

# Oana Stanciu

## Biography

1988	Born in Romania
2011-2013	MA Fine Art, National University of Arts, Bucharest, Romania
2008-2011	BA Fine Art, National University of Arts, Bucharest, Romania

Lives and works in Edinburgh, Scotland

## Solo Exhibitions

2020-2021	<i>Instalments</i> , Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh
2013	<i>M.A Degree Exhibition</i> , Visual Arts Centre, Bucharest, Romania

## Selected Group Exhibitions

2026	<i>Hidden Door Festival 2026</i> , The Paper Factory, Edinburgh, UK
2025	<i>Why we should all be feminists</i> , /SAC @ Malmaison, Bucharest, Romania <i>Festive Exhibition</i> , Studies in Photography, Edinburgh, UK <i>Speaking Towards One Another</i> , Inspace, Edinburgh, UK <i>Touch Nature</i> , Lentos Art Museum Linz, Linz, Austria (touring) <i>Talent 35</i> , The Romanian National Museum of Art, Bucharest, Romania
2024	<i>Studies Festive Exhibition</i> , Studies in Photography, Edinburgh, UK <i>Evolutions</i> , The Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, UK <i>Oana Stanciu and Claire Barclay</i> , <i>Outwith Festival</i> , Pittencrieff House, Dunfermline, UK <i>Touch Nature</i> , /SAC @ Malmaison, Bucharest, Romania <i>Control</i> , Catinca Tabacaru Gallery & Goethe Institut, Bucharest, Romania <i>Visual Arts Scotland (VAS) Centenary</i> , Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, UK
2023	<i>Viewpoint CutLog</i> , Society of Scottish Artists (SSA), Maclaurin Art Gallery, Ayr, UK <i>All the Joy</i> , Tatha Gallery, Newport on Tay, UK <i>Synthesis</i> , Art Spot Korin, Kyoto, Japan <i>Synthesis</i> , Summerhall Meadows and Corner Galleries, Edinburgh, UK <i>Environments</i> , Hidden Door Festival – Edinburgh, UK <i>Twenty-Five</i> , Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
2022-2023	<i>Society of Scottish Artists (SSA) 130 years   Annual Exhibition</i> , Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, UK
2022	<i>British Art Fair</i> , Saatchi Gallery, London, UK <i>Royal Scottish Academy Annual Exhibition</i> , Edinburgh, UK <i>Iron: Translating Territories</i> , Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, UK
2021	<i>Royal Scottish Academy Annual Exhibition (Invited Artist)</i> , Edinburgh, UK

- 2020 *The Unseen Masterpiece*, Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, UK  
*Royal Scottish Academy Annual Exhibition*, Edinburgh, UK  
*Contemporary Young Artist Award*, The Biscuit Factory, Newcastle, UK  
*One Project Messe* group exhibition, London, UK
- 2019 *Royal Scottish Academy Annual Exhibition*, Edinburgh, UK  
*Amural Art Festival*, Brasov, Romania  
*Hidden Door Festival*, Edinburgh, UK  
*Sometimes I disappear*, Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, UK  
*Inner, outer and physical landscapes*, Mottaket, Alesund, Norway
- 2018 *Royal Scottish Academy Open Exhibition*, Edinburgh, UK  
*Left Bank Leeds Art Prize*, Leeds, UK  
*Hidden Door Festival*, Edinburgh, UK  
*Nucleu 0006*, Alert Studio, Bucharest, Romania
- 2017 *Royal Scottish Academy Open Exhibition*, Edinburgh, UK  
*Hidden Door Festival*, Edinburgh, UK
- 2016 *Hidden Door Festival*, Edinburgh, UK  
*Royal Scottish Academy Open Exhibition*, Edinburgh, UK
- 2015 *Tinderbox Fest*, Edinburgh, UK  
*Hidden Door Festival*, Edinburgh, UK
- 2014 *Nucleu 0001*, Tipografia Gallery, Bucharest, Romania  
*The Art Cooperative*, Imbold Gallery, Bucharest, Romania
- 2012 *Princess Margarita of Romania Foundation Exhibition*, Romanian National Library, Bucharest, Romania  
*Princess Margarita of Romania Foundation Exhibition*, Metropolitan Library, Bucharest E.G.G., Casa Arte, Bucharest, Romania
- 2011 *University Degree Show*, Simeza gallery, Bucharest, Romania  
*Contempora2*, Palace Hall, Buharest, Romania  
*EBienale*, Palace Hall, Bucharest, Romania

## Awards

- 2023 VACMA - Visual Artist and Craft Maker Award  
Stills Award
- 2022 Order of Cultural Merit in the rank of Knight - for contribution to Romanian culture in the UK, *Awarded by the President of Romania*
- 2021 RSA Morton Award
- 2020 Hope Scott Trust Grant
- 2019 Royal Scottish Academy Residencies for Scotland 2019
- 2017 Royal Scottish Academy Meyer Oppenheim Prize - for a work in any medium by an artist under 35

2016                    Ingleby Award - Award offered by Ingleby Gallery  
                              Royal Scottish Academy Latimer Award - for meritorious work by artists under 35

## **Public Collections**

Imago Mundi Luciano Benetton Scottish Collection  
Royal Scottish Academy Collection, Edinburgh

## **Residencies and Scholarships**

2019                    Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop residency (RSA)  
                              An Talla Solais residency (RSA), Ullapool, UK

2016                    Tinderbox: Room to Play - Interdisciplinary programme for musicians, artists & game  
                              developers, Edinburgh, UK

2012-2013            Princess Margarita of Romania Scholarship for young talents, Romania

2011                    Erasmus Scholarship - Jean Monnet University, Saint Etienne, France