

## Victor Man

Born 1974 in Romania, lives and works in Berlin, Cluj, and Rome.

### Solo Exhibitions:

- 2018 *Entrelacs* (with Navid Nuur), Centre d'édition contemporaine, Geneva, CH  
*Victor Man*, Museo Tamayo, Mexico City, MX
- 2017 *Victor Man*, Blum & Poe, Tokyo, JP  
*Victor Man*, Fürstenberg Zeitgenössisch, Donaueschingen, DE
- 2016 *Victor Man*, MD 72 / Galerie Neu, Berlin, DE  
*Victor Man*, Plan B, Berlin, DE
- 2015 *Victor Man*, Gladstone Gallery, New York, US
- 2014 *Zephir*, Deutsche Bank Kunsthalle, Berlin, DE  
*Zephir*, Zacheta National Gallery of Art, Warsaw, PL  
*Zephir*, Haus der Kunst, Munich, DE
- 2013 *The Third Cover*, Galerie Neu, Berlin, DE  
*In un altro aprile*, Villa Medici, Rome, IT  
*Szindbád*, Gladstone Gallery, Brussels, BE
- 2012 *Victor Man*, The Grand Duke Jean Museum of Modern Art, LX  
*The White Shadow of His Talent*, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, US
- 2011 *Lazarus Protocol*, Transmission Gallery, Glasgow, Scotland  
*The Painting, the Drawing, and Other Objects and Situations*, Kunsthalle  
Lingen, Lingen, DE [traveled to: Overbeck-Gesellschaft, Lübeck, DE]
- 2010 *The Dust of Others*, Galleria Zero, Milan, IT
- 2009 *If Mind Were All There Was*, Hayward Gallery Project Space, London, GB  
*Victor Man*, Gladstone Gallery, New York, US  
*Victor Man*, Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, NL  
*Victor Man*, Centre international d'art et du paysage de l'île de Vassivière, île  
de Vassivière, FR
- 2008 *attebasile*, Ikon Gallery, Birmingham, GB

- Black Hearts Always Bleed Red*, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, US  
*On relative loneliness*, Galleria d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea di Bergamo, Bergamo, IT
- 2007 *Without going into the extravagance that's in trees*, Galleria Zero, Milan, IT  
*Vestigial specialization on its way out*, Johnen Galerie, Berlin, DE  
*Victor Man*, Johnen + Schöttle, Cologne, DE
- 2006 *With the First Totters*, Annet Gelink Gallery, Amsterdam, NL  
*The place I'm coming from*, Timothy Taylor Gallery, London, GB
- 2005 *Farewell till next time*, Annet Gelink Gallery, Amsterdam, NL  
*Victor Man*, Plan B, Cluj, RO

Group Exhibitions:

- 2017 *In Search of Characters...* Galerie Neu, Berlin, DE  
*The New Frontiers of Painting*, Fondazione Stelline, Milan, IT  
*Life a User's Manual*, Art Encounters 2017 - Contemporary Art Biennial, Timișoara, RU  
*The act of drinking a Coke by yourself is the lowest form of art*, Fonderia Artistica Battaglia, Milan, IT  
*Thinking Out Loud: Notes For An Evolving Collection*, The Warehouse, Dallas, US  
*Pélamide*, Gladstone Gallery, Brussels, BE  
*Con amore più che con amore*, Galleria d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea di Bergamo, Bergamo, IT  
*Open Ended: Painting and Sculpture Since 1900*, Museum of Modern Art San Francisco, US
- 2016 *Dissolve into a red dwarf*, Island, Brussels, BE  
*DÉPENSES*, LABANQUE, Béthune, FR  
*Cher(e)s Ami(e)s: Hommage aux Donateurs des Collections Contemporaines*, Centre Pompidou, Paris, FR  
*Track Changes*, Mendes Wood DM, Sao Paulo, BR

- Quodlibet*, Lempertz, Brussels, BE
- Monstres et Madones*, Triple V, Paris, FR
- .These Strangers ... Painting and People*, SMAK, Gent, BE
- Artworks from Enea Righi Collection*, Palazzo Fortuny, Venice, IT
- Identity Revisited*, The Warehouse, Dallas, US
- 2015 *All the World's Futures: 56th International Art Exhibition*, Venice Biennale, Venice, IT
- 2014 *20 Years Galerie Neu*, Galerie Neu, Berlin, DE
- Mirror*, Frith Street Gallery, London, GB
- Imitatio Christie's*, (partoftheprocess6), Zero...(Nuova Sede), Milano, IT
- A few grams of red, yellow, blue*, Centre For Contemporary Art Ujazdowski, CCA Warsaw, Warsaw, PL
- State of Mind*, Maison Particulière, Brussels, BE
- The Empty Pedestal*, Museo Civico Archeologico, Bologna, IT
- Siehe was dich sieht. Franz Graf*, 21er Haus, Vienna, AT
- Vertigo In Painting*, Centre D'art du Grand Quevilly, FR
- Video Screening 25*, Zero, Milano, IT
- 2013 *Utopia Starts Small*, Fellbach Triennial, Fellbach, DE
- Nightfall*, Galerie Rudolfinum, Prague, CZ
- Cattedrale*, Sala Elvetica Dell' Istituto Svizzero Di Roma, Roma, IT
- European Travelers*," Mucsarnok, Budapest, HU
- Ein vages Gefühl des Unbehagens*, Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens, Deurle, BE
- Nur hier: Sammlung zeitgenössischer Kunst der Bundesrepublik Deutschland*, Kunst-und Ausstellungshalle der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Bonn, DE
- Mucodenti*, Bianca Arte Contemporanea, Palermo, IT
- Visioni, Fortezza e Museo strico delle Armi e delle Mappe*, Civitella del Tronto Castelbasso/Civitella, Sedi Varie, Castelbasso, IT
- Dislessica*, Bianca Arte Contemporanea, Palermo, IT
- GEN X*, Museo d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea di San Marino, SM

- 2012 *Six Lines of Flight*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA, US  
*Fremde Überall - Foreigners Everywhere*, Jewish Museum in Vienna, Vienna, AT  
*European Travellers, Art from Cluj Today*, Mucsarnok Kunsthalle, Mucsarnok, Budapest, HU  
*Take the Leap*, Peep-Hole (Veccia Sede), Milano, IT  
*A House of Leaves*, David Roberts Art Foundation Draf, London, GB  
*Nightfall*, Modem Centre for Modern and Contemporary Arts, Debrecen, HU  
*Intense Proximity*, La Triennale 2012, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, FR
- 2011 *A Geographical Expression*, Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin, IT  
*Salonul de mai*, Plan B, Cluj, RO  
*Curated by*, Galerie Charim, Vienna, AT
- 2010 *14th Vilnius Painting Triennial*, Contemporary Art Center, Vilnius, LT  
*Der Offene Garten*, Kunstahalle Lingen, Lingen, DE  
*Romanian Cultural Resolution*, Spinnerei, Leipzig, DE  
*Tanzimat*, Augarten Contemporary, Belvedere Museum, Vienna, AT  
*Berlin show #2*, Plan B, Berlin, DE  
*Haifa Mediterranean Biennale of Contemporary Art*, Haifa, IL  
*The concrete garden*, off-site project, organized by Centre international d'art et du paysage de l'île de Vassivière, l'île de Vassivière, FR  
*Antidote 6*, Galerie des Galeries, Galeries Lafayette, Paris, FR  
*PPP, Public Private Paintings*, Mu.Zee, Ostend, BE
- 2009 *Sequelism: Part 3 Possible, Probable and Preferable Futures*, Arnolfini, Bristol, GB  
*In the Time of Art*, Fundacion Proa, Buenos Aires, AR  
*Biennale Estuaire Nantes / St Nazaire*, Frac des Pays de la Loire Fonds Regional d'Art Contemporain, Carquefou, FR  
*Dreaming the Mainstream*, Vilma Gold Gallery, London, GB  
*When the mood strikes*, Museum Dhont-Dhaenens, Deurle, BE

- Lesposizione Universale*, Galleria d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea di Bergamo, Bergamo, IT
- Reframing*, Centro de Arte Contemporáneo Andratx, Andratx, ES
- 15th Anniversary Inaugural Exhibition*, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, CA, US
- 2008 *Wessen Geschichte / Whose (His)tory*, Kunstverein Hamburg, Hamburg, DE
- Locked-in*, Casino Luxembourg, LX
- Back to Black*, Kestnergesellschaft, Hanover, DE
- Persona*, Centre d'Art du Parc Saint Léger, Pougues-les-Eaux, FR
- Kabul 3000: Love Among The Cabbages*, Galleria Zero, Milan, IT
- Expenditure*, Busan Biennale, Busan Museum of Modern Art, Busan, KO
- Art Focus 5*, International Biennial of Contemporary Art, Jerusalem, IL
- Young Artists Biennial*, Re-Construction, Bucharest, RO
- Berlin show #1*, Galeria Plan B, Berlin, DE
- 2007 *52nd Venice Biennale*, Romanian Pavilion, Venice, IT
- Gesellschaftsbilder*, Kunstverein Hamburg, Hamburg, DE
- House Trip*, Art Forum Berlin, Berlin, DE
- Duet*, Lehmann Maupin, New York, US
- Makers and Modelers*, Gladstone Gallery, New York, US
- More or less in the same place or another*, Plan B, Cluj, RO
- Past, Present, Future Perfect: Selections from the Ovitz Family Collection*, H&R Block Artspace, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, US
- Paper Bag lady & Other Stories*, Timothy Taylor Gallery, London, GB
- Prague Biennale 3, Prague, CZ
- Filaturen*, Sies+Höke, Dusseldorf, DE
- 2006 *Farewell to Icon*, Anna Helwing Gallery, Los Angeles, US
- Cluj Connection*, Haunch of Venison, Zurich, CH
- AWOL*, Biennial of Young Artists, Bucharest, RO
- The Sun on the Wall*, Pavel House, Laafeld, AT
- Icon*, Chung King Project, Los Angeles, US
- Willa Warszawa, Warsaw, PL
- partoftheprocess2*, Galleria Zero, Milan, IT

- 2005 *Dark Dreams*, Johnen + Schöttle, Cologne, DE  
*Post Fragile*, Analix Forever, Geneva, CH  
*Expanded Painting*, Prague Biennale 2, Prague, CZ  
*Fragile*, Analix Forever, Geneva, CH
- 2004 Museum of Art, Cluj, RO
- 2003 City Art Museum Ljubljana, Mestna Galerija 1, Ljubljana, SL  
*Views 2*, Israel Museum, Jerusalem, IL  
*Facing the Real*, Artists House, Jerusalem, IL

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- 2016 Man, Victor. *Luminary Petals on a Wet, Black Bough*. Berlin: Sternberg Press; Berlin: Galeria Plan B, 2016.  
*These Strangers...Painting and People*. Amsterdam: Roma Publications; Ghent: S.M.A.K., 2016.
- 2015 *Vicotr Man, With a Narrative by Torsten Slama*, Gladstone Gallery, New York 2015
- 2014 *Artist of the Year 2014*, Deutsche Bank KunstHalle, Hatje Cantz Verlag, 2014
- 2012 *Intense Proximité: Une Anthologie du Proche et du Lointain: La Triennale 2012*. Paris: Edition Artlys, 2012.
- 2011 *If Mind Were All Three Was: Nice Themes on Giuseppe Sacchi*. Glasgow: Transmission Gallery, 2011.  
Schwabsky, Barry, *Vitamin P2*. London and New York: Phaidon, 2011.  
Man, Victor. *If Mind Were All There Was: Nine Themes on Giuseppe Sacchi, Drawings by Victor Man with Andro Wekua*. Glasgow: Kaleidoscope Press with Transmission Gallery, 2011.  
*Un'Espressione Geografica*. Torino: Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo and Mousse Publishing, 2011.
- 2010 Pirovano, Stefano. *Form e informazione*. Johan & Levi Editore, 2010.

- 2009 *Victor Man: atebasile edited by Ikon Gallery*, Birmingham & Centre international d'art et du paysage de l'île de Vassivière, 2009.
- 2008 Morton, Tom, *Busan Biennale*, p. 240-243.  
Barak, Ami, *Bienala Tinerilor Artisti, re-construction*, p. 112-113.  
Rus, Maria Bojan, *Locked in*, p. 78-80.  
Gorner, Veit. *Black in Current Painting*. Kehrer Verlag Heidelberg, p. 93-97.
- 2007 Asthoff, Jens. *Bild in raum/Bild im kopf, Gesellschaftsbilder*.  
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*La Biennale di Venezia*. Vol. II, Marsilio, p.126-129.  
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- 2006 *Frieze Art Fair Yearbook 2005-06*, Frieze Art Fair, London, 2006.  
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- 2005 Kontova, Helena and Giancarlo Politi, "Prague Biennale 2," p.106-107.  
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- 2018 Zsolt Petrányi , "Within Frames". Modernist Innovations in Socialist Realism 1958–1968", *Within Frames: Art of the Sixties in Hungary (1958-1968)*, Hungarian National Gallery, pp.28 -63
- 2016 Reski, Gunter. "Zeitlos oder Antiquarish," *Texte Zur Kunst*, No. 26, September 2016, p. 203-205.  
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"Victor Man. Fidèle à ses noirs désirs," *Beaux Arts Magazine*, No. 386, November 2016.  
"Victor Man," *Art Press 2*, No. 42 « Georges Bataille », August - October 2016, p. 28.
- 2015 Fiduccia, Joanna. "Critics' Pick." *Artforum*, April 2015.

- Pavel, Laura. "On Diving into Artistic Potentiality – the Infra-Gaze of Interpretation." *Metacritic Journal* 1, no. 1 (October 2015): 36-49.
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- Kántor Lajos, „Pokoljárás (Festőileg)“, *Korunk*, November 2015, p.115
- 2014 Nedo, Kito. "Abnehmendes Licht." *Art [Germany]*, April 2014.
- Preuss, Sebastian. "Between Myth and Reality: Victor Man's Existential Painting." *Deutsche Bank ArtMag* (March 2014): 36-41.
- Verhagen, Erik. "Victor Man." *Artpress*, no. 415, (October 2014): 20.
- 2013 Annarumma, Maria Teresa. "Victor Man, Villa Medici, Roma." *Flash Art Italia* no. 312 (2013).
- Hontoria, Javier. "Critics' Picks: Victor Man." *Artforum*, 2013.
- Lavrador, Judicael and Thomas Schlessler. "Dossier / La Peinture Contemporaine." *Beaux Arts Magazine* no. 345 (2013).
- Varzari, Mihaela. "1:1." *ARTA*, issue 10, 2013.
- 2012 Bismuth, Léa. "Victor Man dans la nuit du non-savoir," *artpress* 388, April 2012, p. 45-48.
- 2010 "Tanzimat," *Augarten Contemporary*, 2010, p. 52-55.
- 2009 Martinez, Raul. "On Relative Loneliness," *Art in America.com*, June 17, 2009.
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- 2008 Morton, Tom. "Shape Shifter," *Frieze*, issue 119, November – December 2008, p.160-165.
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- Liebs, Holger. "Der Untergang des Jahres," *Sueddeutsche*, December 27, 2008.
- Haddad, Natalie. "Victor Man," *Frieze*, issue 114, April, 2008, p.181.
- Leoni, Chiara, "Yan Pei-Ming/ Victor Man/ Luca Vitone," *Flash Art Italia*, issue 270, June/July, p.118.



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- 2006 Nastac, Simona. *Flash Art*, issue 251, November - December 2006, p. 100-102.
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- 2005 "Bright Young Things," *Art Review*, Vol. IX, December, 2005 p. 102.
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