

Álex Marco

Valencia, 1986

Lives and works in Valencia

Álex Marco is a visual artist. His artistic practice revolves around video essay, installation and painting; disciplines he uses to reinterpret the city and surroundings, perceiving both as mediums that can be altered by pictorial habits, constructions and modifications in space through determination. His work represents and connects with consequences of the most essential social attitudes, on how to inhabit the spaces and waste left behind, such as fluids, spills, even stains, lines or drawings that close to being invisible, coexist permanently.

He has exhibited at centers and galleries such as Musart–Berlin (Berlin), Museo Centro del Carmen (Valencia), Maus Contemporary (Alabama), or MUA (Alicante). His work can be found in several collections such as the Martínez Lloret Collection (Alicante), the Michel Jolivet Collection (Lyon), SCAN (London), Related Group Collection of Miami or the DKV Collection, among others. He has exhibited as well at a large number of national and international fairs such as ARCO, Artissima, ArtMad and ARTBO.

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.

Solo Exhibition

- 2021 *Un suceso inesperado*. Curated by Aurélien Le Genissel. Centro Párraga, Murcia.
- 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 Award. 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

- 2021 ARCO_Madrid. Luis Adelantado. Madrid, Spain.
Art Contemporani de la Generalitat Valenciana, Consorci de Museus de la Comunitat Valenciana. Castellón, Spain
Una historia del arte reciente 1960–2020. DKV and Juan March Foundation
Fundación Juan March. Cuenca, Spain
The Shape of Time, LOOPBCN, Fundació Caixa Castelló. Castellón, Spain.
- 2020 II Bienal de Pintura M^a Isabel Comenge. Atarazanas del Grao, Valencia, Spain.
Refugio abierto e inhabitable. Public Art Biennial of Mislata. Mislata, Valencia.
ARCO_Madrid. Luis Adelantado. Madrid, Spain.
La Nit del Foc, La Vicaría 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_Madrid. Luis Adelantado. Madrid, Spain.
- 2017 ARCO_Madrid. Luis Adelantado. 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_Madrid. Luis Adelantado. 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 Award. 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 Award. Las cigarrerías, Alicante, Spain.
XII Biennial 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.

Awards

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