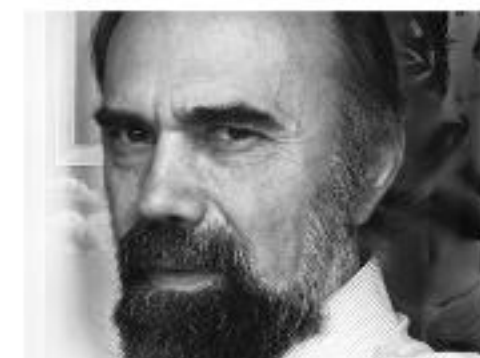


# VICTOR HAGEA

b. 1948, Romania  
Lives in Munich, Germany



*'The Memories of an Old Samovar'* Oil on canvas 40 x 60 cm

German-Romanian painter born in 1948 in Romania, Victor Hagea is a graduate of the Academy of Art in Cluj, Romania. Since 1985, Hagea lives and works in Munich, Germany and since 1987, he actively exhibits in Paris at traditional salons such as the *Salon des Indépendants*, *Salon d'Automne*, etc. Hagea has been in collaboration with several art galleries in Paris and other French cities, such as *Opera Gallery*. His painting technique is oil on linen. Many of Hagea's works are in museums in Romania and private collections in Europe, the USA, and China.

*"If I had to characterize my style, I should call it 'magical surrealism' with indefinite boundaries between reality and dream. So I would like to invite the spectator to be witness to the interaction of the states where the reality escapes into the dream and the dream will turn to some aspects of the reality. In contrast with other representatives of the various art movements, I do not doubt the traditional values of art, but I try to find a new way and to use them in an updated context. The assertion of Delacroix, "The painting must be a feast for the eye", is for me still up to date and significant and it opens up for me new perspectives to implement my artistic ideas."*