### ANA BOTEZATU

Selected works and exhibitions

# **YOUR GERMS GET JET LAGGED, TOO** Group show, Cluj, Romania 2023





## TABLE FOR NONE,

group show, Grotto Gallery, Bucharest, Romania 2023



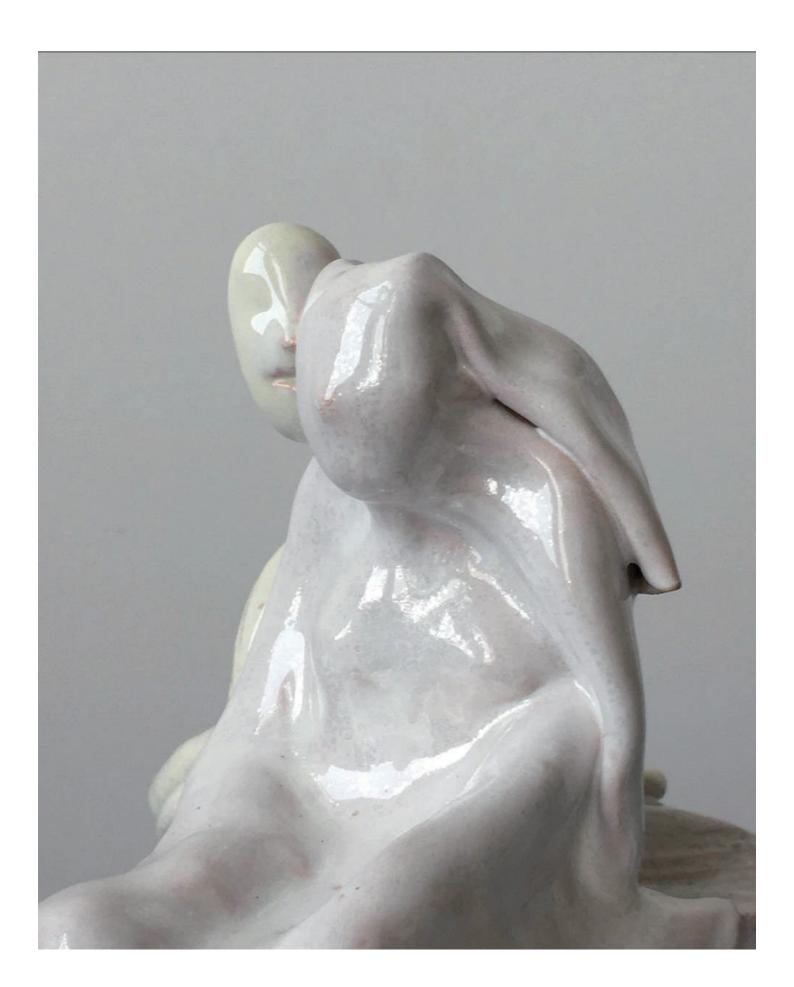


GHOSTS WHISPER LOUD AND CLEAR, group show, Zina Gallery, Cluj, Romania 2023





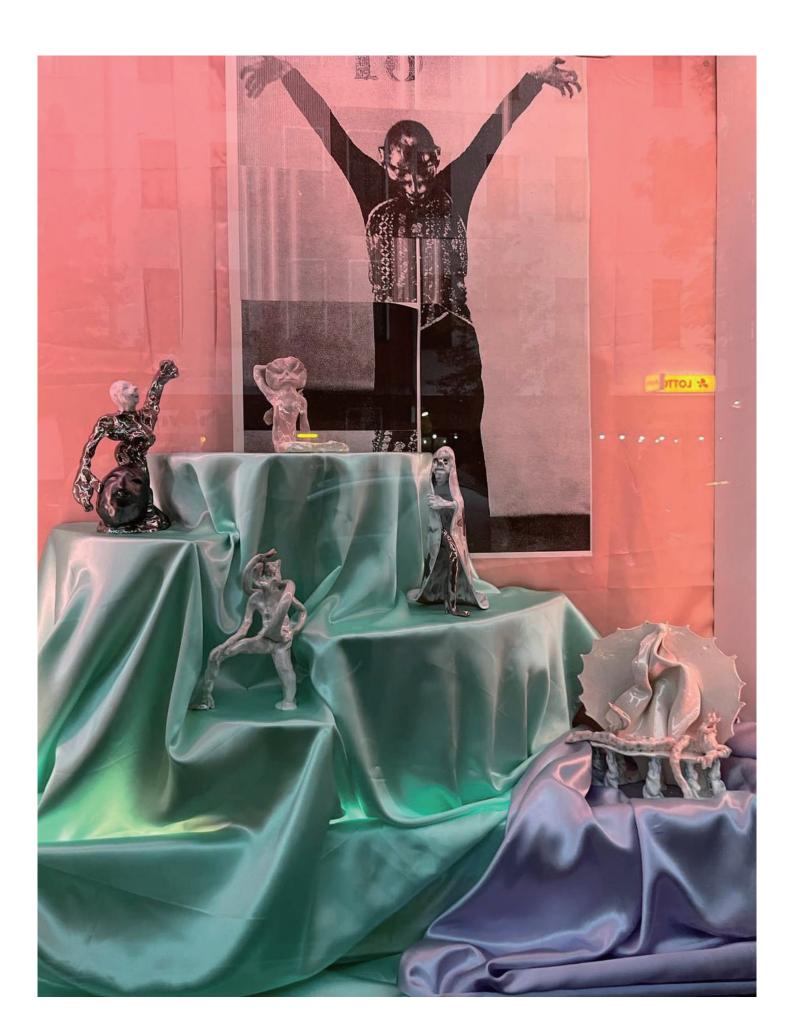


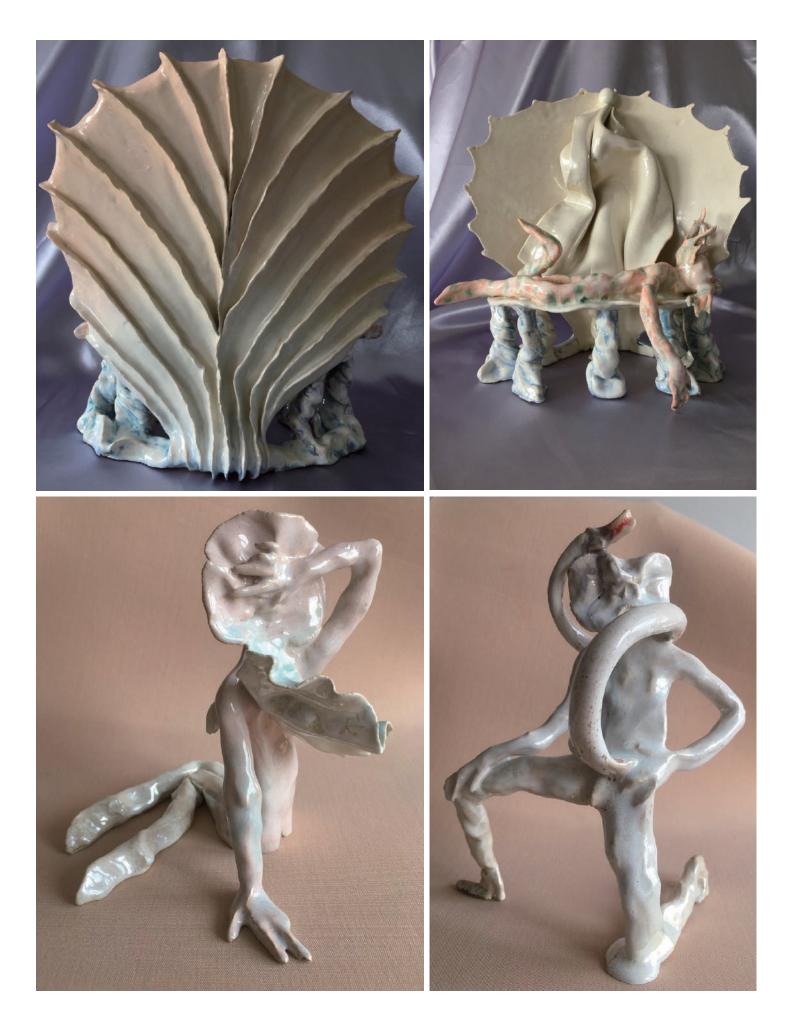




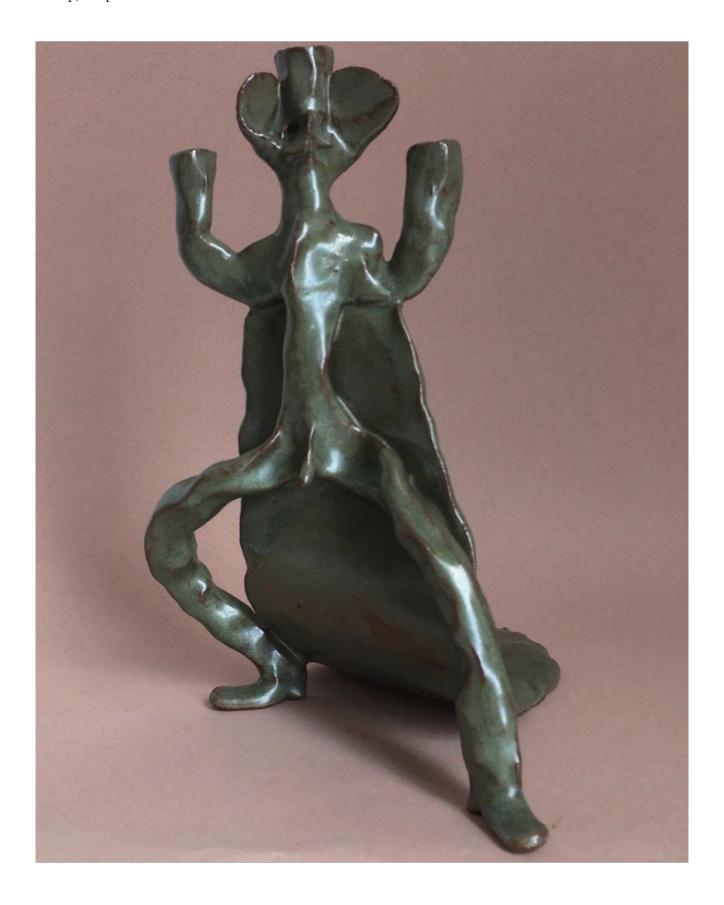












#### A PILE OF ANXIETIES

STATIONS, Berlin 2020

Exhibition in three parts:

A pile of anxieties, glazed ceramics installation

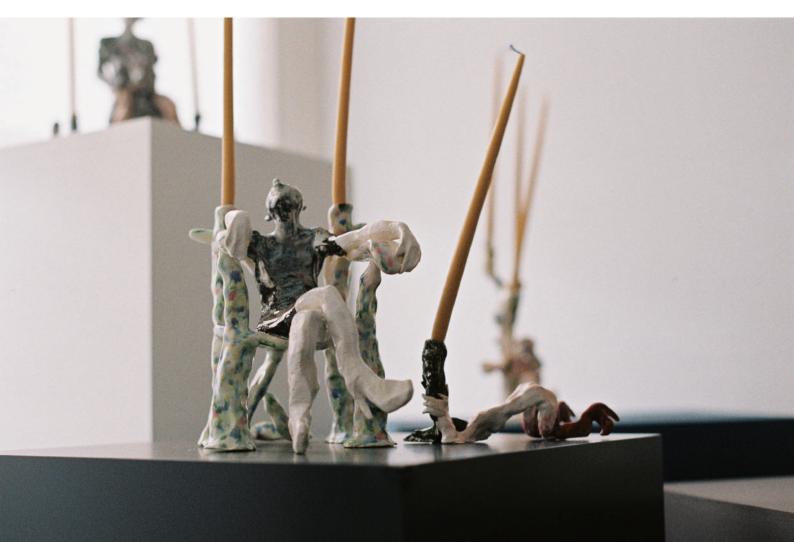
Lake of Salty Tears, glazed tiles installation, glazed ceramic pottery, books from the artist collection

Random five course dinner by Georgia O'Keefe Puppet Performance











## RANDOM FIVE COURSE DINNER BY GEORGIA O'KEEFE Puppet Performance, STATIONS, Berlin 2020







## LAKE OF SALTY TEARS

glazed tiles installation 2020, aprox. 180cm x 165cm



Lake of Salty Tears glazed tiles details



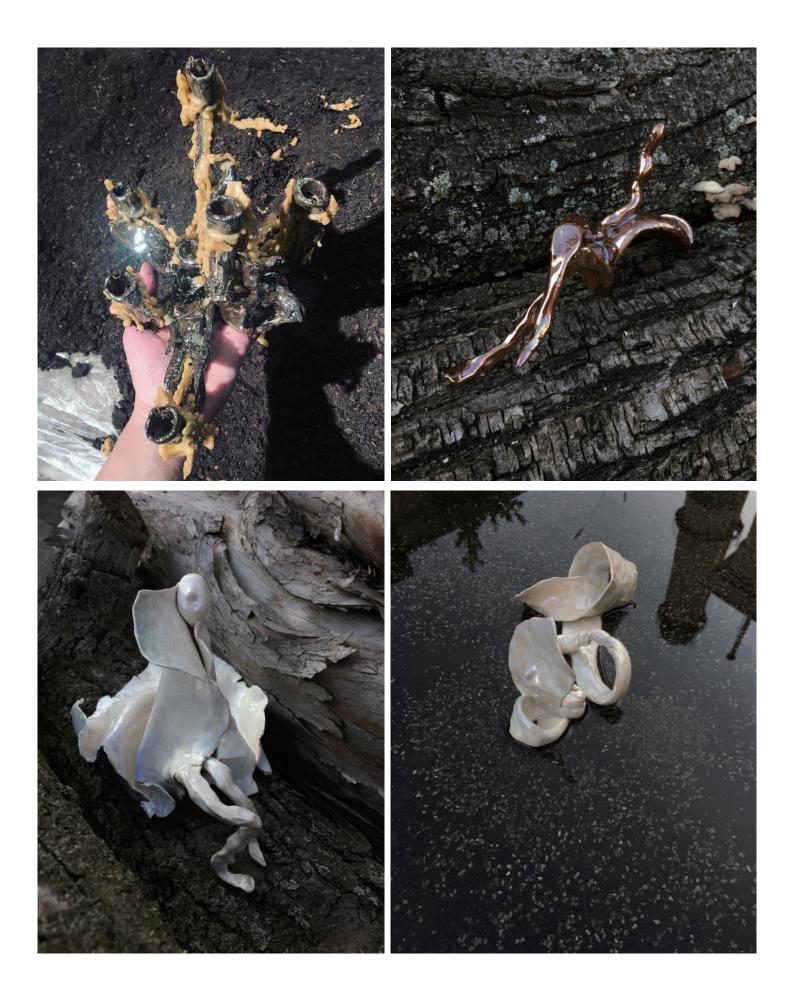
KUNST AM BAU Group show, Berlin 2020

textile and ceramic installation in colaboration with Marieta Chirulescu



## GODDESSES FOR MOONLESS NIGHTS

series of glazed ceramics  $\,$  presented at the  $\bf PHYTON$  record release by Yosa Peit Spreehalle, Berlin, 2020



#### WHAT YOU PUT IS WHAT YOU GET 2

Archive Danube Delta 2020 video, audio, photo, sketches, publication,

"What you put is what you get" is a Mixer project, initiated by Ana Botezatu and Corina Bucea in 2012.

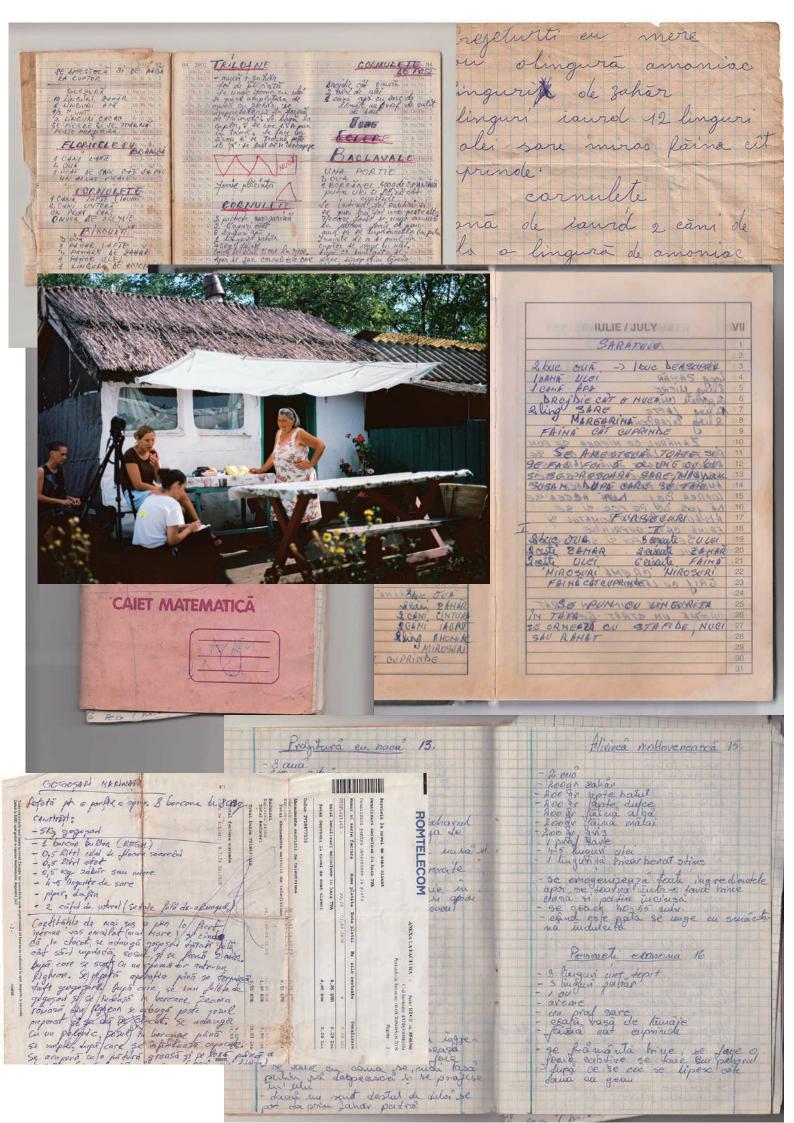
It gravitates around the recipe notebook, fetishzing it. Mothers, aunts, grandmothers, rural or urban women, intellectuals or factory workers, all had a recipe notebook. They would meet at work or at home to pass it around and copy what they needed from one another, functioning as open-source material long before the internet.

This research is not only interested in the gastronomy specifics, but pays attention to the whole socio-economic context as well, often revealing underlying patterns and realities of the daily life (ex: the notebooks from the 80 ´s mirror the scarcity of food in the communist era). Not in the least, it is also a way of talking about the role of women in the Romanian society bringing forward a discussion on gender from a more empirical and personal point of view.

In the last nine years, Mixer traveled around Romania in the effort of covering this never ending topic, archiving the recipe notebooks together with visual elements and personal history revealed by each woman.

In 2020 Mixer covered the villages of C. A. Rossetti, one of the most remote areas in the Danube Delta, Romania. The result was a publication of interviews, photography, notebook scans, sketchbooks. And an online platform where also the video and audio material can be accessed.



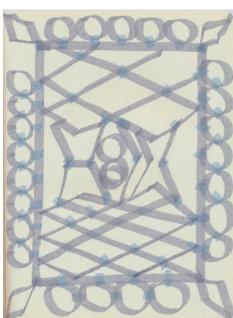




















#### #nosundaymorningswithoutcartoons

painted tiles installation, curtains installation, animations, drawing Lateral, Fabrica de Pensule, Cluj-Napoca, Romania 2018

excerpt from the exhibition press release:

As a small child, Sunday morning meant cartoons. It was a religious experience which couldn't be missed. There wasn't a crueler punishment than the ban on watching cartoons. But the times soon changed, and we could watch cartoons almost anytime, having discovered the existence of dedicated TV channels that broadcasted cartoons only.

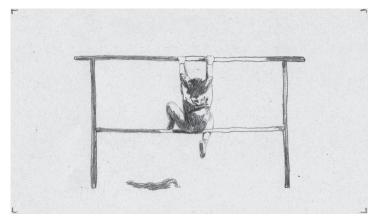
"Ana Botezatu's first solo exhibition in Cluj reminds us that being a so-called adult doesn't mean to only be doing the things we are supposed and expected to do. It is not a call to arms in a revolution against normativity, but rather a gentle whisper that tells us not to forget the curiosity, the fascination, the blissful joy and even the sadness and frights of being a child."





## SELFIE AUTOMATON

frame by frame animations Romanian Pavilion, Venice Architecture Biennale 2016















## DINNER FOR TWO, WHAT FEEDS US (as part of artistic duo Mixer)

Lecture performance 2015

Temp d'image, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

What do two people eat for dinner together? What feeds and what do they feed each other? What connects the two and what fills the space between them? Dinner for two is a gathering around the table and what unites people, it is a common space about what we share and about the things we eat physically and spiritually.





#### ANA BOTEZATU

(\*1982, Brasov, Romania) works at the crossing between ceramics, drawing, book illustration, set design, puppet theatre, object design, textile, and ethnographic research. She studied ceramics at the Art and Design University Cluj-Napoca, Romania, and currently lives and works in Berlin.

#### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2023 Your Germs Get Jet Lagged, Too, group show, Zina Gallery, Cluj, Romania Table for none, group show, Grotto Gallery, Bucharest Ghosts whisper loud and clear, group show, Zina Gallery, Cluj

Courage, the fulfilment won't brake you, group show, E.Pretext, Timisisoara, Romania

2022 40 Days In The Desert, duo show with Alex Bodea, Cazul 101, Bucharest

Lustige Zeihnung, group show, Periode, Berlin

Strange Hour, Galerie Auslage, Berlin

Moving Fast, group show, Curtea Art Space, Bucharest

2021 Gossip, M.1 Arthur Boskamp-Stiftung, Hohenlockstedt I am the light, Reum Project Space, Basel

2020 Recipe Notebook Danube Delta Archive, as part of the artistic duo Mixer, Danube Delta Kunst am Bau, with Marieta Chirulescu, Berlin

**Phyton**, an interdisciplinary project by Yosa Peit, Spreehalle, Berlin

A Pile Of Anxieties, STATIONS, Berlin

- 2019 **Starting Point**, Richter Gallery, Rome
- 2018 #nosundaymorningswithoutcartoons. Lateral (Fabrica de Pensule), Clui
- 2016 **Selfie Automaton**, animations, Romanian Pavilion at the Venice Biennale of Architecture
- 2015 **Deltakraft**, Vienna Design Week

**Dinner for two**, lecture-performance as part of the artistic duo Mixer, Temps D'Image, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

2013 **Dear Money**, Vienna Art Fair!

**Mobile Kitchen**, as part of the artistic duo Mixer, Cluj

- 2012 It's Compulsory That We Have a Title, Salonul de Proiecte, Bucharest
- 2011 Randfiguren, Kunstverein Bamberg
- 2010 Pilot exhibition for the Armenian Museum, Dumbraveni

**10sqm**, project space studio, Cluj

#### **BOOK DESIGN EXHIBITIONS**

2014 Romanian National Radio Publishing House

2012 Illustratie Biënnale, Haarlem

2011 Bologna Wonderland, traveling group show at Itabashi Art Museum, Otani Memorial Art Museum, Takahama Kawara Museum, Ishikawa Nanao Art Museum, Japan

#### **AWARDS & NOMINATIONS**

- 2021 Work Grant, Akademie der Kunste, Berlin
- 2011 Special Prize at the Bucharest Architecture Biennale for Grivei, take away object (in colaboration with SKBD architects).
- 2010 Prize for best Set Design at the Bucharest Architecture Biennale for Pilot Exhibition: The Transylvanian Armenians' Collection at the Armenian Museum, Dumbraveni, Romania