INTERNATIONAL CLUJ COMICS, ILLUSTRATION AND ANIMATION FESTIVAL-PLATFORMA BD

2–6 November 2026 Cluj-Napoca

COORDINATED BY ARTIVISTORY COLLECTIVE

DAY 1

Monday 2 Nov.

11:00–11:30 — **Platforma BD 2026**
MEET & GREET
at Zbor Hub

11:30–12:15 — **Szilárd Gáspár**
TALK (RO/EN)
Identitate, memorie și corp în artă. Facilitated by Bogdan Iacob
at Zbor Hub

12:15–13:00 — **Diana Buluga**
TALK (RO/EN)
Povești. Oameni. Contexte
at Zbor Hub

14:00–16:15 — **Official Selection: Short & Medium-length Animated Films**
ANIMATION SCREENING
at Cinema Arta
Children under 12 require parental consent

17:00 — **THE BODY DOES NOT END HERE**
OPENING
at OM Centru Coregrafic

17:00 — **Melissa Mezei**
PERFORMANCE
Anamnesis
at OM Centru Coregrafic

18:00 — **THE FACT FINDER**
OPENING
at White Cuib Gallery

18:00 — **CINÉMATOGRAVURE**
OPENING
at INVITRO Gallery

18:30 — **ART NEVER STAYS PUT**
OPENING
at The Isac brothers' house (Str. Emil Isac 23)

19:00 — **THE THINGS WE CARRY**
OPENING
at Minerva Gallery

19:30 — **IN BETWEEN SELVES**
OPENING
at Biju Gallery

21:00 — **After Hours at Atelier Cafe**

Street Display

Special Festival Window Display
at Cărturești Casa Hintz & Cărturești Zola
22 October–16 November 2026

DAY 2

Tuesday 3 Nov.

10:00–10:45 — **One cofi later**
TALK (RO/EN)
with Alice Iliescu, Matei Branea & Anamaria Tomiuc, Colab Anim-BD / UNATC-UAD
at Zbor Hub

10:45–11:00 — **Matei Branea**
TALK (RO/EN)
Frica de dreptunghiul negru: BD ca alternativă la storyboard-ul clasic
at Zbor Hub

11:00–11:15 — ***Bunicu doarme* (15 min)**
SPECIAL SCREENING
at Zbor Hub

11:15–11:45 — **On *Bunicu doarme***
TALK + Q&A (RO/EN)
with Matei Branea & Helga Fodorean
at Zbor Hub

11:45–12:30 — **Victor Drujiniu & Gabi Dobre**
TALK (RO/EN)
BD Art Lab
at Zbor Hub

12:30–13:15 — **Stephane Sauzedde**
TALK (FR/EN)
Faire école depuis le bord d'un fleuve – le cas de la HEAR
at Zbor Hub

13:30–14:30 — **Anca Stoica (Platforma 13)**
MOVEMENT WORKSHOP (RO/EN)
Performing individuality x Troițe
at Pavilionul Tinerilor – Centrul de Cultură Urbană
Reserve your spot

14:00–15:00 — **Radu Gaciu**
TALK & SPECIAL SCREENING (EN)
Death and the Knight – creating mood and atmosphere in animated film
at Zbor Hub

15:00–16:00 — **Olivier Deprez**
TALK & SPECIAL SCREENING (FR/EN)
Au cœur du mouvement, l'immobilité
at Zbor Hub

16:30 — **AFTER THE STRUCTURE**
OPENING
at Atelier Patru Gallery

17:00–17:35 — **Short Animated Films**
ANIMATION SCREENING
at Atelier Cafe
Children under 12 require parental consent

17:30 — **Official Festival Opening: TRANSITIONS & Art Book Fair**
OPENING Official Selection Exhibition at Cluj-Napoca Art Museum

17:45–19:25 — **Medium-length Animated Films**
ANIMATION SCREENING
at Atelier Cafe
Children under 12 require parental consent

18:00 — **NOTHING STAYS IN ITS PLACE**
OPENING
at Centrul pentru Tineret – Cultural Center

18:30 — **THE GROUND KEEPS MOVING**
OPENING
at The Cosmic House

19:30 — **ALTERED GROUNDS**
OPENING
at Vault One Gallery

21:00 — **After Hours at Atelier Cafe**

DAY 3

Wednesday 4 Nov.

11:00–12:00 — **Liviu Bulea și Maria Brudașcă**
ART BOOK TALK (RO)
Hârtie, artă și idei
at Cluj-Napoca Art Museum

11:00–14:00 — **Raluca Lupan**
WORKSHOP (RO/EN)
When the body speaks
at Create.Act.Enjoy
Reserve your spot

12:00–13:00 — **Salomé Risler and HEAR students**
ART BOOK TALK (FR/EN)
Magazine Eclat (Haute école des arts du Rhin Strasbourg)
at Cluj-Napoca Art Museum

13:00–13:30 — **Claudia Chelaru**
ART BOOK TALK (RO)
Tokyo Non-Fragments
at Cluj-Napoca Art Museum

13:30–14:00 — **Andrei Zota**
ART BOOK TALK (RO)
A doua șansă : Cum putem refolosi o idee respinsă
at Cluj-Napoca Art Museum

14:00–14:30 — **Ramona Predescu**
ART BOOK TALK (RO)
O poveste în alb și negru (Etape ale creației)
at Cluj-Napoca Art Museum

COMMUNITY DIALOGUE SESSIONS I
at Zbor Hub

14:00–15:00 — **Joris Bas Backer**
TALK (EN)
Storytelling from Beyond the Binary

15:00–16:00 — **Paul Mureșan**
TALK (RO/EN)
Anima Maxing

16:00–17:00 — ***How identity transforms one's art***
ROUNDTABLE (EN)
with Joris Bas Backer, Alex Bodea, Mi Kafchin, Patrick Brăilă & Paul Mureșan

17:00 — **IT HAS ALREADY BEGUN**
OPENING
at La Cave Gallery

17:30 — **WHEN SPACE BECOMES STORY**
OPENING
at Reactor

17:30 — **INNER LANDSCAPES**
VIEWING
at Camera Gallery

18:00 — **WHO OWNS THE PAST?**
OPENING
at Sabot

18:30 — **WHAT WE GATHER AROUND**
OPENING
at Pavilionul Tinerilor – Centrul de Cultură Urbană

19:00 — **Anca Stoica (Platforma 13)**
PERFORMANCE with Hunor Varga, Roxana Florescu, Grigore Avram, Diana Maioru
Troițe
at Pavilionul Tinerilor – Centrul de Cultură Urbană

19:45 — **Masă Comunitară**
Project Coordinators Larisa Petcuț, Karina Ganea, Anca Stoica (Platforma 13)
at Pavilionul Tinerilor – Centrul de Cultură Urbană

21:00 — **After Hours at Atelier Cafe**

DAY 4

Thursday 5 Nov.

COMMUNITY DIALOGUE SESSIONS II
at Zbor Hub

10:00–11:00 — **Dominique Goblet**
TALK (FR/EN)
Du corps intime au corps politique

11:00–12:00 — **Community Dialogue Lab: *Embodied Identities***
PARTICIPATORY SESSION
Memory, Experience and Visual Narratives

12:00–13:00 — **Raluca Lupan**
TALK (EN)
Let's talk about the body

11:00–12:00 — **A Special Selection for Young Audiences**
ANIMATION SCREENING
at Cinema Arta
Schools only

COMMUNITY DIALOGUE SESSIONS III
at Zbor Hub

14:00–15:00 — **Raluca Paraschiv**
TALK (RO/EN)
Casa, cartierul, comunitatea: forme fragile de apartenență

15:00–16:00 — **Ioana Olăhuț & Anca Bodea**
TALK (RO/EN)
Women's art by Hassium.ro

16:00–17:00 — **ArtiVistory Collective**
WORKSHOP (RO/EN)
Collective Mapping Workshop

17:30–18:30 — **Olivier Deprez**
BOOK TALK (FR)
De la cinématogravure
at Cărturești Casa Hintz

19:00–20:00 — **Platforma BD: Awards**
at Zbor Hub

20:00 — **Final Frame @Atelier**
Funk, Soul, Hip-Hop Vinyl Set — Aldaris
at Atelier Cafe

DAY 5

Friday 6 Nov.

WORKSHOPS & CONVERSATION
at Zbor Hub

10:00–12:30 — **Horațiu Coman**
WORKSHOP
Architectures of Belonging: Visual Narratives as Bridges for Integration and Community Collaboration

13:30–14:30 — ***Visual Narratives for Change: Shared Practices: Art, Community and Adult Learning***
CONVERSATION
with Lambert Barthelemy, Mickael Le Brun (Éditions Grèges), Lisa Gelli, Maia Fermani, Ulisse Grappasonni (Ratata APS), Alice Iliescu, Anamaria Tomiuc & Claudia Stăcescu (Asociația Artivistory)

14:30–17:00 — **Alice Iliescu & Adrian Buda**
WORKSHOP
Sequential Storytelling: The Image as a Tool for Analysis, Collaboration and Facilitation

16:00–17:00 — **Roma Gavrila and Diana Meseșan**
TALK (RO)
Cum se traduce jurnalismul de investigație în ilustrații și ce impact are în viața reală
at Cărturești Casa Hintz

Platforma BD Guided Tours (RO)

WEST WALK
Environment, ecology, territory & belonging
I · 16:00–17:15
II · 17:30–19:15

EAST WALK
Body, space, archives & collective memory
I · 16:00–17:30
II · 17:45–19:15

CENTRAL WALK
Transformation, identity, memory & visual narrative
I · 16:00–18:00
II · 18:00–20:00

Walk with us!

Register for your preferred tour and find all the details in the full program.

PROGRAM

MAP

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