

Grgur Akrap Biography

Born in Zagreb, Croatia, 1988.

He lives and works in Zagreb.

Education:

Mag. Educ. art, Academy of Fine Arts, University of Zagreb

Solo Exhibitions:

- 2025. *False Prophet*, The Hole, New York, USA
Exuviae, Yiri Arts, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2023. *Garden of Beasts*, HAGD contemporary, Aalborg, Denmark
Prophetic Dreams, Galleria Richter Fine Art, Rome, Italy
- 2020. *Blind Painter*, Gallery Kranjčar, Zagreb, Croatia
- 2019. *Two rooms*, Museum of Contemporary Art in Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia
- 2018. *Dichotomy*, Buljat Gallery, Zagreb, Croatia
- 2017. *The Night's Hunting Ground*, Marija Jurić-Zagorka, Zagreb, Croatia
- 2016. *Dubrovnik Art Gallery*, Dubrovnik, Croatia
The Gardener's Garden, Matica Hrvatska Gallery, Zagreb, Croatia
- 2015. *Promised Land*, Lamparna Gallery, Labin, Croatia
- 2014. *Measuring the World*, Kravata Gallery, Hvar, Croatia
Measuring the World, Student Centre Gallery, Zagreb, Croatia
Small and Big Players, Kristofor Stanković Gallery, "Young Artists" cycle of exhibitions, Zagreb, Croatia
- 2012. *Seven Easy Pieces*, Kino Klub Grič, Zagreb, Croatia

Group exhibitions:

- 2025. *West Bund Art Fair*, Shanghai, China
Growth of the Soil, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK
Independent Art Fair, New York, USA

- Winter Collective*, HAGD Contemporary, Aalborg, Denmark
One Art Taipei, Hotel Metropolitan Premier Taipei, Taiwan
2024. *The Metamorphosis*, Yiri Arts, Taipei, Taiwan
Licked by the Waves, Museum MORE, Gorsel, Netherlands
Dream paper 3, Galerie Slika, Lyon, France
CAN art fair Ibiza, Spain
Bright Light, HAGD contemporary, Aalborg, Denmark
UVNT Art Fair, Madrid, Spain
White, HAGD contemporary, Aalborg, Denmark
2023. *The artist is a beast*, Collection of Edwin Oostmeijer, Amsterdam, Netherlands
2022. *Watch Me Burn*, Gallery Ruttkowski;68, Paris, France
Needles in the Hay, The Curators Room, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Between my flesh and world's fingers, Galleria Richter, Rome, Italy
Group exhibition, Galerie Wolfsen, Aalborg, Denmark
2021. *The 6th Biennial of Painting*, Home of Croatian Visual Artists, Zagreb, Croatia
Dream, Gallery Kranjčar, Zagreb, Croatia
2020. *Affinità elettive*, online exhibition, curator Samuele Visentin
Sport and Art, HDLU Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia
2019. *Visions of the City*, Modern Gallery, Zagreb, Croatia
Art Salon Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia
5th.Biennale of Painting, HDLU, Zagreb, Croatia
HT-MSU, Museum of Contemporary Art in Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia
Erste fragments 15, Museum of Contemporary Art in Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia
- 2018 *Coloristic Dialogues*, Forum Gallery, Zagreb, Croatia
2017. *The 4th Biennial of Painting*, Home of Croatian Visual Artists, Zagreb
Materiality in Contemporary Croatian Art, Home of Croatian Visual Artists, Zagreb
- 2016 *The 51st Zagreb Salon*, Home of Croatian Visual Artists, Zagreb
(re)thinking Space & Place, Flottmann-Hallen, Herne, Germany
19th Miniatures, Vršilnica, Zaprešić Artists Association, Zaprešić
The Annual Members Exhibition of the Croatian Association of Artists, Home of Croatian Visual Artists, Zagreb
- 2015 *The 3rd Biennial of Painting*, Home of Croatian Visual Artists, Zagreb
T-HT award@msu.br, Tge Museum of Contemporary Art Zagreb, Zagreb
18th Miniatures, Vršilnica, Zaprešić Artists Association, Zaprešić

- The Annual Members Exhibition* of the Croatian Association of Artists, Home of Croatian Visual Artists, Zagreb
- 2014 *32nd Youth Salon*, Home of Croatian Visual Artists, Zagreb
Sinergija različitosti - bit ljudske opstojnosti, Galerija Osmijeha, Zagreb
17th Miniatures, Vršilnica, Zaprešić Artists Association, Zaprešić
- 2013 *The 2nd Biennial of Painting*, Home of Croatian Visual Artists, Zagreb
Writers' Portraits, as part of the Festival of World Literature, Zagreb Youth Theatre, Zagreb
The Annual Members Exhibition of the Croatian Association of Artists, Home of Croatian Visual Artists, Zagreb
16th Miniatures, Vršilnica, Zaprešić Artists Association, Zaprešić
6th ARTEXCHANGE, organized by Marisall Gallery, Rovinj
Passionic Heritage 2013, 2012, 2011, Kristofor Stanković Gallery, Zagreb
For Grga, Greta Gallery, Zagreb
- 2012 *Venientes III*, Concert Hall Vatroslav Lisinski, Zagreb
Small Formats 2012, 2011, 2010, Marissal Gallery, Zagreb
My favorite CD shop, Kino Klub Grič/Forum Gallery, Zagreb
ENERGY 2012., organized by INA, Academy of Fine Arts, Zagreb
After Medika, Medika, Medika, Zagreb
Students of the Academy of Fine Arts in Zagreb, KSET Club, Zagreb
NUS 2012, Split

Awards and recognitions:

- 2019 *Grand Prix 15th Erste Fragments*, 15th Erste Fragments, MSU, Zagreb
- 2017 *Iva Vranečković Award - artist to artist*, 4th Biennale of Painting, HDLU, Zagreb.
- 2016 *MSU Award Zagreb*, 51st Zagreb Salon, HDLU, Zagreb.
- 2015 *Young Artist Award*, 3rd Biennale of Painting, HDLU, Zagreb.
- 2014 *First prize*, 17th Miniatures, Vršilnica, ULS Zaprešić