

ALBERT PINYA

BIO

Albert Pinya (1985, Palma de Mallorca) bases his work on a deliberate and ironic ingenuity that dismantles the perverse structures of reality. He has quickly developed an identifiable style of his own, in which he applies the codes of popular culture, comics, illustration and a thoughtful naive aesthetic that hides the precise treatment of the themes he explores.

His work rejects "l'art pour l'art" and understands that, being a means of expression, art is eminently communicative and must always be based on an ideology. For all this, rather than talking about 'artistic creation' we would have to talk about 'artistic reaction'. Painting, drawing, intervention, installation, performance, graphic work and sound are the means with which he develops the discourse of the narratives.

One of his greatest obsessions focuses on the study and observation of human beings and the way they establish relationships with society and with the environment.

He is one of the best-known Mallorcan artists of his generation, internationally. He has won the AECA prize (ARCOmadrid, 2014) and the Medal of Honor at the 2016 BMW painting awards (Madrid). He was also the First Prize Winner in the Art Jove Illes Balears Program run by the government of the Balearic Islands in 2007. In the last few years, he has exhibited works locally, nationally and internationally in museums and other institutions including the MAC Contemporary Museum of Art of Lissone (Italy, 2017), Naves Matadero in Madrid (Spain, 2019), the MACE Contemporary Museum of Art of Eivissa (Spain, 2020) and Es Baluard Contemporary Museum of Art of Palma (Spain, 2019).

CV

SOLO SHOWS

2024

L'illa -que brilla- perilla. (Ganivets ben esmolats). THIS IS IBIZA. Estudi Tur Costa. Ibiza. Spain.

2023

Blah bla blah bla blah bla... Museu de Porreres. Mallorca. Spain.
Los amigos del pintor. Exhibit. Santander. Spain.

2022

Cambra de Combustió – Albert Pinya i Català Roig – ESBALUARD MUSEU
NUVOLET – Public Sculptu Palma de Mallorca
Baagundi! Baró Gallery. Palma (Mallorca).

Little Chiribiquete. Alzueta Gallery. Barcelona.

2021

Artefactos, vocablos y niños. (in collaboration with Niño de Elche). Iglesia del Convento de Santo Domingo. Pollença, Mallorca.

The time is now! (in collaboration with Català-Roig). Martina Corbetta Gallery of Contemporary Art. Giussano (MB). Italy. *

2019

Pinyin Exercise. Naves Matadero. Madrid.

2018

Laurina Paperina and Albert Pinya. Wormhole. Martina Corbetta Gallery of Contemporary Art. Giussano (MB). Italy. *

2017

Recent Works. MAC – Contemporary Museum of Art. Lissone (MB). Italy.

GROUP SHOWS

2023

Group Show. Rarity Gallery. Mykonos. Greece.

Baró House Palma. Galería Baró. Palma. Spain.

Summer Love. Gärna Gallery. Madrid. Spain.

2022

We killed the bunny! Galería Baró. Palma. Spain.

Drink in the garden. Galleria Martina Corbetta Arte Contemporanea. Giussano (MB). Italy.

A bruit secret. Galería Javier Silva. Valladolid. Spain.

2021

Count me in! Exhibit. Santander. Spain.

Celebrating diversity. 3Punts gallery. Barcelona.

2020

Theory of Joy. MACE Contemporary Museum of Art Eivissa. Ibiza.*

Hey! Follow me! It's happy hour time! Fran Reus Gallery. Palma de Mallorca.

Group Show. Art3035 Gallery. Amsterdam. Países Bajos.

D'Anantapur a Camelle. The Resilience of Matadors. Man de Camelle Museum. Camariñas. A Coruña.

Private Collections in the Ridotto Theatre. Contemporary painting of Europe, Africa, Asia and America. Social Theatre of Como. Como. Italy.

2019

Christmax Party. Martina Corbetta Gallery of Contemporary Art. Giussano (MB). Italy.

Pheasant Hunting. Nonell-Alcolea Room. Barcelona. *

Where does reality lie? Es Baluard. Contemporary Museum of Art. Palma de Mallorca.

Hybridizations. Solleric House. Palma de Mallorca.

Francesc Gimeno Painting Prize. Museu de Tortosa. Tarragona. *

No Borders. Miscellaneous. Barcelona.

Open Work. International Prize of Plastic Arts. The Box Foundation of Extremadura. Assembly of Extremadura. Mérida, Badajoz.

2018

Obra Abierta. Premio Internacional de Artes Plásticas. Fundación Caja de Extremadura. Centro Cultural Las Claras. Plasencia, Cáceres.

Hybridizations: The Ghost of Painting. White Box Art Center. Beijing. China.

Men's Reflections. Casal Solleric. Palma de Mallorca.

Calzar - Alzar. Arte Horizontal. (En colaboración con Rafa Forteza). Museo del Calzado. Inca. Mallorca.

Premio Ciutat de Palma Antoni Gelabert. Casal Solleric. Palma de Mallorca.

2017

La marca visible. Palacio de Exposiciones. Santander. *

Vasi Comunicanti. Triennale di Milano. Milán. Italia. *

Microinjertos (Bypass). Es Baluard. Museo de Arte Contemporáneo. Palma de Mallorca.

10º Certamen Nacional de Pintura Parlamento de La Rioja. Parlamento de La Rioja. Logroño.

2016

31º Premio de Pintura BMW. Centro Cultural Galileo. Madrid.

Premio de Pintura Francesc Gimeno. Museu de Tortosa. Tarragona. *

Postcards from the edge. Sikkema Jenkins & Co. Nueva York. USA.

Premio Ciutat de Palma Antoni Gelabert. Casal Solleric. Palma de Mallorca. *

IV Premio Francisco Bernareggi Artes Visuales. Ses Cases Noves. Santanyí. Mallorca. *

2015

Visto y no visto. El nuevo coleccionismo en Baleares. Matadero. Madrid.

My name is Pig, Black Pig. (En colaboración con María Solivellas). Berlin Food Art

Week. Cooks Connection curated by Entretempo Kitchen Gallery. Berlín. Alemania.
Tabula Rasa. Hilvaria Studio's. Foundation Kunst. Hilvarenbeek. Países Bajos.
III Premio Francisco Bernareggi Artes Visuales. Ses Cases Noves. Santanyí.
Mallorca.

2014

Hybrid Identities. International Experimental Video Art Festival. MECA
Mediterráneo Centro Artístico. Almería.
Hidden Rooms. Venice International Video Art and Performance Festival. Palazzo
Ca' Zanardi. Venecia. Italia.
7x114x146. Galería Liebre. Madrid.
Tabula Rasa. Es Baluard. Museo de Arte Contemporáneo. Palma de Mallorca. * //
Muu Galleria. Helsinki. Finlandia. *
Don't play at school. Maurizio Caldirola Arte Contemporanea. Monza. Italia.

2013

High Society. Centro Cultural Contemporáneo Pelaires. Palma de Mallorca. *
Constellations. Blanc Gallery. Manila. Filipinas.
Tots som putes. Un any d'art i mamades. Sala Pelaires. Palma de Mallorca.
Lost in chaos. Palazzo delle Stelline. Milán. Italia.
Arte in Sarpi. Spazio Annunciata. Milán. Italia.
Scusate il Disturbo IV. Palazzo Isimbardi. Milán. Italia.*
Premio Francisco Bernareggi Artes Visuales. Ses Cases Noves. Santanyí.
Mallorca.
DIN A33. Louis 21. Palma de Mallorca.

2012

Forte Piano. Le forme del suono. Auditorium Parco della Musica. Roma. Italia.
007: New Bond Street. Galleria Federica Ghizzoni. Milán. Italia. *
Scusate il Disturbo III. Palazzo Isimbardi. Milán. Italia.*
Lenguajes Anexos. (En colaboración con Rafa Forteza). Edicions 6a Obra Gráfica.
Palma de Mallorca.

2011

Premio XVIII Ciutat de Manacor d'Arts Plàstiques. Torre de Ses Puntes. Manacor.
Mallorca. *
Melià de Mar Art Projects. (En colaboración con La Caja Blanca). Palma de
Mallorca.

2010

Els limits de la figuració. Fons d'art contemporani del Consell de Mallorca.
Revisió I. Museo Krekovic. Palma de Mallorca. *

2009

Art Report. Fundación Centro Cultural Sa Nostra. Palma de Mallorca. *

LOOP. Festival de Videoarte. En colaboración con la galería Ferran Cano. Barcelona. *

IlusionArte. Fundación Francisco Godia. Barcelona.*

2008

History repeats itself. MUDIMAdrie. Galerie Gianluca Ranzi. Amberes. Bélgica.

Disegni. Alberto Matteo Torri-AMT gallery. Milán. Italia.

Nou Espai. Galería Ferran Cano. Barcelona.

Premio XV Ciutat de Manacor d'Arts Plàstiques. Torre de Ses Puntes. Manacor. Mallorca. *

VIII Certamen Internacional de Pintura Joven. Fundación Barceló. Palma de Mallorca.

2007

No va más. The games on. Museo Vostell-Malpartida. Cáceres. *

Premio Art Jove. Artes Visuales. Ses Voltes. Palma de Mallorca. *

Premio Ciutat de Palma Antoni Gelabert. Artes Visuales. Casal Solleric. Palma de Mallorca. *

Ausencia de presente. Museo Can Marquès. Palma de Mallorca. *

En projecte XII. Torre de Ses Puntes. Manacor. Mallorca.

Ping4. Festival de Arte y Música Experimental. Centro Cultural Sa Taronja. Andratx. Mallorca. *

Among, Art Emergent. Evento Espai d'Art Contemporani. Binissalem. Mallorca.

Obra Gráfica. Evento Espai d'Art Contemporani. Binissalem. Mallorca.

VII Certamen Internacional de Pintura Joven. Fundación Barceló. Palma de Mallorca.

Art Contemporani a Balears. ALART. Alaró. Mallorca.

2006

Pinturas y esculturas. Galería Marearte. Palma de Mallorca.

2005

Voluntaris de Mallorca per Guatemala. Galería Manzana 50. Palma de Mallorca.

AWARDS

2016

Medal of Honor 31º Painting Award BMW. Madrid.

2014

Award ARCOmadrid of the Spanish Association of Critics, AECA.

2011

*Honorable Mention Award XVIII City of Manacor. Tower of Ses Punes.
Manacor. Mallorca.*

2007

*First Place Award of Young Art, Visual Arts. Balear Institute of Youth. Ses
Voltes. Palma de Mallorca.*

COLLECTIONS

Maria Cristina Masaveu Peterson Foundation. Madrid, Spain

Es Baluard. Contemporary Museum of Art. Palma de Mallorca, Spain

MAC – Contemporary Museum of Art. Lissone (MB), Italy

Citadel of Archives, The municipality of Milan. Milan, Italy

Man de Camelle Museum, Camariñas, A Coruña, Spain

Pollença Museum. Mallorca, Spain

City Hall of Hausach. Schwarzwald, Germany

City Hall of Palma de Mallorca, Spain

Council of Mallorca, Spain