April 12 – 23, 2007
Exhibition Centre Constantin Brâncuşi, UAP
bd. Ștefan cel Mare și Sfânt 3, Chișinău

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The project Landscape is conceived as a critical review of the art language and display modalities applied by different artists in their work, who, in order to pass their message, make use of a classical art genre.

This curatorial proposal tries to demystify the landscape genre of art that became a cliche for the local artists and which in a certain way was ‘nationalized’, being included in the program of different institutions like the National Art Museum of Moldova (thematic exhibitions), centre for contemporary Art, Chișinău (yearly contemporary art symposium CarbonART ), Republican Lyceum of Fine Arts „Igor VIERU” (summer practice) and other organizations and initiatives like ‘the wonder field’ (Mihai Eminescu Theatre square), libraries and medical centres (exhibitions) among them.

Being practiced by all generations of artists on different occasions like art symposiums or study visits outside the city are, or when executing thematical compositions as part of the artistic education program, this art genre is more and more imposing its presence in the collective mentality of the art circles but also of the broad public.

Even more, the contemporary artist today, once s/he graduated any of Moldovan art education programs, inherits a certain manner to visualize the things, in a tight connection to the art genres promoted in our cultural space and to the landscape among them.
The project *Landscape* intends to offer a picture of our times in the process of transformation, but on the other hand it tries out the viability of this art genre in the context of contemporary art.

Which way the surrounding us landscape modifies / if it’s development is considered by the local urban planners / rural culture, ecology and globalism / the importance of the garden around the house / if the nature is ugly / the problem of painting with green or landscape as an exercise of colors / aesthetic and beautiful / landscape(commodity versus landscape)(medium, according to W. J. Tom MITCHELL / its reflexive potential and capacity to represent contemporary problems / the question of its development are few aspects that are tackled by the project *Landscape*.

Being considered one of the favorite art genres practiced by the local artists the project will develop by presenting in the future, in a similar perspective, two other exhibitions grouped around the *portrait* and *still life*.

The project *Landscape* launches this cycle of exhibitions and proposes to the public the art works realized by few generations of artists from Moldova and abroad who have a particular interest for this art genre.

One of the compartments of the exhibition is composed out of the art works realized between 1904 and 2005, offered by the National Art museum of Moldova and borrowed from private collections, whose authors did significant work and, with exception of few of them, are not any more among us. Another part of the exhibition shows works done by the pupils of the Republican Lyceum of Fine Arts “Igor Vieru” where the educational program offers a special place to the study of nature. The rest of the show puts forward the contemporary creation presenting artists from bulgaria, France, Germany, moldova and united states of America with artworks executed during the last 3-5 years and new works.

### PROGRAM | April 12 – 23, 2007

**April 12, 2007**

opening of the exhibition *Landscape*

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the small gallery | 6 pm

**April 18, 2007**

Round table *Moldovan Hills. Landscape and its social implication*

Exhibition centre *Constantin Brâncuși*, UAP

bd. ștefan cel mare și sfînt 3, chișiău

the small gallery | 5 pm

**April 23, 2007**

Literary club *The landscape of youth poetry*

Exhibition centre *Constantin Brâncuși*, UAP

bd. ștefan cel mare și sfînt 3, chișiău

the small gallery | 6 pm
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SAINCIUC Lică | Moldova  
STUMPF Sebastian | Germany  
THOMAS Benjamin | France  
US Vladimir | Moldova  
VERLAN Mark | Moldova  

from the collection of the National Museum of Art of Moldova

BAILLAYRE August, 1879 - 1962  
OKUȘKO Vladimir, 1862 - 1919  
PETRIC Mihail, 1922 - 2005  
SEVASTIANOV Dmitri, 1908 - 1956  
VIERU Igor, 1923 - 1988  
ZEVIN Ada, 1918 - 2005  

from private collections

GRECU Mihai, 1916 - 1988  
ROMANESCU Eleonora, 1926  

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