

### Javier Palacios

Jerez de la Frontera, 1985  
Lives and works in Amsterdam

The work of Javier Palacios (Jerez de la Frontera, 1985) is developed as a questioning and vindication of the painting language. He wants to demonstrate its importance and validity, throughout a dialogue between its traditional traits and the advances of the audiovisual field.

Among his exhibitions we can mention those held in the National Portrait Gallery, Sunderland Museum, Dobrée Museum, La Laboral, MAC museum, Centre del Carmen Museum or MUBAG. His work forms part of collections such as DKV, BMW, Winterthur, the historical Museum of San Fernando, the Confederation of Businessmen of Cadiz, Mainel Foundation or the French Ministry of Culture, among others. Recently, he has received the BMW award of painting.

### Solo Exhibitions

2019 *Destroy All Monsters. Folkert de Jong & Javier Palacios*, Luis Adelantado. Valencia, Spain.

2017 *Magic Dolmen*, Galería Espai Tactel, Valencia, Spain.

2015 *Shit Behind Beauty*, Espai Tactel Gallery, Valencia, Spain.

2011 *Respiraciones (Breaths)*, FMC Jose Luis Cano, Algeciras, Spain.

2009 *Incertidumbres (Uncertainties)*, Sala Cal, Cádiz, Spain.

### Selected Group Exhibitions

2020 ARCO\_Madrid. Luis Adelantado. Madrid, Spain.  
*La Nit del Foc*. Curators: Álex Marco and Santiago Ydñez Sala La Vicaría, Puente de Génave, Jaén, Spain.

2019 *Itineránce 2018*, Dobrée Museum, Nantes, France.  
*Feitizo*, Galileo Cultural Centre, Madrid, Spain.

2018 *Espais d' Art*, Bancaja Foundation, Valencia, Spain.  
*Paisaje. Entorno y Contexto*, M.A.C. Genalguacil, Málaga, Spain.  
*15ª Mostra*, Museo MAC. Coruña, Galicia, Spain.  
*BMW Painting Award*, Casa de Vacas. Madrid, Spain.  
*Ciclo Klein*. CRUCE Arte y Pensamiento. Madrid, Spain.  
*Sur Collection*. Fundación CajaSol, Cádiz, Spain.  
*Itineránce 2018*, Monasterio Real de Santa María de Veruela. Zaragoza, Spain.  
*Itineránce 2018*, Academy of Fine Arts. Paris, France.

- 2017 *A la manera de*, Rafael Ortiz Gallery. Seville, Spain.  
*Alta Fidelidad*, Universidad Miguel Hernandez, Elche, Spain.  
*Biennal Rafael Botí*, Cordoba, Spain.  
*DKV. Para empezar, 10 años*, Ciudadela de Pamplona, Spain.  
*Casa de Velázquez-Ciutat Oberta*. Galería Tossal, Valencia, Spain.
- 2016 *Malagacrea*, CAC Málaga, Spain.  
*El papel del artista*, Galería Rafael Ortiz, Seville, Spain.  
*ZONA MACO*. Stand Espai Tactel. Centro Banamex. Mexico D.F, Mexico.  
*Vanidades, intelecto y espiritualidad*. Museo del Carmen. Valencia, Spain.  
*Negro Sombra*. Torre Garci Méndez, El Carpio, Córdoba, Spain.  
*Fundación Cañada Blanch*, La Nau, Valencia, Spain.
- 2015 *BP Portrait Award*, National Portrait Gallery, Edimburg, UK.  
*BP Portrait Award*, Aberystwith Arts Centre. Wales, UK.  
*GrandTour DKV Collection*, La Laboral. Gijón, Spain.  
*ArteSantander*. Stand Espai Tactel. Palacio de Exhibición, Santander, Spain.  
*Los buscadores de oro*. Espacio OTR, Newcastle Foundation, Madrid, Spain.
- 2014 *BP Portrait Award*. National Portrait Gallery. London, UK.  
*BP Portrait Award*. Sunderland Museum and Winter Gardens. Sunderland, UK.  
*Grandtour Aniversary*. MACUF. La Coruña, Spain.  
*Ver Visiones*. Museo del Carmen. Valencia, Spain.  
*Selecta Suma*. Las Atarazanas. Valencia, Spain.  
*EAC 2014*. University Museum MUA. Alicante, Spain.  
*JUSTMAD 05 International Art Fair*. Stand Espai Tactel. COAM, Madrid, Spain.  
*SUMMA Art Fair*. Stand Espai Tactel. Matadero, Madrid, Spain.
- 2013 *La originalidad en el mundo de la copia*. CUDA Ciudad Juárez, Mexico.  
*Monstruo. Stories, promises and drifts*. Fundación Chirivella Soriano. Valencia, Spain.  
*La presencia y la figura*. Museo del Carmen. Valencia, Spain.  
*Grandtour Aniversary*. Sala de exposiciones Moreno Villa. Málaga, Spain.  
*Gráfico. DKV Drawing collection*. Fundación CDAN Beulas, Huesca, Spain.  
*Gráfico. DKV Drawing collection*. Centro de Arte Contemporáneo Madariaga, Seville, Spain.  
*In-Out House. X Room*. Universidad de Vigo. Vigo, Spain.
- 2012 *La originalidad en el mundo de la copia*. Chiayi Cultural Creative Industries Park, Taiwan.  
*La originalidad en el mundo de la copia*. Tainian University of Technology, Taiwan.  
*La presencia y la figura*. La Lonja. Alicante, Spain.  
*Gráfico. Colección de dibujos DKV*. Casa de Góngora, Córdoba, Spain.  
*World Event Young Artists*. Lakeside Gallery. Nottingham, UK.  
*In-Out House*. Sala de Exposiciones del Rectorado. Universidad Politécnica de Valencia, Spain.  
*ESTAMPAS*. Círculo de Bellas Artes, Madrid, Spain.
- 2011 *Ergo Hestia 2010*. Sopot National Gallery. Sopot, Poland.  
*Figurative Painting Award*. Casa de la Moneda. Madrid, Spain.  
*Figurative Painting Award*. MEAM. Barcelona, Spain.  
*DKV Collection*, Palacio Provincial de la Diputación. Cádiz, Spain.
- 2010 *IKAS ART*. Bilbao Exhibition Centre. Bilbao, Spain.

Grants and Residencies

- 2018 BMW Grant for Painting research Mario Antolín. Sponsored by BMW Group.
- 2017 Artist in Residence Casa de Velázquez. Government of France / Valencia Council.
- 2016 Art production grant FronteraSur. Sponsored by Government of Cadiz.
- 2012–2016 Research Fellowship F.P.U. for PhD Studies. Sponsored by Spanish Ministry of Education.
- 2013 Art production grant Arte y Enfermedades. Sponsored by Abbvie.
- 2012 WEYA (World Event Young Artists) at Nottingham. Sponsored by Arts Council England.
- 2010 DKV GrandTour at Gdansk, Krakow, Warsaw and Berlin. Sponsored by DKV.
- 2009 Grant of Excellence. Sponsored by Valencia Polytechnic University.

Selected Awards

- 2019 1st Prize 34º BMW Painting Award.
- 2018 Young Andalusian Talents. Government of Jaen, Spain
- 2017 1st Prize XXII Painting Award Ciutat d'Algemesi, Valencia, Spain  
Shortlisted Contemporary Visions VIII, Beers Gallery. London, UK.
- 2015 Shortlisted Contemporary Visions VI, Beers Gallery. London, UK.
- 2014 BP Portrait Award Visitor´s Choice 3rd place. London, UK.  
1st Prize Enrique Ginestal Award, Toledo, Spain.  
Acquisition Prize EAC 2014, Alicante, Spain  
1st Prize Sant Joan d´Alacant Painting Award. Alicante, Spain.  
Young Artist Prize Miradas Award, Alicante, Spain.
- 2013 1st Prize Gredos Painting Award, Ávila, Spain.  
Young Andalusian Artists. Government of Jaén, Spain.  
Medal of Honor 28th Edition of BMW Award, Madrid, Spain.  
Medal of Honor Senyera Painting Award, Valencia, Spain.
- 2012 1st Prize National Painting Award Vila de Pego. Alicante, Spain.  
Medal of Honor 27th Edition of BMW Award, Madrid, Spain.  
Premio internacional de arte CEC. Cádiz, Spain.  
Accesit Painting Competition Club Rotary, Valencia, Spain.
- 2011 1st Prize Salvador Soria Painting Award, Alicante, Spain.  
2nd Prize Jose Camarón International Award. Castellón, Spain.  
Medal of Honor 26th Edition of BMW Award, Madrid, Spain.  
Medal of Honor VI Figurative Painting Award, MEAM, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2010 1st Prize Fundación Mainel Painting Award, Valencia, Spain.  
1st Prize Young Artists Painting Award, Jerez de la Frontera, Spain.

Collections

- DKV Collection
- BMW Collection
- Confederation of Cadiz Entrepreneurs
- Winterthur Foundation
- Mainel Foundation

Esprohident Foundation  
Newcastle Foundation  
Alió Foundation  
Joly Foundation  
San Fernando Museum of History  
Pego Museum of Contemporary Art  
Elda Museum  
Martínez-Lloret collection  
Cul de Sac collection  
Ars Citerior  
French Ministry of Culture  
Governments of Alicante, Castellón, Jaén and Ávila  
Councils of Talavera, Sant Joan, Benissa, Algemesí, Jerez, Arcos and Chiclana  
Private collections from Spain, France, United Kingdom, Italy and Australia