

## **ANCA SINPALEAN**

1978 Born in Onesti, Romania  
since 2006 Lives in Zurich, Switzerland



### **Education**

2010 Master in Curating, Zurich University of Arts (ZHdK), Zurich, Switzerland  
2005 Master in Visual Arts, National University of Arts, Bucharest, Romania  
2002 Bachelor in Fine Arts in Painting, National University of Arts, Bucharest, Romania  
1997 - 2000 Study of Fine Arts, University of Art and Design, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

### **Experience**

2010 - 2012 Co-founder, curator and manager of Artfoyer Cavigelli in Zurich, Switzerland  
2011 - 2012 Board member and contributor to On-Curating, web-journal for curatorial practice and theory  
2010 - 2011 Board member of White Space, Zurich, Switzerland  
2009 Curatorial assistant at the Shedhalle, Zurich, 1.10.2009 - 15.02.2010

### **Residencies, Grants, Awards**

2010 - 2012 Annual Grant from Cavigelli Architecture Studio, Zurich, Switzerland  
2010 Residency at the Romanian Cultural Institute in Venice, Italy, with artist Delia Popa  
2010 Grant for the project At Home in Wollishofen from the Rote Fabrik, Zurich, Switzerland  
2003 Performing Places Team Award, British Council Romania  
2002 Honorary invitation for outstanding graduate project, National University of Arts, Bucharest  
2002 Artist residency, Joure, The Netherlands

### **Curatorial Projects and Exhibitions**

2012 Absent Architecture, Artfoyer Cavigelli, Zurich  
2012 Der Böse Föhn, Artfoyer Cavigelli, Zurich  
2011 Urban Transformations, Artfoyer Cavigelli and White Space, Zurich  
2011 Structuring Space, Artfoyer Cavigelli, Zurich  
2011 Floating House, Artfoyer Cavigelli, Zurich  
2011 The Doors of Perception, Artfoyer Cavigelli, Zurich  
2011 Mir säget däm Chübel, Artfoyer Cavigelli, Zurich  
2010 The Shop, Artfoyer Cavigelli, Zurich  
2010 Fragmented Home, Artfoyer Cavigelli, Zurich  
2010 At Home in Wollishofen, Rote Fabrik, Artfoyer Cavigelli and GZ Wollishofen, Zurich  
2010 I Am Gustav von Aschenbach, Romanian Cultural Institute Venice, Italy  
2009 Impossible Community, Shedhalle, Zurich, curatorial assistance  
2009 Leftover series of exhibitions at White Space, Zürich, co-curator

## Events and Lectures

- 2012 Talking Mondays, series of panel discussions at Artfoyer Cavigelli, organizer and moderator
- 2011 Urban Transformations, panel discussion at White Space, Zurich, organizer and moderator
- 2011 Lecture at the Postgraduate Program in Curating, Zurich University of Arts (ZHdK), Zurich
- 2010 Numerous presentations at Theory Tuesdays sessions, Corner College, Zurich
- 2010 Complaints Choir, public space, Zurich, participant and organizer
- 1999 Expressionism and Existentialism, Humaniores Conference, Universitarian House, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

## Writings

- 2010 - 2012 Curatorial and press texts for the exhibitions and events at Artfoyer Cavigelli, Zurich
- 2011 Making Publics, curatorial proposal for the Romanian pavilion at the Venice Biennial
- 2010 Venice between Utopia and Heterotopia, Place-specificity and Real-time, Gustav von Aschenbach, the Carnival and the Bear, Ode to the Performer, articles from the self-published catalog of the exhibition I Am Gustav von Aschenbach or How to Live Your Eternity in Venice
- 2010 Structures in Collaboration. Institutional Networking and Individual Strategies Uncovered, in The Making of..., On Curating Issue #5, (2010): 18-25
- 2010 The Receipt for Newcomers, in The Making of..., On Curating Issue #5, (2010): 36-37
- 2010 Fragmented Home, Master Thesis Dissertation, ICS, ZHdK, curating.org
- 2010 Artists - Museums - Collections, curating.org
- 2010 We Bring Your Streets in Order, An Artistic Walk Through Wollishofen, Zurich 2, No. 23, 25

## Artist - Solo Exhibitions

- 2002 Anca Sinpalean, Joure Town Hall, The Netherlands
- 1999 Yellow and Red, Universitarian House, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- 1998 Nothing to Lose, Schuller House, Medias, Romania

## Artist - Group Exhibitions and Collaborations

- 2010 Digestiv 2010, actions with Mo Diener and Genia Loginova-Hünemörder, public space, Zurich
- 2010 Complaints Choir, public space, Zurich
- 2008 - 2010 Dancing Voltaires, artist editions, Cabaret Voltaire, Zurich
- 2005 Master Graduation Exhibition, Artexpo Gallery, Bucharest
- 2004 Militari Project, public space, Bucharest, with Delia Popa, Dina Dancu, Cristi Buliarca
- 2003 Wedding in the Sky, Performing Places Arts Festival, British Council, Bucharest
- 2002 Sculpturale, Artexpo Gallery, Bucharest
- 2002 Graduation Exhibition, Artexpo Gallery, Bucharest
- 1999 Out of Darkness, Galeria Gallery, Bucharest

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