

Ur Kasin

Ur Kasin (b. 1998, Romania) is multidisciplinary artist based in Bucharest, Romania. Kasin paints banal subjects with an abstract and textural richness, creating captivating compositions that unearth the deep complexities of the human experience. Kasin recently completed his Bachelors degree at the National University of Arts in Bucharest. He has exhibited in various solo and group exhibitions with galleries such as UNA Galeria, Bucharest, u1 Gallery, Tokyo, Pavot Gallery, Bucharest and JD Malat Gallery, London.



Kasin describes his work as a "puzzle", lying between the precipice of thought and action. His layered and bustling compositions depicting 'everyday' actions call for an attentive viewer to search for the idiosyncratic and dark realities that underlie our existence in the post-digital age.

His artistic process starts with a thought or feeling he refers to as the 'seed'. Kasin then harnesses the vast narratives and the atmosphere of familiarity provided by the digital realm to visualise the 'seed' through online sketching and collage creation. After translating his online creations into the analogue world through charcoal drawings, Kasin builds depths and contrasts in the 2D-image and subsequently plans the colour palette, brushwork, and palette knife textures for his final oil painting.is

His body of work to date spans digital collage, sculpture, and oil paintings, exploring themes of absurdity such as dirt, cells, space, fur and food. His most recent work delves into the human emotions intrinsically tied to notions of the 'absurd' and banal. Expanding upon the traditional trope of genre painting, Kasin seeks to portray the beauty harboured by ordinary moments, coalescing the banal with sui generis, creating a visual narrative that dictates the exceedingly unique and emotional experiences that are inherently mundane in our contemporary life.



Ur Kasin CV

b. 1998 - Romania

Lives and works in Bucharest, Romania

Education

2024 National University of Arts, Bachelors Degree, Bucharest

Solo Exhibitions:

2024	ALL IS BLURRED, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
2023	Pierde-Vara, IOMO X Pavot Gallery, Bucharest
2023	Growing Sideways, u1 Gallery, Tokyo
2023	Come Closer, Pavot Gallery, Bucharest
2022	The Fall, S.E.N.A.T Gallery, Bucharest
2021	Passing Memories, National University of Arts, Bucharest
2020	Drawings, Casa Panzelor, Bucharest

Group Exhibitions:

2025	Carte Blanche, JD Malat Gallery, Dubai, UAE
2024	Here & Now, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
2023	Contemporary Figuration: Between Body & Metaphor, JD Malat, London
2023	The Challenge of Seeing, Pavot Gallery, Bucharest
2023	FIGURATIV, UNA Galeria, Bucharest
2023	Moment, u1Gallery, Tokyo
2023	Mobile Workshop, Panait Istrati, Braila
2023	Mobile Workshop 2, Dinu Lipatti Art Space, Pitesti

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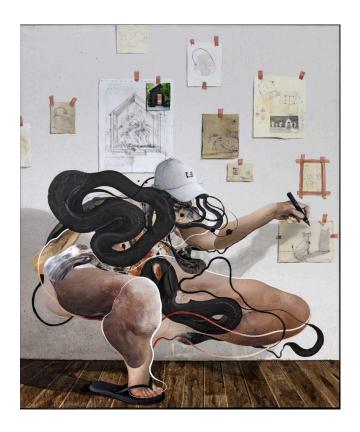
2023	With our feet on the ceiling, National University of Arts, Bucharest
2023	From drawing to gallery, UNAGaleria, Bucharest
2022	Untitled, Pavot Gallery, Bucharest
2022	Studies, National University of Arts, Bucharest
2021	Vivid Expressions, Casa Panzelor, Bucharest
2021	The Exam, National University of Arts, Bucharest
2017	Untitled, UAUIM, Bucharest



Selected Work



Ur Kasin Roadblock, 2024 Oil on canvas 81 1/2 x 118 5/8 in 207 x 301.3 cm



Ur Kasin Drawing Scene , 2025 Oil on canvas 70 7/8 x 59 in 180 x 150 cm