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Javier Calleja

Biography

Born 1971 in Malaga, Spain
Lives and works in Malaga, Spain

Education

2000
Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts, Granada University, Granada, Spain

Solo Exhibitions

2026
'CURIOUSLY', Almine Rech Paris Turenne, France

2024
'One true tree for...', Almine Rech, New York, NY, US
'No Art Here', Hangaram Art Museum, Seoul Art Center, Seoul, South Korea

2023
'Still on Time' Almine Rech, London, UK
'Chim Pum', Aishonanzuka, Hong Kong, China

2022
'This Is Your Lucky Day' Almine Rech Paris Matignon, France
'Javier Calleja', Almine Rech, Shanghai, China
'Mr. Gunter, The Cat Show', Parco Museum Tokyo, Japan

2021
'Open Your Eyes', Nanzuka Underground, Tokyo, Japan
'Drop By Drop', Dio Horia, Athens, Greece
'Javier Calleja', Almine Rech, Shanghai, China
Galería Rafael Pérez Hernando, Madrid, Spain

2020
'No Art Here', Sushi Saito 3110NZ by LHD Kitchen, Tokyo, Japan
'No Art Here', 2G PARCO, Tokyo, Japan
'Little Maurizio', K11 MUSEA, Hong Kong, China
'Sooner or Later', Bill Brady Miami, FL, US

2019
'I did, I do, I will do', Aisho/Nanzuka, Hong Kong, China
'Those Little things', Artist residency, Dio Horia, Mykonos, Greece
'Clouds through the window', Galerie Zink, Waldkirchen, Germany

2018
'Do not touch', Nanzuka Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
'F*ck You, Nanzuka EchoOne', Nanzuka Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand
'Fake is the future', Galerie Zink, Hamburg, Germany
'I hope you don't mind', at Yusto/Giner Gallery, Marbella, Spain

2017
'Hi', Aisho/Nanzuka Gallery, Hong Kong, China
'Javier Calleja', Art on Paper Fair (solo project), Galerie Zink, Bozar, Brussels, Belgium

2016
'Few things', Galería Rafael Pérez Hernando, Madrid, Spain
'No cartoons tonight', Art on paper Fair (solo project), Castor Gallery, New York, NY, US

2015
'Fast food', Galerie Zink, Waldkirchen, Germany
'Finally together', Centro de Arte de Alcobendas, Madrid, Spain
'No art here', Castor Gallery, New York, NY, US
'Broken white', Galería Yusto/Giner, Marbella, Spain

2014
'Javier Calleja', Artist residency, Galerie Zink, Waldkirchen, Germany
'Historia de dos para un final imposible', Galería Rafael Pérez Hernando, Madrid, Spain

2013
'Alimentación científica de las gallinas', Beca Vazquez Díaz, Museo de Huelva, Spain

2012
'What a beautiful pink day', Galeria Louis 21, Palma de Mallorca, Spain
'This is not my universe', Fondation Suisse, Paris, France

2010
'El fin del mundo', Galería Alfredo Viñas, Malaga, Spain
'Javier Calleja: Cuatro Paredes', CAB de Burgos, Spain

2009
'Sweet Home', Galería Rafael Pérez Hernando, Madrid, Spain

2008
'Play Room', CAC Málaga. Centro de Arte Contemporáneo de Malaga, Spain

2006
'El Coleccionista', Sala Moreno Villa, Malaga, Spain

2005
'Hommo ludens, hommo invadens', Palacio de los Condes de Gabia, Diputación de Granada, Spain

Group Exhibitions

2026
'70', Long Museum Westbund, Shanghai, China
'So Cute! The Art of Happiness', Musée du Louvre-Lens, Paris, France

2024
'Toy Story' CICA, Vancouver, Canada
'Winter Selection', Atelier Aki, Seoul, South Korea
'Cute. The Dark Side', MACA Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark
'Art in Life, Life in Art', D Museum, Seoul, South Korea

2023
'Winter Tale', Maddox Gallery, London, UK
'L'Almanach 23', Le Consortium, Dijon, France
'Summer's Palette', Corridor Contemporary, Tel Aviv, Israel
'Wonderwalls: Street Art and Designer Toys', NRW-Forum Kultur und Wirtschaft, Dusseldorf, Germany

2022
'Kawaii', Maddox Gallery, London, UK
'For TZ', Nanzuka Underground, Tokyo, Japan
'Sublime Bodies', AishoNanzuka, Hong Kong, China
'After Hope', Dio Horia, Athens, Greece
'Through our eyes – Resonance and Illusion in Contemporary Portraits', Center of International Contemporary Art, Vancouver, Canada

2021
'Salon de Peinture', Almine Rech, New York, NY, US
‘Si yo te contara ...’ Galería Rafael Pérez Hernando, Madrid, Spain

2020
'Colectiva 15 años', Galería RPH, Madrid, Spain
'Global Pop Underground', PARCO MUSEUM TOKYO, Tokyo, Japan
'Friends non show', Dio Horia Art Gallery, Athens, Greece

2019
'Seis personajes en busca de autor', Salas Mingorance del Archivo Municipal de Malaga, Spain
'MSD_Make something different', CAC Vélez Malaga, Spain
'MSD_Make something different', Centro Municipal de Exposiciones (Antiguo Mercado de Mayoristas), Malaga, Spain
'Mother and Child', Dorothy Circus Gallery, Rome, Italy; London, UK

2017
The Veterans, Dio Horia, Mykonos, Greece
'Estilitas. [La extraña comunidad de la columna]', Comisario Fernando Castro Flórez. Galería Rafael Perez Hernando, Madrid, Spain

2015
'Guiones para Gulliver', MAD. Antequera, Malaga, Spain
'Dibujo expandido', Colección DKV, Museo ABC, Madrid, Spain
'El Rumor de la montaña', Sala Fundación Cruzcampo, Malaga, Spain

2013
'Lo parcial como significativo', Colección Caja de Burgos-CaixaBank, Centro de arte de Alcobendas, Madrid, Spain
Nunca jamás
Historias de niños para adultos, Fundación Madariaga, Seville, Spain
'Km 0'. Galería Yusto Giner, Marbella, Spain

2012
'Neighbours', CAC Málaga, Malaga, Spain

2011
‘Espacio Atlántico’, Galería Rafael Pérez Hernando, Vigo, Spain
'GRAFIKA. 30 Artistas de la España Joven'. Exposición Itinerante, Instituto Cervantes y Contemporánea, Beirut, Lebanon; Ammán, Jordan

2010
'El hombre sin alternativa', Puerto de las artes 2010, Museo de Huelva, Spain

2007
'Geografías del Agua', exposición itinerante, Antequera, Sevilla, Granada, Almería, Córdoba, Malaga, Spain
'Nouvelle Poubelle', Palacio de la Aduana, Malaga, Spain
'Plásticamente', Ateneo, Malaga, Spain

2006
'The Paintball Show', Kidrobot, New York, NY, US

2002
'Arte más joven', "Instituto Andaluz de la Juventud (IAJ)" Almería, Jaén y Sevilla, Spain
IAJ. Granada, Spain

Awards and Grants

2024
Andalucía Culture Awards

2014
DKV Price, Best Spanish artist, SWAB 2014
Idea Art Marset Price, SWAB 2014

2001
Pepe Espaliú Price, IAJ. Cordoba, Spain

Public Collections

Banco Sabadell Collection, France
Diputación de Málaga, Spain
DKV Collection, Spain
Marset Collection
CAB de Burgos, Spain
CAC Málaga, Spain
Unicaja Collection, Spain
Junta de Andalucía, IAJ., Spain
Granada University, Spain
Long Museum, China
He Art Museum, China
Powerlong Museum, China
K 11 Art Foundation, China
Sifang Art Museum, China
Chen Art Foundation, Taiwan
Cc Foundation Shanghai, China
X Museum, China
Xiao Museum of Contemporary Art, China
Fundación María Cristina Masaveu Peterson, Madrid, Spain