

CESC ABAD

Throughout his years of experimentation, Cesc Abad (Barcelona, 1973) has developed a special interest in man and his relationship and effect on nature. After years of studying the great masters of painting, he found his technical tool in the post-impressionist brushstroke and history in symbolism.

This mixture leads to both figurative and conceptual work, as a result of an introspective task from the point of view of nature, but suggesting many questions to the viewer.

His artworks allow people to observe the landscape in a different way, as if one could approach a piece of forest. One simply has to slide one's finger on the screen to discover sometimes a real animal world, sometimes a dreamlike world and sometimes a dystopian one.

Cesc Abad's main work is done in large formats using oil and acrylic paint. Also, as a counterpoint to painting, ceramics also have a very special place.

Cesc Abad's ceramics, far from being an archaeological discovery, are an iconographic discovery with multiple figures and readings. They are accompanied by a very special coloring that gives his works an infinity of visions and interpretations: the reading or interpretation in his ceramics can be done from bottom to top, from right to left or in the opposite direction. This allows the viewer to enjoy different stories or moments that enrich the condition of man. In a way, they are somewhat reminiscent of the Sumerian bas-reliefs, whose stories were configured in strips or registers around the vessel and whose initial content was fundamentally religious and votive. They also featured seated or processional figures as well as animals, which give the pieces a narrative register.

Yellows, greens, blues and reds give these ceramics a color and brightness somewhere between kitsch, pop and natural, which is life itself.

CV

SOLO SHOWS

2023

- ***There is light that never goes out.*** Víctor Lope Contemporáneo. Barcelona, Spain.

2021

- ***Dystopianlandscape.*** Víctor Lope Contemporáneo. Barcelona, Spain.
- ***You are the weapon.*** Werner Thöni Gallery. Barcelona, Spain
- ***The Fall.*** TG Show Room. Sao Paulo, Brazil.

2020

- ***Naturaleza Distópica (Génesis).*** Mutuo Galería. Barcelona, Spain
- ***Amarás.*** Objeto de Deseo Gallery. Barcelona, Spain
- ***Le parfum d'une idée.*** Galerie B&B. Paris, France

2019

- ***Photography in relief.*** UPC University of Barcelona. Barcelona, Spain.

2011 – 2007

- Annual exhibition in Antoni Morell headquarters. Andorra.

2006

- **Traç d'art.** Gallery L' Escala. Girona, Spain
- **Traç d'art.** Gallery Sabadell. Barcelona, Spain

2005

- **Nature and abstraction.** Andorra la Vella Cultural Centre. Andorra la Vella, Andorra.
- **Traç d'art.** Gallery Sabadell. Barcelona, Spain
- **Traç d'art.** Rusiñol Gallery. San Cugat, Spain
- **Traç d'art.** Punt d'art Gallery. Girona, Spain

2004

- **From Mediterranean to Praga.** Galerie U Cerveneho Beranka. Prague, Czech Republic.
- **Mediterraneo.** Spanish Embassy in Prague, Prague, Czech Republic.

2003

- **Mountains.** Tuca Gallery. Viella, Spain.
- **Paintings.** Esfera Azul gallery. Valencia, Spain.

2002

- **Water and Landscape.** Kiriya Gallery. Tokyo, Japan

1999 – 1995

- **Netpainting performance.** Sants train station. Barcelona, Spain.

1994

- **My father.** Ullastrell Cultural Centre. Ullastrell, Spain
- **Textures.** Amics de les Arts Terrassa. Terrassa, Spain

GROUP SHOWS

2023

- **Blue.** Galería Exhibit. Santander, Spain
- **Summer time 23.** Christoffer Egelund Gallery. Copenhagen, Denmark
- **Spring Exhibition 23.** Christoffer Egelund Gallery. Copenhagen, Denmark
- **Urvanity Art Fair.** The Curators Room. Madrid, Spain

2022

- **Here, now.** Víctor Lope Contemporáneo. Barcelona, Spain.
- **Xmas 22.** Christoffer Egelund Gallery. Copenhagen, Denmark
- **Summer time 22.** Christoffer Egelund Gallery. Copenhagen, Denmark

2021

- **Xmas 21.**
- **Summer time 21.** Christoffer Egelund Gallery. Copenhagen, Denmark
- **Estampa Contemporany Art Fair.** Christoffer Egelund Gallery. Copenhagen, Denmark
- **On the border.** Víctor Lope Contemporáneo. Barcelona, Spain.

2020

- **Identidades.** Víctor Lope Contemporáneo. Barcelona, Spain.
- **Círculo Internacional de Arte Contemporáneo.** Barcelona, Spain.
- **Dystopian garden.** Víctor Lope Contemporáneo. Barcelona, Spain.
- **Barcelona Gallery Weekend.** Barcelona, Spain
- **Capsules de confinament.** Museu Can Framis Fundació Vila Casas. Barcelona
- **Feria Drawing Room.** Lisbon, Portugal
- **Estampa Contemporary Art Fair.** Madrid, Spain

2018

- **Feria ART3F.** Cannes, France

2013

- **Feria Art Nordic.** Copenhagen, Denmark

2011

- Annual exhibition in Antoni Morell headquarters. Andorra.

COLLECTIONS

- Stefan Simchowintz. Los Angeles, USA.
 - Fundació Vila Casas. Barcelona, Spain.
 - Banca Mora. Andorra.
 - Centro de Arte Mutuo. Barcelona, Spain.
 - Colección Encinar. Madrid, Spain.
 - Colección Albert Madaula. Barcelona, Spain.
 - Colección Antoni Morell. Andorra.
 - Colección Carles Barrera. Viella, Spain.
 - Colección Josep Soler. Barcelona, Spain
 - Colección Cemuda. Barcelona, Spain.
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