

PRESS RELEASE

ON PAPER: An Affordable Art Fair

March 27–29, 2026 | Ethnographic Museum of Transylvania (Cellarium Gallery), Cluj-Napoca

ON PAPER – an affordable art fair is a contemporary art fair dedicated entirely to works created on paper. The event provides an accessible platform for artists, independent publishers, and a broad audience, making contemporary art easier to discover, understand, and collect. Public access is free, encouraging open participation and cultural dialogue.

The fair focuses on reproducible and editioned works, exploring how printed art is produced, shared, and circulated within today's artistic landscape.

Opening Hours:

Friday: 4:00–8:00 PM

Saturday: 11:00 AM–8:00 PM

Sunday: 11:00 AM–7:00 PM

Exhibitors:

Adina Bogătean, Alina Bradu Pinte, Ana Benczedi, Andreea Domokos, Andreea Omucz, Andreea Tabita Curelaru, Arba Sara, Archive C41, Artivistory, Cătălina Nistor, Claudia Chelaru, Comics Club Cluj, Dorottya Uivary, Eliot Mărmureanu, Eugen Gubandru, FDbones, Gujdek, Gura Mare, Liviu Bulea, Maria Brudașcă, Maria Căruntu, Maria Surducan, Mălina Cristea, Oana Maria Pop, Rada Niță, Raluca Bobiș, Raluca Sîrbu, Raul Bali, Răzvan Botiș, The Secret Garden, UAD pictură, Vlad Mureșan.

Public Program

Friday, March 27

6:00 PM – Book Launch: *ABC 80*

Romanian–Hungarian bilingual edition, presented in the presence of authors Evelin Márton and Cătălina Nistor.

ABC 80 is an alternative alphabet book inspired by the 1980s, reflecting on the childhood experiences of “latchkey kids,” told from a child’s perspective.

Saturday, March 28

4:00 PM – Artist Talk: *Zines, Collections & an Art Book Fair*

with Florin Fâra – The Secret Garden & Sit + Read Artbook Fair.

The talk explores independent publishing as a space for encounter, experimentation, and community-building, tracing the evolution of these initiatives from DIY formats to art fairs, exhibitions, and educational programs.

Sunday, March 29

12:00 PM – *Fold & Create*

Zine-making workshop with Maria Brudașcă.

Participants will explore simple techniques for transforming a single sheet of paper into a miniature visual narrative. The workshop is open to all ages. Participation is free, subject to availability, and materials are provided by On Paper.

Throughout the Fair (March 27–29)

Zine Worlds – Personal Archive Exhibition

A selection of zines from the personal archive of artist Cătălina Nistor, featuring fanzines, artist books, postcards, and limited-edition publications collected from Romania, Germany, the United Kingdom, and Serbia. Works showcase diverse production techniques including digital print, xerox, engraving, risograph, and offset printing.

Participants’ Exhibition

One of the gallery rooms will host a group exhibition of participating artists, curated by Liviu Bulea and Maria Brudașcă.

ON PAPER is organized by Asociația Refugiu de Creație.

For further information and the exhibitors’ catalogue, please consult the official event materials.

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