

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS

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<b>Author(s) names</b>	<p>The title is to be followed by the author's name, underneath, with 1 empty space in between.</p> <p>The author(s)' full name, written in <b>UPPERCASE</b>, bolded letters, should be followed by a bio note of maximum 150 words that shows their position and institutional affiliation, their most important academic accomplishments and/or fields of interest, and their email address.</p>
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<b>Abstract and keywords</b>	<p>The abstract (no longer than 250 words) should be written in English and clearly state the thesis and main conclusions of the article. Citations may not be included in the abstract.</p> <p>Below the abstract, the author should include five keywords to be used for indexing in international databases. Keywords should be written in English</p> <p>Format example: <b>ABSTRACT. <i>Article title</i></b>. Abstract text. Font size: <b>10</b>. Spacing: single.</p> <p>Format example: <b>Keywords:</b> <i>painting, modernism, art market, portraiture, Romanian artist</i>. Font size: <b>10</b>. Spacing: single.</p>
<b>Length</b>	<b>The text</b> of the article should be between 5,000 and 7,000 words (including footnotes).
<b>Spacing</b>	Articles should be drafted in <b>single-spaced</b> A4 format (21 x 29.7 cm), portrait layout, margins: 4.8 cm top/bottom and 4 cm left/right. The text should always be justified.
<b>Font</b>	Cambria.
<b>Font size</b>	<b>13</b> (title), <b>11</b> (text, headings, subheadings, and bibliography), <b>10</b> (abstract, keywords, block quotations, image captions and footnotes), <b>9</b> (biographical note).
<b>Paragraph indentation</b>	1.25 cm (Tab key).
<b>Captions for images or tables</b>	Cambria 10, titling <b>Figure 1</b> or <b>Table 1</b> in bold, with the remaining caption information in plain text.
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<b>Font size</b>	11
<b>Paragraph indentation</b>	1.25 cm (Tab key).
<b>Title</b>	For <b>book reviews</b> it should be the title of the reviewed book including the name of the author, place and name of publisher, year of publishing and page count, e.g.:  <i>N. Katherine Hayles, How We Became Posthuman: Virtual Bodies in Cybernetics, Literature, and Informatics</i> , Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1999, 350 p.  For <b>exhibition reviews</b> it should be the title of the exhibition including the name of the artist(s), place, opening period, name of the curator e.g.:  <i>Victor Brauner: inventions and magic</i> , National Museum of Art Timișoara, 17 February – 28 May 2023, curator Camile Morando  Font size: <b>13</b> . Alignment: Centre The title should be written in <b>bold</b> .

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<b>Front cover</b>	<p>The review should include an image of the cover of the reviewed book / a poster of the reviewed exhibition.</p> <p>Image position: Top Centre with Square Text Wrapping  Image size: Height: 11 cm,  Width: 7.5 cm.</p> <p>The image should be positioned so that the top of the image can be parallel to the first row of the review's text.</p>
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