

Iris Maria Tuşa, M.A.

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Iris Maria Tuşa is a Romanian photographer, currently represented by [Elliott Gallery](#) in Amsterdam. Her work focuses on long-term photographic projects that explore memory, identity, and the relationships between people, places, and perception.

With a background in biology and scientific research, Iris brings a precise and observant approach to her visual practice. She has led three Antarctic expeditions and worked in environmental research, but since 2016, her focus has shifted fully toward photography.

She often photographs in her native Dobrogea region, using personal and local history to examine broader social and emotional themes. In 2024, she completed an M.A. in Photography with Distinction from Falmouth University, U.K., which culminated in her debut solo exhibition, a body of work reimagining childhood memory through visual storytelling.

Her 2022 photobook *Childhood Memories* is available in selected European bookstores, including Cărtureşti in Romania and the Dominicanen Bookstore in Maastricht. Her work has been exhibited and published both nationally and internationally.

She is a member of the International Center of Photography (ICP) and the Royal Photographic Society (RPS).

EDUCATION

2022 – 2024

M.A. in Photography, with Distinction

Falmouth University, United Kingdom

2015 – 2016

Francisc Mraz School of Photography

Bucharest, Romania

PUBLISHED BOOKS

2023 – [Childhood Memories](#)

2019 – My Antarctic Journal

2017 – Antarctica. A Place Beyond Time

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 – Thresholds, Ion Jalea Museum of Art, Constanța, Romania

COLLECTIVE EXHIBITIONS

2019 – Childhood Memories, ISPPA Photo Gallery, Ispra, Italy

2018 – Christmas Tales, IFocus Gallery, Athens, Greece

2018 – The Romanians, ArCub, Bucharest, Romania

2018 – The Balkans, PhotoSynthesis, Sofia, Bulgaria

2016 – Balcanii în Parafraze Fotografice, Art Yourself Gallery, Bucharest, Romania

2016 – Balcanii în Parafraze Fotografice, Athens, Greece

2016 – Salonul Fotografului Român, TNB, Bucharest, Romania

2016 – Romanian Photographer Exhibition, Parliament Palace, Bucharest, Romania

PRESS & INTERVIEWS

2024 – Thresholds Exhibition Coverage:

[Constanța Press](#) | [Cuget Liber](#) | [Ziua Constanța](#) | [Consăteanul](#)

[Tomis Art Magazine](#) | [Modernism.ro](#) | [Evenimente Muzeale](#) | [Dezvăluiri](#)

[Observator Constanța](#) | [Radiografia Zilei \(Neptun TV\)](#) | [Constanța Newspaper](#)

Earlier Press Features:

2022 – Modern Times, [A collective memory of growing up](#)

2021 – Fujifilm Talk, [PORTFOLIO: Romanian Talented Photographer](#)

2020 – F64: [Antarctica – Fotografia la un capăt de lume](#)

2019 – Life Framer: [Presence of Absence](#)

INVITED SPEAKER

2019 – Romanian Semester, Ispra, Italy

2018 – PhotoSAthens, Athens, Greece

2018 – PhotoSBucharest, Bucharest, Romania

2017 – Photo Synthesis Festival, Sofia, Bulgaria

2017 – VSLO Photo Festival, Vama Veche, Romania