

ADRIAN GHENIE

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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025

Cloud Fever, Galerie Judin, Berlin, DE

2024

Battleground Studio: Adrian Ghénie – Works on Paper,
Kupferstich-Kabinett, Staatliche Kunstsammlungen
Dresden, DE

Adrian Ghénie: Shadow Paintings, Albertina, Vienna, AT

2023

Adrian Ghénie, Tim Van Laere Gallery, Antwerp, BE
The Brave New World, Pace Gallery, New York, USA
Adrian Ghénie, Galeria Plan B, Berlin, DE
The Impossible Body, ISHO Pavilion, Timisoara, RO

2022

The Fear of NOW, Thaddaeus Ropac, London, UK
Adrian Ghénie, Pace Gallery, Seoul, KR

2021

Adrian Ghénie: We Had Everything Before Us, Galerie
Judin, Berlin, DE

2020

Adrian Ghénie, Tim Van Laere Gallery, Antwerp, BE
Adrian Ghénie: The Hooligans, Pace Gallery, New York,
USA

2019

The Battle between Carnival and Feast, Palazzo Cini,
Venice, IT
I have turned my only face, The State Hermitage
Museum, St. Petersburg, RU

2018

Jungles in Paris, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, FR

2017

Adrian Ghénie: Nightscape, Galeria Plan B, Berlin, DE
Adrian Ghénie: The Graces, Galerie Judin, Berlin, DE
Art Club 19: Adrian Ghénie, Accademia di Francia a
Roma, Villa Medici, Rome, IT
Adrian Ghénie: Recent Paintings, Pace Gallery, New
York, USA

2015

Adrian Ghénie: Darwin's Room, 56th International Art
Exhibition, The Romanian Pavilion, Venice Biennale,
Venice, IT
Adrian Ghénie: New Paintings, Galerie Thaddaeus
Ropac, Paris, FR
Adrian Ghénie, Nicodim Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

2014

Adrian Ghénie, Centro de Arte Contemporaneo Malaga
(CAC), Malaga, ES
Adrian Ghénie: Golems, Pace Gallery London, London,
UK
Berlin Noir, Galerie Judin, Berlin, DE
Adrian Ghénie, Tim Van Laere Gallery, Antwerp, BE

2013

On the Road To... Tarascon (with Navid Nuur), Galeria
Plan B, Berlin, DE
Adrian Ghénie: New Paintings, Pace Gallery, New York,
USA

2012

Adrian Ghénie: Pie-Fights and Pathos, Museum of
Contemporary Art, Denver, USA

2011

Adrian Ghénie, Haunch of Venison, London, UK
Adrian Ghénie, Tim Van Laere Gallery, Antwerp, BE

2010

Adrian Ghénie, Stedelijk Museum voor Actuele Kunst
(S.M.A.K), Ghent, BE
The Hunted, Nolan Judin Berlin, Berlin, DE
Adrian Ghénie, Nicodim Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

2009

Rainbow at Dawn, Tim Van Laere Gallery, Antwerp, BE
Adrian Ghénie, National Museum of Contemporary Art
(M.N.A.C.), Bucharest, RO
Darkness for an Hour, Haunch of Venison, London, UK

2008

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Works on Paper, Galeria Plan B, Berlin, DE
The Flight into Egypt, Nolan Judin Berlin, Berlin, DE
Adrian Ghenie, Tim Van Laere Gallery, Antwerp, BE

2007

Shadow of a Daydream, Haunch of Venison, Zürich, CH
They Said This Place Does not Exist, Wohnmaschine,
Berlin, DE
Dig and Hide, Chung King Project, Los Angeles, USA

2006

If You Open It You Get Dirty, Galeria Plan B, Cluj, RO

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024

Egon Schiele – Adrian Ghenie, Shadow Paintings
Between Dissolution and Reincarnation, Albertina
Museum, Vienna, AT
Special Preview, Pace Gallery, Tokio, JP
Estate Romana, Tim Van Laere Gallery, Rome, IT

2023

Drawn into the Present: Portraits on Paper, Thaddaeus
Ropac, London, UK
Looking Anew and Beyond: Contemporary Romanian
Art from the Collection of the Arthur Taubman Trust,
Taubman Museum of Art, Roanoke, USA
Conversations, Mayer van den Bergh, Antwerp, BE
Otto Dix und die Gegenwart, Deichtorhallen (Halle für
aktuelle Kunst), Hamburg, DE
Galeria Nicodim, 10 Years, Galeria Nicodim, Bucharest,
RO
Avangarda si Contemporaneitate, Muzeul Județean de
Artă, Centrul Artistic Baia Mare, Baia Mare, RO
Lost in the Moment That Follows, Ways of Collecting:
Ovidiu Șandor Collection, Kunsthalle Prague, Prague,
CZ

2022

Swim the Mountain Climb the Sea, Tim Van Laere
Gallery, Antwerp, BE
The Influencing Machine, Ujazdowski Castle Centre for
Contemporary Art, Warsaw, PL
Beating Around the Bush #7: False Flat, Bonnefanten
Museum, Maastricht, NL

2021

Diversity United: Contemporary European Art.,
Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow, RU; Tempelhof Airport,
Berlin, DE; Palais de Tokyo, Paris, FR
Convergent Evolutions: The Conscious of Body Work,
Pace Gallery, New York, USA
EXPO_03_VERNACULAR, Salonul de proiecte,
Bucharest, RO
VIDEO+RADIO+LIVE, Casa Artelor, Timișoara, RO
APMA, Chapter Three – From the APMA Collection,
Amorepacific Museum of Art, Seoul, KR
Living Together–Crossing Borders, The 4th
Mediterranean Biennale, Sakhnin Valley, Haifa, IL

2020

Enjoy and Take Care!, Tim Van Laere Gallery, Antwerp,
BE
30 Years in Paris, Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris Pantin, FR

2019

Live Forever, Tim Van Laere Gallery, Antwerp, BE
The Influencing Machine, Galeria Nicodim, Bucharest,

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RO

Geta Brătescu, Adrian Ghenie, Ciprian Mureșan, Șerban Savu, La Fondazione, Rome, IT

La Brique, the Brick, Cărmăda, La Kunsthalle Mulhouse, FR

KUNST KUNST KUNST, Tim Van Laere Gallery, Antwerp, BE

The Last Waltz (For Leon), Tim Van Laere Gallery, Antwerp, BE

Because in our dreams we took risks, Art Encounters, Timisoara, RO

Niko Pirosmeni, Fondation Vincent Van Gogh, Arles, FR
Ex-East, past and recent stories of the Romanian Avant-Garde, Espace Niemeyer, Paris, FR

2018

The Adderall and the Ecstasy, Galeria Nicodim, Bucharest, RO

Always Trust The Artist, Tim Van Laere Gallery, Antwerp, BE

The Darwin Room. 2013-2014, Une saison roumaine, Centre Pompidou, Paris, FR

Painting the Night, Centre Pompidou-Metz, Metz, FR
Niko Pirosmeni, Albertina Museum, Vienna, AT
DOUBLE HEADS MATCHES. A selection of contemporary artworks from four Romanian private collections, New Budapest Gallery, Budapest, HU

2017

Something Living, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, AU

The Hierophant, Galeria Nicodim, Bucharest, RO
Luther und die Avantgarde, Stiftung für Kunst und Kultur, Wittenberg, DE
House Work, Victoria Miro, London, UK

2016

Take care, amigo, Tim Van Laere Gallery, Antwerp, BE
Cher(e)s Ami(e)s, Centre Pompidou, Paris, FR
Très Traits, Fondation Vincent van Gogh Arles, Arles, FR

Intriguing Uncertainties, Musée d'Art Moderne et Contemporain Saint-Etienne Metropole, St-Priest-en-Jarez, FR

Track Changes, Mendes Wood DM, Sao Paulo, BR
Omul Negru, Galeria Nicodim, Bucharest, RO; Nicodim Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
George Grosz: Politics and his Influence, David Nolan Gallery, New York, USA

2015

In and Out of Time, Galerie Isa, Mumbai, IN
Painting Show - Part One, Galerie Rüdiger Schöttle, Munich, DE
BERLIN SHOW #4: Inventory, Galeria Plan B, Berlin, DE
After the Fall, Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, USA
The world belongs to you, Palazzo Grassi, François

Pinault Foundation, Venice, IT

CON AMORE - Leif Djurhuus Collection, ARoS Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Aarhus, DK

Communism Never Happened, Charim Galerie, Vienna, AT

Just Another Brick In The Wall, Barbara Seiler Galerie, Zurich, CH

Salonul de mai, Galeria Plan B, Cluj, RO

2010

After the Fall, Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Peekskill, USA

BERLIN SHOW #2, Galeria Plan B, Berlin, DE
Mircea Pinte Collection, Museum of Art Cluj, Cluj, RO
Romanian Cultural Resolution, Spinnerei Leipzig, Leipzig, DE

The Crystal Hypthesis, Galleria d'arte moderna e contemporanea (GAMEC), Bergamo, IT
Romanian Cultural Resolution, Club Electro Putere, Craiova, RO

Der offene Garten, Kunsthalle Lingen, Lingen, DE
The Library of Babel / In and Out of Place, Zabłudowicz Collection, London, UK

2009

I've Watered a Horseshoe as if It Were a Flower, Nicodim Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
Staging the Grey, Prague Biennale 4, Prague, CZ
Show Me a Hero, Calvert Twenty Two, London, UK
Featuring 2, Galerie Chez Valentin, Paris, FR
The Punishment of Lust and Luxury, Nicodim Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
Invisible Body, Conspicuous Mind, The Luckman Fine Arts Complex, Los Angeles, USA
Nothing worth more than the value of the day, Andreiana Mihail Gallery, Bucharest, RO

2008

Drawings & Other Works on Paper, Tim Van Laere Gallery, Antwerp, BE
Liverpool Biennial, Tate Liverpool, Liverpool, UK
BERLIN SHOW #1, Galeria Plan B, Berlin, DE
Days Become Nights, Galerie Hussenot, Paris, FR
Re-Construction - Bucharest Biennial 3, Sala Dalles, Bucharest, RO
Size Matters: XS - Recent Small-Scale Painting, Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, USA
Small Wonder, Andreiana Mihail Gallery, Bucharest, RO

2007

Expanded Painting 2, Prague Biennale 3, Prague, CZ
Size Matters: XS - Recent Small-Scale Paintings, Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Peekskill, New York, USA
Across The Trees, David Nolan Gallery, New York, USA
I Will Go There, Take me Home, The Metropolitan Art Centre (The MAC Belfast), Belfast, UK

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Run for the Roses, Tim Van Laere Gallery, Antwerp, BE
Group Exhibition, Nicodim Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
Mapping Bucharest: Art, Memory, and Revolution
1916–2016, Vienna Biennale 2015, MAK, Vienna, AT

2014

Centre Pompidou, Paris, FR
Love Story – The Anne & Wolfgang Titze Collection,
Winter Palace and 21er Haus, Belvedere, Vienna, AT
Radical Presence: Black Performance in Contemporary
Art, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, USA
A Few Grams Of Red, Yellow, Blue. New Romanian
Art, Centre for Contemporary Art Ujazdowski Castle,
Warsaw, PO
Through the Collector's Eye. Works of the Generation
2000 from Cluj in Three Romanian Collections, The
Office, Cluj, RO
States of Mind, Maison Particulière, Brussels, BE

2013

Nightfall: New Tendencies in Figurative Painting, Galerie
Rudolfinum, Prague, CZ
Les Scènes Roumaines, Espace Culturel Louis Vuitton,
Paris, FR
Painting Forever, KW Institute for Contemporary Art,
Berlin, DE
Hotspot Cluj - New Romanian Art, Museum of Modern
Art, Arken, DK

2012

Castle in the Air. A séance of imagination, ZAMEK
Culture Centre, Poznan, PO
Francis Bacon and the Existential Condition in
Contemporary Art, Centro di Cultura Contemporanea,
Strozzi, Florence, IT
Six Lines of Flight, Museum of Modern Art San
Francisco (SF MOMA), San Francisco, USA
Nightfall: New Tendencies in Figurative Painting,
MODEM Centre for Modern and Contemporary Art,
Debrecen, HU
Beaufort04, Triennale of Contemporary Art by the Sea,
Middelkerke/Westende, BE
European Travellers. Art from Cluj Today, Mucsarnok,
Budapest, HU
Being Here, Tim Van Laere Gallery, Antwerp, BE
Salonul De Vară, Galeria Plan B, Cluj, RO
Cer variabil, Collectors House, Heerlen, NL

2011

Burning, Bright: A Short History of the Light Bulb, Pace
Gallery, New York, USA
The Art of Climbing Mountains, 303 Gallery, New York,
USA
One of a Thousand Ways to Defeat Entropy, Arsenale
Novissimo, Biennale di Venezia, Venice, IT

Eastern European Painting Now, Lora Reynolds Gallery,

Austin, USA

Janis Avotins, Adrian Ghenie, Andrew Palmer, Galerie
Rüdiger Schöttle, Munich, DE
Adrian Ghenie and Ciprian Muresan, Kontainer Gallery,
Los Angeles, USA

2006

Cluj Connection, Haunch of Venison, Zurich, CH
Please Drive Slowly Through Our World, Kontainer
Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Amore Pacific Museum of Art, Seoul, KR
Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, FR
Contemporary Art Centre (CAC Málaga), Málaga, ES
Museum van Hedendaagse Kunst Antwerpen (M HKA),
Antwerp, BE
Stedelijk Museum voor Actuele Kunst (S.M.A.K.),
Ghent, BE
Ueshima Museum, Tokyo, JP
Long Museum, Shanghai, CN
Kolon Foundation, Seoul, KR
Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), Los
Angeles, USA
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, USA
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SF MOMA), San
Francisco, USA
Blenheim Art Foundation, Woodstock, UK
Tate Modern, London, UK
Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, USA
The Hermitage, St-Petersburg, RU
The Metropolitan Museum, USA
Francois Pinault Collection, Venice, IT
David Roberts Collection, London, UK
The George Economou Collection, Athens, GR

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SITE SPECIFIC INSTALLATION

2015

The Darwin Room, Venice Biennale, Venice, IT

2010

The Dada Room, Stedelijk Museum voor Actuele Kunst,
Ghent, BE

PERMANENT INSTALLATION

2024

The Ghenie Chapels, Church of Santa Ninfa ai Crociferi,
Palermo, IT

2022

The Ghenie Chapels, La chiesa della Madonna della
Mazza, Palermo, IT

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