ALBERT DEAK

BA (Hons) Fine Art



PROFILE

Albert Deak is a multifaceted artist, combining traditional and modern ceramic techniques and the intricate technology of porcelain products and their functional aesthetics, with the unlimited potential of digital art, canvas painting or graphic art works in ink on paper.

His journey began in 1989, graduating from a renowned University of Art and Design in Eastern Europe, obtaining a Bachelor of Arts degree and specializing in Ceramic Design and design of decorative and household products from industrial and artistic ceramics.

Years of experience honed his skills in product design, crafting tableware and figurines for mass production. Yet, his creative spirit yearned for more. He ventured into independent artistic expression through graphics and digital painting, forging his own unique style.

Albert is not one to shy away from exploring diverse avenues. He delved into the world of NFTs, embracing the innovative possibilities of the digital realm. His past also saw him create thought-provoking political caricatures, leaving a mark with his sharp wit and artistic commentary.

Beyond the digital, **Albert** established his own micro-production workshop, breathing life into small series and unique ceramic pieces. His artistic journey has been enriched by participating in international exhibitions, showcasing his talent on a global platform.

Now, his focus has shifted towards authentic digital art. He has embarked on a captivating historical project, where traditional figurine modeling techniques will intertwine with his digital prowess.

Albert stands out for his unwavering commitment to originality and authenticity. He shuns the use of artificial technology, relying solely on his imagination and the wealth of experiences gained through various artistic disciplines. His creations are not mere products, but windows into his soul, inviting viewers to engage with the depth and sincerity embedded within each piece.

EDUCATION

1984 - 1987 Graduated (Bachelor's Degree in Fine and Decorative Arts) from the University of Art and Design / UAD Faculty of Fine and Decorative Arts - Specialization: ceramics-glass (4-year full-time course) Cluj-Napoca, Romania

According to the UK ENIC Comparability Statement - UK National Information Center for Global Qualifications and Skills, on behalf Department of Education the Qualification is

UK Comparable: Bachelor's Degree (Hons)

UK Framework Levels: RQF Level 6 / SCQF Level 10 / CQFW Level 6

1979 - 1982 **"Marin Sorescu" Arts High School** - Specialization: graphics (4-year full-time course) Craiova, Romania

1982 - **Baccalaureate Diploma (European Baccalaureate)** - from the Art High School in Craiova, Romania - Fine Arts - Graphics.

1989 - **Qualification Certificate** from the Art High School in Craiova, Romania - qualified in the profession of **Draftsman**, **Decorator**, **Restorer** - **Fine Arts - Graphics**.

ARTISTIC PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY:

EXHIBITIONS AND PARTICIPATIONS TO THE EXHIBITIONS:

1985 - **Personal exhibition of graphic arts**; (28 graphic arts works);

 The House of Culture for the Youth in Bals town, Olt county, Romania

1986 - Personal exhibition of graphic arts;

 The ''Brancusi" showroom – Art Museum in city of Craiova, Romania;

1983 - **The "TERRE DES HOMES" International Graphic Arts Exhibition -** Montreal, Canada; Exhibition assisted by the Government of Canada, the Ministry of Culture in Canada and other prestigious institutions

Sector: editorial drawing

1984 - The "TERRE DES HOMES" International Graphic Arts Exhibition - Montreal, Canada;

Sector: editorial drawing

1984 - The International Graphic Arts Exhibition, Marostica, Italy;

 Exhibition assisted by the Government of Italy, the Ministry of Culture in Italy and other prestigious institutions

1985 - The International Arts Exhibition, Marostica, Italy;

 Participating in WORLD EXHIBITION in Vancouver, Canada;

1984 - The Humour International Festival, Gabrovo, Bulgaria;

- Exhibition assisted by the Government of Bulgary, the Ministry of Culture in Bulgary and other prestigious institutions Sector: Graphic Arts (humorous graphic arts);
- One of my artworks was selected for Museum of International Humour from Gabrovo;

1985 - The Humour International Festival, Gabrovo, Bulgaria;

Sector: Graphic Arts (humorous graphic arts;

NOTE: Albert is a professional Romanian visual artist established in Great Britain for a very long time, lives and creates in Greater Manchester.

PERSONAL DATA:

Name: ALBERT DEAK Year of birth: 1964

Nationality: Romanian

(North-West Transylvania area)

Actual residence: - United Kingdom

(29 June 2012 - present)

Ethnic: Mix.. family.. Romanian / German

/ Hungarian /

Status: Married

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1985 - The International Festival Knokke Haist, Belgia;

Sector: Graphic Arts (humorous graphic arts;

1988 - Group Exhibition Pitesti, Romania;

1997 - **Group exhibition in Nevers, France** through the Nevers Friendly Friendship Association - France and Curtea de Arges - Romania;

 Albert exhibited 27 ceramic works in porcelain material in an abstract style and 3 works of art were purchased in private collections and the rest were donated.

2025, April - **ARTBOX EXPO NEW YORK** - 3rd April 2025 to 6th April 2025, New York Artweeks Pier 36 Manhattan New York USA

 participates with the artwork "The Two Universes and Their Inner Music" (technique: acrylic painting on canvas).

2025, April - **THOMSON GALLERY ZUG SWITZERLAND** - 1st April 2025 to 30th April 2025

 participates with the artwork "Ice and Fire in space" (technique: digital painting).

2025, April - **ART BAR GRENADA GALLERY** 1st April 2025 to 30th April 2025

 participates with the artwork "Travels From Other Worlds" (technique: acrylic painting on canvas).

2025 - Albert has several personal exhibitions on specialized and renowned visual art platforms, online that can be seen and admired by various people who love authentic and original art or art collectors from all over the world.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1987 – 1991 **ARPO SA (Plc.)** – Porcelaine producer in city of Curtea de Arges, Romania;

- Object of activity: Manufacture of ceramics (porcelain) articles for household and ornamental purposes / Production of tableware fine porcelain and decorative objects
- Profession: Designer

1991 – 2024 Original digital painting, Graphic design, Web design, Book araphics and covers and others;

MEMBER OF ARTISTIC ASSOCIATIONS IN THE UK:

Albert is a member of The **British Art Club** and the **Visual Artists Association** in the UK.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

1992 journalist's collaborator – "OPINIA" weekly local newspaper in Pitesti town, Romania

1984-1987 journalist's collaborator – "Napoca Universitara", students' local journal in county of Cluj, Romania

1982-1987 various graphic arts works published in the"'Inainte" and "Faclia" daily local newspapers at that time in Craiova town and Cluj Napoca town



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Qualification title: Diplomă de Licență / Bachelor Degree in Plastic and Decorative Arts

(Ceramics-Glass)

Country of award: Romania Year: 1987

Awarded by: Universitatea de Artă şi Design din Cluj-Napoca / University of Art and Design in Cluj-

Napoca

Comparison

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Comparable UK qualifications: Bachelor (Honours) degree

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This assessment is based on qualification documents presented to UK ENIC. We are satisfied that evidence of successful course completion has been presented.

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