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ART EXHIBITION *REFLECTIONS by Alexandru Darida* October 2018 – November 2018

Award-winning artist Alexandru Darida, member of the American-Romanian Academy of Arts and Science, developed a unique style offering a fresh light-filled experience to the viewers. Drawing inspiration with the chiaroscuro technique used by the great masters, Darida's work reflects dramatic atmospheric changes that evoke strong emotions in the viewer maintaining a balance and harmony that reveal the artist's mastery and powerful visual sense. Abundantly textured surfaces and multi-layered glazes create meditative pieces celebrating history, reflections of the artist's restless temperament and craving to discover an ideal of purity. A fundamental characteristic of his work is the use of vibrant chromatic fields that incorporate beautiful patterns. Darida considers art to be the soul of the people and feels that if you touch people's hearts then that art will stay with them forever.

Alexandru Darida exhibits a seamless transition from one medium and subject to another. From paintings to sculpture in lucite, the journey is very organic. Sarah Seamark, editor in Chief-Art World News, wrote: "Darida uses clean, minimalist lines in his lucite sculptures. He intends to tap into the pure energy beneath the surface of the subject."

Three years in a row, Alexandru Darida has been selected by the iconic Art Tour International Magazine as one of the Top 60 Masters of Contemporary Art. He is the recipient of numerous awards, including: Milano International Prize presided by Italian art critic Vittorio Sgarbi, Award of Excellence from the City Hall of Chicago, Leonardo Da Vinci International Award-Florence, and Francisco Goya Award-Barcelona at the European Museum of Contemporary Art.



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