

DAVID CASALS

"...he has a work that exceeds the limits imposed figuration to achieve a certain poetic lyricism, difficult to achieve in works that look like they are giving everything. The truth is that this artist is far from the radical objective tendencies as hyperrealism and photorealism, whose coldness and plasticity contrasts sharply with the mystery of his paintings..."



Centelles 1976.

David Casals has a degree in Fine Arts from and the Diploma of Advanced Studies in painting PhD the University of Barcelona. From a young age he has had solo exhibitions in many Catalan cities, and he also exhibited in Madrid.

He has won multiple awards as the Foundation Barcelo award in Palma de Mallorca, the young painting award in Sala Pares, Valentí de Sant Pere de Ribes award, the first prize in the eleventh edition of the Painting Prize Malón of Echiade (Navarra) and the Air Force awards, among others.

His painting is characterized by a realism that goes beyond the pictorial realism and reveals a painting full of mystery, tranquility and a true pictorial lyricism. He has presented different themes throughout his journey: from portrait (which presents very introspective figures) to landscapes (with a touch of fog that call it mystical and lately modernized life fruits of modern times.

STUDY AND WORK

1995-1999: Bachelor of Fine Arts from the Faculty of Fine Arts of the University of Barcelona.

2000-2002: Diploma of Advanced Studies Doctorate in Painting at the Faculty of Fine Arts at the University of Barcelona.

Since 1999 Professor of painting at the School of Adults Centelles Foundation Osona in training and development.

Lives and works in Centelles (Barcelona).

EXHIBITIONS

2000 Chapel of Jesus Centelles (Barcelona).

2002 Art Gallery Sadurni Vic (Barcelona).

2002 Kroma Gallery, San Feliu (Girona).

2003 Gallery 18 (Sala Pares), Barcelona.

2003 Cal Recado Castellterçol (Barcelona).

2003 Gallery Moncada, Barcelona.

2004 Sala Pares, Barcelona.

Km7 2005 Art Space, Saus-Camallera (Girona) and Anquin's Art Gallery, Reus (Tarragona).

Jorge Alcolea 2006 Arte Contemporáneo, Madrid and Sala Pares, Barcelona.

2007 Art Center in Old Marco Centelles (Barcelona) and Gallery Nolde, Navacerrada (Madrid).

2007 Claustre Gallery of Art, Figueres (Girona).

2008 Anquin's Art Gallery, Reus (Tarragona) and Sala Pares, Barcelona.

2010 Sala Pares, Barcelona.

2011 Abbey Palace, Sant Joan de les Abadesses (Girona).

AWARDS

2000- mention: "2nd Contest Universitario Jaurena Art Painting" L'Hospitalet de Llobregat (Barcelona). First prize: "Painting Landscapes V Award Doñana" Almonte (Huelva). First prize: "Painting Contest XI Ordino" Ordino (Andorra).

2001 First Runner "XLIII Award for Young Artists," Sala Pares, Barcelona.

2002- mention: "3rd Painting Contest Universitario Jaurena Art" Hospitalet de Llobregat (Barcelona). Finalist: "X Biennial Young Artists Competition" Anquin's Gallery, Reus (Tarragona).

2003- Second Prize "Contest 4th Universitario Jaurena Art Painting" Hospitalet de Llobregat (Barcelona). Finalist: "III International Contest of Young Artists" Barceló Foundation, Palma de Mallorca. First Finalist: "Painting Prize XXIII Valentine" Valentine Art Gallery, Sant Pere de Ribes (Barcelona). First prize: "LXI painting competition Centelles Prize" City of Centelles Centelles (Barcelona). Third prize: "XLV Award for Young Artists," Sala Pares, Barcelona. Second mention of the "National Painting Prize Juan Ramon Masoliver 2003" City of Moncada and Reixac Montcada i Reixac, Barcelona.

2004- mention: "IV International Contest of Young Artists" Barceló Foundation, Palma de Mallorca.

Fourth runner 2005- "Painting Prize XXIV Valentine" Valentine Art Gallery, Sant Pere de Ribes (Barcelona). Selected: "Contemporary Painting Prize III Torroella," Vila Casas Foundation Art Museum 2000 Torroella (Girona). First prize "Premio de Pintura XI Malón of Echaide" Bodegas Nuestra Señora del Romero Cascante (Navarra).

2006- Selected "figurative Prize" Foundation for the Arts and Artists, Barcelona.

2008- Finalist "V Edition of the Prix Paul Ricard Painting Art Club" Club del Arte Paul Ricard, Valencia. Acquisition award "Premio de Pintura Jesus Barcenás," Valdepeñas, Ciudad Real.

2009- Selected "11th Painting Prize Ricard Way" Caixa Terrassa, Terrassa. Selected: "70th International Exhibition of Plastic Arts of Valdepeñas" Ayuntamiento de Valdepeñas, Ciudad Real. Prize acquisition "4th Contest figurative painting and sculpture," Foundation of the Arts and Artists, Barcelona. Honorable mention: "Ejército del Aire Awards 2009", Madrid. Medal of Honor: "XXIV BMW Painting Award", Madrid.

PUBLIC COLLECTION

Artistic heritage of the University of Barcelona (Barcelona).

Private Cultural Foundation Fran Daurel (Collection of Contemporary Art, Spanish Village, Barcelona).

Artistic heritage of the City of Almonte (Almonte, Huelva).

Vila Casas Foundation (Can Framis, Barcelona).

Fundación Banco de Sabadell (Sabadell, Barcelona).

Artistic heritage Tourist Initiatives Ordino (Ordino, Andorra).

Artistic heritage of the City of Centelles (Art Center MARCO Old Centelles, Barcelona).

Artistic heritage of the City of Castellterçol (Castellterçol, Barcelona).

Barceló Foundation (Palma de Mallorca).

Testimony Collection of the Foundation "La Caixa", Barcelona.

Obra Social Caixa Sabadell (Sabadell).

Foundation of the Arts and Artists (Barcelona).