

# BARCELONA CONTEMPORARY ART FAIR 2021

Barcelona, Spain | September 03 - 23, 2021

**BARCELONA CONTEMPORARY**, organized by **ITSLIQUID Group**, will be held in **Barcelona**, at **Valid World Hall Gallery** from September 03 to September 23, 2021.

**BARCELONA CONTEMPORARY** is a **contemporary art fair** that presents collective and solo projects by leading and emerging international artists. The second edition has been a success with more than 70 artists on stage, now everything is ready for the **3rd edition** which will represent a forum for direct exchange of ideas and contacts between collectors, artists, photographers, designers and art professionals. The art fair features paintings, sculptures, photography art, installations, video art and live performance.

**BARCELONA CONTEMPORARY 2021** analyzes the **relationship between body and space**, and the hybridization between identities and cultural/physical/social/urban settings in contemporary time, through two main sections: **MIXING IDENTITIES** and **FUTURE LANDSCAPES**.

**MIXING IDENTITIES** analyzes the hidden parts of our identities, through an immersive experience inside the fascinating universe of the complex labyrinths of our **consciousness**. The human body is a changing system that connects us with other bodies and spaces to perceive the surrounding reality; a strong communication system with its own language and **infinite ways of expression**.

**FUTURE LANDSCAPES** are abstract, infinite and conceptual, associated with a sense of freedom and infinite extension. Primarily experienced with the mind, spaces redefining their limits and borders, transforming surfaces in an open flow of pure ideas. This section focuses on the concept of the borders and the structures between body, **mind and soul**, the human identity and the city, the space and the ground.

**Natalia Zvonkova**, born and raised in the Soviet Union, expresses in all her charm the power that comes from colors by drawing on the deepest Soviet traditions and highlighting an innate thirst for brightness driven by the desire to bring out what is not visible in the gray monotony of everyday life. Anchored to memories, **Marco Vignati**, Milanese born in 1994, in the wake of illusion tries to deny the evocative power of photography itself, deconstructing forms and playing with different techniques to make his works real memories in motion. Remaining with the theme of memories linked to childhood we present the artist **Alexandru-Ştefan Răduţă** who, through a simplified visual language, focuses on the chromatic importance of surfaces, created with the collage technique; he illustrates a sort of childhood mythology full of memories and feelings of the artist. Also for **Ruth Arbiser** the canvas represents a meeting point of the experiences and feelings associated with them, in particular the political-social dynamics of Latin America, a land that has always been known for the incredible explosion of colors, brightness, cordiality and freedom that make as a pulsating hinge in the artist's works. Considered, moreover, among the 100 most important living painters in Mexico, recognition given by the Instituto de Bellas Artes, **Arturo Morín's** painting spurs us to fantasize about new possible worlds or reflect on those already imagined, where the simplest natural representations they act as fuel for an increasingly keen desire for the imagination of the invisible.

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The third edition of **BARCELONA CONTEMPORARY** will have as its "*fil rouge*" the concept of identity that is often found in the old traditions to which the human race, willing or unwilling, is linked. A sort of osmosis between what is the territory of origin and the personality that makes each individual unique and unrepeatable. An emotional climax binds the different works of the different artists presented in this edition, where the colors, the lights and the techniques used are the masters.

## VENUE

### Valid World Hall

Gallery c/ Buenaventura Muñoz 6, 08018 Barcelona, Spain

September 04 - 23, 2021

Tuesday - Friday | 10:00 AM - 02:00 PM and 05:00 PM - 08:00 PM

Saturday | 11:00 AM - 02:00 PM

**OPENING** September 03, 2021 | 07:00 PM

Free entry

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## SELECTED ARTISTS

Alexandre Akar . France | Giancarlo Alberti . Chile | Maria Aparici . Spain | Ruth Arbiser . France | Georgia Ark . Spain | Marc Aronson . USA | Pepita Basilius . Germany | Gretchen Beck . USA | Juliane Blasquez . France | Valentina Brostean Varga . Spain | Alexandru Buescu . Romania | Giuseppe Caridi . Italy | André d'Orcay . Germany | Maria Del Valle Dellacasagrande . Italy | Tom Dugdale . USA | Nataliya Elmer . Austria | Theo Emil . Austria | Maria Evseeva . Russia | Christian Garcia-Olivo . USA | Gabriele Gaspardis . Italy | Sabina Georgescu . Romania | Elisabetta Giraudi . Canada | Meredith Glisson . USA | Peter Gochè . USA | Michal Greg . Poland | Kaori Hiraiwa . Germany | Lynn Jaanz . Australia | SOHA Jeong Kyoung-Mee . South Korea | Heidi Kaas . Denmark | Maria Kalatzi . Greece | Kelly Jean Gillow . USA | Alice Kim | Ieva Klingenberg . Latvia/Italy | Brigit Kovax . UK | Ana Maksimova . Finland | Gloria Manzanares Romero . Spain/USA | Davide Maria Seme . Italy | Olly Marchenko . Russia Federation | Christina Mitterhuber . Austria | Arturo Morin . Mexico | Neil Lorenzo . UK | Paola Nicotra . Italy | Julia Peker Mokhovichova . Ukraine | Giuseppe Pisasale . Italy | Alexandru-Ştefan Răduţă . Romania | Randy Rocchi . USA | Gary Scott . UK | Serina Tara . Turkey | Nancy Van Wichelen . Belgium | Oriol Vaz . Spain | Marco A. Vignati . Italy | Irina Vytyaganets . Spain | Root Yarden . Israel | Bülent Yildirim . Turkey | Katarzhina Zakharova . Russia | Piera Zürcher . Portugal | Natalia Zvonkova . Russia

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