



ADELA ANDEA

Born 1976 in Timisoara, Romania
Currently lives and works in Houston, TX

EDUCATION

2012

Master of Fine Arts - New Media, minor in Sculpture, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

2009

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Painting, Valedictorian, Summa cum Laude, University of Houston, TX

2004

Art Program - Painting, Saddleback College, Mission Viejo, CA
Art Program - Painting, Irvine Valley College, Irvine, CA

1999

Law School, "Dragan" European University, Lugoj, Romania

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024

The Adela Oceanic Trench, MeowWolf Houston, Houston, TX

2023

Midnight Zones, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX

2022

Chaos Exstructa, Center for International Light Art, Unna, Germany

2021

Chaos Incarnate, Center for International Light Art, Unna, Germany

2020

Visual Velocity, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX

2019

The Great Barrier Reef, Drewery Place Lobby, Houston, TX
Norðurljós, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX
Passage Through the Frozen Dusk, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX

2017

It's Unreal!, Total Plaza, Houston, TX - Curated by Sally Reynolds, Arts Brookfield

2016

Rappel, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

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2015

Lux Aeterna, The Crystal Palace, Bordeaux, France
Pillars of Creation, University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Odessa, TX
Lux Aeterna, Galveston Art Center, Galveston, TX
On the Left Side of Mercury, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX

2014

Lux, Lumens and Candelas, Women and their Work, Austin, TX
Art Palm Beach 2014- Entrance Installation, Palm Beach Convention Center, Palm Beach, FL
Zero Degrees Celsius, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

2013

Cocomarle, Art League Houston, TX
Madrágora: Liquescent Light, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX

2012

Primordial Gardens, Cora Stafford, Dallas, TX
Primordial Gardens, Art League Houston, Houston, TX

2011

Space Strings, Gensler, Houston, TX
E=Hv, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX
Bioluminescence, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX

2010

The Space Between the Sounds, SkyDive, Houston, TX
Reclaimed Office, Julia C. Buttridge Gallery, Dougherty Art Center, Austin, TX

2009

The Green™ CyberWeb, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022

Fantasy of Light, Galerie von Braunbehrens, Stuttgart, Germany
Contemporary Texas Women Artist: Abstraction Here and Now, Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, TX
Hot Girl Summer, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX
Dialogue of Light, Samuelis Baumgarte Galerie, Bielefeld, Germany

2021

Charity art auction, Sotheby's and Rotary Club Wien, Vienna, Austria

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2020

Sine Sole Sileo, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX
Together Again: Reconnecting Through Fashion and Art, Virgin Hotel, Dallas, TX

2018

The Factory, Steve Madden, New York, NY
In Control, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX
Color Vision, Huntington Beach Art Center, Huntington Beach, CA
Obstacle Art Path: 5th Annual Heights Blvd. Sculpture Show, Houston Heights, Houston, TX

2017

A Celebration of Color, Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas, TX
Luminopolis, Cap Sciences, Center for Scientific, Technical and Industrial Culture, Bordeaux, France
Spring/Break Bklyn Immersive, Brooklyn's City Point mall, Brooklyn, NJ - Curated by Kelly Goldfeder

2016

XX, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX

2015

Illumination International Art Show, Pop Austin, Austin, TX
Country Home, CUE Art Foundation, New York, NY
International Kinetic Art Exhibit and Symposium 2015, Boynton Beach, FL
Texas Tech Symposium 2015, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
The MAC@20th Part II, McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, TX
Seeing the Light, Williams Tower, Houston, TX
HCC Faculty Show, Fine Art Gallery, Houston, TX

2014

Texas Contemporary 2014, George R. Brown Center, Houston, TX
Drawn In / Drawn Out, The Grace Museum, Abilene, TX
Mirrored and Obscured: Contemporary Texas Self Portraits, Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, TX

2013

TX 13 Texas Biennial, Blue Star Contemporary Art Museum, San Antonio, TX
Bigubize, IEI Gallery, Austin, TX

2012

Suddenly this Summer, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX
Dallas Art Fair with Cris Worley Fine Arts at Fashion Industry Gallery, Public Installation, Dallas, TX
Art Wynwood 2012, Art Wynwood Pavillion with Westwood Gallery, Public Installation, Miami, FL
SCOPE Miami 2012, Scope Pavillion, Miami, FL
Houston Fine Art Fair, Reliant Center, Houston, TX
Luxuriant Refuse, Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
Art for Art's Sake, Houston Ballet, Houston, TX

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Art Miami 2011, Art Miami Pavillion, Miami, FL

Objects of Desire, Art League Houston, Houston, TX

Aurora 2011, One Arts Plaza, Dallas Arts District, TX

Houston Fine Art Fair, George R. Brown Center, Houston, TX

Vacation, Williams Tower, Houston, TX

29th Annual Art in the Metroplex, Moudy Gallery, Fort Worth, TX

Derivates: Origins in Geometry, Museum of Geometric and MADI Art, Dallas, TX

Platform 2011, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX

Flourescent Ball, Museum of Art and Design (MAD), New York, NY

Dioscuri, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

2011 Annual Gala, Contemporary Art Museum Houston, Houston, TX

Dallas Art Fair with Cris Worley Fine Arts at Fashion Industry Gallery, Dallas, TX

Starry, Starry Night, The McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, TX - Curated by June Mattingly Art4Life, Station Museum, Houston, TX

On a Wire, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

Dioscuri, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

2010

Eos Rising, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

Aurora 2010, Dallas Heritage Village, Dallas, TX

Syncopation, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX

TXOK Biennial, Wichita Falls Museum of Art, Wichita Falls, TX

2009

Light Switch, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX

Body Language, Museum of Printing History, Houston, TX

Redefining SmArt, G Gallery, Houston, TX

MS150 Project in collaboration with the City of Houston, City Hall, Houston, TX

The CAPS Annual Painting Invitational, University of Houston, Houston, TX

2008

School of Art Annual Exhibition, Blaffer Gallery, Houston, TX

ISSE Show, The Foundry, Houston, TX

The Box Show, Bering and James Gallery, Houston, TX

16th Annual Houston Art Crawl, The Foundry, Houston, TX

21st Annual "Dia de los Muertos", Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX

Unabridged, Museum of Printing History, Houston, TX

2006

Hats Off to Her Story, Women's Archives Research Center, Houston, TX

Altered States, Museum of Printing History, Houston, TX

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2005

18th Annual "Dia de los Muertos", Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX
Hello Again!, Art Alliance Center, Clear Lake, TX
Pulse, Mind Puddles Gallery, Houston, TX
Summer Open Juried Show, The Art Alliance Center at Clear Lake, Clear Lake, TX
FACE Self Portraits Show, ArtCar Museum, Houston, TX

2005

Women in the Visual and Literary Arts, Museum of Printing History, Houston, TX
WIVLA Bi-Annual Group Show, Mind Puddles Gallery, Houston, TX
Erotica 2005, K Space Gallery, Corpus Christi, TX
4th Annual International, Box Heart Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA

2004

Winter Art Show, Houston Art League, Houston, Texas
Fall Art Show, Houston Civic Arts Association, Houston, TX
Animal Chemistry, Laguna Beach, CA

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2024

Yeker, Rivka, "Highlighting The Artists of Meow Wolf Houston: Adela Andea", *Meow Wolf*, July
"Meet Adela Andea", *CanvasRebel*, May

2021

Bhullar, Dilpreet, "Adela Andea's light installations reflect on organic and technological matters", *STIR WORLD*, November

2020

Fong, Billy, "Dallas' Virgin Hotel Artfully Reopens With a New Installation Reflecting the Times", *PaperCity*, May

2019

Glentzer, Molly, "Apartment developers using art to entice renters", *Houston Chronicle*, July

2018

"Explosive Light-Based Installations by Adela Andea", *Colossal*, January
"Bright and chaotic light sculptures and art installations by Adela Andea", *Creative Boom*, January
"Art of Light by Adela Andea," *Design Collector*, January

2017

Hendley-Lopez, Meghan, "Visual Vernacular: Adela Andea", *Free Press Houston*, January
Barry, Stephen, "Bklyn Immersive - Spring/Break Art Show", *ArteFuse*, May

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"Texas Tech Public Art Program", *PBS.org*, April

"TTU unveils new art installation in College of Human Sciences", *KCBD*, March

Kerns, William, "Primordial Gardens: Ceremony celebrates new public art on Texas Tech campus", *Lubbock Avalanche Journal*, March

Castro-Crist, Amanda, "Texas Tech Dedicates Newest Piece of Public Art Friday", *Texas Tech University*, March

Camplin, Todd, "ADELA ANDEA at Cris Worley Fine Art", *modernDallas*, July

"THE ART OF INNOVATION - LED light installations", *The North Texan*, Fall

Zotos, John, "Adela Andea: 'Rappel' at Cris Worley Fine Arts", *Art Ltd Magazine*, September/October

2015

"Adela Andea - Lux Aeterna", *Zebra3*, December

"Adela Andea - Lux Aeterna", *Paris Art*, December

Carson, Joel, "Adela Andea", *The Lunar Cougar*, November

"Inside POP Austin's 'Illumination'", *Fields*, October

McDonald, Kelli, "10 Illuminating Art Pieces from Pop Austin 2015", *The Austinot*, October

Coman, Sonia, "A Celebration of the Art Medium as Channel of Cross-Cultural Communication: Alianta's Mediums Art Show", *Alianta*, October

Evans, Hayley, "Photographer Kat Alyst Collaborates With Artists and Designers to Create an Iridescent Virtual World", *Beautiful/Decay*, February

Tommaney, Susie, "Adela Andea's 'On the Left Side of Mercury' is otherworldly, of course", *HoustonPress*, January

2014

"A Few Pictures of the 2014 Contemporary Art Fair", *A Few Pictures@WordPress*, September

Van Ryzin, Jeanne Claire, "Beyond SXSW: MASS Gallery & WTW", *Austin 360*, March

Linares, Marleen, "Lux, Lumens, and Candelas: Adela Andea at WATW", *Glasstire*, March

Grasso, Samantha, "Contemporary light installation artist Adela Andea premieres piece", *The Daily Texan*, February

Terranova, Charissa, "Adela Andea - Zero Degrees Celsius", *Arts and Culture*, February

Torres, Jesus Manuel Rojas, "Organic Forms Transformed Into Fairy Tales, Adela Andea at ArtPalmBeach 2014", *WUM*, January

Rankin Beth, "#Selfie: AMSET opens its gallery to soul-baring self-portraits of contemporary Texas artists", *Beaumont Enterprise*, January

Sjostrom, Jan, "ArtPalmBeach adds link to local arts districts for international showcase", *Palm Beach Daily News*, January

2013

"Otherworldly Light Installations by Adela Andea", *MoMA Talks*, September

Ochi, Pauli, "Adela Andea's Otherworldly Light Installations", *Beautiful/Decay*, September

Klaasmeyer, "TX13 Texas Biennial Artist Highlights", *Art Ltd*, September

Glentzer, Molly, "Lone Star artists will shine in the Texas 13 Biennial", *Houston Chronicle*, August

Deliso, Meredith, "Capsule Art Reviews", *HoustonPress*, June

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F, Maria, "Adela Andea", *Curvy*, April

Hooper, Rachel, "Adela Andea: 'Mandradora: Liquescent Light' at Anya Tish Gallery", *Art Ltd.*, March

Zastudil, Nancy, "The Changeling", *Arts+Culture Texas*, January

Glentzer, Molly, "'Mondradora: Liquescent Light' at Anya Tish Gallery", *Houston Chronicle*, January

2012

"Primordial Garden: Outdoor Art Installation At Art League Houston By Artist Adela Andea", *DZine Trip*, September

Camplin, Todd, "Adela Andea at Art League Houston", *Modern Houston*, September

Mattingly, June, "The State of the Art: Contemporary Artists in Texas", *Amazon Kindle Edition*, May

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2011

"Adela Andea and the New Bioluminescence", *SolidGlow*, December

Britt, Douglas, "Houston Fine Art Fair meets 10K visitor goal", *Houston Chronicle*, September

Klaasmeyer, Kelly, "Houston Fine Art Fair: Sneak Preview", *Glasstire*, September

"Houston Fine Art Fair Set-up", *Houston Press*, September

"Houston Fine Art Fair Announces Spectacular Special Exhibitions and Events", *Houston Art Fair*, September

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"The Rare Earths FLUORESCENTBALL", *Museum of Arts and Design, NY*, May

"2011 Annual Gala & Art Auction", *Contemporary Arts Museum Houston*, April

Klaasmeyer, Kelly, "Spring Preview 2011", *Glasstire*, January

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Stevenson, Bob, "Front Row", Interview with the artist, *KUHF Houston Public Radio*, January

Ansporn, Catherine D., "Art Notes", *Papercity*, December

Klaasmeyer, Kelly, "Let There Be Light: Five Shows That Will Glow in 2011", *HoustonPress*, December

Shults, Lana Sweeten, "Artful competition", *TimesRecordNews*, April

"Connection Calendar", *Austin City Connection*, March

Klaasmeyer, Kelly, "Capsule Art Reviews", *HoustonPress*, September

AWARDS & HONORS

2015

Residency at Zebra 3, Bordeaux, France, December

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COLLECTIONS

Drewery Place, *Great Barrier Reef*, Houston, TX
UTSouthwestern Medical Center, Radiation Oncology Building, *Hall of Broken Mirrors*, Dallas, TX
PWC, *Computational*, Dallas, TX
Texas Tech University, *Primordial Garden*, Lubbock, TX
KPMG Complex, *Cumulonimbus*, Dallas, TX
Cirrus Logic, *Quantum Strings*, Austin, TX
Ashvins Group, *Crystalline Structure*, Miami, FL