

ALFREDO ÁLVAREZ PLÁGARO

b. 1960 Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain
Lives and works in Madrid

EDUCATION

1980 – 1985 Fine Arts, University of the Basque Country.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023

PLÁGARO, MultipleART Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland

2022

Unidentical Paintings, Marzana Gallery, Bilbao

2021

Unidentical Paintings, Guillermina Caicoya Gallery, Oviedo

2019

Identical Paintings, ART Genève, MultipleART Gallery, Genève, Switzerland

2018

Identical Paintings, PINTA MIAMI ART FAIR, Guillermina Caicoya Gallery, Miami, EEUU

2017

PLÁGARO. MultipleART Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland

2016

m Bochum Gallery, Bochum, Germany
Guillermina Caicoya Gallery, Oviedo

2015

Marzana Space, Bilbao, Spain

2013

Guillermina Caicoya Gallery, Oviedo

2012

Plágaro, Artium, Centro-Museo Vasco de Arte Contemporáneo, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain (Cat.)

2011

Plágaro, Kur Gallery Kur, San Sebastián, Spain
Plágaro, Aural Gallery, Alicante, Spain

2010

Plágaro, Marzana Space, Bilbao, Spain

2009 Plágaro, Vértice Gallery, Oviedo, Spain

2008

Plágaro, Antonia Puyó Gallery, Zaragoza, Spain

2007

Plágaro | Plágiat | Plágíarism | Plágio, m Bochum Gallery, Bochum, Germany (Cat.)
Dieciséis Gallery, San Sebastián, Spain

2006

Oruga Azul Gallery, Valencia, Spain

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2005

Marzana Space, Bilbao, Spain
La Escalera Gallery Cuenca, Spain

2004

Aural Gallery, Alicante, Spain
Vértice Gallery, Oviedo, Spain

2003

Antonia Puyó Gallery, Zaragoza, Spain
Dieciséis Gallery, San Sebastián, Spain

2002

Marzana Space, Bilbao, Spain

2000

Antonia Puyó Gallery, Zaragoza, Spain (Cat.)
Serigrafías Iguales, Dieciséis Gallery, San Sebastián, Spain
Identical Paintings, Museum Baden, Solingen, Germany
Identical Paintings, Dortmunder Kunstverein, Germany

1999

Cuadros Iguales – Identical Paintings, Sala América, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain (Cat.)
Dieciséis Gallery, San Sebastián, Spain
Foro Atlántico de Arte Contemporáneo, Pontevedra, Spain (Cat.)

1998

Kunstverein Erfurt, Germany
Vértice Gallery, Oviedo, Spain
La Escalera Gallery, Cuenca, Spain

1997

Varrón Gallery, Salamanca, Spain
Identical Paintings. Nueva Pintura – Neue Malerei, m Bochum Gallery, Bochum, Germany

1996

Vanguardia Gallery, Bilbao, Spain (Cat.)
Dieciséis Gallery, San Sebastián, Spain
Edurne Gallery, Madrid, Spain

1995

Javier Ochoa Gallery, Zaragoza, Spain

1994

Grevgatan 18 Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden

1993

ARCO 93, Dieciséis Gallery, Madrid, Spain(Cat.)
Provincia Gallery, Zaragoza, Spain
Identical Paintings, m Bochum Gallery, Bochum, Germany

1992

Varrón Gallery, Salamanca, Spain

1991

Dos Exposiciones Iguales, Edurne Gallery, Ángel Romero Gallery, Madrid, Spain(Cat.)
Dieciséis Gallery, San Sebastián, Spain
Palais des Festivals, Biarritz, France

1990

Museum of Art and History of Durango , Vizcaya, Spain (Cat.)

1989

Caja Postal, Salamanca, Spain (Cat.)
Caja Postal, Cuenca, Spain
Provincia Gallery, Zaragoza, Spain

1988

Aula de cultura CAM, Bilbao, Spain (Cat.)

1987

ARCO 87, Dieciséis Gallery, Madrid, Spain(Cat.)
Dieciséis Gallery, San Sebastián, Spain
Windsor Gallery, Bilbao, Spain
Aula de cultura CAP, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain 2023
ART GENÈVE 2022. MultipleART Gallery, Genève, Switzerland
ART DÜSSELDORF, m Bochum Gallery, Germany

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022

ART ZURICH. MultipleART Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland
MALEREI – GESTUS UND FLÄCHE, KunstRaum, Duisburg, Germany
PAPER POSITIONS, Guillermina Caicoya Gallery, Berlin, Germany
ART GENÈVE 2022. MultipleART Gallery, Genève, Switzerland

2021

PREZIOSEN, MultipleART Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland
RELIEF, KunstRaum, Duisburg, Germany

2020

ART GENÈVE 2020. MultipleART Gallery, Genève, Switzerland
MultipleART Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland
Another Fair, virtual fair, Guillermina Caicoya Gallery

2019

ART DÜSSELDORF, m Bochum Gallery, Germany
ESTAMPA ART FAIR, Guillermina Caicoya Gallery, Madrid
50th anniversary (3rd May 1969 – 3rd May 2019), m Bochum Gallery, Bochum, Germany
MultipleART Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland

2018

ART DÜSSELDORF, m Bochum Gallery, Germany
ESTAMPA ART FAIR, Guillermina Caicoya Gallery, Madrid

2017

ESTAMPA ART FAIR, Guillermina Caicoya Gallery, Madrid
Basque artists pro-refugee. Ondare Gallery, Bilbao
Olor de Málaga, Olfactory Perceptions of Collection olorVISUAL, MUPAM, Málaga (Cat.)
NGO for collectors, Marzana Gallery, Bilbao

2016

Artissima 2016, MultipleART, Torino, Italia
ESTAMPA ART FAIR, Guillermina Caicoya Gallery, Madrid
ART GENÈVE 2016. MultipleART Gallery, Genève, Switzerland
Fragmentations and others Parables, Alejandra Von Hartz Gallery, Miami, EEUU
Artea Oinez 16, Sala de Armas de la Ciudadela, Pamplona, Navarra (Cat.)

2015

ART BASEL 46'15, m Bochum Gallery, Basel, Switzerland (Cat.)
Gleich und Gleich und Gleich und Anders / Equal and Equal and Equal and Different. Stiftung Situation Kunst, Bochum, Alemania (Cat.)
ESTAMPA ART FAIR, Guillermina Caicoya Gallery, Madrid
MultipleART Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland

La trampa de la sonrisa. ARTIUM, Art Museum of Alava, Vitoria-Gasteiz

2014

ART BASEL 45 '14, m Bochum Gallery, Basel, Switzerland (Cat.)

SUMMA, Guillermina Caicoya Gallery, Madrid

Memoria de la diversidad, Sala Rekalde, Bilbao

Tesoro público, ARTIUM, Art Museum of Alava, Vitoria-Gasteiz

2013

ART BASEL 44 '13, m Bochum Gallery, Basel, Switzerland (Cat.)

SUMMA, Guillermina Caicoya Gallery, Madrid

Close, Vértice Gallery, Oviedo.

2012

ART BASEL 43 '12, m Bochum Gallery, Basel, Switzerland (Cat.)

Play it again, Sam. m Bochum Gallery, Germany

Aufbruch. Malerei und realer Raum, MPK, Museum Pfalzgalerie, Kaiserslautern, Akademie der Künste, Berlin, Museum im Kulturspeicher Würzburg, Würzburg, Kunsthalle Rostock, Rostock, Germany (Cat.)

2011

ART BASEL 42 '11, m Bochum Gallery, Basel, Switzerland (Cat.)

Aufbruch. Malerei und realer Raum, Situation Kunst, Bochum, Germany (Cat.)

Art forShelter, Peter Freeman Gallery, New York, USA Art forShelter, Urs Meile Gallery, Lucerna, Switzerland Art forShelter, Schloss Plüschow, near Schwerin, Germany

Ubidea / Cauce, Gustavo de Maeztu Museum, Estella-Lizarra, Spain (Cat.)

2010

ART BASEL 41 '10, m Bochum Gallery, Basel, Switzerland (Cat.)

ESPACIO ATLÁNTICO, Feria de arte contemporáneo, Vértice Gallery, Vigo, Spain (Cat.)

ARTE LISBOA, Vértice Gallery, Lisboa, Portugal (Cat.)

Arte Contemporáneo Español. Siglo XXI. Fondo Artístico. CCM. Centro Cultural, Cuenca, Spain (Cat)

2009

ART BASEL 40 '09, m Bochum Gallery, Basel, Switzerland (Cat.)

ARTE LISBOA, Vértice Gallery, Lisboa, Portugal (Cat.)

ART MADRID, Vértice Gallery, Madrid, Spain (Cat.)

Con-parada 2, Sala Fundación Caja Vital Kutxa, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain (Cat.)

2008

ART BASEL 39 '08, m Bochum Gallery, Basel, Switzerland (Cat.)

Heroirikez gehiago. Bilduma VIII / No más Héroes.

La colección VIII. Artium Museum, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain (Cat.)

Dispositivos – Disposiciones, Sala Fundación Caja Vital Kutxa, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain

La mirada transferida, Koldo Mitxelena Kulturenea, San Sebastián, Spain (Cat.)

2007

ART BASEL 38 '07, m Bochum Gallery, Basel, Switzerland (Cat.)

Valencia ART 07, Aural Gallery, Valencia, Spain

ART Salamanca 07, Marzana Space, Salamanca, Spain (Cat.)

Shelter Collection, Guillermo de Osma Gallery, Madrid, Spain Carreras Múgica Gallery, Bilbao, Spain

2006

ART BASEL 37 '06, m Bochum Gallery, Basel, Switzerland (Cat.)

Kunst für Shelter, Neue Nationalgalerie, Berlin, Germany (Cat.)

ARCO 06, Dieciséis Gallery, Madrid, Spain (Cat.)

VII Biennal Ciudad de Albacete, Spain (Cat.)

Valencia ART 06, Aural Gallery, Valencia, Spain 2005

ARCO 05, Antonia Puyó Gallery, Madrid, Spain (Cat.)

Kunst für Shelter, Steendrukkerij Amsterdam, Holland

Artea Oinez '05, Pamplona, San Sebastián, Spain (Cat.)

Identidades, Edurne Gallery, Madrid, Spain

XVI Prize of Painting Adaja, Ávila, Spain (Cat.)

XXVII Salón de Otoño de Pintura, Plasencia, Spain (Cat.)

2004

ART BASEL 35 '04, m Bochum Gallery, Basel, Switzerland (Cat.)
ARCO 04, Antonia Puyó Gallery, Madrid, Spain (Cat.)
Grenzüberschreitung – Passing Boundaries, m Bochum Gallery, Germany
Prize of Painting Gobierno de Cantabria, Santander, Spain (Cat.)
Preize of Painting Caja Castilla La Mancha, Toledo, Spain (Cat.)
XXVI Salón de Otoño de Pintura, Plasencia, Spain (Cat.)
VI Biennial Ciudad de Albacete, Spain (Cat.)
The Collection: 1973 – 1985, Artium Museum, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain

2003

System / Abweichung, m Bochum Gallery, Germany
Edurne Gallery, Madrid, Spain
Landscapes, Marzana Space, Bilbao, Spain

2002

ARCO 02, Antonia Puyó Gallery, Madrid, Spain (Cat.)
Kunst für Shelter, Ulmer Museum, Germany

2001

ART BASEL 32 '01, m Bochum Gallery, Basel, Switzerland (Cat.)
ARCO 01, Antonia Puyó Gallery, Madrid, Spain (Cat.)
Kunst für Shelter, Museum Wiesbaden, Wiesbaden, Germany
Kunst für Shelter, Museum Kurhaus Kleve, Kleve, Germany
Kunst für Shelter, m Bochum Gallery, Bochum, Germany

2000

Katia Rid Gallery, München, Germany
Jovem Pintura Española, Portimao, Portugal (Cat.)
IV Biennial Ciudad de Albacete, Albacete, Spain (Cat.)
XXII Salón de Otoño de Pintura, Plasencia, Spain (Cat.)
La Imprudencia, Trayecto Gallery, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain (Cat.)

1999

ART BASEL 30 '99, m Bochum Gallery, Basel, Germany (Cat.)
ARCO 99, Vértice Gallery, Madrid, Spain (Cat.)
Vitoria-Arte-Gasteiz, Plástica Contemporánea, Vic, Gerona, Spain (Cat.)

1998

La Escalera Gallery, Cuenca, Spain
Vértice Gallery, Oviedo, Spain

1997

ART BASEL 28 '97, m Bochum Gallery, Basel, Switzerland (Cat.)
Public Collection, Museo Gustavo de Maeztu, Estella, Navarra, Spain
Susret – Begegnung, Galerie Manes, Prague, Czech Republic
Balance Précaire – Gefährdetes Gleichgewicht – Precarious Balance, m Bochum Gallery, Germany (Cat.)
Vértice Gallery, Oviedo, Spain
Basque Painters in the Collection of CA Bilbao, San Sebastián, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain
XIII L'Óreal Prize, Madrid, Spain (Cat.)
Susret – Encounter, New York School of Interior Design, New York, USA

1996

ART COLOGNE, Edurne Gallery, Köln, Germany (Cat.)
FAC '96, Dieciséis Gallery, Port, Portugal (Cat.)
Vértice Gallery, Oviedo, Spain
z.B. Malerei, m Bochum Gallery, Germany
Susret – Begegnung, Galerie im Rathaus, Konstanz, Germany Galerie Haslinger, Vienna, Austria
Azul, Edurne Gallery, Madrid, Spain

1995

ART BASEL 26 '95, m Bochum Gallery, Basel, Switzerland (Cat.)
ARCO 95, Galería Dieciséis, Madrid, Spain (Cat.)
Vitoria-Arte-Gasteiz, Plástica Contemporánea, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain (Cat.)
Aduana 95, Cádiz, Spain (Cat.)
Homenaje a Miguel Hernández, Museo Gustavo de Maeztu, Estella-Lizarra, Spain
I Premio Extremadura, Badajoz, Spain (Cat.) Susret – Begegnung, Elke Dröscher Gallery, Hamburg, Germany
Bestandsaufnahme XII, m Bochum Gallery, Germany

1994

ARCO 94, Public Collection II, Museum of Álava, Madrid, Spain
Bestandsaufnahme XI, m Bochum Gallery, Germany
II Prize of Painting Iberdrola – Extremadura University, Cáceres, Spain (Cat.)
Donebastian Hirira, Dieciséis Gallery, San Sebastián, Spain Constitution Prize, Cáceres, Badajoz, Spain (Cat.)
Dieciséis Gallery, San Sebastián, Spain
Artcircolo, Horin, Melnik, Czech Republic (Cat.)
Susret – Begegnung, m Bochum Gallery, Germany

1993

ARCO 93, Edurne Gallery, Madrid, Spain (Cat.)
XXI Gallery, Madrid, Spain
Two Stars, CM 2 Gallery, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain
XI Prize of Painting Festivales de Navarra, Pamplona, Spain
Gure Artea 93, Bilbao, San Sebastián, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain (Cat.)
Dieciséis Gallery, San Sebastián, Spain Asunción Isorna Gallery, Madrid, Spain
Public Collection II, Sala América, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain (Cat.)

1992

ART BASEL 23 '92, m Bochum Gallery, Basel, Switzerland (Cat.)
International Prize of Painting Ybarra 1992, Sevilla, Spain (Cat.)
13, C M 2 Gallery, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain
X Prize of Painting Festivales de Navarra, Pamplona, Spain
Anual América I, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain (Cat.)
Vitoria-Arte-Gasteiz, Contemporary Art, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain (Cat.)

1991

VII L'Oreal Prize Painting, Madrid, Spain (Cat.)
I Certamen de pintura de la UNED, Madrid, Spain (Cat.)
Arte 80, San Telmo Museum, San Sebastián, Spain (Cat.)
XII Convocatoria de Artes Plásticas, Alicante, Spain (Cat.)

1990

VI L'Oreal Prize Painting, Madrid, Spain (Cat.)
III Biennial Ciudad de Albacete, Spain (Cat.)
XXI Art Biennial, Pontevedra, Spain (Cat.)
Gure Artea 90, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Bilbao, San Sebastián, Spain (Cat.)
X Zamora Biennial, Zamora, Spain (Cat.)

1989

I Santa Lucía Prize of Painting, Madrid, Spain (Cat.)
X Visual Arts Prize, Alicante, Spain (Cat.)
Orman, Contemporary Basque Painters in the Art Museum of Álava, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain (Cat.)
Los Circuitos, Comunidad de Madrid, Spain (Cat.)
Ángel Romero, Madrid, Spain
Término Gallery, Madrid, Spain
Dieciséis Gallery, San Sebastián, Spain

1988

VI Mediterranean Europe Biennial, Bologna, Italy
VIII Bienal de Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain
VI Premio Internacional de Pintura Festivales de Navarra, Pamplona, Spain
VII Barcelona Biennial Young Contemporary Painting, Spain (Cat.)
Gure Artea 88, San Sebastián, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Bilbao, Spain (Cat.)
La Generación de los 80, Travelling through Latin America, (Cat.)

1987

La Generación de los 80, Museo San Telmo, San Sebastián, Spain (Cat.)

V International Prize of Painting Festivales de Navarra, Spain

Araba Gaztea – Álava Joven I, Andorra, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Pamplona, San Sebastián, Zaragoza, Spain (Cat.)

Gure Artea 87, Vitoria-Gasteiz, San Sebastián, Bilbao, Spain (Cat.)

V CPrize of Painting Caja Postal, Madrid, Spain (Cat.)

1986

Síntesis II – Arte Joven, Juana Mordó Gallery, Spain

VII Visual Arts Prize, Alicante, Spain (Cat.)

Posición 6, San Prudencio Space, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain (Cat.)

VI Barcelona Biennial, Young Contemporary Painting, Barcelona, Spain (Cat.)

Gure Artea 86, Bilbao, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Zamora, San Sebastián, Spain (Cat.)

I Biennial of Pamplona, Pamplona, Spain

Actitudes, Palacio de Velázquez, Madrid, Spain (Cat.)

1985

I International Prize Villa de Bilbao, Bilbao, Spain (Cat.)

5º of Art School, CAM Gallery, Bilbao, Spain

III Painting Biennial, Cuenca, Spain (Cat.)

III International Prize of Painting Festivales de Navarra, Pamplona, Spain Bizkaiko Artea, Bilbao, Spain (Cat.)

PRIZES AND COLLECTIONS

2004

Prize Adquisition. Premio de pintura, Castilla La Mancha

1995

“Anual América IV”. Prize for Production. Vitoria-Gasteiz

1993

Prize Adquisition. II Prize for Painting Iberdrola – Extremadura University. Cáceres

1992

Prize Adquisition. “Vitoria-Arte-Gasteiz. Contemporary Art ”

Prize Adquisition. “Anual América I”. Vitoria-Gasteiz

1991

Prize Adquisition. I UNED Prize for Painting. Madrid

1990

Prize Gure Artea 90

1989

First Prize. Alava County Council

Grant for Painting. Casa de Velázquez. Madrid

1988

Prize Gure Artea 88

1987

Prize Adquisition. V International Prize of Painting “Festivales de Navarra”

Grant of Painting. Casa de Velázquez. Madrid

Second Prize in painting “Gure Artea 86”

Special Mention. VI Barcelona Biennial. Young Contemporary Painting

Investigation Grant for Painting. Alava County Council

Grants for Young Artists. Institute for the Youth. Madrid

1985

Third painting prize at I Villa de Bilbao International Prize.

COLLECTIONS

- Artium, Art Museum of Alava, Vitoria-Gasteiz
- Vital Kutxa Bank, Vitoria-Gasteiz
- El Punto de las Artes Collection, Madrid
- Basque Government, Vitoria-Gasteiz
- UNED, Madrid
- Von Berswordt Collection, Germany
- Art and History Museum of Durango
- Juntas Generales de Alava
- Extremadura University- Navarre Government
- Art Museum of Cento, Ferrara, Italy
- Haftpflichtkasse Darmstadt, Germany
- Rahn Collection, Essen, Germany
- Wilhelm Hack Museum, Ludwigshafe, Germany
- Prinz Collection, Kleve, Germany
- Bank Leu, Luxemburgo
- Caja Castilla La Mancha, Toledo
- Ernst & Young Collection, Dortmund, Germany
- ING – DiB Collection, Nuremberg, Germany
- Frankfurt Bank Collection Frankfurt, Germany
- Andreae-Jäckering Collection, Munich, Germany
- Ipiña-Bidaurrazaga Collection, Bilbao
- “Olor VISUAL” Collection. Barcelona
- Capriles Collection, Caracas, Venezuela
- Uría Menéndez Collection, Madrid
- Blas Herrero Collection, Madrid
- Azora Collection, Madrid
- Armendariz Collection, San Sebastián
- Barthelmie Collection, Duisburg, Germany
- Seilliere Collection, Genève, Switzerland
- Nando Palla, Zurich, Switzerland