

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

- 2022 *Tiempo produce pintura–pintura produce tiempo*. Curated by Mariano Mayer, E CA El Castell. Valencia, Spain.
- 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

- 2022 *El descrédito de la realidad*. Curated by Paula Lorenzo y Carles A. Saurí. EACC, Castellón, Valencia, Spain.
Clubs, Clubs, Clubs. Sala Apolo. Curated by Joana Roda and Dessislava Pirichieva.
 Presented by Pas une Orange. Barcelona, Spain
Artissima. Luis Adelantado. Turín, Italy.
ARCO_Madrid. Luis Adelantado. Madrid, Spain.
- 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 Garci 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 cigarrereras, 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

- 2022 Obra Abierta Award, Fundación Caja.Extremadura. Spain
 VEGAP Award
- 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 Adquisition Award Best Exhibition Abierto Valencia. *Mulholland Drive* at Galería Luis Adelantado, Spain.
 Adquisition Award Kells and Gandía Blasco Group Collection, Spain.
- 2015 Adquisition Award by MUA/Gil-Albert Institute. EAC, Alicante, Spain.
- 2014 Franc Vila Award. Luis Adelantado Gallery, Valencia, Spain.
 Valdepeñas Fine Arts Call Adquisition 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 Adquisition Award by Artistic Heritage Fund UPV. Valencia, Spain.
- 2007 Adquisition 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

Colección Michel Jolivet, Lyon, France.
Fundación Caja Extremadura, Spain.
Fundación Juan José Castellano Comenge, Spain
Pietro Molina´s Collection, 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