

BERNI PUIG

Castellbell i el Vilar, Spain, 1990. Lives and works in Konvent, Cal Rosal, Spain

ALZUETA
_GALLERY



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Trained in illustration and engraving, Berni Puig began his career as a muralist with works such as *Omnipresente* (2020) and *La Manzana* (2020), which are based on the aerial view of the intervened area, assigning a different colour to each fragment of land according to its use, resulting in a singular mosaic that tells the story of how its inhabitants have intervened the space and the landscape over the years.

Puig's desire to experiment with the medium led him to gradually abandon the wall and the two-dimensional plane. Thus, in *Plein Air* (2021), he employs the technique of *anaformism*, using the optical effect to deform the image so that it must be viewed from a specific angle and perspective, giving it a sculptural dimension.

In recent years, the artist has decided to combine outdoor and studio work in a renewed desire to catalogue the involuntary memory recorded by architecture and ruin, this time using the *strappo* technique. Traditionally associated with the extraction of Romanesque frescoes, Puig updates this method when he applies it to the removal of the domestic paint and graffiti that cover the walls of factories and abandoned houses in the textile colonies of the Llobregat river basin.

Shunning representation to construct a particular system of signs, the artist's work reorders and rescues the most intimate and precarious aspects of painting, offering a space for human inconstancy.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- Solo Exhibition, Alzueta Gallery, Madrid, Spain (2025)
- Intèrvals*, Alzueta Gallery - Palau de Casavells, Girona, Spain (2024)
- Blaus del blau*, We collect Gallery, Barcelona, Spain (2024)
- Entrar per la finestra*, Galeria Lumbreras, Bilbao, Spain (2024)
- Pintura interior*, El Casino TAV-CC, Manresa, Spain (2023)
- Batalla*, Contemporanis TAV-CC, Manresa, Spain (2020)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

N2, Centre d'Art Contemporani Piramidón, Barcelona, Spain (2024)
 X Exhibition Pintura Torres García, Associació Sant Lluc, Mataró, Spain (2024)
 Presente Continuo, La Térmica, Málaga, Spain (2023)
 KonventCiment, Museu del Ciment, Konvent, Spain (2023)
 Aventis, Lexus Art, Barcelona, Spain (2022)
 ¡Fresco, Fresco!, Adda Gallery, Ibiza, Spain (2022)
 Mémoire, La Providence, Ille-sur-Têt, Perpignan, France (2021)
 Ciència Fricció, Itineraris Simbiòtics, CCCB, Barcelona, Spain (2021)
 Jardins de Llum, Plaça Major, Manresa, Spain (2020)
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 Pencilvania Magazine, Espai Brut, Barcelona, Spain (2019)
 Tret de Sortida, Konvent, Cal Rosal, Spain (2018)
 XVIII Young Art Exhibition, La Rioja, Spain (2018)
 Creença, Void Projects, Konvent, Cal Rosal, Spain (2018)
 Gran Exposició de Joves del Territori, Casserres, Spain (2018)
 Hiper, Torre de l'Amo, Viladomiu Nou, Spain (2018)
 XXXIII Muestra de Arte Joven, La Rioja, Spain (2017)
 Encuentro Alfara, Salamanca, Spain (2016)
 Group Exhibition, Biblos, Betanzos, Spain (2016)
 Emergents.0, Konvent, Cal Rosal, Spain (2015)

MURAL ART FESTIVALS

Murs que parlen, Granollers, Spain (2023)
 ArtBaniàna, Baena, Córdoba, Spain (2023)
 Festival Cultura en la Calle, Rivas-Vaciamadrid, Spain (2022)
 Camprovinarte, La Rioja, Spain (2023)
 Calle Libre, Vienna, Austria (2022)
 IBUG Festival, Flöha, Germany (2022)
 Polinizados, Valencia, Spain (2022)
 Festival Asalto, Zaragoza, Spain (2021)
 Festival Ruïnes, Konvent, Cal Rosal, Spain (2021)
 Festival MUR, Manresa, Spain (2020)
 Festival La Tapia, Sant Joan d'Alacant, Spain (2020)
 Festival GarGar, Penelles, Spain (2020)
 Festival Vilart, Castellbell i el Vilar, Spain (2019)
 Festival Arte en la Calle, La Robla, Spain (2019)
 Festival Florits, Valls, Spain (2019)
 Festival MUR, Manresa, Spain (2019)

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

Residencia Nautilus, Lanzarote, Spain (2024)
 Piramidón, Barcelona, Spain (2024)
 Creadores 2022, La Térmica, Málaga, Spain (2022)
 Microresidències B-Murals, Barcelona, Spain (2022)
 La Providence, Ille-sur-Têt, Perpignan, France (2021)
 Konvent.0, Cal Rosal, Spain (2017)

AWARDS

Premio Biennial de Arte Contemporáneo, TAV-CC, Manresa, Spain (2023)
 Mención de Honor IX Festival de diseño y arquitectura, Logroño, Spain (2023)
 Premio Internacional de Arte Urbano Marconi, Madrid, Spain (2021)
 Premio de Pintura Climent Muncunill Roca, Manresa, Spain (2021)
 Premio Contemporanis 2020, TAV-CC, Manresa, Spain (2020)
 Premio Tendències Regió 7, Manresa, Spain (2017)