

Álex Marco

Valencia, 1986

Lives and works in Valencia

The work of Álex Marco emphasizes the idea of not having any specific meaning, acting instead as an excuse to promote pictorial language as a means of representation. In this respect, an investigation in his works involving the line and the stain can be appreciated, as well as the graphic situations that are created from the use of ink and writing on the—often raw—surface of the canvas.

He has exhibited at centers and galleries such as Musart–Berlin (Berlin), Museo Centro del Carmen (Valencia) or MUA (Alicante). His work can be found in several collections such as Banco Sabadell Collection (Spain), Michel Jolivet Collection (Lyon), Mariano Yera Collection (Spain), IRelated Group Collection (Miami) or DKV Collection (Spain), among others. Recently, he has been awarded with the Prize Open–Studio, ArteLateral–DKV, Spain.

Education

- 2010–2011 Official Master in Artistic Production, Polytechnic University of Valencia.
- 2007–2008 Brera Academy Scholarship, Milan, Italy.
- 2004–2009 Fine Arts, Polytechnic University of Valencia.

Upcoming

- E CA Centro de Arte Contemporáneo, Ribarroja, Valencia, Spain.
- Site specific project curated by Cesar Novella. Cinemateque Sala Rialto, Valencia, Spain.
- Solo show. Centro Parraga, Murcia, Spain.

Solo Exhibition

- 2020 26th KunstZürich, International Contemporary Art Fair. Zürich, Switzerland
Lo que pasa en el parque, se queda en el parque. IVAM, Valencia, Spain.
OpenStudio–ArteLateral Prize. Lateral Santa Ana, Madrid, Spain.
- 2019 *Mulholland Drive.* Luis Adelantado, Valencia, Spain.
El cuenco roto. La Vicaría room. Puente de Génave, Jaén, Spain.
- 2017 *Esto está pasando.* Luis Adelantado Gallery, Mexico DF, Mexico.
- 2015 *La hora loca de los gatos.* Luis Adelantado Gallery, Valencia, Spain.
- 2014 *Outside Referents.* Tossal Gallery, Valencia, Spain.
Small Pieces. Miquel Alzueta Gallery, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2013 *Casavells Palace,* Gerona, Spain.

Group Exhibition

- 2020 II Bienal de Pintura M^a Isabel Comenge. Atarazanas del Grao, Valencia, Spain.
 Biennal de Mislata Miquel Navarro, Mislata, Spain.
 ARCO_Madrid. Luis Adelantado. Madrid, Spain.
 La Nit del Foc, La Vicarí room, Spain.
- 2019 *Durante la Construcción de la muralla china*. Curated by Ángel Calvo Ulloa. Group show at Luis Adelantado Gallery, Valencia, Spain.
- 2018 ARCO'18, International Contemporary Art Fair, Luis Adelantado Gallery, Madrid, Spain.
- 2017 ARCO'17, International Contemporary Art Fair, Luis Adelantado Gallery, Madrid, Spain.
Lockers V.1, Curated by Diego Díez. Museo Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain.
Exposición Premio Marbel de Artes Visuales, Museo Centro del Carmen, Valencia, Spain.
- 2016 ARCO'16, International Contemporary Art Fair, Luis Adelantado Gallery, Madrid, Spain.
Estampa, Contemporary Art Fair, Luis Adelantado Gallery, Madrid, Spain.
La Hora del vermut. Studio Group Installation. Valencia, Spain.
Rugged Terrain. Maus Contemporary, Birmingham, Alabama, EEUU.
Negro sombra. Torre de Garcí Méndez. El Carpio, Córdoba, Spain.
Bete Noire. Musart-Berlín, Berlín, Germany.
 Cañada Blanch Foundation, III Adquisition Prize. La Nau, Valencia, Spain.
50 Negros. Josep Renau Show Room UPV, Valencia, Spain.
- 2015 *Presente (Presente)*. Madrid, Spain.
EAC, Contemporary Art Meeting. MUA Museum, Alicante, Spain.
Los colores de la urraca. Librería Valdeska, Valencia, Spain.
Mardel Prize. Las cigarrerías, Alicante, Spain.
 XII Biennal Internacional *Pintor Laxeiro*. Ramón M^a Aller Main Museum, Lalín, Spain.
 ArtMad'15, Internacional Art Fair. Madrid, Spain.
 Eurantica'15, Internacional Art Fair. Brussels, Belgium.
- 2014 ARTBO'14, Feria Internacional de Arte de Bogotá. Colombia.
 CALL'14 Convocatoria Internacional. Galería Luis Adelantado, Valencia, Spain.
 NAMUR'14 Art Fair, Belgium.
Selecta-Suma. Atarazanas Museum, Valencia, Spain.
 ArtMad'14 International Art Fair, Madrid, Spain.
 Eurantica'14 Fine Art Fair, Brussels. Belgium.
Presente (Presente). New Creators Center, Madrid, Spain.
- 2013 Miquel Alzueta Gallery, Barcelona, Spain.
 October'13. La Llimera, Valencia, Spain.
Opening. Miquel Alzueta Gallery, Barcelona, Spain.
The Presence and the Figure. Main Fine Arts Museum Centro del Carmen, Valencia, Spain.
- 2012 ArtMad'12 International Art Fine, Madrid, Spain.
- 2010 II *Ikas* Art Fair. Bilbao Exhibition Center, Barakaldo, Bilbao, Spain.
 ArtMad'10 International Art Fair, Madrid, Spain.
- 2009 *Six Points of View About Drawing*. Valencia Contemporary Documentation Center, Valencia, Spain.
Paths. Santiago Echeberría Gallery, Madrid, Spain.

- 2008 *BP Portrait Award*. Nacional de Retratos Gallery, London, England.
 Wolverhampton Gallery. London, England.
 Aberdeen Art Gallery. Scotland, Spain.
 Main Post Center. Valencia, Spain.
- 2007 Paul Ricard Prize. Main Fine Arts Museum Centro del Carmen, Valencia, Spain.

Prizes

- 2020 First prize II Bienal M^a Isabel Comenge. Valencia, Spain.
 Open call Cultura Online #CMCVaCasa. CCCC. Valencia, Spain.
 25th Edition Prize for Painting, Ciudad de Algemes, Spain.
- 2019 Adquisition Prize Best Exhibition Abierto Valencia. *Mulholland Drive* at Galería Luis Adelantado, Spain.
 Adquisition Prize Kells and Gandía Blasco Group Collection, Spain.
- 2015 Adquisition Prize by MUA/Gil-Albert Institute. EAC, Alicante, Spain.
- 2014 Franc Vila Prize. Luis Adelantado Gallery, Valencia, Spain.
 Valdepeñas Fine Arts Call Adquisition Prize. Valdepeñas, Spain.
- 2013 Senyera Prize. Valencia, Spain.
 Medal of Honor by San Carlos Fine Arts Royal Academy. Valencia, Spain.
- 2012 Medal of Honor Call XXVII. Madrid, Spain.
 BMW Prize. Madrid, Spain.
- 2009 Bazán Institute Prize XXX Minicuadros Call. Elda, Alicante, Spain.
- 2008 Adquisition Prize by Artistic Heritage Fund UPV. Valencia, Spain.
- 2007 Adquisition Prize by Artistic Heritage Fund UPV. Valencia, Spain.
- 2006 III Manises Biennial Prize. Manises, Valencia, Spain.

Publications

- 2020 *'Following the right trace it's always a difficult decision'* Álex Marco. Edition: Guim Tió
 Design: Raimon Guirado, Essay: Antonio González. Ed. of 150. 64pp, 230x310mm.
 NOOM BOOKS, Barcelona, Spain.

Collections

Fundación Juan José Castellano Comenge, Spain
 Pietro Molina_s Collectio_n, Italy
 Banco Sabadell Collection, Spain
 Mariano Yera Collection, Spain
 Cul de Sac Collection, Spain
 Generalitat Valenciana Collection, Spain
 Kells Collection, Spain
 Gandía Blasco Group Collection, Spain
 Related Group, Miami, U.S.A
 DKV Collection, Spain
 Von Schulthess Collection, Switzeland

Celine Art Project, Los Angeles, U.S.A
Valencia City Hall, Valencia, Spain
Martínez-Lloret Collection, Spain
SCAN, Spanish Contemporary Art Network, UK
Parliament of La Rioja, Spain
MUA Museum / Gil-Albert Institute, Spain
San Carlos Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Valencia, Spain
Ramón María Aller Museum, Spain
Artistic Heritage Fund UPV, Valencia, Spain
Valdepeñas City Hall, Spain
MEAM (European Museum of Modern Art), Spain
Government of Vall d'Úixó, Spain
Government of Teulada, Spain
Manises City Hall, Spain