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Exhibition History

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B. October 11, 1967 - Durango, Mexico.
Lives and works in Hondón de las Nieves, Alacant, Spain.

Education:

1997 Workshop "*Painting and Contemporary Thought*", Professor: Joan Bautista Peiró Lopez. Faculty of Fine Arts of San Carlos, Polytechnic University of Valencia, Valencia, Spain.

1994–1996 Workshops "*Painting Experimentation*", Professors: Francisco de Santiago Silva and Javier Anzures Torres. Former Academy of San Carlos, Mexico City, Mexico.

1992 Workshop "*Mexican Muralist Painters*", Professor: Silverio Saíz Zorrilla. Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico.

1989–1993 Workshops "*Painting, Sculpture and Modeling*", Professors: Guillermo Bravo Morán and Marcos Martínez Velarde. School of Painting, Sculpture and Crafts, Juárez University of the State of Durango, Durango, Mexico.

Scholarships:

2002 "*Creators with Trajectory*", FONCA (National Endowment for Culture and Arts), State Scholarship, Durango, Mexico.

1998 "*Creators with Trajectory*", FONCA (National Endowment for Culture and Arts), State Scholarship, Durango, Mexico.

1994 "*Young Creators*", FONCA (National Endowment for Culture and Arts), State Scholarship, Durango, Mexico.

1992 "*Mexican Muralist Painters*", Scholarship for the Adolfo López Mateos Market, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico.

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Work experience:

2013 Teaching the Course "*Hyperrealistic Painting, Techniques and Pictorial Procedures*", Faculty of Fine Arts, Miguel Hernandez University, Altea, Alacant, Spain.

Museum Exhibitions:

2025 *Permanent Collection of Contemporary Art of the 21st Century* –Group Exhibition–, Museum Fund, European Museum of Modern Art (MEAM,) Barcelona, Spain.

2024 *Realism Now* –Group Exhibition–, European Museum of Modern Art (MEAM), Barcelona, Spain.
Beyond Realism, Contemporary Chinese and Spanish Figurative Painting –Group Exhibition–, by Fundición Espacio de Arte, Association for the Promotion of Artistic Exchange between Spain and China (APIAEC) and National Heritage. Royal Palace of Madrid, Madrid, Spain

2023 *Beyond Realism, Contemporary Chinese and Spanish Figurative Painting –Group Exhibition–*, by Fundición Espacio de Arte, Association for the Promotion of Artistic Exchange between Spain and China (APIAEC) and the China Academy of Art. National Grand Theatre of China, National Center Museum for the Performing Arts, Beijing, China.
Beyond Realism Contemporary Chinese and Spanish Figurative Painting –Group Exhibition–, by Fundición Espacio de Arte, Association for the Promotion of Artistic Exchange between Spain and China (APIAEC) and the China Academy of Art. Quan Shanshi Art Center Museum, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China.

2021 *Eros, Your Body as an Excuse* –Group Exhibition–, European Museum of Modern Art (MEAM), Barcelona, Spain.

2019 *Contemporary Spanish Realism* –Group Exhibition– by the MEAM Collection and the Hoki Museum, Hoki Museum, Chiba, Japan.
20 x 20 –Group Exhibition– for the 20th Anniversary of the ArteLibre Gallery, European Museum of Modern Art (MEAM), Barcelona, Spain.

2018 *Painting the Figure Now* –Group Exhibition– by PoetsArtists, Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art, Wisconsin, United States.

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2014 *From Within, Contemporary Art from Alicante* –Group Exhibition–, Alicante University Museum, University of Alicante, Alicante, Spain.

2013 *ModPortrait 2013, Finalist Works of the Modern Portrait Competition* –Group Exhibition– by ArteLibre Gallery, European Museum of Modern Art (MEAM), Barcelona, Spain.

2011 *Opening of the European Museum of Modern Art* (MEAM) –Group Exhibition–, Barcelona, Spain.

2010 *Let's Be Realists, New Contemporary Figuration* –Group Exhibition–, Alicante University Museum, University of Alicante, Alicante, Spain.

2007 *II International Competition of the Foundation of Arts and Artists* –Group Exhibition–, Thyssen-Bornemisza National Museum, Madrid, Spain.

Solo Exhibitions:

2007 *Dreams in color, dreams in gray*, Godoy World Art Gallery, Madrid, Spain.

Group Exhibitions:

2021 *The Rebirth of Figuration*, MEAM Collection (European Museum of Modern Art), "Vimcorsa" Exhibition Hall, Córdoba, Spain.

2014 *Spain Art Open House, Salamanca*, Corporate Business Center, Open-House (Congress of several events, including a painting exhibition in which the MEAM Collection participated as the main guest), Salamanca, Spain.

2013 *Made in Spain, Contemporary Spanish Realism*, Santiago Echeberria Gallery, Madrid, Spain.
2013 ModPortrait International Portrait Competition by ArteLibre Gallery, Exhibition Hall of the Caja Rural de Aragón Foundation, Zaragoza, Spain.

2013 *ArteLibre Gallery*, Caja Rural de Zaragoza, Foundation Exhibition Hall, Zaragoza, Spain.

2012 *Agua*, Santiago Echeberria Gallery, Madrid, Spain.
Realismo 12, Santiago Echeberria Gallery, Madrid, Spain.

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2011 *Realismo 11*, Santiago Echeberria Gallery, Madrid, Spain.

2010 *Golf*, La Sella Golf Resort (painting exhibition by the Santiago Echeberria Gallery during the Women's European Golf Cup), Denia, Alicante, Spain.

2009 *Object and Reality*, Santiago Echeberria Gallery, Madrid, Spain.
Realism 09, Santiago Echeberria Gallery, Madrid, Spain.

2008 *II International Competition of the Foundation for the Arts and Artists*, Casa de las Américas, Madrid, Spain.
Something more than Realism II, ArteLibre Gallery, Zaragoza, Spain.
New Artists, Sammer Gallery at Puerto Banús, Marbella, Málaga, Spain.

1990 *Estratos, Contemporary Art*, Tlacuilos Gallery (currently called Francisco Montoya de la Cruz, it is the gallery of the Durango School of Painting), Durango, Mexico.

Art Fairs:

2017 *FORREAL Amsterdam* (the MEAM Collection participated as a special guest), Amsterdam Passenger Terminal, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

2008 *Art Madrid* with Galería Clave, Crystal Pavilion, Madrid, Spain.

Awards:

2013 *First Place for the painting "Fenotipo I"*, International Portrait Competition "ModPortrait 2013" by ArteLibre Gallery, Exhibition Hall of the Caja Rural de Zaragoza Foundation, Zaragoza, Spain.

2008 *Honorable Mention for the painting "La Merienda"*, Third Competition of Figurative Painting and Sculpture 2008 by the "Fundación de las Artes y los Artistas", Casa de América, Madrid, Spain.

Public Collections:

2011 *European Museum of Modern Art* (MEAM), Barcelona, Spain.

Private Collections:

2021 *Raimundo Ruano Rios*, Cieza, Murcia, Spain.

2012–2025 *Ricardo Sánchez Arévalo Girón*, Getafe, Madrid, Spain.

2012 *Federico Jiménez Sainz*, Tabasco, Mexico

2010 *Miguel Bañuls Ribas*, Valencia, Spain.

Patronages:

2002–2006 *Jimenez Godoy Family*, Murcia, Spain.

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