

**Maria Balea** – 01.01.1962, Feleacu, Cluj county, Romania

- 1994, University of Arts and Design, Graphics section, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, under the guidance of Ioachim Nica
  - 1999, Member of U.A.P Romania, Arad branch
  - 2013 – member of IKV, Internationaler Kunstlerverein e.V, Germany
  - 2004, 2007 - Art Symposium coordonator for Maltese Helping Service in Romania, Arad branch
  - **Exhibitions:** 11 Personal exhibitions: Romania, Serbia, France, India (Goa)
  - Biennals and over 150 collective exhibitions in country and abroad: Hungary, Austria, Germany, Jordan, Finland, Slovakia, Serbia, Czech Republic, Poland, India, U.S.A, France, Macedonia, Spain, Tunisia, Egypt
  - Symposiums and Art Festivals : Romania, Serbia, Austria, Germany, Jordan, Hungary, Slovakia, Finland, Poland, India, Macedonia, Azerbaijan, Greece, Spain, Tunisia, Egipt
- Workshop:  
2009, Gulbarga, India,  
2014, Bezdin Monastery, Romania
- Awards:**
- 2014 – Prize of U. A. P Romania for Painting „Ferestre/Windows” National Salon for Painting, Caminul Artei Gallery, Bucharest (RO)
  - 2014 – First Prize for Painting at „Atelier an der Donau “ , Pochlarn, Austria
  - 2013 - IV-th International Biennial „ Meeting Point” Arad (RO) (mention for painting)
  - 2009 - Prize of Cults and Cultural Patrimony at IX-th edition of Contest Biennial „George Petrascu”, Targoviste, (RO)