

## ALBERT PINYA

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

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##### 2022

- ***Cámara de combustión***. Es Baluard Museu d’Art Modern i Contemporani. Palma de Mallorca, Spain
- ***Baagundi!*** Baró Gallery. Palma de Mallorca, Spain
- ***Little Chiribiquete***. Alzueta Gallery. Barcelona, Spain

##### 2021

- ***Artefactos, vocablosyniños*** . Iglesia del Convento de Santo Dmingo. Pollença, Spain
- ***The time is now***. Galleria Martina Corbetta. Giussano, Italy

##### 2019

- ***Pinyin Exercise***. Naves Matadero. Madrid, Spain

##### 2017

- ***Recent Works***. Contemporary Museum of Art. Lissone, Italy

##### 2015

- ***Food(R)evolution. Des te upa en faras sopes***. Instituto Cervantes, Milán, Italy, and Berlin, Germany

##### 2014

- ***Hijos de la Garmonbozia***. Espacio frágil. Madrid, Spain

##### 2013

- ***TácticasdeContraataque.Fin del juego. El ultimátum del Héroe Contemporáneo***. Galería Alegría. Madrid, Spain

##### 2010

- ***Tragicomedia y decadencia. Pinya comes home***. AMT – Torri & Geminian. Milán, Italy

#### GROUP SHOWS

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## 2023

- **Urvanity Art Fair.** Gärna Art Gallery. Madrid, Spain

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- **Urvanity Art Fair.**
  - Gärna Art Gallery. Madrid, Spain
- **Joy II.** Gärna Art Gallery. Madrid, Spain
- **Estampa Contemporary Art Fair.** Gärna Art Gallery. Madrid, Spain
- **Art Taipei.** Ting Ting Art Space. Taipei, Taiwan
- **We killed the bunny!** Baró Gallery. Palma de Mallorca, Spain
- **Drink in the garden.** Galleria Martina Corbetta. Giussano, Italy
- **A bruitsecret.** Galería Javier Silva. Valladolid, Spain

## 2021

- **Estampa Contemporary Art Fair.** Gärna Art Gallery. Madrid, Spain
- **Count me in!** Exhibit Lab. Santander, Spain
- **Celebrating diversity.** 3Punts Galería. Barcelona, Spain

## 2020

- **Teoría de la alegría.** MACE. Ibiza, Spain
- **Hey! Follow me! It's happy hour time!** Galería Fran Reus. Palma de Mallorca, Spain
- **Group show.** Art3035 Gallery. Amsterdam, Netherlands
- **D'Anantapur a Camelle. La resiliencia dels mataombres.** Museo man de Camelle. Camariñas, Spain
- **Collezioni private nel Ridotto del Teatro. Pittura contemporánea da Europa, Africa, Asia e America.** Teatro Sociale. Como, Italy

## 2019

- **Christmax Party.** Galleria Martina Corbetta. Giussano, Italy.
- **On rau la realitat?** Es Baluard Museu d'Art Modern i Contemporani. Palma de Mallorca, Spain
- **Hibridaciones.** Casal Solleric. Palma de Mallorca, Spain
- **No Borders.** Miscelanea. Barcelona, Spain

## 2018

- **Hybridizations: The Ghost of Painting.** White Box Art Center. Beijing, China.
- **Men's Reflections.** Casal Solleric. Palma de Mallorca, Spain

## AWARDS

### 2016

- Medal of Honor 31st BMW Painting Award. Madrid, Spain

### 2014

- ARCO Madrid Award from the Spanish critics association AECA. Madrid, Spain

### 2007

- First Prize Art Jove, Visual Arts. Balearic Youth Institute. Ses Voltes. Palma de Mallorca, Spain

## COLLECTIONS

- Fundación Maria Cristina Masaveu Peterson. Madrid, Spain
- Es Baluard Museu d'Art Modern i Contemporani. Palma de Mallorca, Spain
- MAC - Museo Arte Contemporanea. Lissone, Italy
- Cittadella degli Archivi. Comune di Milano. Milano, Italy
- Museo Man de Camelle. Camariñas, Spain
- Museu de Pollença. Mallorca, Spain

- Ayuntamiento de Hausach. Schwarzwald, Germany
- Ayuntamiento de Palma de Mallorca. Palma de Mallorca, Spain
- Consell Insular de Mallorca. Mallorca, Spain