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RAÚL DE LA TORRE

Raul de la Torre was born in Barcelona in 1964 and went on to attend Massana Art School there. Experimentation with different materials, textures, and techniques in each of his paintings has been a point of discovery and a major part of his work. In his *Fils I Colors* series he finds the third dimension through the use of different materials.



Initially, he removed paint from his artistic process by slicing his works, and combining canvas and paper with other selected materials. Gradually the slicing gained more importance and became a reflection of his increased desire to add more dimension. Embroidery provides another layer as it creates thick shadows with organic shapes. De la Torre makes horizontal cuts on the canvas or paper and covers these open areas using color matching cotton thread.



The major motivation for the idea behind his series, *CIUTATS* (cities), was the artist's city, Barcelona, and its particular infrastructure and architecture which are unique among the cities of the world and which are easily recognizable. His personal attraction to the great cities of the world and the urban life was a true incentive. In this series he portrays the different aspects of the cities as a human creation with their different levels of physical and social existence.

SOLO SHOWS

- 2017 The Other Art Fair, Brooklyn, NY
- 2016 Spotte Art, New York, NY
- 2015 Matthew Rachman Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2014-15 Petrossian, West Hollywood, CA
- 2013 Fresh Paint, Culver City, CA
- 2012 Launch, Los Angeles, CA
- 2010 City of Fontana – Art Depot – Experimenting the Color
LACMA – Art Rental Sales Gallery
- 2009 Seyhoun Gallery - Fils I Colors - West Hollywood, CA
- 2009 Arthaus 66 Gallery - Ciutats - Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 2008 Bluebird Art House - Ciutats - Whittier, CA
- 2007 Bluebird art House - Vermell I negre - Whittier, CA
- 2006 Infusion Gallery - Mans i textures - Los Angeles
Assunta Fox Gallery - Santa Ana, CA

GROUP SHOWS

- 2018 Building Bridges Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Michael Warren Contemporary, Denver, CO
The Other Art Fair, Brooklyn, NY
Merritt Gallery, Baltimore
Batch Showroom, San Francisco, CA
- 2017-18 Denver International Airport
- 2017 The Project Space, New York, NY
Artspace Warehouse Los Angeles, CA
Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong
AAF New York, NY
Slate Art, Oakland, CA
Affordable Art Fair Battersea, London, GB

- Art Palm Springs, CA
- 2016 Affordable Art Fair New York, NY
Artspace Warehouse Los Angeles, CA
FP Contemporary, Culver City, CA
825 Gallery, West Hollywood, CA
Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong
- 2015 Art Project Paja, Maui, HI
Affordable Art Fair Singapore
FP Contemporary, Culver City, CA
Off Ramp Gallery, Pasadena, CA
Love Art Fair Toronto, Canada
Affordable Art Fair New York, NY
Palm Springs Fine Art Fair, CA
LA Art Fair, Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 Red Dot Art Fair – Artspace Warehouse – Miami, FL
Houston Fine Art Fair – Artspace Warehouse – TX
Art Toronto, Artspace Warehouse
Love Art Fair Toronto, Artspace Warehouse
AAF New York – Artspace Warehouse - NY
- 2014 LA Art Fair – Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 825 Gallery – Out There 2013 - West Hollywood
Blueprint Green Gallery – Modernism - Palm Springs, CA
Gallery Y – Collaboration of Circles and Lines – Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 825 Gallery – Out There 2012 - West Hollywood, CA
Artspace Warehouse – Los Angeles, CA
Bruce Lurie Gallery – Los Angeles, CA
Launch – Artpad San Francisco, CA
825 Gallery – GEM 2012- West Hollywood
Launch – Los Angeles Art Show 2012

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- 2011 825 Gallery – Versus – West Hollywood
Artspace Warehouse - Colors – Los Angeles
Venice Art Walk and Auction – Venice Beach, CA
Cobalt Studio – In Stitches – Chicago, IL
Launch – Merry Karnowsky Gallery – Solid Stripes - Los Angeles, CA
- 2010 825 Gallery - Aurora - West Hollywood, CA
Fresh Paint Gallery - Gathering - Culver City, CA
Jon Frum Art Foundation – The Strongest of the Strange - Los Angeles, CA
825 GALLERY - OUT THERE - West Hollywood
VENICE ART WALK AND AUCTION - Venice Beach, CA
825 GALLERY - GEM 2010 - West Hollywood
GALERIA GERALDES DA SILVA - Colectiva de artistas espanhois - Porto, Portugal
ARENA-1 GALLERY – Santa Monica, CA
INTERNATIONAL ART FAIR PURO ARTE - Vigo, Spain
- 2009 ART VERSUS WALLS - Berlin, Germany
ARENA-1 GALLERY - Santa Monica, CA
GODO GALLERY - Highly Toxic - Glendale, CA
SEYHOUN GALLERY - EUROPE NOW
ROBERT DANIEL GALLERY - Tacoma, Washington
Curator of the show "Europe meets America", Seyhoun Gallery
SEYHOUN GALLERY - FREE IRAN – Los Angeles
825 GALLERY - OUT THERE - West Hollywood
SEYHOUN GALLERY - Los Angeles
EL SEXTO CONTINENTE - Barcelona, Spain
Hangar Gallery - Santa Monica, CA
- 2008 Hangar Gallery - Santa Monica, CA
- 2007 Bluebird art House- Whittier, CA
Hangar Gallery - Santa Monica
20/20 shows in Palm Springs organized by Blue Bird
- 2006 Bluebird art House – Whittier, CA
- 2005 Galerie Roland Hubsch - Luxembourg
Galerie Bonarelli - Narbonne, France
Galerie Friedricks - Kranenburg , Germany

COLLECTIONS

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