

JAVIER RUIZ

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SOLO SHOWS

2026

La nave de los locos, VETA by Fer Francés, Madrid, SPAIN

2025

SACRE MEMORI, Plan X Gallery, Milano, ITALY

I Wanted to Be a scared Elephant, Galerie Droste, Paris, FRANCE

2024

One Night Show, Pirtmarq, Sidney, AUSTRALIA

Between The Roars Of The Night And The Murmurs Of The Day, Plan X Gallery, Milano, ITALY

2023

Pena y Gloria en un Paisaje Extraño, A flower show show by Javier Ruíz, Tuesday to Friday, Valencia, SPAIN

Between The Roars Of The Night And The Murmurs Of The Day, Plan X Gallery, Milano, ITALY

I couldn't Find You and had to Look for the Light in the Sun, Galerie Droste, Dusseldorf, GERMANY

Lejos quedó quien fuimos, Galeria Víctor Lope, Colegio de Arquitectos de Madrid (COAM), Madrid, SPAIN

2021

Wax and Wane, The Curators Room, Amsterdam, NEATHERLANDS

GROUP SHOWS

2025

NICE TO SEE YOU/HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN, Tuesday to Friday Gallery, Valencia, SPAIN

2024

Life, Still, Casa Santa Ana and Roux Contemporary Art, Ciudad de Panamá, PANAMÁ

Tu Piel de Piedra Intacta, La Causa Art Gallery, Madrid, SPAIN

2023

Chronicles 7, Galerie Droste and KPM Berlin, Berlin, GERMANY

2022

Every Angel Is Terrifying, Plan X Gallery, Capri, ITALY

Chronicles 5, , Galerie Droste and KPM Berlin, Berlin, GERMANY

Vista Aerea de la Libertad Humana, Atelier Artplaats, Amsterdam, NEATHERLANDS

TODO ES DE COLOR, The Curators Room, Amsterdam, NEATHERLANDS

2021

Shallow then Halo, The Curators Room, Amsterdam, NEATHERLANDS

ART FAIRS

2026

Contemporary Art Now, VETA by Fer Francés, Madrid, SPAIN

2025

Untitled Houston Art Fair, Piermarq, Houston, USA

ARCO, Ponce and Robles, Madrid, SPAIN

2024

Estampa Contemporary Art Fair, Marchitarse también significa haber vivido, Ponce and Robles, Madrid, SPAIN

2023

Estampa Contemporary Art Fair, Galeria Víctor Lope Arte Contemporaneo, Madrid, SPAIN

Sydney Contemporary, Piermarq, Sydney, AUSTRALIA

Kiaf Seoul, Galerie Droste, Seoul, SOUTH KOREA

Urvanity Art Fair, *Lejos quedó quien fuimos*, Galeria Víctor Lope, Colegio de Arquitectos de Madrid (COAM), Madrid, SPAIN

2022

Estampa Contemporary Art Fair, Galeria Víctor Lope Arte Contemporaneo, Madrid, SPAIN

CAN Art Fair Ibiza, Galerie Droste, Ibiza, SPAIN

2021

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The work of Javier Ruiz (La Carolina, Jaén, 1989) is characterized by its theatrical effect; it seeks to capture the impact of the “curtain rising.” His paintings, with their distinctive impasto texture, create a romantic atmosphere and focus on a seemingly tranquil landscape, with frequent nods to Andalusian culture. In this setting, various characters come to life, drawing us closer to the instincts, passions, miseries, and everything else that surrounds human existence.

Trained in Madrid and Los Angeles, his work has been exhibited in Spain, Australia, South Korea, Panama, the Netherlands, and the United States. Additionally, his work is part of important collections such as those of the Voorlinden Museum in the Netherlands, The Green Family Foundation in the United States, and Roux Contemporary Art in Panama.