

Rafa Macarrón

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Señor afeitándose

What defines the paintings by the Spanish artist Rafa Macarrón is the creation of unique characters that reclaim the attention of each piece and incarnate both the universal and the unrepeatable.

In recent years, especially on the South of Europe, we are experiencing a growing trend to make disappear the Humanistic subjects, removing subjects such as Philosophy or History from basic studies programs. This leads to a crisis of the Critical Thinking and the individual reflection.

As a consequence, some of the basis that define the human being from his beginning are starting to disappear in a world worried about image, saving face and making look like perfection and happiness are the mainstay of human life. In Europe, the idea of family, of group, has always been focused on religion, love and eating together around the same table. Eating, praying and loving are losing their human interactions' essence and are being replaced by screens, social networks and oneself's vanity.

The creator, the artist, possesses the key to make us come back, as a society, to reflection, criticism and, to sum up, to recover the essence of the continent sustained in thought and family (both blood and other bounds ones). This is what we precisely see in Rafa Macarrón's last works: Stopping, forgetting time and what surround us to focus in the paintings. Is that a canvas, or an artwork on metal? What am I really seeing in these figures? Relearn to notice the appearance of reality and to take us to reflection.

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Rafa Macarrón (Madrid, 1981), is considered as one of the young Spanish artists with greatest international presence. With a defined style and language, his drawing is fluid, fresh and harmonic. Influenced by the comic, 50's and 60's painting, Dubuffet, Fraile, Matta or Quirós, Macarrón is becoming a referent of today's painting. His latest solo shows include: "Quince" CAC Málaga(2021), "Universo tropical", Juan Silió Gallery (Santander, Spain, 2018); "The Lilies in the Field and the Birds of the Sky", Allouche Gallery (New York, 2016); "Horizonte horizontal", Soda Gallery (Turkey, 2015); "En familia", Galería Juan Silió (Santander, Spain, 2015); "Take Off" Ascanio O. Gallery (Miami, 2014); "Off the Wall!", Alison Milne Gallery (Toronto, 2013). Winner of the BMW painting prize in 2011, he has been present in divers countries and has participated in numerous international art fairs, such as Central Art Hong Kong, Art New York, Zona Maco, ArtBo, ARCOmadrid or Art Miami.

Ficha de Obra



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Rafa MACARRÓN

Título
Señor Afeitándose

Año | Dimensiones (alto x ancho x fondo)
2016 | 226 x 61 x 120 cm (88,98 x 24,02 x 47,24 in)

Edición
Única

Técnica
Mixta sobre hierro, resina, pasta de papel y madera

Localización
Alta

Referencia
12474

RAFA MACARRÓN

Madrid, España, 1981.
Vive y trabaja en Madrid.

Exposiciones individuales

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- 2020** *Quince*, CAC, Málaga, España
2019 *Flourescent Routine*, Allouche Gallery, Nueva York
2018 *Universo tropical*, Galería Juan Silió, Santander, España
 Proyecto individual. Gerhardt Braun Gallery, Palma de Mallorca
2017 *Cuando un hombre entra en una habitación lleva toda su vida con él*,
 Galería Marta Cervera, Madrid.
2016 *The Lilies in the Field and the Birds of the Air*, Allouche Gallery, Nueva York.
La vida comienza donde termina el miedo, Gerhardt Braun, Palma, España
2015 *Horizonte Horizontal*, Soda Gallery, Turquía.
2015 *En familia*, Galería Juan Silió, Santander, España.
2014 *Take off*, Galería O. Ascanio, Miami.
2013 *Off the Wall!*, Alison Milne Gallery, Toronto.
El reino de la fantasía no puede morir, Galería Distrito 4, Madrid.
2011 *La Ciudad Acabada*, Galería Distrito 4, Madrid
Busca Silencio y lo Encontrarás, Palacio de Garcigrande, Salamanca, España.
2010 *1 - 2 -3*, Galería Artetrece, Madrid
En las nubes, Galería Adora Calvo, Salamanca, España
Los peludillos Galería Benlliure, Valencia, España
2009 *Sustancia blanca*, Murnau Art Gallery, Sevilla, España
Es ciernes y Mc está en el jardín, Galería D'Art, Las Rozas, España
2008 *Personajes II*, Auditorio Joaquín Rodrigo, Las Rozas, España
Kosmos, Coliseo de la Cultura, Villaviciosa de Odón, España
2007 *Personajes*, DESPACIO Espacio Multidisciplinar, Las Rozas, España
2006 *Trabubus*, Sala Príncipe Sport, Madrid

Exposiciones colectivas

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- 2018** *Stand Still... Still- A Still Life Show II*, Allouche Gallery, Nueva York
2017 *Stand Still - A Still Life Show*, Allouche Gallery, Nueva York
2016 *Pop Up*, Allouche Gallery, Nueva York.
2015 Allouche Gallery Exhibition, Nueva York
 Luz del Mediterráneo, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Alicante, España
2013 Jóvenes pintores Fundación Gaceta 1996-2012, Museo DA2, Salamanca, España
2013 Casa de las Bóvedas, Universidad de Puebla, México
2012 *Jóvenes valores del arte contemporáneo 2012*, Galería Vandyck, Gijón, España
 La Bañera Gallery, Madrid
2011 *ARTENAVAS*, Convento de Santo Domingo y San Pablo, Ávila, España
2010 *La memoria del laberinto* Homenaje a Miguel Hernández, Centro de Congresos Elche, España
Apostar por el arte 2010-2011, Galería Cordeiros, Oporto, Portugal
2009 *Paisajes contemporáneos*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Elche, España
 Galería Benlliure, Valencia, España
2008 Galería D'Art, Las Rozas, España

Premios

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- 2013** Mejor artista ARCO
2010 Premio BMW de Pintura
 Certamen de Pintura Jóvenes pintores Fundación Gaceta
2009 Certamen Internacional de Pintura Royal Premier Hoteles

Ferias

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| 2019 | West Bund Art & Design
Art Taipei
KIAF Art Seoul
Art New York
Art Central, Hong Kong
Zona MACO
ARCOMadrid | 2017 | Art Lima
ARCOLisboa
Art New York
Untitled San Francisco
Art Central Hong Kong
ARCOMadrid
Arteba, Buenos Aires
Independent Brussels
Artesantander |
| 2018 | Context Art Miami
Estampa | | |

	ARCOmadrid		Art Lima II, Perú
	Art Lima	2013	ARCO, Madrid
	Context New York		Summa, Madrid
2016	Context Art Miami		Art Miami - Aqua.
	Art Lima	2012	The Artist Project, Toronto
	Context Art Miami		ArtBo, Bogota, Colombia
	Context New York		Art Moscow
2015	ARCOmadrid		Art Beirut
	Art Miami, Miami		Zona Maco, México
	Silicon Valley, San Francisco		ARCO, Madrid
	Art Southampton, NY		Art Madrid
	ArtBo Bogotá, Colombia	2011	ArtBo
	Art Lima, Perú		Arte Navas, Ávila, España
	ARCO, Madrid		Art Madrid
	Berliner Liste	2010	Arte Santander, España
	Art Cartagena, Colombia		Young Art Taipei
	Art Wynwood, Miami.		Art Madrid
2014	Art Miami New York	2009	Art Valencia
	Context Art Miami		Scope Basel
	Barcú 2014, Bogotá, Colombia	2008	Feria Iberoamericana
	Summa 2014, Madrid		Art Madrid
	JustMad 5, Madrid		Art Valencia

Obras en museos y colecciones

Cristina Masaveu Paterson, Spain
Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Peekskill, New York.
Fundación BMW, Spain.
Fundación Vivanco, La Rioja, Spain.
Caja Campo, Valladolid, España.
Cooperativa Virgen de las Viñas, Tomelloso, España
Colección Pilar Citoler, España.
Colección Mercadona, España