

VIOLETA MAYA

Madrid, Spain, 1993. Lives and works in Madrid, Spain

ALZUETA
_GALLERY



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Violeta Maya's relationship with painting flows decisively because it is intimate and, in a way, functional in her life: far from explicitly alluding to current affairs or seeking a justifying discourse, Maya approaches the pictorial act as a genuine and personal form of escape, one that allows her to break away from the exhausting and confusing cycle of everyday life and the overdose of stimuli and images of our world.

It is through painting that Maya can consciously manage and focus her attention. It is an almost vital link with her environment. Her approach is not heavy, but rhythmic. It is not premeditated nor brainy, but rather sprouts spontaneously and, at the same time, is capable of condensing long feelings and sensations.

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Solo Show, Palau de Casavells, Alzueta Gallery, Girona, Spain (forthcoming) (2025)
 Solo Show, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York City, USA (forthcoming) (2025)
Artist Spotlight, Palau de Casavells, Alzueta Gallery, Girona, Spain (forthcoming) (2025)
Precisamente porque el rosa me incomoda, Alzueta Gallery, Barcelona, Spain (2023)
Todo en constante cambio y yo aquí observando, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, USA (2023)
¿Verde Azulado o Azul Verdoso?, Palau de Casavells, Casavells, Spain (2022)
A mi nadie me preguntó si quería nacer, pero bueno, aquí estoy, Alzueta Gallery, Madrid, Spain (2022)
 Solo Show, Alzueta Gallery, Barcelona, Spain (2021)
Entre col y col, lechuga, Carrasco Art Gallery, Madrid, Spain (2021)
O, Rodrigo Juarranz Gallery, Aranda del Duero, Spain (2020)
Present, NB7 Gallery, Madrid, Spain (2019)
Cósmica, NB7 Gallery, Madrid, Spain (2017)

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Dream Plane, Fernberger gallery, Los Angeles, USA (2024)
A Site, Alzueta Gallery, Madrid, Spain (2023)
Árbol de Familia, Alzueta Gallery, Madrid, Spain (2021)
JÖY, Gärna Gallery, Madrid, Spain (2021)
BOLD, Aprestadora Gallery, Barcelona, Spain (2020)
Siempre Así, Rodrigo Juarranz Gallery, Aranda del Duero, Spain (2019)
 Group Show, ArtFarm Pilastro, Verona, Italy (2019)
ES Fascinante, Espacio Valverde, Madrid, Spain (2018)
 Central Saint Martins Degree Show, London, UK (2015)
Elaborate, Lethaby Gallery, London, UK (2015)
The Delete Show, 71a Gallery, London, UK (2014)

SELECTED ART FAIRS

ZONAMACO, Alzueta Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico (forthcoming) (2025)
 ART BASEL MIAMI, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, Miami, USA (2024)
 KIAF SEOUL, Alzueta Gallery, Seoul, South Korea (2024)
 ZONAMACO, Alzueta Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico (2024)
 UVNT, Alzueta Gallery, Madrid, Spain (2023)
 KIAF SEOUL, Alzueta Gallery, Seoul, South Korea (2023)
 ESTAMPA ART FAIR, Rodrigo Juarranz Gallery, Madrid, Spain (2021)
 ART MADRID ART FAIR, Rodrigo Juarranz Gallery, Madrid, Spain (2021)
 ESTAMPA ART FAIR, Rodrigo Juarranz Gallery, Madrid, Spain (2021)
 CONTEXT ART MIAMI, NB7 Gallery, Miami, U.S. (2019)
 LONDON ART FAIR, Rodrigo Juarranz Gallery, London, UK (2019)
 LONDON ART FAIR HAMPSTED, Rodrigo Juarranz Gallery, London, UK (2019)

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

Manoir de la Moissie Residency, Dordogne, Aquitaine, France (forthcoming) (2025)
AGAR, Alzueta Gallery Artist Residency, Alzueta Gallery, La Bisbal de L'Empordà, Spain (2023)
Martin Miller's Gin Art Commission, Affordable Art Fair, London, UK (2021)
El Flechazo Award, FLECHA Art Fair, Madrid, Spain (2020)
Artfarm Pilastro Residency, Verona, Italy (2019)
El Flechazo Award, FLECHA Art Fair, Madrid, Spain (2019)
Royal College of Art, London, UK (2018)
Zimoun Studio, Bern, Switzerland (2018)
First Prize, The Big White Wall Competition, Central Saint Martins, London, UK (2014)

PRESS

Gómez-Upegui, Salomé. "A Spanish Artist's Meditation on Femininity," T Magazine, Dec. 7. (2023)
"5 Artists on Our Radar in March," Artsy, Mar. 3. (2023)
"10 Young Artists to Follow," L'Officiel Korea, Oct. (2022)
Lichterwaldt, Daniel. "Interview with Violeta Maya," Les Nouveaux Riches, Aug. 2. (2022)
Smith, Ellie. "Violeta Maya and Persiis Hajiyanni on Art out of Isolation," Country & Town House, Sep. 15. (2021)
"Meet the Artists: Fluid Form," Affordable Art Fair, Oct. 21. (2021)
"Violeta McGuire, the Winning Artist of FLECHA 2019, Exhibits Her Art in Motion in Madrid," FLECHA, Oct. 24. (2019)
"Meet the Artist Violeta McGuire," MadGirls Magazine (2017)