessa Biennale of Contemporary Art”, Odessa, UA
“On: Media Arts”, Pazardzhik, BG
“Independent Political Activism Short” Film Festival, Athens, GR
“BAD VIDEO ART FESTIVAL”, “A3 Gallery”, Moscow, RU
“Boiling Point”, “MATCA” Art Space, Cluj-Napoca, RO

2016

“AIR” (exhibition), “Electro Putere” Gallery, Craiova, RO
“How do you feel a space?”, Acts of Searching Closely, London, UK
“Future Project”, Inland Art Festival, Redruth, UK
“Non-Fictions”, “Scena9” Residence, Bucharest, RO
“BIDEODROMO. International Experimental Film and Video Festival”, Bilbao, ES
“RETHink Art Digital Festival”, Crete, GR
“After Eden”, Latarka Gallery, Budapest, HU
“Video Art Festival Miden”, Kalamata, GR
“Gods Own Country”, Yorkshire Festival, Sheffield, UK
“Them”, “Lemonade” Gallery, Windsor, UK
“Blueprints”, Chicago Industrial Arts & Design Center, Chicago, USA
“[dis]Corporate Bodies #14”, “The Unstitute”, WorldWideWeb

2015

“CLOSE-UP”, “etc.” Gallery, Prague, CZ
“Underground Performance Festival”, Sofia, BG
“Give me five!”, “Magma” Gallery, Sf. Gheorghe, RO
ESSL Art Award Nominees Exhibition, Bucharest, RO
“TWORK#1”, video screening and artist-talk at KuLeKunsthau, Berlin, DE
“What is Social Realism Now”, event / learning play coordinated by “ChtoDelat?” artistic group, Rosa-Luxemburg Foundation, Berlin, DE
“Between Democracies 1989-2014”, Constitution Hill, Johannesburg, ZA
“Appearance & Essence”, 1st Timisoara Art Encounters Biennale, Timisoara, RO
“Visualcontainer TV”, 28th Instant Video Festival, Marseille, FR
“In Times of Hope and Unrest”, MNAC (National Museum of Contemporary Art), Bucharest, RO

2014

„Working title”, “Magma” Gallery, Sf. Gheorghe, RO
“An indifference map”, “apARTE” Gallery, Iasi, RO
“salonvideo_SUBmissions”, “Magma” Gallery, Sf. Gheorghe, RO

2013

“It already happened again”, “apARTE” Gallery, Iasi, RO