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PRESS RELEASE ON PAPER – an affordable art fair

March 27–29, 2026 | Transylvanian Ethnographic Museum – Cellarium Gallery, Cluj-Napoca

From **March 27–29, 2026**, at the **Transylvanian Ethnographic Museum – Cellarium Gallery, ON PAPER – an affordable art fair** will take place, a curated art fair dedicated exclusively to works on paper and accessible, tangible, and reproducible art forms. **Admission to the fair is free.**

ON PAPER is a curated art fair that brings together artists, independent publishers, and the public in a setting that celebrates the materiality of paper, limited editions, and independent artistic practices. The event fosters direct interaction between creators and audiences, emphasizing accessibility, proximity, and the exchange of ideas.

The fair features a variety of artistic practices, from digital prints and engravings to zines, comics, art books, and collages, offering a broad perspective on how paper functions today as an artistic medium, editorial support, and collectible object.

Event Structure

Over the course of three days, **ON PAPER** will include:

- **The ON PAPER Art Fair**, where selected artists and creators will present and sell their works;
- **A curated exhibition by Liviu Bulea & Maria Brudașcă**, created specifically for this context;
- **An art book exhibition from Cătălina Nistor's collection**, dedicated to art publications as forms of artistic expression and tools for visual research;
- **Workshops & talks**, focusing on creative processes, independent editorial practices, and dialogue between artists, curators, and audiences.

Through this structure, **ON PAPER** aims to function not only as a fair but also as a **platform for meeting, exchange, and learning** for the local and national artistic community.



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Open Call

The open call for artists is **open until February 8, 2026**, and selected participants will be notified by **February 16, 2026**. Complete details on eligibility, participation, and registration are available online.

Link to the application form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfX2nuekILGkhNYErmPHXq-2oNd9UrKBV4T1bMKDTNWC_2eIA/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=102672504031242457843

Timeline

- **February 8, 2026** – Open call closes
- **March 27–29, 2026** – ON PAPER – an affordable art fair

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ON PAPER is organized by **Asociația Refugiu de Creație**.

Refugiu de Creație is an association dedicated to promoting and educating through contemporary art and culture. Our activities cover a wide range of fields, including visual arts, literature, performing arts, music, philosophy, and film. Our main goal is to **support artists' rights and events that celebrate art in all its forms**. We aim to promote a space that inspires artistic expression while encouraging diversity and the development of contemporary culture.