

DANIEL FRANCA



Seville, Spain, 1985.

EDUCATION

- 2010 Diploma of Advance Studies in Artistic Investigation. 'Optical illusion techniques applied in painting'. University of Fine Arts 'Santa Isabel de Hungría', Sevilla University (Spain).
- 2008 University of Fine Arts 'Santa Isabel de Hungría' / Degree in the Specialty of Painting. University of Fine Arts 'Santa Isabel de Hungría', Sevilla University (Spain).
- 2003 German international school 'Albrecht Dürer', Sevilla (Spain).

RESIDENCIES

- 2014 'Grant 7 Degrees', 7 Degrees, Laguna Beach, California (USA). *1 year.*
- 2011 'Fundación Antonio Gala para jóvenes creadores', Antonio Gala Foundation, Córdoba (Spain). *9 months.*
- 2009 'Between valleys: Jarama-Danubio', Torrearte, Torremocha de Jarama, Madrid (Spain). *1 month.*
- 2008 'Pintores pensionados del Palacio del Quintanar', Segovia (Spain). *1 month.*
'Xavier Pousa', Mondariz-Balneario Foundation, Pontevedra (Spain). *1 month.*
- 2007 'Espacio Guía', City council of Santa María de Guía, Gran Canaria (Spain). *2 weeks.*
'V Hoy', University of Fine Arts Granada, Sevilla and Málaga, Villanueva del Trabuco, Málaga (Spain). *2 weeks.*

EXHIBITIONS / Solo exhibitions /

- 2018 'Journey through India / Entropy', Instituto Cervantes, New Delhi (India).
- 2017 'Entropy', Contemporary Museum of Art José María Moreno Galván, La Puebla de Cazalla, Sevilla (Spain).
'Entropy', Antonio Gala Foundation, Córdoba (Spain).
'Hampi / Ciudad de la Victoria', Espacio 0 Gallery, Huelva (Spain).
- 2015 'Ciudad', Patricia Acal Gallery, Sevilla (Spain).
- 2013 'Lost Light', 7 Degrees Gallery, Laguna Beach, California (USA).
'Lost Light', Lugadero, Sevilla (Spain).
- 2009 'Pinturas', Cristóbal Bejarano Gallery, Linares, Jaén (Spain).

AWARDS / Selection /

- 2018 *First Award* LXI National Painting Salon ‘Ciudad de Ayamonte’, Ayamonte, Huelva (Spain).
Third Award ‘XLV Internacional Landscape Painting Contest’, Alcalá de Guadaíra, Seville (Spain).
First Honor Mention XVI Edition ‘Painting Contest’ Real e Ilustre Colegio Oficial de Farmacéuticos de Sevilla, Seville (Spain).
- 2015 *First Award* ‘IV Painting Award of Fundación Marqués de Guadalcanal’, Guadalcanal, Sevilla (Spain).
- 2014 *First Award* ‘LXIII National Painting Award of Gibraleón’, Gibraleón, Huelva (Spain).
Finalist ‘X National Painting Award Paul Ricard Art Club’, Sevilla (Spain).
- 2009 *Award* ‘Transversal BIACS (International Biennial of Contemporary Art of Seville)’, Sevilla (Spain).
- 2008 *First Award* ‘Painting Award of Ateneo de Seville’, Sevilla (Spain).
First honourable mention ‘X Painting Award Grúas Lozano’, Sevilla (Spain).
First Award ‘IV Painting Award’, Villa de Guillena, Sevilla (Spain).
Acquisition Prize ‘IX Dos Hermanas City Painting Award’, Dos Hermanas, Sevilla (España).
- 2007 *First Award* ‘XIV International Painting Award, Francisco de Zurbarán’, Fuente de Cantos, Badajoz (Spain).
Finalist ‘XIII National Art Contest University of Seville’, Sevilla (Spain).

EXHIBITION / Group exhibitions /

- 2018 ‘Trinchera’, Espacio 0 Gallery, Huelva (Spain).
‘Un día en casa de Sorolla. Pintores en el Jardín’, Sorolla Museum, Madrid (Spain).
- 2016 ‘Flashes’, Cultural Center, La Carolina, Jaén (Spain).
- 2015 ‘X Years of Painting Contests in Morón de la Frontera’, Fundación Fernando Villalón, Morón de la Frontera, Sevilla and Casa de la Provincia de Sevilla, Sevilla (Spain).
‘La Biznaga’ Gallery, Venice (Italy).
- 2013 ‘VIII National Painting Award of La Rioja’, La Rioja (Spain).
- 2012 ‘+x10 / 10th Anniversary Young Creators Retrospective of the Antonio Gala Foundation’, Córdoba and Salamanca (Spain), and Évora (Portugal).

- 2011 'Twelve Spanish Painting Promises', Galería Espacio 36, Zamora (Spain), and Galería Racó 98, Sóller, Palma de Mallorca (Spain).
- 2008 IKAS-ART, Bilbao (Spain).

ART FAIRS

- 2018 INDIA ART FAIR. Instituto Cervantes and Spanish Embassy of India, New Delhi (India).
- 2017 ARTSevilla. Espacio 0 Gallery, Sevilla (Spain).

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

- Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Baeza, Jaén (Spain).
- Fundación Palacio Villalón, Carmen Thyssen Museum, Málaga (Spain).
- Museo de Alcalá de Guadaíra, Alcalá de Guadaíra, Sevilla (Spain).
- Fundación Mondariz-Balneario, Pontevedra (Spain).
- Fundación Fernando Villalón, Morón de la Frontera, Sevilla (Spain).
- Fundación Antonio Gala, Córdoba (Spain).
- Fundación Caja Rural, Granada (Spain).
- Ateneo de Sevilla, Sevilla (Spain).
- Academia de San Quirce, Segovia (Spain).
- Vicerrectorado de Estudiantes, University of Seville, Sevilla (Spain).
- Palacio Mondragón, Ronda, Málaga (Spain).
- Emasesa Sevilla, Sevilla (Spain).
- Espacio Guía, Gran Canaria (Spain).
- Club Nazaret, Jerez, Cádiz (Spain).
- Sociedad de Plateros, Córdoba (Spain).
- Instituto de Cultura de Jerez, Jerez, Cádiz (Spain).
- City councils of Dos Hermanas, Tomares, Umbrete, Arahal, Guadalcanal, Castilblanco de los Arroyos, Guillena, Palma del Condado, Gibraleón and Carmona (Spain).
- Private Collections in Spain, USA, Japan, Germany, UK and India.