

## **Sanda Manuila**

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### **Education**

Self-taught artist. Attended art classes in many parts of the world:  
The Rome Workshops, Rome Italy  
Dacia Gallery Artist Residence, Sibiu, Romania  
The Angel Academy, Florence, Italy  
Dacia Gallery Artist Residence, NYC  
Napa Valley City College, Napa, CA  
Ecole des Beaux-Arts, Bordeaux, France  
Atelier Bessil, Montpellier, France  
Cornish Institute for the Arts, Seattle, WA

### **Solo Exhibitions:**

#### **2018**

Disturbing Times, ArtWorksDowntown Underground Gallery, San Rafael, CA

#### **2016**

Mirage, ArtWorksDowntown Donors Gallery, San Rafael, CA

#### **2012**

Sanda Manuila Solo Exhibit, West American Bank, Calistoga, CA

#### **2009**

Sanda Manuila Solo Exhibit, Café Cicero, Napa, CA

#### **2007**

Art in the Library, Napa City Library, Napa, CA

#### **2006**

Behind my Eyes, Robert Mondavi Winery, Oakville, CA

## **Group Exhibitions:**

### **2021**

- Visual stories on a World on the Edge, a virtual exhibit on Artavita.com
- Nimbash 2021, Nimbus Arts, Saint Helena, CA, art auction
- Art for Aids, UCSF Alliance Health Project, San Francisco, CA, virtual art auction
- Pure Paint, Arts Benicia, Benicia, CA

### **2020**

- Earth Air Water Fire Balancing on the Edge, The Grand Central Theater for the Arts, Tracy, CA, a two person exhibit curated by Gwenda Joyce
- No Title, Fulton Crossing Gallery, Fulton, CA
- Figure it Out, Healdsburg Center for the Arts, Healdsburg, CA, due to Covid-19 a virtual exhibit
- In the Time of the Corona Virus, virtual art exhibit presented by Artavita.com
- The Spirit of Resilience, virtual exhibit presented by The Healing Power of Art and Artists, curated by Renee Phillips
- The de Young Open, a salon style exhibit at the de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA
- Art for Aids, a virtual art fundraiser presented by UCSF Alliance Health Project, San Francisco, CA
- Nature will on Us, virtual exhibit curated by Gwenda Joyce

### **2019**

- No Title, The River Front Gallery, Petaluma, CA
- 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Figures and Faces, Fusion Art, [www.fusionartps.com](http://www.fusionartps.com)
- Love is a rebellious Bird, Mantra Wines, Novato, CA, curated by Gwenda Joyce
- Earth Air Water Fire Balancing on the Edge, Tides Converge in the Presidio, San Francisco, CA, curated by Gwenda Joyce
- Enchanted Realms: Metaphors and Natural Design, Arts Benicia, Benicia, CA
- 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Animal Kingdom, Fusion Art, virtual exhibit, [www.fusionartps.com](http://www.fusionartps.com)
- Animalia, Healdsburg Center for the Arts, Healdsburg, CA
- Small Works, ArtWorksDowntown 1337 Gallery, San Rafael, CA

## **2018**

- Liberty, Arc Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- Art in the Age of Anxiety, Arts Guild of Sonoma, Sonoma, CA
- The Art of Abstraction, ArtWorksDowntown 1337 Gallery, San Rafael, CA

## **2017**

- Art for Aids, juried art fundraiser for the UCSF Alliance Health Project, San Francisco, CA
- The Figure Contemporary, Santa Cruz Art League, Santa Cruz, CA **2016**
- Women in Art, Las Laguna Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
- Gravity, ArtBrokers Gallery, San Rafael, CA
- International Masters Exhibition 2016, Southern Nevada Museum of Fine Art, Las Vegas, NV

## **2015**

- Metamorphosis, Martin MOCA, Novato, CA
- 2016 Napa Valley Open Studios Art Show, Jessel Gallery, Napa, CA
- National Juried Exhibition, First St Gallery, NYC
- Nova Illa, Dacia Gallery, NYC
- Virtual group Show, Xanadu Gallery, [www.xanafugallery.com](http://www.xanafugallery.com)

## **2014**

- Permanent exhibit, Davis@Co Contemporary Fine Art, Spring, TX
- Inspiration Station Art Show, Napa Valley Wine Train, Napa, CA

## **2013**

- Brush and Portal, Robert Mondavi Winery, Oakville, CA
- Horizons, Marin MOCA, Novato, CA
- State of Mind, Marin MOCA, Novato, CA
- Pro Arts Member Exhibit, Pro Arts, Oakland, CA

## **2012**

- Take a Chance on Miniatures, Napa Valley Museum, Yountville, CA

## **Awards**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Figures and Faces, Digital Contest, Fusion Art, finalist in traditional category, 2019
- 32<sup>nd</sup> Artavita Online Contest for volume 13 of International Contemporary Masters, Certificate of Excellence, 2019
- 5th Annual Animal Kingdom, Digital Contest, Fusion Art, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in traditional category, 2019
- Runner Up Certificate, for artwork submitted to the virtual exhibit “In the Time of the Corona Virus” presented by Artavita
- Winner of Dr. Janet Jordan Special Recognition Art Award in Painting, a virtual art exhibit The Spirit of Resilience by The Healing Power of Art and Artists