

Miguel Vallinas

Madrid based photographer Miguel Vallinas Prieto began his "Segundas Pielas" ("Second Skins") series with the intention of "investigating the animal in us all". This whimsical photo series sees various animals dressed in contemporary outfits, posing as typical human models would. The clothes appear to match their personalities, acting as a true second skin.

Miguel also attempts to depict the way he imagined different animals would dress if they had the ability to, Vallinas plays off our preconceived ideas of what our clothing choices signify and what we may, even subconsciously, believe about certain animals, certain people and ourselves.

Unsurprisingly, Miguel didn't actually wrestle a roll-neck onto a swan or sweet-talk a hippopotamus into donning a Barbour. The taxidermied specimens are photographed in various museums and private collections, while each outfit is modelled by volunteers in Miguel's studio. The two images are then spiced together by the artist.

EXHIBITIONS

2015

Envie d'Art Gallery, Paris XVI

2014

Gallery "BZ Art Studio", Asia Contemporary ART Show, Hong Kong

Exhibition hall of the municipality of Carbonero el Mayor, Segovia

Gallery "Carré Doré", Monaco Group exhibition

Scenic Salon, Palazuelos de Eresma (Segovia), Individual exhibition

Gallery "My Life in Art", Affordable Art Fair, Hamstead, London

Ibaiondoko Gizarte Etxean, civic center of Ibaiondo, Vitoria, Group exhibition

Iparralde Gizarte Etxean, civic center Iparralde, Vitoria, Group exhibition

Hegoalde Gizarte Etxean, civic center Hegoalde, Vitoria, Group exhibition

Lakuako Gizarte Etxean, civic center Lakua, Vitoria, Group exhibition

Judimendiko Gizarte Etxean, civic center Jumendi, Vitoria, Group exhibition

Pilarreko Gizarte Etxean, civic center Pilar, Vitoria, Group exhibition

Historical provincial archives of Zamora, Individual exhibition

Gallery "My Life in Art", Affordable Art Fair, Battersea, London

Window of the historical shopping center of Medina del Campo (Valladolid)

2013

Gallery Gaudi, Madrid, Group exhibition

Saint Anna Hall (cultural center) of Melgar de Fermental, Individual exhibition

Feria Art Fair, Gallery "My Life in Art", Individual exhibition, Cambridge Reino Unido

Exhibition of spanish artists in Korea, Gallery Gaudi, Group exhibition

Gallery Lorenzo Colomo, Individual exhibition

Gallery Angel Cantero Leon, Individual exhibition

Public Livrary of Cigales, Valladolid, Individual exhibition

House of culture, Cabezón de Pisuerga Valladolid, Individual exhibition

Civic center of Villa del Prado, Villarmentero de Esgueva, Valladolid, Individual exhibition

Public center of exhibitions Sotillo de la Adrada, Avila, Individual exhibition

Exhibitions Hall of Doctor Tejerina, Museum of the Valladolid University, Group exhibition

Cultural Space Matadero Viejo Candeleda, Avila, Individual exhibition

Cultural center Arturo Duperier Pedro Bernardo, Avila, Individual exhibition

Cultural center Aldeavilla de la Rivera, Salamanca, Individual exhibition

Saint Nicolas of Vetigudino, Salamanca, Individual exhibition

Exhibition Hall "La Panera", Monleras Salamanca, Individual exhibition

Exhibition Hall of the BPM David Hernandez Guijuelo, Salamanca

Cultural center of Cabrerizos, Salamanca, Individual exhibition

2012

Salle Pimentél Dip, Valladolid, Exposition collective

Salle Jésus Meneses, Maison de la culture Villamuriel del Cerrato, Palencia, Exposition individuelle

Bibliothèque publique de Palencia, Exposition individuelle

Musée d'art contemporain Carrion de los Condes, Palencia, Exposition individuelle

Maison de la culture Astudillo, Palencia, Exposition individuelle

Collège officiel de Arquitectos de Huelva, Exposition collective

2011

Centre e-LEA "Miguel Delibes" Uruena, Valladolid, Exposition collective

Maison des roses de Elda, Alicante, Exposition collective

Espace culturel et d'expositions de Pedrajas de San Esteban, Valladolid, Exposition individuelle

Centre culturel Integrado Isabel la Católica, Medina del Campo, Valladolid, Exposition collective

Espace d'exposition IFEMA, Madrid, Exposition collective

Salle Luis Vélez, Semaine du cinéma, Medina del Campo, Valladolid, Exposition individuelle

Espace culturel et d'expositions de Pedrajas de San Esteban, Triple Art Gallery, Valladolid, Exposition collective