



NATALIA OCERÍN (Sagunto, Spain, 1989)

Natalia Ocerín is a Spanish artist known for her oil paintings of plasticine sculptures that she moulds herself. In her early career, she emphasised mental health and the body, a bold and disturbing theme stimulated by her interest in the work of Michel Foucault, Sigmund Freud and Jenny Saville.

Among the varied inspirations for his work are photographic media, as well as artists who had a flair for colourful compositions such as David Hockney. Amalgamating personal narratives, lived experiences and art historical references, Ocerin's work underscores the need to return to the elemental and the fundamental in a contemporary age where the dark and macabre are increasingly present. Ocerin is currently studying for an MA in Fine Art at Central Saint Martins, University of the

Arts,

London. She has also received numerous recognitions, among them her selection in the VI edition of 'Mujeres Mirando Mujeres' Spain and Latin America, 2019 and receiving an honourable mention in the painting award XXXIV Vila de Puçol, Spain, 2019. Ocerin received three honourable mentions in the Maniel Painting Prize Maniel Foundation Painting Prize and participated in two residencies in Argentina and Brazil. Ocerin's paintings transport the viewer through a visual and conceptual journey steeped in symbolism, with the intention of raising consciousness.

EDUCATION

»**2024** Master in Fine Art, Central Saint Martins UAL, London, UK

»**2014** Master in Artistic Production, Polytechnic University , Valencia, Spain

»**2007/2011** Degree of Fine Arts at University of Valencia, Spain.

SOLO SHOWS

2022

»"Step in Reality" Alex Slato Gallery, Miami

2014

»"Psychic Fear and the Archeology of Madness", in the Palau de Pineda, Spain

2013

»"The Paper Window" in the municipal house of Culture Sagunto, Spain

GROUP SHOWS

2024

- »Art auction by Alert on Postcards, London, UK
- »From Narrow Lines to Galactic Farts, Five Years Gallery, London, UK

2023

- »Contemporary Figuration: Between Body & Metaphor, JD Mallat, London, UK
- »Corporal Natural, Celestial, Alex Slato Gallery, Miami, USA

2021

- »Multiverse, Daniel Raphael Gallery, London, UK

2019

- »Exhibition of the winners of the Mainel Foundation, Valencia, Spain

2018

- »Collective Exhibition in Gallery 9, Valencia, UK
- »Exhibition of the winners by the Mainel Foundation, Valencia, Spain

2016

- »Collective Exhibition in Gallery 9, Valencia, Spain
- »Exhibition of the winners of the Mainel Foundation, Valencia, Spain » Exhibition Modportrait Painting Contest, Bantierra Hall of Zaragoza, Spain

2015

- »Exhibition curated by Eduardo Madrid Art Process, Astarté Gallery, Spain
- »Techniques to Make Fire curated by Cesar Novella, Municipal House of Culture of Puerto de Sagunto

2012

- »Exhibition of Portraits by the Faculty of Fine Arts in the Palau de la Música of Valencia

AWARDS

2024

- »Selected in bmw painting award, Spain

2019

- »Selected in vi edition of “mujeres mirando mujeres”, Spain and Latin America
- »Honorable mention in the painting award xxxiv vila de puçol, Spain » Honorable mention in the mainel foundation painting award, Spain

2018

- »Honorable mention in the mainel foundation painting award, Spain

2016

- » Honorable mention in the mainel foundation painting award, Spain » Preselection in the painting award prize portrait bp of the national gallery, London
- » Selection in the modportrait painting award (spain)

2015

- » Winner in the sala de procesos v as emerging artist for the magazine madrid art process for the astarté gallery, Spain

2014

- » Finalist x international competition of "muz- martínez" mini-squares, Spain

2013

- » First prize of painting in the viii award of young painting, Spain » Selection in the xvi francisco pradilla painting competition, Villanueva de Gállego

2012

- » First painting prize at the galileo-galilei foundation at the polytechnic university, Spain
- » Honorable mention in the mainel foundation painting award, Spain

ART FAIRS

2024

- » Untitled art fair, with rosenfeld gallery, Miami » Estampa art fair, with Garna Gallery, Spain
- » Urvanity art fair, with Trinta gallery Spain

2023

- » Art miami fair, with modern fine art, Ray Waterhouse, Miami

2022

- » Pinta art fair with alex slato, Miami

EXHIBITIONS IN MUSEUMS

2024

- » Offprint London, group show mafa, Tate Modern London

2016

- » Exhibition Modportrait painting competition at the MEAM museum Spain

ARTISTIC RESIDENCES

2019

»Despina, Rio de Janeiro

2018

»La ira de dios, Buenos Aires