

CESC ABAD

Barcelona, Spain, 1973. Lives and works in Barcelona.

ALZUETA
_GALLERY



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«Evolution is a premise that is intrinsically linked to human nature, and as such, the artistic evolution of Cesc Abad is an inevitable premise. Nature has accompanied the artist throughout his life, thus being an essential element in his work in relation to man. This shows us the close relationship established between the humans and mother nature.

In a continuous purification of forms, Cesc Abad elevates the figure of the man and their personal relationships to main characters, thus giving them the main role, as if it were a play. It shows us scenes that, far away from being customary, become an exhibition of doubts, desires and lusts of the human being.

Light appears as a backbone element between man and wisdom, which at the same time provides knowledge and doubts. Doubts that we all have at the moment of making decisions and that shows us the weaknesses of human nature.

The foundation of our civilization is based on the philosophy of observation and reason, and therefore, of knowledge. This path traveled by man during centuries leads to the raising of existential and natural doubts, promoting the emergence of conflict. A conflict that leads us to make multiple questions to make decisions.

Part of our philosophy is also structured thanks to mimesis, imitating not only to nature to seek beauty, but also by imitating actions and relationships human. Cesc Abad's divans show a mimicry of love, lust and of desire, where the concept of wisdom and existential doubts appear in the sails and multiple limbs, respectively.»

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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

L'art perdut de guardar un secret, La Factoria Cultural de Terrassa , Terrassa, Spain (2024)
Here today, gone tomorrow, Alzueta Gallery, Barcelona, Spain (2024)
Donde caen las sombras la luz vuela, Valerius Gallery, Luxembourg, Luxembourg (2023)
Hay una luz que nunca se apaga, Galeria Victor Lope, Barcelona, Spain (2023)
Humàtics, Terracotta Museu de Ceràmica, La Bisbal de l'empordà, Spain (2023)
Summer Stories, Yes Baby Gallery, Essen, Germany (2022)
Eden Garden, Caelis Gallery, Shanghai, China (2022)
Forest of Estrangement, Simchowit Gallery, Los Angeles, USA (2022)
Selected Works, LAB-ART Studio, Galeria Victor Lope, Barcelona, Spain (2022)
Caprichos, Galeria Exhibit Lab, Santander, Spain (2021)
El perfume de una idea, Galeria Trinta, Santiago de Compostela, Spain (2021)
The news stand project, Simchowit Gallery, Los Angeles, USA (2021)
Dystopian Motion, Rarity Gallery, Mykonos, Greece (2021)
Dystopian Landscape, Galeria Victor Lope, Barcelona, Spain (2020)
You are the weapon, Werner Thoni Artspace, Barcelona, Spain (2020)
The Fall, Tg Sow Room, Sao Paulo, Brazil (2020)
Le Parfum d'une idee, Galerie B&B, Paris, France (2019)
Naturaleza Distopica (Genesis), Centro de Arte Mutuo, Barcelona, Spain (2019)
Amarás, Deseo Gallery, Barcelona, Spain (2019)
Fotografía en relieve, Universidad de la UPC, Barcelona, Spain (2013)
Natura y abstracción, Centre Cultural Andorra la Vella, Andorra (2005)
Del Mediterraneo a Praga, Gallery Praga, Prague, Czech Republic (2004)
Mediterráneo, Spanish Embassy in Prague, Prague, Czech Republic (2004)
Montañas, Galeria Tuca, Vielha, Spain (2003)
Cuadros, Galeria Esfera Azul, Valencia, Spain (2003)
Agua y paisaje, Galeria Kiriyama, Tokyo, Japan (2002)
Neto painting (performance), Centro cultural de Ullastrell, Ullastrell, Spain (1995-1999)
Mi padre, Centro cultural de Ullastrell, Ullastrell, Spain (1994)
Texturas, Centro cultural Amigos de las Artes, Terrassa, Spain (1994)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

New Portraits, Alzueta Gallery, Barcelona, Spain (2024)
La Terre est bleue comme une orange, Alzueta Gallery, Madrid, Spain (2023)
Azul, Galeria Exhibit Lab, Santander, Spain (2023)
Summer time 23, Christoffer Egelund Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark (2023)
Spring Exhibition 23, Christoffer Egelund Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark (2023)
The Garden, The Curator Room, Amsterdam, The Netherlands (2023)
Dance, Garna Art, Madrid, Spain (2023)
Selected Works, Iris Art Museum, Shanghai, China (2023)
De Miró a Barceló, Museu del Suro de Catalunya, Palafrugell, Girona, Spain (2023)
Selected Works, Caelis Gallery, Shanghai, China (2023)
La capella, The Curator Room, Amsterdam, The Netherlands (2023)
Here, now, Galeria Victor Lope, Barcelona, Spain (2022)
Xmas 22, Christoffer Egelund Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark (2022)
Summer time 22, Christoffer Egelund Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark (2022)
Xmas 21, Christoffer Egelund Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark (2021)
Summer time 21, Christoffer Egelund Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark (2021)
Identidades, Galería Victor Lope, Barcelona, Spain (2020)
Càpsules de confinament, Museu Can Framis, Fundació Vila Casas, Barcelona, Spain (2020)
Exposición anual, Espai d'art Antoni Morell, Andorra la Vella, Andorra (2007-2011)

ART FAIRS

ARCO MADRID, Galeria Mayoral, Madrid, Spain (2023)
UVNT, The Curator Room, Madrid, Spain (2023)
ESTAMPA ART FAIR, Garna Art, Madrid, Spain (2023)
ART PARIS, Galeria Mayoral, Paris, France (2023)
ARCO LISBOA, Galeria Mayoral, Lisbon, Portugal (2023)
CANART, Galeria Mayoral, Ibiza, Spain (2023)
DRAWING ROOM, Exhibit Lab, Madrid, Spain (2022)
JUSTMAD, Galeria Trinta, Madrid, Spain (2022)
ART MADRID, Galeria Victor Lope, Madrid, Spain (2022)
UVNT, Galeria Victor Lope, Madrid, Spain (2022)
ESTAMPA ART FAIR, Galeria Victor Lope, Madrid, Spain (2022)
ESTAMPA ART FAIR, Galeria Mayoral, Madrid, Spain (2022)
KARLSRUHE FAIR, Galeria Victor Lope, Karlsruhe, Germany (2022)
LUXEMBOURG ART WEEK, Valerius Gallery, Luxembourg, Luxembourg (2022)
ART COLOGNE, Galeria Mayoral, Cologne, Germany (2022)
ART BEIJING, Caelis Gallery, Beijing, China (2022)
FIG FAIR, Exhibit Lab, Bilbao, Spain (2022)
ART MADRID, Galeria Victor Lope, Madrid, Spain (2021)
UVNT, Galeria Victor Lope, Madrid, Spain (2021)
ESTAMPA ART FAIR, Galeria Victor Lope, Madrid, Spain (2021)
BY INVITATION, Galeria Victor Lope, Barcelona, Spain (2020)
DRAWING ROOM, Galeria Trinta, Lisbon, Portugal (2020)
ESTAMPA ART FAIR, Galeria Victor Lope, Madrid, Spain (2020)

COLLECTIONS

Albert Madaula Collection, Barcelona, Spain
Antoni Morell Collection, Andorra la Vella, Andorra
Banca Mora, Andorra la Vella, Andorra
Carles Barrera Collection, Vielha, Spain
Centro de arte Mutuo, Barcelona, Spain
Cernuda Collection, Barcelona, Spain
Daniel Cardani Collection, Madrid, Spain
Encinar Collection, Madrid, Spain
Fundació Vila Casas, Barcelona, Spain
Fundación MER Collection, Madrid, Spain
Josep Soler Collection, Barcelona, Spain
Miguel Fernández Cid Collection, Vigo, Spain
Rosa Clemente and Juan Manuel Sánchez Collection, Madrid, Spain
Sebastian Vettel Collection, Switzerland
Stefan Simchowitz Collection, Los Angeles, USA
Varela Fariña Collection, A Coruña, Spain