



## VILLA MAGDALENA

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**Cristina de Miguel's** (1987, Seville) paintings are known for their juxtaposition of distorted figures with vivid color palettes. At the core of her practice is the combination of different methods of paint application that result in a variety of textures and brushstrokes. The intense sense of movement in her paintings emulates an inherently physical and chaotic process: the canvas alternates between tilted and flat on the ground as the artist pours, throws, scrapes and brushes paint over the surface. De Miguel's use of the oil stick and the abundance of frenetic lines supporting her loose bodily anatomies evoke a painterly sensibility heavily influenced by drawing. Fundamentally, his paintings come to life through opposing forces: wet and dry textures, thick and thin surface treatments, dark figurative gestures and compositions characterized by luminous colors.



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**LIVES AND WORKS IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK**

**2012 MFA. Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY**

**2010 BFA. University of Seville, Spain**

**SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

**2024**

*Dissolving*, Almine Rech, London, UK

**2023**

*Your Body is Pieces*, Marquez Art Projects, Miami, FL, USA

*About Last Night*, V1 Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark

*El caer y el viento*, Villa Magdalena, Donostia-San Sebastián, Spain

**2022**

*Gente cayendo del cielo*, L21 Gallery, Mallorca, Spain

*Wheels, Flying Bodies and Other Stories*, Fredericks and Freiser, New York, NY

**2021**

*Procession Paintings*, Tennis Elbow at The Journal Gallery, New York, NY

*Paintings of Through and Fell*, Allouche Benias Gallery, Athens, Greece

**2020**

*Life in its Poetic Form*, Fredericks & Freiser Gallery, New York, NY

**2019**

*New Paintings*, Fredericks & Freiser Gallery, New York, NY

**2018**

*New Paintings*, Fredericks & Freiser Gallery, New York, NY

**2016**

*Bad Habits*, Freight + Volume Gallery, New York, NY

**2015**

*Extraños en la noche intercambiando miradas*, Moving Image Contemporary Video Art Fair, New York, NY

*Some Paintings*, Kent Place Gallery, Summit, NJ

**2014**

*Extraños en la noche intercambiando miradas*, Arts + Leisure Gallery, New York, NY

*Absolutely Yours*, Freight + Volume Gallery, New York, NY

**2013**

*Nike Head*, Cuchifritos Gallery, New York, NY

**2012**

*RAP*, Pratt Institute, New York, NY

**2010**

*Pompa y Circunstancia*, Proyecto Dmencia, Casa de la Cultura de Doña Mencía, Córdoba, Spain

**2009**



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*La Mantilla Me Costo Cuarenta Papeles*, Espacio GB, Seville, Spain

### SELECTED GROUP SHOWS

#### 2024

*Social Practice*, Amanita, New York, NY

#### 2023

*The Echo of Picasso*, Museo Picasso Malaga, Malaga, Spain

*Jenny Brosinsky and Cristina de Miguel*, Almine Rech, New York, NY

#### 2022

*V1 XX - Twenty Years of V1 Gallery*, V1 Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark

*Reflections: Partly Fiction*, Woaw Gallery, Hong Kong, China

*I do my own stunts*, Spazio Amanita, Los Angeles, CA

#### 2021

*Walking, Running, Falling*, L21 Gallery, Mallorca, Spain

*Summer Sun*, Van de Weghe Gallery, East Hampton, NY

*I have an idea!*, 1969 Gallery, New York, NY

*Bad Girls*, Wall Space Please, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

#### 2020

*Darkened by the Smoke of Candles*, Sim Smith Gallery, London, UK

*The Auguries of Innocence*, Fredericks & Freiser, New York, NY

*Nine to Know*, Ruttkowsky; 68, Paris, France

#### 2019

*Flesh and Fantasy*, Marvin Gardens, Brooklyn, NY

*Aullidos*, Galeria Herrero de Tejada, Madrid, Spain

#### 2018

*Fin de la Tercera Parte: El Sur*, Galeria Herrero de Tejada, Madrid, Spain

#### 2017

*Hard Cry*, Lubov Gallery, New York, NY

*Four Artists*, Fredericks & Freiser Gallery, New York, NY

*Viento Variable*, Ortega Bru Museum, Cadiz, Spain

*Summer in the City*, Paula Estey Gallery, Newburyport, MA

*The Secret Life of Plants*, Freight + Volume Gallery, New York, NY

*Zing Zam Blunder!* Harbinger Projects, Reykjavik, Iceland

#### 2016

*Sister Outsider*, Underdonk Gallery, New York, NY

*Studio Jamz II*, Bushwick Studios, New York, NY

*De la pintura, el Sur*, MAD Antequera Museum, Malaga, Spain

*Solidown*, Fundacion El Butron, Seville, Spain

#### 2015

*Salon Zürcher*, Galerie Zürcher, Paris, France

*Your Bad Self*, Arts + Leisure Gallery, New York, NY

*Mykonos Biennale*, Mykonos, Greece



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### **2014**

*The Art of Compassion*, Freight + Volume Gallery, New York, NY

*Outer Seed Shadow #1*, The James Hotel, New York, NY

*10th Annual BAM Auction*, White Box Art Center, New York, NY

### **2013**

*The Decline and Fall of the Art World, Part II: The Other 99%*, Freight + Volume Gallery, New York, NY

*25 Artists*, Suite 217, New York, NY

*Silhouette*, The Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, New York, NY

### **2012**

*Bigger Than You*, Kunsthalle Galapagos Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

*Excavation: Material/Memory/Artifact*, Ed. Varie Gallery, New York, NY

## **RESIDENCIES/AWARDS**

### **2013**

Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME