

Juan Escudero

"When I draw, I make it a condition that all the marks are visible and that no corrections are made. I apply a system in which a first line prefigures the ground line and if an irregularity occurs, it is passed on to the next line. Similar processes occur in nature, so that the final work of art relates to familiar patterns and shapes such as surfaces, fabrics, fluids, orography, waves, and so on.

The basic idea of drawing is not to represent something, but to activate a process, unconsciously when we talk on the phone, a drawing like a musical improvisation.

I see the matrix once it's finished, with the size of the drawing already invariable and the idea frozen. That's when the stamping process begins, with its dynamic movement that runs through the plate with its richness and life."

BIOGRAPHY

Juan Escudero graduated in Fine Arts from the University of the Basque Country, specialising in painting. He left this discipline in 1993 to set up a 3D animation company specialising in architecture and advertising, where he received general training in computer graphics. Around 2007, he returned to art through drawing. In 2011 he produced his first engraving, and in 2017 he devoted himself entirely to this art form.

EXHIBITIONS

2021

"Basquegraphía". Certamen de gráfica Vasca FIG Bilbao, Spain

The Elisabeth Collective. NY, USA

"Nudo Orgánico". Madrid, Spain "Dualidades". Barcelona, Spain Lab-Art. Barcelona, Spain

2020

DelicARTessen 20. Barcelona, Spain

"El arte construye". Colegio de Arquitectos. Oviedo, Spain

"Plan B. Una oportunidad cartográfica" Casa Elizalde. Barcelona, Spain

"Discontinuidad". Barcelona, Spain

2019

"Surfeando el tiempo". Fundación CIEC. Betanzos, A Coruña. Spain

DelicARTessen 19. Barcelona, Spain

"8 Triennial Internatnl of Graphic Arts" Spanish Contemporary Printmakers. Sofia, Bulgaria

"Plan B. Una oportunidad cartográfica". Centro Cultural Casa Elizalde. Barcelona, Spain "Open Itinera". Musée d'Art et d'Histoire de Durango, Mexico

"Sin rumbo fijo". Exposition itinérante de Grabado. Poland, Norway, UK, Spain and Mexico.

"Finaliste Premio pintura Vila-Casas 2019". Barcelona, Spain

2018

"Banc de Temps". Casa Elizalde. Barcelona, Spain

"Open Portofolio". Bilbao, Spain

XIII Prize Jesus Nuñez. CIEC. Betanzos, A Coruña, Spain

2017

"Línea de Tiempo". Barcelona, Spain

XII Prize Jesus Nuñez. CIEC. Betanzos, Spain

"Gráfica Material". Art Contemporani i Cultura material del gravat. Circulo del Arte. Barcelona, Spain

DelicARTessen 16. Barcelona, Spain

ERÓTIKA 4! Barcelona, Spain

2016

"Dibujo Contemporáneo. El muro y la lima". MA Arte Contemporáneo. Palma de Mallorca, Spain

"BigBang". Sarean. Bilbao, Spain

"ParadaZero". Con el colectivo Ex-abrupto. Vic, Spain

"Gráfica Material". Art Contemporani i Cultura material del gravat. ROCA UMBERT. Granollers, Spain

2015

SWAB Barcelona. «Drawing applications». Barcelona, Spain

DelicARTessen 15. Barcelona, Spain

DelicARTessen 14. Barcelona, Spain

2014

"Desorden". Madrid, Spain

WEART FESTIVAL. Barcelona, Spain

50 ans Prize Ynglada-Guillot. Espai Volart. Fundación Vila Casas, Spain

XXII Centenaire Gregorio Prieto. Casa del Reloj. Madrid, Spain

DelicARTessen 13. Barcelona, Spain

2013

"Final Feliz". Barcelona, Spain

SWAB Barcelona. Barcelona, Spain

DelicARTessen 12. Barcelona, Spain

2011

“Local Climatizado”. Barcelona, Spain

2008

“Árbol celoso de su sombra”. Sala del Ayuntamiento Vell de Formentera. Formentera, Spain

2007

“Motivos florales”. NIU espai artistic. Barcelona, Spain

AWARDS

2023

18e Prize international d'art graphique Jesús Núñez

2021

1st Prize. Premio María de Salamanca en XXVI Premios Nacionales de Grabado.

Mention d'Honneur. IX Bienal Iberoamericana de Obra Gráfica "Ciudad de Cáceres" Accesit. Prize Int. de Arte Gráfico JESUS NUÑEZ. Betanzos. A Coruña

Premio Honorífico a la Obra Destacada 2. Miniprint Cantabria

Excellence Prize. 5ème édition AIMPE 2021 Awagami Miniprint. Japan

2nd Prize. 26th "DA DUN Fine Arts Exhibition". Taichung City. Taiwan.

Anne and Ron Edwards Relief Print Award. Inkmasters Cairns. Australia

1st Prize. XIX Deutsche Internationale Grafik-Triennale Frenchen. Germany

Mention d'honneur. XIII Premio Grabado y Vino Bodegas Vivanco. La Rioja

2020

2nd Prize. XXI Certamen de Grabado "José Caballero". Las Rozas. Madrid

XXIII Premio de Artes Plásticas “SALA EL BROCCENSE”. Diputación prov. de Cáceres Premio Bienal Pilar Juncosa de Edición. Fundació Miró Mallorca

1st Prize. 6th OnPaperContest printmaking Award. Barcelona

2nd Prize. VII Bienal Internacional de Aguafuerte de Valladolid

1st Prize. XXV Certamen Grabado Joan Vilanova. Manresa

2019

1st Prize. X Premio Atlante de Grabado. Museo del Grabado, Artes, A Coruña

1st Prize. V certamen de Grabado. DCCOP. Málaga

Prize adquisición V Certamen de Grabado ALFARA GRÁFICA. Oviedo

Premio del Jurado Hideki Kimura. Awagami International Mini-Print Exhibition. Japan

Collection :

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Diputación de Cáceres

Ayuntamiento de Las Rozas, Madrid

Diputación Provincial de Valladolid

Fundación Museo de Artes, A Coruña