

## Lídia Masllorens

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Lídia Masllorens is attracted by a moderate abstraction, which allows the observer to interpret the painting with precision and to perceive implicit realities, to recreate, to dream. Her large-scale works have a strong presence and exude a remarkable dynamism and vitality. And this is all the more remarkable as it is a work on paper, a work of withdrawal and not of superimposition of layers.

The portraits are painted in black acrylic, which is then removed and washed off with a mixture of water and bleach. This technique produces the beautiful colour palette that distinguishes her work, with shades ranging from pink to white and from black to grey. Lídia's strokes are sharp and fast, resulting in many losses and failures due to the destructive nature of bleach and the unpredictable behaviour of water. Lídia takes a unique approach to the watercolour technique. She wants the paper to suck in the water to distort and bend, for the water to flow onto the canvas, for the paint to disintegrate and for her lines to crumble under the bleach.

Her monotypes have travelled the world. Her work has been exhibited at the Sorbonne Catalan Art Centre in Paris, the Osaka Centre for Contemporary Art in Japan, as well as in galleries in Cologne, Antwerp, Barcelona and Paris. Her paintings have also been exhibited in numerous European and American art fairs. At present, she continues to experiment with close-ups of faces in her studio in Cassà de la Selva.

### BIOGRAPHY

Lídia Masllorens, born in 1967 in Caldes de Malavella, studied Fine Arts at the University of Barcelona. She graduated in 1991, specialising in painting, her lifelong passion. She is also gifted in photography, engraving and large-scale sculpture. The doors to becoming a professional artist were opened to her by exhibiting her work in art galleries in Girona and its surroundings - such as Fundació Valvi and Casa de Cultura Tomàs Lorenzana - and especially when she received the 2013 Fundació Vila Casas painting award.

### EXHIBITIONS

#### Solo Shows

Alzueta Gallery, Barcelona, Spain (2023)  
K+Y Gallery, Faces (2023)  
Leonhard's Gallery, Anvers (2022)  
Alzueta Gallery, Barcelona, Spain (2021)  
Galerie 100 Kubik, Cologne, Germany (2021)  
Palau de Casavells, Baix Empordà, Spain (2021)  
Galerie Arcturus, París, France (2018)  
The Gallery, Takamiya, Hikone, Japan (2018)  
Galeria Miquel Alzueta, Barcelona, Spain (2018)  
Galerie Wolfsen, Aalborg, Denmark (2017)  
Galerie Arcturus, París, France (2016)  
L.A Art Show, Los Angeles, USA (2016)  
Palau de Casavells, Galeria Miquel Alzueta, La Bisbal d'Empordà, Spain (2015)  
Manzana Mahou 360, Madrid, Spain (2015)  
Fundació Vila Casas, Barcelona, Spain (2014)  
Fundació Valvi, Girona, Spain (2010)  
Sala Municipal, Cassa de la Selva, Spain (2008)  
Centre cultural Can Costa i Font, Taradell, Spain (2007)  
Sala Llorens, Barcelona / Sala Municipal, Cassà de la Selva, Spain (1997)  
Sala Llorens, Barcelona, Spain (1996)  
Galeria Nostrart, Girona, Spain (1995)  
Obra ceràmica, Santuari dels Àngels, Girona, Spain (1994)  
Casa de Cultura Tomas Lorenzana, Girona, Spain (1993)  
Local municipal, Caldes de Malavella, Spain (1991)

#### Group Shows & Art Fairs

London Art Fair (2024)  
AAF Bruxelles (2024)  
Art Market San Francisco (2023)  
AAF Hampstead (2023)  
Art On Paper New York (2023)  
AAF New York (2022)  
Moderne Art Fair Paris (2022)  
Un estrany en el seu habitat, Museu de l'empordà, Figueres, Spain (2021)  
Art Madrid '21, Madrid, Spain (2021)  
Art Élysées, París, France (2018)  
Caso, Osaka, Japan (2018)  
Espai d'exposicions Caldes de Malavella, Spain (2018)  
Art Marbella, Spain (2018)  
Just LX Lisboa, Portugal (2018)  
Kunst Rai Amsterdam, Netherlands (2018)  
Art París, France (2018)  
Art Madrid, Spain (2018)  
LA Art Show, USA (2018)  
Context Art Miami, USA (2017)

Art Montpellier, France (2017)  
Affordable Art Fair Hamburg, Germany (2017)  
ST\_ART Strasbourg, France (2017)  
Antica Namur, Belgium (2017)  
SOFA Chicago, USA (2017)  
Brussels Fine Art Fair, Belgium (2017)  
Wopart Lugano, Switzerland (2017)  
Art Elysées Fair, France (2017)  
Market Art + Design Hamptons, USA (2017)  
Art Dusseldorf, Germany (2017)  
Art Paris, France (2017)  
Art on paper, New York, USA (2017)  
Eurantica, Brussels, Belgium (2017)  
Art Madrid, Spain (2017)  
For Real, Amsterdam, Netherlands (2017)  
L.A Art show, Los Angeles, USA (2017)  
Context Art, Miami, USA (2016)  
Scope, Miami, USA (2016)  
St.Art, Strasbourg, France (2016)  
Antica Namur, Belgium (2016)  
Art Fair, Köln, Germany (2016)  
Art Elysées, Paris, France (2016)  
Affordable, London, UK (2016)  
Positions Berlín, Berlín, Germany (2016)  
Art Hamptons, New York, United States (2016)  
Affordable Art Fair UK, Londres, United Kingdom (2016)  
Art16 London, United Kingdom (2016)  
Art Market San Francisco, USA (2016)  
The Solo Project, Basel, Switzerland (2016)  
Art Breda, Breda, Netherlands (2016)  
Palau de Casavells, Girona, Spain (2016)  
Eurantica, Brussels, Belgique (2016)  
Affordable Art Fair, Brussels, Belgique (2016)  
Art Madrid, Madrid, Spain (2016)  
Art Elysées, Paris, France (2015)  
Antica Namur, Namur, Brusells (2015)  
Art Madrid, Madrid, Spain (2015)  
Sala Municipal, Caldes de Malavella, Spain (2010)  
Can Costa i Font, Taradell, Spain (2009)  
Sala Minyons, Terrassa, Spain (2008)  
Can Ginebreda, Banyoles, Spain (2003)  
Salón Siglo XX, Marbella / Casa Elizalde, Barcelona, Spain (1993)