

EUGEN VARZIC

MEDIA COVERAGE · AWARDS · PUBLICATIONS

Visual Artist · Istria, Croatia · www.eugenvarzic.com

Comprehensive list of media coverage, awards and publications — compiled through web archive research, 2008–2026.

COMPETITIONS — FINALIST / AWARDS

2017 **Figurativas — 8th International Painting & Sculpture Competition**

Fundació Privada de les Arts i els Artistes · MEAM, Barcelona, Spain

Finalist — Painting Category · Work: “Winter” (Zima) — oil on canvas, 140×120 cm. Jury includes Antonio López García and leading international figurative artists.

meam.es

2022 **FiKVA — International Award for Painters**

Figuratieve Kunst Vandaag · Antwerp, Belgium

Finalist — international competition for representational and figurative painting.

fikva.art/finalists-2022

2023 **The Almenara Art Prize**

The Almenara Collection · Córdoba, Spain

Finalist · Work: “Banka” (Bank)

thealmenaracollection.com

2023 **Beautiful Bizarre Art Prize**

Beautiful Bizarre Magazine · Sydney, Australia

Finalist — RAYMAR Traditional Art Award · Work: “Majka Istok” (Mother East)

beautifulbizarre.net

2024 **The Almenara Art Prize**

The Almenara Collection · Córdoba, Spain

Finalist · Work: “Haven’s Chains”

📌 **New — not included in previous press kit version**

thealmenaracollection.com

2025 **FiKVA Art Prize**

Figuratieve Kunst Vandaag · Antwerp, Belgium

Finalist · Work: “Vječna ljubav” (Eternal Love)

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fikva.art

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INTERNATIONAL MEDIA COVERAGE

2008

Lexicon of Fantastic and Contemporary Art of Europe

Gerhard Habarte · Italy / Europe

One of five Croatian painters included in this international encyclopaedia. Work: "Eva" (Enfer et Paradis).

~2010

Lexicon of Modern and Contemporary Art

Galleria Alba · Ferrara, Italy

Included in Italian lexicon of contemporary art.

2015

Zham Magazine

Armenian Community Magazine · Moscow, Russia

Interview and profile — the only non-Armenian featured in that monthly slot. Context: collaboration with Dr. Lupis on the St Blaise project.

parentium.com/prva.asp?clanak=48166

2015

The Wall Street Journal

New York, USA

Mention in the context of the USEUM project and exhibition at Le Dame Gallery, London.

2022

Beautiful Bizarre Magazine

Sydney, Australia

Full feature profile: "The Bold and Dramatic Paintings of Eugen Varzić" — one of the world's leading international magazines for contemporary figurative art.

beautifulbizarre.net/2022/04/07/paintings-of-eugen-varzic/

2023

Realism Today

USA — international realist painting magazine

"Painting of the Week": work "Future" (2021). Also represented on Artsy through 33 Contemporary, Chicago.

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realismtoday.com/realism-painting-of-the-week-future/

~2023

ARTMOIRE

International contemporary art platform

Artist profile and interview.

artmoire.art/eugen-varzic

Active

Artsy — 33 Contemporary Gallery

Chicago / Miami, USA

Gallery representation and sales through a leading international art platform.

artsy.net/artist/eugen-varzic

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Active

Saatchi Art

International online gallery

Active profile with original works for sale. Dozens of paintings listed.

saatchiart.com/eugenvarzic

CROATIAN MEDIA COVERAGE

2014

Parentium.com

Poreč, Croatia

Report on the opening of the NOIR exhibition at Galerija Alvona, Labin.

parentium.com/prva.asp?clanak=45855

2015

Parentium.com

Poreč, Croatia

“Meet the People of Poreč” series — in-depth profile interview.

parentium.com/prva.asp?clanak=52035

2018

Glas Istre

Istria, Croatia — regional daily newspaper

“Poreč artist Eugen Varzić at the Blue Salon” — 18th Croatian Painting Triennial, Zadar.

glasistre.hr/kultura/porecki-umjetnik-eugen-varzic-na-plavom-salonu-577013

2019

Porestina.info

Istria, Croatia

Announcement of the Ludus exhibition in Slavonski Brod — touring exhibition.

porestina.info/eugen-varzic-od-26-srpnja-izlaze-u-slavonskom-brodu/

2021

Glas Istre

Istria, Croatia

Interview for the KolibriS programme: “An artist uniting tradition and the future.”

glasistre.hr/izlozbe/eugen-varzic-umjetnik-716611

2021

HRT — Croatian Radio-Television

Zagreb, Croatia — national broadcaster

“Eugen Varzić hates being called a hyperrealist” — interview at the Dubrovnik exhibition.

magazin.hrt.hr/kultura/eugen-varzic-mrzi-kad-ga-zovu-hiperrealistom-2427387

2021

Dubrovnik INSider

Dubrovnik, Croatia

Feature on the exhibition “All Your Paintings Are OK” at the Museum of Modern Art Dubrovnik.

dubrovnikinsider.hr/eugen-varzic-sve-su-ti-slike-ok/

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2022

Parentium.com

Poreč, Croatia

“Mosaic for the new Church of St Anthony in Korčula” — project with Trivisanutto Mosaici.
parentium.com/clanak/likovni-umjetnik-eugen-varzic-izradio-mozaik-za-novu-crkvu-u-korculi

2023

iPress — Istrian News Portal

Istria, Croatia

“New exhibition Ma de. in Motovun” — opening of the exhibition project.
ipress.hr/magazin/79655-nova-izlozba-eugena-varzica-ma-de-u-motovunu

2023

Parentium.com

Poreč, Croatia

“Ma de. — new exhibition project by Eugen Varzić” — comprehensive overview of the cycle.
parentium.com/clanak/ma-de-novi-izlozbeni-projekt-eugena-varzica

2023

Parentium.com

Poreč, Croatia

“Monumental mosaic installed on the façade of Hotel Poreč” — “Dance of Nature” project.
parentium.com/clanak/monumentalni-mozaik-eugena-varzica-postavljen-na-fasadu-hotela-porec

2023

PerceiveArt

Croatia — contemporary art platform

Extensive interview for the platform’s 5th anniversary — one of the most detailed profiles of his work and creative practice.
perceiveart.com/eugen-varzic/

2024

Galerija Vjekoslav Karas — mgk.hr

Karlovac, Croatia — institutional page

Institutional presentation of the “Ma de” exhibition.
mgk.hr/galerija-vjekoslav-karas/izlozba/ma-de-samostalna-izlozba-eugena-varzica/

2024

Trend.com.hr

Croatia

Opening of Ma de at Galerija Vjekoslav Karas, Karlovac — detailed report.
trend.com.hr/2024/09/18/slikar-eugen-varzic-otvorio-prvu-samostalnu-izlozbu-u-galeriji-vjekoslav-karas/

2025

SiB.net.hr

Slavonia and Baranja, Croatia

“You really must see these works in person in Osijek” — Galerija Waldinger, final stop of the Ma de tour.

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sib.net.hr/kultura/izlozbe/1254960/ma-de-ove-likovne-radove-zbilja-morate-vidjeti-uzivo-u-osijeku/

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iPress — Istrian News Portal

Istria, Croatia

Group exhibition of Eugen Varzić's art workshop at Galerija Pet kula, Motovun.

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ipress.hr/magazin/89213-otvorenje-skupne-izlozbe-likovne-radionice-eugena-varzica-u-motovunu

PUBLIC TALKS & SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

2015

TEDxPula — Talk: “Art as Breathing”

Pula, Istria — first TEDx conference in Istria

The only visual artist at the inaugural TEDxPula conference. The art workshop was presented as a community social project.

~2023

Guest Lecture — Department of Art History, University of Zadar

Zadar, Croatia

Guest lecture in collaboration with Nikola Zmijarević — contemporary figurative painting.

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