

Ágota Karola **KRNÁCS**

1976
Hungary

visual artist

BIOGRAPHY

Ágota Karola KRNÁCS was born in a south hungarian village *Mezőhegyes*, in 10 August 1976.

Her family lineage came from *Armenia, Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Hungary, Luxembourg, Slovakia, Slovenia, Transylvania*, so that's why she feels comfortable herself in all Europe.

At the moment she is living and working in her art-basis in a small village *Cered*, on the Hungary-Slovak borderline, but her Graphic Design works and Artworks are in evidence internationally.

Lead person in the *Hungarian Electrographic Art Association* and *Cered International Artcamp*.

SCHOOLS

1982 – 1994 Primary and Secondary, *Békéscsaba (HUN)*

2005 – 2006 International House Dublin (*IRL*)

2008 – 2009 Dublin Cultural Institute (*IRL*)

EDUCATIONS

1995 – 1999 **BA Degree** at Bessenyei György Teachers' Training College, *Nyíregyháza (HUN)*
Drawing and Visual Communication, Specialty of Graphic Design

1999 – 2003 **MA Degree** at Moholy-Nagy University of Art and Design, *Budapest (HUN)*
Visual Arts and Design

PROFESSIONALS

1999 – 2000 Visual art teacher, *Budapest (HUN)*

2000 – 2005 Graphic designer | Visual artist, *Budapest (HUN)*

2004 – Membership of **Cered International ArtColony** | **Ars Longa Art Society**, *Cered (HUN)*

2005 – 2009 Senior graphic designer | Visual artist, *Dublin (IRL)*

2010 – Membership of **Hungarian Electrographic Art Association (HEAA)**

2010 – Visual artist | Graphic designer, *Budapest (HUN)*

2012 – Membership of **Association of Hungarian Artists**

GALLERY REPRESENTATIONS | PATRONS

Since 1994 Képkert Gallery, *Budapest (HUN)*

2007 – 09 Embassy of the Republic of Hungary, *Dublin (IRL)*

2008 – 09 The Baby Elephant Gallery, *Dublin (IRL)*

2011 – Borderland Gallery, *Cered (HUN)*

2014 – MET Gallery, *Budapest (HUN)*

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design: www.behance.net/krnago

design shop: www.society6.com/krnago

EXHIBITIONS

SOLO

- 2003 **Lines** | House of Youth, *Békéscsaba (HUN)*
2004 **Outsider** | Daniel's House, *Budapest (HUN)*
2005 **Adaggio** | Balaton Congress Centre, *Keszthely (HUN)*
2005 **Wine Songs** | Daniel's House, *Budapest (HUN)*
2007 **Behind the Beyond** | installation, Box Gallery, *Cered (HUN)*
2008 **All about me** | Embassy of the Republic of Hungary, *Dublin (IRL)*
2008 **See the bigger picture** | The Baby Elephant Gallery, *Dublin (IRL)*
2010 Part of Portfolio Points Festival | Tündérgyár, *Budapest (HUN)*
2011 **The Big Attack** / Guerilla photo action | Galerienhaus Lindenstrasse / Galerie Caprice Horn, *Berlin (GER)*
2012 **Panel Issues** | Hungarian House of Photography in Mai Manó House, *Budapest (HUN)*
2013 **iCons** | Salon of Karinthy, *Budapest (HUN)*
2014 **The Ones** | Borderland Gallery, *Cered (HUN)*

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

HONOURABLE MENTIONS

- 1994 National Student Award of Drawing - Reguly Society – *1st place*
1998 International Postage Stamp Design Contest, Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, Tokyo (JPN) – *Merit Prize*
2000 Cartoon Award - Coca-Cola Hungary – *Award of Excellence, Public Award*
2001 Cartoon Award - Humor Magazine of Cretin – *2nd place*
2002 Photography Contest of Westend City Center – *Public Award*
2002 V National Grotesque Biennial – *Award of Kaposvár City Council*
2005 VI National Grotesque Triennial – *Award of Hungarian Electrographic Art Association*
2006 Weekly Frame Academy - Metro Herald Ireland – *Selected Artist*
2008 Presentation of the ordered painting for the book launch: Tamás Kabdebó's Jubilee Volume – Embassy of the Republic of Hungary in Dublin
2010 Logo Design Contest – AERA Property & Destination Hungary – *1st place*
2011 West London Art Factory (ENG) – *Nominated | Final 5*
2011 ArtSlant International Contemporary Art Network - ArtSlant Awards, *Drawing Category – Showcase Winner*
2012 Photography Award - Hungarian House of Photography in Mai Manó House, Budapest – *1st place*
2012 Photo Contest - Kompania Theater Studio – *2nd place*
2012 Sociography on the Hungary-Slovakia border, Photography and Film Festival, *Photo series category – 3rd place*
2012 Sociography on the Hungary-Slovakia border, Photography and Film Festival, *Documentary film category – Merit Prize*
2013 Photo Contest - Fund for Human and Animal in Hungary – *3rd place*
2013 VI Matrices - International Exhibition of Small Form Electrographic Art – *Prize of Hommage à Nicolas Schöffer*
2014 Photo Contest - Foundation for the XXI Century Hungarian Drama, Budaörs – *1st place*
2014 III Mega-Pixel, International Exhibition of Electrographic Art – *Exhibition Award*

EXHIBITIONS

MAJOR GROUP

- Since 1994** **Group exhibitions of Képkert Gallery:** Hungarian Ministry of the Interior, **Budapest (HUN)** | Balaton Congress Centre, **Keszthely (HUN)** | Goldmark Cultural Centre, **Keszthely (HUN)** | Bertha Bulcsu Arts Centre and Library, **Balatongyörök (HUN)** | City Arts Centre, **Zalaszentgrót (HUN)**
- 1996-99** Monok International Artcamp, **Monok (HUN)**
- 1998** International Postage Stamp Design, **Tokyo (JPN)**
- 1999** Biennial of Contemporary Poetry & Graphics, **Kecskemét (HUN)**
- 2001** VI. International Salon of Caricature, **Zemun (SRB)**
- 2002-2012** Biennial of National Graphic Design - Munkácsy Museum, **Békéscsaba (HUN)** | Museum of Applied Arts, **Budapest (HUN)**
- 2002-2012** Triennial of National Grotesque - Vaszary Gallery, **Kaposvár (HUN)**
- 2003/05/07** Aydın Doğan Vakfi, International Cartoon Festival, **Istanbul (TUR)**
- Since 2003** **Group exhibitions of Cered International ArtColony:** Borderland Gallery, **Cered (HUN)** | Nógrád Historical Museum / Glass Hall Gallery, József Attila Conference and Arts Center, **Salgótarján (HUN)** | Slovak Institute, **Budapest (HUN)** | Olof Palme House, **Budapest (HUN)** | REÖK Palace, **Szeged (HUN)** | Gömör - Kishont Museum, **Rimaszombat / Rimavská Sobota (SVK)** | Novohrad Museum and Gallery, **Losonc / Lučenec (SVK)** | Ministry of the German-speaking Community of Belgium, **Eupen (BEL)** | La Paige Castel, **Herentals (BEL)**
- Since 2006** **Group exhibitions of Hungarian Electrographic Art Association:** MEGA-PIXEL - International Electrographic Art | **Matrices** - International Exhibition of Small Form Electrographic Art | Group exhibitions of HEAA in Hungary: **Budapest, Pécs**, Bohár András Hungarian Electrographic Museum, **Szigetvár, Keszthely, Balatonalmádi, Sárvár, Kaposvár, Tatabánya** | Galleria U, **Helsinki (FIN)** | Galerie Viktoria Quartier, **Berlin (GER)** | Contemporary Hungarian Gallery, **Dunaszerdahely (SVK)**
- 2006** Impressions, National Print Exhibition, Galway Arts Centre, **Galway (IRL)**
- 2009** Inaugural Exhibition - Art:Raw Gallery, **New York (USA)**
- 2010** Pen Pal Pear - The Little Ghost Gallery, **Kilkenny (IRL)**
- 2010** SOCIOGRAPHY on the Hungary-Slovakia border, Photography and Film Festival, DocuArt Center, **Budapest (HUN)**
- 2010/11** ARC - National Huge Billboard - '56 Square, **Budapest (HUN)**
- 2011** Gravity - Art Below / The Hospital Club Challenge, **London (ENG)**
- 2011** People that I will never see again - Florean Museum, **Baia Mare (ROU)**
- Since 2012** **Art Market Budapest, MET Gallery**
- 2012** II. Szekler's International Graphic Art Biennial, **Sepsiszentgyörgy / Sfântu Gheorghe (ROU)**
- 2012** Contemporary Drawing Exhibition, Signal Arts Center, **Bray (IRL)**
- 2013** KALEIDOSCOPE - Contemporary Art from EU MEMBER STATES, Farmleigh Gallery, **Castleknock, Dublin (IRL)**
- 2013** In Search of New Meanings, MTG, Contemporary Art Gallery, **Opole (POL)**
- 2013** XXXVII. Szeged Summer Exhibition, REÖK Palace, **Szeged (HUN)**
- 2013** Ka-Art II - Art Festival, CODA Museum, **Apeldoorn (NED)**
- 2013** Szpilman Award, Screening Show, **Berlin (GER)**
- 2013** This is Your Photo, Screening Show, The Photographers' Gallery, **London (ENG)**
- 2014** II. Zereda - International Artcamp, **Nyárádszereda / Miercurea Nirajului (ROU)**
- 2014** Humanewallpapers - Hungarian Academy of Arts, Pesti Vigadó, **Budapest (HUN)**
- 2014** Art Takes Miami - SeeMe - SCOPE Art, On display, **Miami Beach (USA)**

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS | MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES

Embassy of the Republic of Hungary in Dublin (IRL)
Irish Hungarian Business Association (IRL)
Hungarian Ministry of the Interior, Budapest (HUN)
Hungarian Electrographic Art Association, Budapest (HUN)
Bohár András Museum Of National Electrography In Hungary, Szigetvár
Art:Raw Gallery, New York (USA)
MET Gallery, Budapest (HUN)
Nógrád Historical Museum, Salgotarján (HUN)
Ars Longa Art Society (HUN)
Association of Fine and Applied Arts, Kapos Art (HUN)
Collection of Hungarian Graphic Design Biennial, Budapest (HUN)
International Salon of Caricature, Zemun (SRB)
Aydin Dogan International Cartoon Society, Istanbul (TUR)
Hungarian Journalist Society, Cartoon Department, Budapest (HUN)
Nador Gallery, Budapest (HUN)
Monok Local Government, Monok (HUN)
Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, Tokyo (JPN)
Reguly Society, Budapest (HUN)
Private collections internationally

SHORT FILMS | VIDEO ARTS | SCREENINGS

2008 **Push** – camera, editing (d: Gabor Pusztai, music video, 4:33)
2009, The New Theatre, Dublin (IRL), Irish Film Academy

2009 **Tonight Tonight Tomorrow** – camera, editing (d: Gabor Pusztai, black comedy, 32 min)
The New Theatre, Dublin (IRL), Irish Film Academy
XV. SARAJEVO Film Festival, STC (BIH)

2009 **Endangered species on the verge of extinction** – editing (d: Gabor Pusztai, shortfilm, 2:10)
2009, The New Theatre, Dublin (IRL), Irish Film Academy

2009 **Picnic, on the edge** – video, land art - action, 4:31
2010, Nógrád Historical Museum, Salgotarján (HUN) | Gallery of Association of Hungarian Artists, House of Olof Palme, Budapest (HUN)

2010 **Cool** – Cover video for the 'LeCool Budapest', 2:39

2010 **Guest Room** - dokumentary film with Gabor Pusztai, 33 min
2010, Nógrád Historical Museum, Salgotarján (HUN) | 2011, Borderland Gallery, Cered (HUN)
Merit Prize - SOCIOGRAPHY on the Hungary-Slovakia border, Photography and Film Festival, DocuArt Center, Budapest (HUN)

2012 **Black Palette** – camera, editing (d: Akom Bulcsu, shortfilm, 37 min)
2012, Nógrád Historical Museum, Salgotarján (HUN) | Borderland Gallery, Cered (HUN)

2013 **My Water Mirrors** – video, 3:00

2013 **Panel wave** – video, 10:00