

CV

Ernesto Cánovas

Born in Barcelona 1971, works and lives in London

EDUCATION

MFA in Fine Art at Slade School of Art, 2009 - 2011, London

BA (Hon) Drawing and Painting, 2006 – 09 (direct entry in 2nd year)– Edinburgh College of Art

SOLO EXHIBITIONS, selection

2016 In One Breath, Espronceda, Centre for Art & Culture, Barcelona, 5.5.-23.5.

2016 Artist in Residence, Espronceda, Centre for Art & Culture, Barcelona, March-May

2016 Multiplied, Halcyon Gallery, London, 16.2.-2.4.

2015 Alienation Peace, Ambacher Contemporary, Sept 2015 - Jan 2016

2015 Overlapping View, Halcyon Gallery, London, Sept 2015

2014 Turner-esque, Halcyon Gallery, London, Oct 2014

2014 The New Arrivals, Ambacher Contemporary, Munich, March - June 2014

2014 From Coconut Grove to Soho Nights, Duo with Gracjana Reimer-Cánovas, collab. for Paul Smith, London

2014 An American Trilogy, Halcyon Gallery, London

2013 Obscured Truth, Art Projects section of the London Art Fair with Patrick Davies, London

2012 Luxury Decadence, Ambacher Projects, Munich

2012 White Space, Mc Clur Art, Edinburgh

2012 Artist in Residence, ECP Project, New York

2012 Shortlisted for the Open West Prize, London

2012 An other day at the office, Ambacher Contemporary, Munich

2012 The Library Space, London

2011 The contemporary London, AAF Hampstead, London

2010 South Pacific 1966, Two Windows Project, Berlin

2010 Please be there tomorrow, Le Garage Gallery, London

2010 Milk, two sugars please, Solo exhibition, Film House, Edinburgh

GROUP EXHIBITIONS, selection, AWARDS

2016 Non-Profit Observation with Gracjana Rejmer-Cánovas, Kir Royal Gallery, Valencia, 12.3-22.4.16

2015 Untitled - Miami, Miami Art Basel Week, Miami-USA, Curator Project with Zawahra Alejandro, NYC

2015 X-Contemporary - Miami, Miami Art Basel Week, Miami-USA, with Ambacher Contemporary

2015 YIA Art Fair, Le Carreau du Temple, Le Marais, Paris Art Week, Oct 2015, Ambacher Contemporary

2015 Vienna Contemporary Art Fair, Vienna Art Week, Sept 2015, with Ambacher Contemporary

2015 Summer Exhibition, Halcyon Gallery, London, UK

2015 AB Art Fair 15, Dornbirn/Bodensee, Austria, with Ambacher Contemporary

2015 Zawahra Alejandro presents during Armory Week, Lower East Side, New York, March 2015

2015 The Art Of Creating, Halcyon Gallery, London, Feb.-May 2015

2014 SLICK Art Fair, Paris, with Ambacher Contemporary, Oct. 2014

2014 By Pleasure of Doing, Calle Cerra, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Oct. 2014

2014 Landshapes, Group Show, Kirk Royal Gallery, Valencia/Spain

2014 New Contemporaries exhibition, The Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh

2014 The Royal Scottish Academy, Generation: Open Dialogues 2014, Edinburgh

2014 The Royal Academy of Arts Summer Exhibition 2014, London

2013 Summer Exhibition, Halcyon Gallery, London

2013 Royal Scottish Academy, National Gallery of Scotland, Edinburgh

2013 Contemporary Showcase, Halcyon Gallery, London, October- December

2013 Threadneedle Prize Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London

2013 Shortlisted for Threadneedle Prize, London

2013 Longlisted for the Anthology Prize, Charlie Smith Gallery, London

2013 Summer Show, Halcyon Gallery, London

2013 New British 2013, Summer Exhibition, Lloyds Club, London

2013 Essence of things, with Tom Hackney, Gracjana Rejmer, Ambacher Contemporary, Munich
2012 Transfigurative , Pariothall Gallery, Group show, Edinburgh, November 2012
2012 Choice White Space, Mc Clur Art, Edinburgh, November 2012
2012 Candid Berlin, University of Arts in Berlin, Berlin Biennale, May 2012
2012 The World's Our Oyster, A.P.T. Gallery, London, April 2012
2011 Saatchi, The New Sensations Prize 2011, Victoria House, London
2011 Shortlisted for Saatchi Gallery and Channel 4's New Sensations Prize
2011 Slade MA/MFA show, Slade School of Art, London
2011 Plan B, Group show, Two Windows Project, Berlin
2010 Different light here, Le Garage Gallery, London
2010 Fine Art exhibition, Candid Gallery, London
2010 Boxers & Fighters, Group show, Two Windows Project, Berlin
2010 KunstVlaai / Art Pie, Westergasfabriek, Amsterdam
2010 Shortlisted for Bloomberg New Contemporaries 2011
2010 Winner of the Stevenson Award for painting 2010, RSA, Edinburgh
2010 Selected by The Royal Scottish Academy for RSA New Contemporaries, Edinburgh
2010 Selected to The Catlin Guide, the 40 most promising new graduate artist in the UK

ART FAIRS

Untitled, Miami Dec, 2015
X-Contemporary, Miami, Dec, 2015
YIA Art Fair, Le Carreau du Temple, Paris, Oct 2015
viennacontemporary Art Fair, Vienna, Sept 2015
Art Paris Art Fair 2015, Paris, March 2015
Slick Art Fair, Paris, October 2014
Positions Art Fair, Berlin, Sept. 2014
AB Art Fair: 2013, 2014, 2015, Dornbirn/Bodensee, Austria
London Art Fair at the Projects, Solo presentation, January 2013
Art Fair, 82 Mercer, Soho, New York, August 2012
The Other Art Fair, Ambika P3, Marlbone Road, London, May 2012
AAF Battersea The contemporary London, March 2012
The Library Space, Joze Art Fair, London, March 2012
The Other Art Fair, Bargehouse, Oxo Tower Wharf, London, November 2011
AAF Hampstead, The contemporary London, October 2011
London Art Fair, January 2010
Scope Miami, December 2009
Berliner List Art Fair, Berlin, November 2008

AUCTION

Auction Sale by Tajan in Paris, courtesy Ambacher Contemporary, 2013

WORK EXPERIENCE AND PUBLICATIONS

From Coconut Grove to Soho Nights, with Gracjana Rejmer-Canovas for Paul Smith, Catalogue publication, 2014
Turneresque catalogue publication, 2014
American Trilogy catalogue publication, 2014
Threadneedle Prize 2013 catalogue publication, 2013
Ora Prize 2012 catalogue publication, 2013
Saatchi Gallery and Chanel 4 New Sensations 2011 catalogue publication, 2011
Land, Touch, Body and Weight: A Two-part Programme of Graduate Research, publication, 2011
Speed, Light, Time, Colour, Scale, Space: A Two-part Programme of Graduate Research, publication, 2010
The Catlin Guide 2010, New Artist in the UK, 2010
RSA:NC (RSA New Contemporaries), publication, 2010
ECA Degree Show 2009, publication, 2009
Curator and Organiser Exhibition Absolvent, 2009
Curator and Organiser International Exhibition Auto-Da-Fe, 2008
Artist Sanford Wurmfeld Assistant for E-Cyclorama Exhibition, Edinburgh Art Festival 2008

PREVIOUS EDUCATION

Preparation for Art & Design, 2005 – Edinburgh Telford College
Advanced Higher Diploma Graphic Design, 2001 – Edinburgh Telford College
Year course studying the speciality of Illustration, 1995 - Pau Gargallo School, Barcelona.
Exchange Award: Petrados Programme for International students, 1995 – Turin (Italy)
Operator Course Graphic & designing Arts by Macintosh, 1994, Mac Scola School, Barcelona
Graphic Designing Course using Macintosh Computer, 1993, C.I.S. High Technical Architecture School, Barcelona
Diploma in Arts and Crafts, speciality of Graphic Design as a Publicist, 1988-94 - Pau Gargallo School, Barcelona

OTHER COURSES AND RESIDENCIES

Artist in Residence, Espronceda, Centre for Art & Culture, Barcelona, March-May 2016
Brooklyn Artist Residency, New York, Summer 2012
Screen Printing, Summer 2012, Gowanus Print Lab, Brooklyn New York
Cameraless Photography, Summer School 2006 - Central St Martin's, London
Solarplate & Photopolymer Gravure, 2006 – Edinburgh Printmakers
Mixed Media Painting, Summer School 2005 - Central St Martin's, London
Photography – Monochrome Film Processing, 2005 - Edinburghs Telford College
Photography – An Introduction, 2005 - Edinburghs Telford College
Photography – Introduction Portraiture, 2005 - Edinburghs Telford College
Contemporary Oil Painting, Easter School 2005 - Central St Martin's, London
Large Scale Painting, 2004 – Edinburgh College of Art
Black & White Photography, 2004 – Stills, Edinburgh
Web Design and Flash Animation, 2004 - Stills, Edinburgh
Monoprint and Relief Printing, 2003 - Edinburgh College of Art
Oil Painting, 2003 - Edinburgh College of Art
Developing Web Skills & Internal strategies, 2002 – Tinley Lockart Group, Edinburgh

PUBLIC and CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

Soho House Collection, London
Paul Smith Limited, London
John McIntyre Conference Centre, Edinburgh University, Scotland
Collection Zumtobel, London
Collection Quas, Vienna
Collection Mohrmann, Munich

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Private Collections in the UK and Scotland, USA, France,
Spain, Belgium, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy.

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