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EDUCATION

2014-present **Doctoral Candidate**, University of Art, Faculty of Design, Bucharest, Romania
2013 **Master of Fine Arts, Electronic Media** West Virginia University Morgantown
2002-2003 **Master of Fine Arts Candidate**, Ceramics, California State University, Long Beach, California
2001 **Bachelor of Fine Arts**, Ceramics, University of Alaska Anchorage, Anchorage, Alaska

PUBLIC ART

2014 **Monument to the Romanian Language**, Chişinău, Republic of Moldova (in progress)
2012 **Muses, Outdoors Sculpture Assemble at Kentuck Knob**, Pennsylvania
2009 **Man, Steel High relief sculpture**, Otopeni, Romania, collaboration with Florin & Andrei Ciubotaru, Jan Eugen
1995 **Autobuzul (Bus) 368 Mural**, Steller Alternative School, Anchorage, Alaska

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017 **The Archaeology of Memory: Books of Fire**, Libris Book Fair, Braşov, Romania
2016 **The Archaeology of Memory: Books of the Earth**, National Library of Romania, Bucharest
The Archaeology of Memory: Books of Fire, Galateea Contemporary Art, Bucharest, Romania
The Archaeology of Memory: Books of the Earth, National Art Museum, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova
The Archaeology of Memory: Books of the Earth, Museum of Art, Arad, Romania
2015 - 2016 **The Archaeology of Memory: Books of Fire**, Brukenthal National Contemporary Art Museum, Sibiu Romania
2015 **The Archaeology of Memory**, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
The Archaeology of Memory, The Romanian Cultural Institute, New York
2013 **The Archaeology of Memory**, Paul Mesaros Gallery, Creative Arts Center, West Virginia University
2009 **Havana**, Out North Gallery, Anchorage, Alaska
Recent Paintings, Cafe Savannah, Anchorage, Alaska
Memory of the Third Eye: Photographs of Bolivia and Peru, Serendipity, Bucharest Romania
Photographs of the People of Romania, Café Europa, Anchorage AK
Wooden Gates, Doriolas, Anchorage AK
2008 **Pomenire (Forever Remembrance)**, Simeza Gallery, Bucharest Romania
2007 **Rebirth**, Mountain View Arts Center, Anchorage AK
2001 **Shadows**: Bachelor of Fine Arts Exhibition, Kimura Gallery, University of Alaska Anchorage
Umbre (Shadows), GALLA Gallery, Bucharest, Romania

Exhibitions with the NEURON Group (Vlad Basarab, Andrei Ciubotaru, Dragoş Neagoe)

2015 **Re-animare 2** (Re-animation 2), The Brâncoveanu Palaces Cultural Center, Mogoşoaia/Bucharest, Romania
2014 **Re-animare** Tipografia, part of Bucharest International Print Biennale 2014
2014 **NEURON**, Galeria IX, Bucharest, Romania.

TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS:

1999 **Visions of Structure** (with Steven Godfrey), Student Union Gallery, University of Alaska Anchorage
1997 **Bottle as Life** (with Pedar Dalthorp) Student Union Gallery, University of Alaska Anchorage

JURIED AND INVITATIONAL GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2017 **The 4th "Hong Guang Zi Qi" International Ceramic Art Festival**, Kai Hong Tang Art Museum, Yixing, China
Gyeonggi International Ceramic Biennale 2017 (Honorary mention), Icheon World Ceramic Center, Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea
Incandescent Metaphors, Itinerary exhibition at Arcade 24, Bistriţa Năsăud and Art Nuveau in Târgu Mureş, Romania
2016 **The Mode-International Ceramics Art invitational Exhibition in Liling Ceramics Valley Museum**, Hunan, China
EIBAB European International BookArt Biennale 2016 Goa India
Coast to Coast, an invitational exhibition of North-American Ceramicists, The Brâncoveanu Palaces Cultural Center, Mogoşoaia/Bucharest, Romania
Arts in Bucharest, Amzei Square Market, Bucharest, Romania
Facets of Hyperconnectivity, Romanian Cultural Institute, Berlin, Germany
2015 **X Libris e-story**, Museum of Art, Arad, Romania
Book Expo America, New York, USA
International Ceramics Biennial Cluj, Romanian Ceramists Exhibition, Cluj, Romania
European International Book Art Biannual, Bucharest, Romania
Facets of Hyperconnectivity, The Brâncoveanu Palaces Cultural Center, Mogoşoaia/Bucharest, Romania
Rhythm Repetition Ritual, Best of show, Pottery Northwest, Seattle, Washington
NCECA 2015 Biennial, David Bell Gallery, Providence, Rhode Island

Hugh, International Gallery of Contemporary Art, Anchorage
 2014 **Invisible Cities: Art as a Political Subtlety in Central/ Eastern Europe**, University of Wisconsin, Madison
 International Biennial of Visual Arts "August in Art", Varna, Bulgaria;
British Flute Society Convention, (video projection), Warwick Arts Centre, University of Warwick, United Kingdom
Videoholica International Video Festival, Varna, Bulgaria
Romanian Atheneum's Festival of Byzantine Music (video projection), Bucharest, Romania
 2013 **Exchange / 2014 Berlin Fulbright Grantee Juried Exhibition**, Staycation Museum, Berlin, Germany
2013 Cluj International Ceramics Biennale, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Earth Moves: Shifts in Ceramic Art and Design, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, Arvada, Colorado
One Million Bones, National Mall in Washington, D.C., U.S.A.
Fifth International Artists' Book Exhibition 2013, King St. Stephen Museum, Székesfehérvár, Hungary
Confluences, Artist Image Resource Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Coffee, Tea or ... # 2, Terra Incognito Gallery, Oak Park, Illinois
 2012 **Eminescu: Book/object exhibition**, National Library of Romania, Bucharest
Alaska Photographic Center Member Show, Alaska Pacific University
Romanian Contemporary Ceramics/ Ceramica 2012, Galeria Orizont, Bucharest, Romania
Juried Exhibition, West Virginia University, Morgantown
Arts in Bucharest, National Library of Romania, Bucharest
Rarefied Light, Anchorage Museum, Anchorage, Alaska
Decorative Arts Biennial, Constantin Brancusi Hall, Palace of Parliament, Bucharest, Romania
Homegrown, Artist Image Resource Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
 2011 **Shared Journeys China West Virginia Conference, Zen Clay Gallery**, Morgantown
Ego/Anti-Ego, Messaros Galleries Creative Arts Center, West Virginia University, Morgantown
 2010 **Graduate Student Exhibition**, Morgantown Brew Pub
 2009 **Annual Juried Exhibition**, International Gallery of Contemporary Art, Anchorage AK
50/50 Invitational Exhibition, International Gallery of Contemporary Art, Anchorage
 2007 **Alaska Photographic Center Member Show**, Alaska Pacific University Anchorage
No Big Heads, Student Union Gallery, University of Alaska Anchorage
Alumni Juried Exhibition, Student Union Gallery, University of Alaska Anchorage
Rarified Light Statewide Juried Exhibition, Anchorage, Alaska
 2003 **Open House Exhibition**, California State University Long Beach, California
 2002 **Unspecified Sparkle**, Marilyn Ray Gallery, California State University, Long Beach CA
Multicultural Festival, California State University, Long Beach, California
Under 30 Juried Exhibition, Out North Art Gallery, Anchorage, Alaska
Botanical Garden Exhibition, Anchorage, Alaska
 2001 **The Boomerang**, Museum of Literature, Bucharest, Romania
 1999 **Clay Monoprints**, Student Union Gallery, University of Alaska Anchorage
 1998 **Brad Schwieger and the UAA Ceramics Students**, Hugh McPeck Gallery, University of Alaska Anchorage
 1997 **International Collegiate Ceramics Competition**, Riverside Museum, California
First Alaskan Woodfiring Exhibition, University of Alaska Fairbanks
Two Dimensional Invitational, Student Union Gallery, University of Alaska Anchorage
Three Dimensional Invitational Student Union Gallery University of Alaska Anchorage
Ceramics and Culinary Arts Extravaganza, University of Alaska Anchorage
 1996 **Three Dimensional Invitational** Hugh McPeck Gallery, University of Alaska Anchorage
 1995 **No Big Heads Juried Exhibition** Hugh McPeck Gallery, University of Alaska Anchorage
Eggsibition - Juried Exhibition, Matanuska Susitna College, Wasilla, Alaska
Painting Exhibition, Café del Mundo, Anchorage, Alaska

CURATORIAL ACTIVITY

2016 **Coast to Coast, An invitational exhibition of North-American Ceramicists**, The Brâncoveanu Palaces Cultural Center, Mogosoaia/Bucharest, Romania
Arts in Bucharest, Tipografia Gallery, Combinatul Fondului Plastic, Bucharest, Romania

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2010 to 2012 **Drawing instructor, Graduate Teaching Assistant**, West Virginia University, Morgantown
 2010-2011 **Digital Lab Technician**, West Virginia University Morgantown
 2006 **Research Travel Pre-Columbian Studies**, Bolivia and Peru
 2003 **Art Instructor**, Webster Elementary, Long Beach, California
Ceramics Instructor, Beginning Wheelthrowing, Palos Verdes, California
 2002 **Teaching Assistant**, Beginning Hand Built Ceramics, California State University, Long Beach, California
 1999- 2001 **Assistant Curator**, Kimura Gallery, University of Alaska Anchorage
 1998- 1999 **Clay Club Vice-President**, University of Alaska Anchorage
 1998 **Workshop Assistant for Brad Schwieger**, University of Alaska Anchorage
Workshop Assistant for Jim Brashear, University of Alaska Anchorage

1997 **Ceramic Studio Assistant.** University of Alaska Anchorage

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2015 **Rhythm Repetition Ritual**, Best of show, Pottery Northwest, Seattle, Washington
2014 1st Prize in the International Competition for the Monument of the Romanian Language, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, The Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Moldova
Fulbright Research Grant in Romania, October 2013-June 2014
2013 **Graduate Faculty/ Student Mentor Research Award**, 1st place, \$ 1,000, West Virginia University
2012-2013 **Graduate Enrichment Fellowship**, West Virginia University
2012 College of Creative Arts Travel Award for research in Hawaii
2011 **Alison Deem** scholarship travel award to NCECA Tampa and SECAC in Savannah conference, \$ 1,000
2010 Graduate Teaching Assistantship Scholarship West Virginia University, Morgantown
2010-2013 **The Valerie Canady Foundation Award**: \$ 2,000 for 3 consecutive years
2010 **Travel Award** to SECAC conference
2008 **Rasmuson Foundation for the Arts** Grant for performance work \$ 5,000
2007 **Honorable Mention**, "Alumni Juried Exhibition", Student Union Gallery, University of Alaska Anchorage
Juror's Choice Award, "No Big Heads Exhibition", Student Union Gallery, University of Alaska Anchorage
1999 **University of Alaska Anchorage Concert Board Travel Grant**,
1998 **International Student Ambassador**, University of Alaska Anchorage
Saradell Ard Scholarship, University of Alaska Anchorage
1997 **University of Alaska Foundation Scholarship**, University of Alaska Anchorage
Ken Grey Scholarship, University of Alaska Anchorage

LECTURE/ VISITING ARTIST

2017 International Ceramics Association, Yixing, China
2016 Nanjing University Ceramics Department, Nanjing, China
The Archaeology of Memory, Museum of Art Arad, Romania
2015 *The Archaeology of Memory*, Habitus, in conjunction with exhibition at Brukenthal National Contemporary Art Museum, Sibiu, Romania
The Archaeology of Memory, Romanian Cultural Institute New York
The Archaeology of Memory, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
2014 *The Archaeology of Memory*, Cross Cultural Encounters, Traumatic Affect and Paths of Remembrance, National University of Bucharest, American Studies in Romania.
The Archaeology of Memory at American Corners, National Library of Romania, Bucharest
The Archaeology of Memory at the University of Fine Arts, Iasi, Romania
2013 Rethinking Intermediality in the Digital Age/ Conference of the International Society for Intermedial Studies (ISIS) at Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Cluj International Ceramics Biennale, Museum of Art, Cluj Napoca, Romania
The Archaeology of Memory, University of Alaska Anchorage, Fine Arts Building
The Archaeology of Memory, University of Missouri Kansas City
2007 University of Alaska Anchorage, Fine Arts Building

COLLECTIONS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Yixing Museum, Yixing, China
Kayfull Hotel, Yixing, China
Liling Ceramics Valley Museum, Hunan, China
Libris, Braşov, Romania
Senso TV, Bucharest, Romania
Arad Art Museum, Romania
West Virginia University, Health Science Center, Morgantown, West Virginia (over 10 works)
Academy of Sciences, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova
Municipality of Belvi, Sardegna, Italy
Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, Arvada, Colorado, U.S.

King St. Stephen Museum, Székesfehérvár, Hungary
Creative Arts Center, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia
Orthodox Monastery of the Transfiguration, Ellwood City, Pennsylvania
Saint Andrew the Apostle Romanian Orthodox Church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
St. Mary's Romanian Orthodox Cathedral, Cleveland, Ohio
Dormition of the Mother of God Orthodox Monastery, Rives Junction, Michigan
The Ascension of the Lord Romanian Orthodox Monastery, Clinton, Michigan

Residencies, simposiums and workshops:

2017 **The 4th "Hong Guang Zi Qi" International Ceramic Art Festival Symposium, Kai Hong Tang Art Museum, Yixing, China**

2016 **Jingdezhen Ceramics and Glass Center, Jingdezhen, China**

Basarab has participated in numerous workshops in U.S.A. and conferences in the field of ceramics and sculpture.