## Jubilee Time for the Sacred Art Department, The Faculty of Orthodox Theology, U.A.I.C. Iasi (II)

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#### **Abstract:**

2017 marks 20 years since the graduation of the first generation of students from the Cultural Patrimony, set up in the Faculty of the Orthodox Theology, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iaşi. Beside the Conservation – Restoration of Icon - Polychrome Wood, other sections were founded: Conservation – Restoration of Document-Book and Church Painting. They now function in the Sacred Art Department, which appeared later in other Romanian universities, as a polarization of the initiation brought about for over two decades in Iasi by His Eminence Daniel, Metropolitan of Moldavia and Bucovina (now Patriarch Daniel of Romania) who, in 1997, set up the Ressurectio Centre, that provided jobs for young graduates. In the article below, we briefly recall some information and insert some images about The Sacred Art Department of the Faculty of Theology of "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iaşi, further supported with fatherly dedication by His Eminence Teofan, Metropolitan of Moldavia and Bucovina, also founder of remarkable educational and cultural achievements. Regarding the specificity of the activities carried out in the Sacred Art Department, those wishing to know more closely in this way are invited to descend framed them.

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Tradition is one of the main sources of continuity. Without tradition, we would have no faith and no knowledge about it and the need to continue communication. The visual and patrimonial confessions of the Christian faith in the Sacred Art Department of the Faculty of Theology, U.A.I.C. Iaşi, are like an essential drop in the continuum flow of the spring of life that fuels our ancestral and ever present thirst of Good, Truth and Beauty.

# **Iconographies**



Fig. 23 - Saint Pious Parascheva and The Holy Ruler Steven the Great – icon by Cristina Şveț



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Fig. 24 - Saint Apostle Andrew  $\,$  - graduation work - icon by Răzvan Gască



Fig. 25 - Saint Hierarch Nicholas - graduation work – icon by Nicu Nicolaiciuc

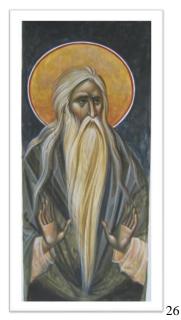


Fig. 26 - Saint Pious – wall painting by Constantin Mandici



\$27\$ Fig. 27- Holy Prophet Elijah the Thesbite-icon by Daniela Salahor (Nun Hionia)



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Fig. 28 - 29 - "The night of the museums" – the 16<sup>th</sup> May 2009-Workshop of iconography, with Sacred Art students and Ressurectio Center, at Union Museum, Iași. Participants: Alina BATALAN, Iulian BATALAN, Ana- Maria BUDU, Adina CIOBANU, Dorin MACOVEI, Cristina SOFRAGIU, Petru SOFRAGIU, Monica VASILOAIA

Coordinators: Aurica ICHIM, Stelian ONICA, Georgeta Merișor DOMINTE

## In the Document Books Restoration Lab



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Fig. 30 (a-b)- Lect. PhD. Elena Ardelean guiding stages in the conservation – restoration of paper support process

Fig. A., B., C. – MINIATURES BY THE NUNS OF THE DRAGOMIRNA MONASTERY - NUN MACRINA (SILVIA SĂUCINIȚANU), NUN TEODOSIA (DANIELA MORARU) AND NUN ANASTASIA (ȘTEFAN ANGELICA)



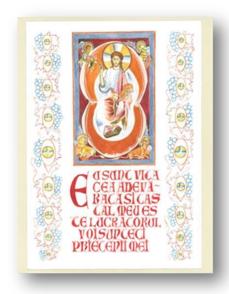


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Fig. 31 – Miniature by C. Bordei



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Fig. 33 – Miniature by Doruţa Marcu

# Activities Adjacent to Pedagogical Practice for Visual Art Education



Fig. 34- Visit to the Drawing Exhibition, 2013



Fig.35- Documentaries in Mihai Cotovanu's exhibition, October 2016

# Visits and Analysis, with Students from the Pedagogical Module at Exhibitions in the Art College, Iași



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Fig. 36-37- Lect.PhD. M.G. Dominte analyzing with the students different techniques, compositions and topics of visual works

# From Documentation in Regard to Different Aspects of Cultural Patrimony



Fig. 38 - With the students, at ruler Alexandru Ioan Cuza's statue, from the center of Iași





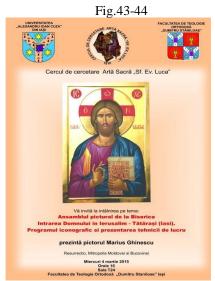
Fig. 39-40 In The Union Museum, Iași; analyzing Moldavia's Coat of Arms, and old bells, at Three Hierarchs Church, Iași





Fig. 41- 42 – Analyzing values of cultural heritage and new icons exhibited in the Gothic Hall, Three Hierarchs Church, Iași

# From the Research Work of "St. Ap. Luke" Circle of Sacred Art



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# From the Exhibitional Activity





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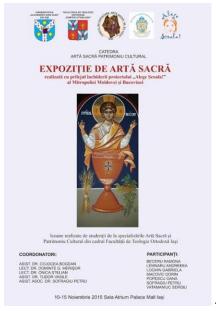
Fig. 45(a-b) - Exhibition of Sacred Art in the Atrium Hall, Palas Mall, Iaşi, November 2015

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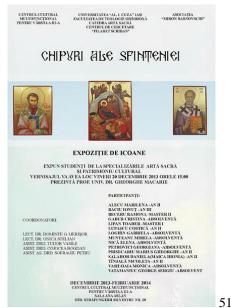
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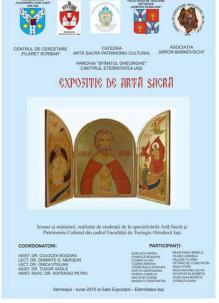


















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### **Information about the Sacred Art Department**



Fig.56-57 - Poster and flyer about the Sacred Art Department (artistic concept by Assist.PhD. Bogdan Cojocea)

In a context of intricate fluctuations, rapid deconstructions and changes, in social, artistic and heritage preservation meaning, the Sacred Art remains an oasis of value recovery and continuity to human, spiritual, attitudinal and materially constructive improvement, every time enriching the tradition with the productive energy intake of each generation who understands its great purpose and is devoted to it.

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