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Fine Art encourages you to develop a personal and independent art practice. The course fuses:

- imagination
- innovation
- critique
- research
- contemporary and traditional approaches
- an appreciation of historical and theoretical context.

English:

- Laureate: International Public Speaking Competition-London 2009 -National Olympics: Mention: 2008, 2009
- 2003: 1st prize- National Magic Pencil Creative Writing Competition
- 2007, 2009, 2008: 1 Prize County, Regional, National Heat National Public Speaking Competition
- 2006, 2008 1st Prize Linguistic Kangaroo 2007: National phase
- 2007: 1st Prize National Speak Out Competition
- 2008, 2007, 2006: 1st prize: MATE Spoken English Competition- Impromptu Speech, Creative Writing
- 2006: 2nd Place- Peace Corps Annual English Essay Contest
- 2004:-Premiul al II-lea- Peace Corps Romania “Public Speaking”
- 2006: -Certificate of excellence in Drama-Peace Corps Concursul de "Speak Out!"
- 2003: Moon Essay Award
- 2008: “Olympics of Knowledge” national edition 2nd place
- 2006: Nexus club: drama contest, creative writing

Art

- 12 years of “Ion Diaconescu” UNESCO Art Club+ Worked alongside my father-murals-churches and metal-work
- Second Prize- National UNESCO Art Competition
- Ex-Libris:2002,2004: Mention: National Book Illustrating Competition
- 2008: National “Art Design Onestin” Competition: 2nd Prize
- 2008: Development Youth Prize-Strasbourg
- 2007: Anti-Alcohol and Anti-Smoking Exhibitions, 2nd prize National “Smile” competition
- 2005: Mention: International Animation Generation Competition
- 2006, 2007: Comenius “Made for Europe” Project- ‘ A common European History’- cd design and painting-mention
- -2006: laureate-Shankar children’s award
- -1st prize-Concurs BD 2007(comic- book competition)

Literature:

- 2006:1st prize: National Literature Competition- “Seeds of Life” Newspaper
- 2007-2009: active writer at the school literary newspaper” Criterion”
- 2008-2009: head-editor: school newspaper
- 2004,2006, 2008: Mention: National “Radu Rosetti” Prose Competition
- 2007: 2nd prize national creative writing competition “Perspectives”
- 2003,2004,2005, 2006: Olympics- Mention: County Heat
- 2003,2008: Olympics: 2nd Prize: County Heat
- 2004: Laureate: “Elsa Caia” creative writing competition-“Earth Day”
- 2004: Special Prize- National poetry competition: “My childhood”

European Projects:

- 2008: Euroscola Competition(team effort)
- 2008: “Romanian Youth-European Youth”, “Access to Dialogue” debate projects
- 2007: “ European Methods of Communication” -“Youth against Discrimination”, “ Romanian Youth-European Youth”-debate projects

- 2007: Introduction cu participative democracy-Learning to write a project – “Pro-democracy association” project
- 2008: 1st Prize: European Day: Creative Writing Competition-prose, translating, poetry

Social:

- 2006: member of the school council
- 2007, 2008, 2009: coordinator SWAPP project
- 2008: 1st Prize: Promotional Campaign for Raiffeisen Bank Product
- 2006, 2007, 2008: College Days-actively involved in Impromptu Speech activity, debate demonstrations

Debate: member-Romanian Association of Debate, Oratory and Rhetoric

- 2006-present: active member of the debate club: been coaching the team for more than an year
- 2008: Regional Parliamentary Debate Competition: 3rd Prize and National (This is a for students only project, but I was accepted because of previous results)
- 2007, 2008: National Karl Popper Debating Competition-mention + mixed teams national competition(mixed teams=teams made up of people you have never met before and having to function as a team)
- 2008: Regional Karl Popper Debate Competition- 3rd Prize; team (team spirit)
- 2006: 3rd prize-regional debating competition team and individually
- 2006: training “ Alternatives to non-formal education” Karl Popper and legislative debate
- 2006:1st prize Junior Regional Debate Competition(team)

2007: Regional KP Debating Competition

Other awards:

- **Math:** Kangorou: 2001,2002,2003,2005
- 2003, 2002: **Mathematics:** mention-county heat
- 2002: **Technology and Science:** 3rd Prize Olympics
- 2001: **Civic Education:** 3rd prize
- **Religion:** 2003,2004: 1st Prize Olympics-Municipal, 2002, 2005: 2nd Prize-County Heat **History:** 2006 Olympics: County Heat: 2nd Prize
- **Biology:** 3rd Prize-Olympics: County Heat

Volunteer work:

- 2006-2009: volunteer at the children’s orphanage
- 2007: “The European Door to the Future-Onesti”
- 2007-present: active member: Helping children: “Together on the path of life” foundation
- Helping children with disabilities: “Bless the children”
- Organizing a Christmas party for the children-2008
- 2003, 2004: Certificate of Appreciation- Peace Corps Romania
- 2003-2004: protecting the environment-“Our Home” association
- Summer 2006: mural-decorating the children’s hospital