Vali Chincișan

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Lives and works in Frasinu, Romania

ABOUT

His work explores identity, presence, and transformation through a contemporary visual language.

His projects have been presented at major international light and media art festivals, including Noor Riyadh, Fête des Lumières in Lyon, Festival of Lights Berlin, Genius Loci Weimar, iMapp Bucharest, Video Mapping Festival Lille, and the Chongqing International Light Art Festival.

He has received numerous international distinctions, including First Prize and Tokyo Tokyo Prize at the 1minute Projection Mapping Competition in Tokyo, the Charlottenburg Palace Award at Festival of Lights Berlin, two First Prizes at Dublin Winter Lights, and the Audience Award at Video Mapping Festival Lille.

EDUCATION

2003-2005 Master in Visual Arts, Bucharest University of Arts
1999-2003 Bucharest University of Art, painting department

AWARDS / RECOGNITIONS

2026

Tokyo Tokyo Prize -with the work "1Pulse", 1Minute Projection Mapping, Tokyo, Japan

2025

Guinness World Records at Noor Riyadh Festival 2025, with The Vision Grid, for the Largest AI-processed projection mapping

First Prize @ Winter Dublin Lights, Dublin, Ireland

Second Prize @ LIghtUp Festival, Iasi , Romania

Festival of Light Berlin, Charlottenburg Palace Award, Berlin, Germany

Audience Prize -with the work JAZZ, Video Mapping Festival, Lille, France

2024

Bronze at Shinning Shanghai Light Festival with the work “The Soul’s Fairest Blossom,” China

2023

1st prize at Dublin Winter Lights with the work Astral Pathways, Dublin, Ireland

1st Prize at 1minute Festival with the work Ancient Link, Tokyo, Japan

One of the three winners at Genius Loci Weimar with the work Simetry Unveiled, Weimar, Germany

2022

1st prize at WeLightFloripa with the work Life is Eryfg, Floripa, Brazil

VIDEO MAPPING FESTIVALS

2026

Mapsion Festival, Jyväskylä, Finland

Light Move Festival, Łódź, Poland

1minute Festival, Tokyo, Japan

Portal, Gabrovo, Bulgaria

2025

Winter Dublin Lights, Dublin, Ireland

Fête des Lumières, Lyon, France

Noor Festival,Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

LightUp Festival, Iasi, Romania

Résidence ISAI, Amiens, France

Festival of Lights, Berlin, Germany

Spotlight, Bucharest, Romania

iMapp, Bucharest, Romania

Constellations of Metz, Metz, France

Video Mapping Festival, Lille, France

2024

AWARDS / RECOGNITIONS

3rd Prize at the Mapsion Festival with the work Shards in the Self Shadow, Lauantaina, Finland

2019

3rd Prize at Lightup Festival with the work Hydrus, Iasi, Romania

2nd Prize at Novi Light Sensation with the work Build in Travel, Novi Ligure, Italy

2018

Special Prize of the University of Salamanca at Luz y Vanguardias with the work Urban Tree, Salamanca, Spain

2009

Best Romanian Film at Animest with the work Urban Tree, Bucharest, Romania

VIDEO MAPPING FESTIVALS

Chongqing International Light Art 2024, China

Light Up Gwanghwamun, Seoul, South Korea

Projection Mapping Special Exhibition, Tokyo, Japan

Spotlight Festival, Bucharest, Romania

Shining Shanghai Light Festival, China

Guest artist at Tokyo Lights 2024, Japan

2023

The Chongqing International Light Art 2023, China

Dublin Winter Lights. Dublin, Ireland

SSA Mapping, Salvador, Brasil

1minute Festival , Tokyo, Japan

Genius Loci Weimar, Germany

Spotlight, Bucharest, Romania

CILAF, Chongqing, China

2022

WeLightFloripa, Floripa, Brazil

Mapsion Festival, Lauantaina, Finland

CosmoLights v.3, Kavala, Greece

2020

ACSEE DATONG, China

2019

1 Minute Projection Mapping, Odawara Castle, Japan

Kyiv Lights Festival, Kyiv, Ukraine

Lightup Festival, Iasi, Romania

Novi Light Sensation, Novi Ligure, Italy

2018

SSA Mapping, Salvador, Brasil

Art Vision – Modern, Moscow, Russia

VIDEO MAPPING FESTIVALS

Luz y Vanguardias, Salamanca, Spain

Kyiv Lights Festival, Kyiv, Ukraine