



SIRO - BORIS FRANCO (Santiago de Chile, 1974)

Always attracted by tiny worlds, the intricacies of the mechanical and the organic, it is in drawing that Siro has found his means of expression from a very early age. This led him to study fine arts in order to experiment in his search and to train his gaze through different media such as painting, drawing, engraving and audiovisuals. He currently lives in Spain and combines his work between plastic and audiovisual creation.

He has been selected and awarded in several painting and video-creation competitions and has participated in collective and individual exhibitions such as 'Fenocopias' in Espacio Bop, Lorenzo Alonso; 'Le fil d'un fils qui coud son arbre', Colegio de España, Paris; 'Epigénesis' C.C. Galileo, Madrid. My work arises from a deep fascination with how, from where, in what way the living emerges.

The mystery of life, a mystery that always leads me to investigate something that is beyond our understanding, to delight in the ineffable and the surprising moment when that which transcends our gaze becomes present, becomes matter, body and flesh. This work with drawing and painting has made a journey from the inside of the skin, the visceral and anatomical in my initial series 'Anatomías' and later in 'Fenocopias', to my most recent work 'Epigénesis', where my interest is centred on investigating the subtle and essential structures and mechanics that make up our nature.

EDUCATION

- » Graduate in Fine Arts, Universidad Católica de Chile
- » Doctoral programme studies, Universidad Complutense de Madrid
- » Audiovisual studies in Artenet (SGAE) Barcelona - Madrid

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019 » Casa de Cantabria, Madrid. 2019

2018 » Artered Gallery. NY, USA 2018

2009

- » Young Creators Europe and the Mediterranean, Museo de la Ciudad.
- » Ethnicity VI and VII, Espace Wallonie, Brussels. Belgium.

2007

- » Cinemaescape, Rina Bouwen Gallery. Madrid 2007
- » 'Atrapados' installation, sculpture and sound, Rina Bouwen Gallery, Madrid. 2007
- » Workshop group exhibition and residency Workshops OPENART'07, Centro de Historia, Zaragoza.

2005 » 'Arte Iberoamericano: Casa do Brasil, Madrid

2003 » 'De Anima: gallery of portraits': Real Academia de las Buenas Letras, Barcelona

2001 » Itinerant group exhibition XII Edition of Circuitos de Artes Plásticas y Fotografía: Madrid, Pontevedra, NY.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 » 'Breves momentos del Origen' and "Proyecto Origen" - Park36, Madrid

2018 » 'Epigenesis, epigenetic memories' Centro Cultural Galileo, Madrid

2010 » 'Le fil d'un fils qui coud son arbre', Colegio de España. Paris, France.

2006 » 'Phenocopies' ESPACIO BOP Gallery. Lorenzo Alonso Architects. Madrid.

2004 » 'Inflexión (Detritos)' Caia Madrid Exhibition Hall, Araniuez.

2002 » V 'Homologaciones y Compulsaciones' E. Artes y oficios. Madrid.

FAIRS, FESTIVALS AND BIENNIALS

2019 » Open Art Fair, Utrecht, The Netherlands

2017 » Scope Basel Fair, Switzerland. Artered gallery, NY

2015–2020AffordableartFair: New York, Singapore, London, Brussels, Amsterdam. Artered Gallery, NY.

2013»Project‘epigenetics’for ‘Art-project’, London Art-Fair. Artered Gallery, NY. London.

2012»ArtChicagoFair,USA(Artered gallery, New York).

2011»XIBACvideoartfestival, Barcelona.

2010

»VInteramericanBiennialofVideo Art. Itinerancy through different countries in Latin America, USA and Europe.

»PantheonInternationalExperimental Film & Animation festival 9.0. Cyprus.

»ValoarteFair,SanJosé-Costa Rica.

2009»XIIIBiennialofYoungCreators of Europe and the Mediterranean. Bari, Italy.

2008»FestivalMidenContemporary video art screenings in Kalamata, Greece.

2007

»ARCO'07Fair,MadridCityHall stand

»1&IIFestivalMadatacvideoart, Madrid.

COMPETITIONSANDCONTESTS

»SelectedforthePozuelodeAlarcón Painting Prize. Madrid 2020 - 2023

»SelectedENATEScholarships, Huesca, Spain 2020

»SelectedXXVGregorioPrieto Drawing Prize (Valdepeñas-Madrid) 2020

»SelectedInternationalPrizeof Plastic Arts Caja Extremadura - Obra abierta. Plasencia. Spain 2019

»XVGregorioPrietoDrawingContest, Valdepeñas and Madrid. 2015

»SelectedFacadeVideoartfestival, Bulgaria 2017

»SelectedFilme.IndexArtCenter, NY, USA. 2018

»SelectedVandVIFIVACFestival Internacional de VideoArte de Camagüey, Cuba. 2013 - 2015

»SelectedShortFilmAndAnimation Competition Nontzefilmak. Bilbao. 2012-2014

AWARDS

» FirstNationalPaintingPrize Pozuelo de Alarcón, Madrid.

» FirstPrizeFacadeFestival of Video Art, Bulgaria.

» FirstPrizeVInteramerican Biennial of Video Art. Washington D.C, USA.

» AudienceAward,IMadatac Video Art Festival, Madrid.

» Firstprize,Nontzefilmak short film and animation competition. Bilbao.

» FirstprizeforPlasticArts, Young Creators Competition, Madrid.

» WORKSINCOLLECTIONS

» HugoVotenArtCenter,Belgium.

- » Madrid City Council.
- » Pozuelo de Alarcón Town Hall, Madrid Lorenzo Alonso Arquitectos, Madrid.
- » Colegio de España, Paris-France.