

## GABRIELLE GRAESSLE

Zurich, Switzerland, 1956. Lives and works in Andalusia, Spain.

ALZUETA  
\_GALLERY



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Gabrielle Graessle was born in Zurich, Switzerland and has been fascinated by painting and drawing since she was a child. She attended Zurich Art School for 5 years, where she completed a degree in graphic design. Her first exhibitions took place while she was still a student. During this time, she made mainly black and white charcoal drawings spontaneously depicting her personal imagery.

For 15 years, she was represented by various galleries in Switzerland. Many of her charcoal drawings hang in private and public collections.

At the beginning of 2000, she and her partner emigrated to France and later to Spain, where they built and redesigned old houses. For years they moved from one renovation project to the next. At that time, her means of expression were mainly drawings and sketchbooks.

In 2015, she settled down in Andalusia. She decided to immerse herself completely in her imaginary world again and to express herself in large format, colored, intuitive and figurative paintings.

Her studio is located in a group of old cottages in the middle of nowhere. There are no distractions, and she can fully concentrate on her work in a secluded setting in nature. There she works on several canvases at the same time, creating multiple series of paintings.

At the same time, drawings are still an important part of her work. These are spontaneous expressions of her thoughts and stories. They are often the starting point for her paintings. In 2020, she restarted to present her art at art fairs in Barcelona and Madrid, and participated in group shows in Germany and France.

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

*Himmelblau*, Ainori Gallery, Lisboa, Portugal (2024)  
*Carambole*, Alzueta Gallery, Madrid, Spain (2024)  
*On the Milky Way*, Simchowitz Gallery, Los Angeles, USA (2024)  
*Never Be Lonely*, Alzueta Gallery, Barcelona, Spain (2023)  
*Balla Balla*, Freight and Volume Gallery, New York City, USA (2023)  
*Bla Bla*, Jouen Gallery, Seoul, South Korea (2023)  
*Piff Paff Puff*, Pulpo Gallery, Murnau, Germany (2023)  
*Coo Coo Ca Choo*, Galeria Yusto/Giner, Marbella, Spain (2022)  
*Yee Yee*, Alzueta Gallery, Barcelona, Spain (2021)

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

*Blow me up*, The Map Gallery, Berlin, Germany (2024)  
*Sticker Album*, Pulpo Gallery, Murnau, Germany (2024)  
*Piece of Mind*, Jouen Gallery, Seoul, South Korea (2024)  
*Selfportrait*, Schonfeld Gallery, Brussels, Belgium (2024)  
*New Portraits*, Alzueta Gallery, Barcelona, Spain (2024)  
*Thread the Needle*, Verduyn Gallery, Moregem, Belgium (2023)  
*13-A-Dozen*, Gallery Sandberg, Odense, Denmark (2023)  
*A Place in the Sun*, FIR Gallery, Beijing, China (2022)  
*Small Lucky*, Jouen Gallery, Seoul, South Korea (2022)  
*Summer Show*, Piermarq, Sidney, Australia (2022)  
*Eine Frau ist eine Frau ist eine Frau*, Aargauer Kunsthhaus, Aarau, Switzerland (2022)  
*Unterm Strich*, Forum für aktuelle Kunst, Villa Claudia, Feldkirch, Austria (2022)  
*Freight and Volume Gallery*, New York City, USA (2022)  
*Dreampaper*, Slika Gallery, Lyon, France (2022)  
*Rebel Waltz*, IRL, New York, USA (2022)  
*Puff Puff Paint*, Shit Art Club, Los Angeles, USA (2022)  
*Paper*, Beers London, London, UK (2022)  
*Useful Things II*, Berlin, Germany (2022)  
*Floralia*, Alzueta Gallery, Barcelona, Spain (2022)  
*Album de Familia*, Alzueta Gallery, Madrid, Spain (2022)  
*Like a slight hiccup*, La Grange Gallery, Cermay-Lès-Reims, France (2022)  
*Rarity Gallery*, Mykonos, Greece (2022)  
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*Useful Things I*, Uxval Gochez Gallery, Barcelona, Spain (2021)  
*Paperworks Vol. I*, NBB Gallery, Berlin, Germany (2020)  
*Galerie Rompone*, Köln, Germany (2020)  
*Way Out*, La Grange Galley, Cermay-Lès-Reims, France (2020)

## ART FAIRS

GALLERIES ART FAIR, Jouen Gallery, Suwon, South Korea (2024)  
ART BRUSSELS DISCOVERY, Freight and Volume Gallery, Brussels, Belgium (2024)  
DALLAS ART FAIR, Galleri Urbane, Dallas, USA (2024)  
FUTURE FAIR, Freight and Volume Gallery, New York City, USA (2023)  
KIAF, Alzueta Gallery, Seoul, South Korea (2023)  
ART BUSAN, Joeun Gallery, Busan, South Korea (2023)  
URVANITY ART FAIR, Alzueta Gallery, Madrid, Spain (2023)  
ZONA MACO, Alzueta Gallery, CDMX, Mexico (2023)  
ART MIAMI, Alzueta Gallery, Miami, USA, (2022)  
ART TAIPEI, Ting Ting Art Space, Seoul, South Korea (2022)  
KIAF, Alzueta Gallery, Seoul, South Korea (2022)  
ART FAIR SEOUL, Alzueta Gallery, Seoul, South Korea (2022)  
URVANITY ART FAIR, Galeria Yusto/Giner, Madrid, Spain (2022)  
ART BUSAN, Galeria Yusto/Giner, Busan, South Korea (2022)  
ART MIAMI, Galeria Yusto/Giner, Miami, USA (2021)  
SWAB BARCELONA, Granada Gallery, Barcelona, Spain (2020)  
ANOTHER FAIR, Granada Gallery, Madrid, Spain (2020)

## ARTWORKS IN COLLECTIONS

UBS Art Collection, Zurich, Switzerland  
Julius Baer Art Collection, Switzerland  
Kunstsammlung der Stadt, Zurich, Switzerland  
Kunstsammlung des Kantons, Zurich, Switzerland  
Sammlung Andreas Zuest, Aargauer Kunsthaus, Aarau, Switzerland  
Nina Gscheider and Franz Ihm, Vienna, Austria  
Miquel Alzueta, Barcelona, Spain  
Hildegard Collection, Berlin, Germany  
Stefan Simchowit, Pasadena, California, USA