

ADOLFO BARNATÁN



Adolfo Barnatan was born in Paris in 1951. His family relocated to Buenos Aires and in 1965 he found his home in Madrid where he studied art and interior design.

In the 1970's he began exhibiting his work and in 1972 launched his first solo exhibition "Visiones Celestes, Visiones terrestres" (*"Celestial Visions, Land Visions"*) at Rayuela Gallery (Madrid). His early work consisted primarily of drawings with detailed trace.

By 1974, he evolved with a keen interest in volume which naturally led him to sculpture. Before fully emerging as a sculpturer however he started experimenting with oil and acrylics, where he incorporated his own style of utilizing rich color on large format canvases.

From 1994, focus shifted primarily to sculpture.

In 1997 he inaugurated an exhibition dedicated to Hermes, Aphrodite and Hermaphrodite. It is evident how mythology and mysticism inspired him, a trend that has continued throughout his life.

By 1995, begins to participate in various international art fairs, and exhibited regularly at ARCO Madrid.

In 2001, he launched his first solo American exhibition in New York, at the prestigious Salander O'Reilly Gallery which resulted in the acquisition of a large sculpture by the Bank for International Settlements in Basel.

Barnatan's sculptural creations are subject to constant inspiration and evolution that have gained national and international acclaim. From his first solo exhibition in 1972, Adolfo Barnatán's work has been present in public collections such as Reina Sofia Museum of Madrid, Goulandris Foundation in Greece, Cisneros Fontanals Art Foundation in Miami, March Foundation in Madrid, La Caixa Collection, Ministry of Industry and Commerce in Madrid, House of Commons of Spain for the 40th Anniversary of the Spanish Constitution. Also his work is present in private collections around the world, being specially spectacular "Amor de Venus" with 5,20 meters long of black limestone, that stands majestic at the entrance of The Peninsula of Shanghai since 2009.

His work is exhibited, nationally and internationally, at the main Art Fairs and prestigious

galleries.

Adolfo Barnatán
Sculptor

Paris 1951

- 1970** Solo Exhibition at C.I.M. Madrid (Spain)
Group Exhibition "Dibubudi" I.A.D.E. Madrid (Spain)
- 1971** Group Exhibition Original Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
Group Exhibition "Eros y el arte actual en España" Vandrés Gallery,
Madrid (Spain)
- 1972** Solo Exhibition "Visiones celestes visiones terrestres" Rayuela Gallery,
Madrid (Spain)
Group Exhibition Osma Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
- 1973** Solo Exhibition Osma Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
Group Exhibition Aelee Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
Group Exhibition Osma Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
- 1974** Solo Exhibition Rayuela Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
- 1977** Solo Exhibition "Diez años de dibujos (1967-1977)" Colmena Gallery,
Madrid (Spain)
- 1978** Engraving Portfolio entitled "Huevos" For Moneda de Hierro Editors,
Madrid (Spain)
- 1979** Cover illustration of the book "Stories" by Jorge Luis Borges, for
Catedra Editions, Madrid (Spain)
- 1991** Solo Exhibition "Iris Amarillo" Aelee Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
- 1993** Solo Exhibition Artespacio Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
- 1994** Group Exhibition Elvira González Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
- 1995** Group Exhibition ARCO'95 Barcena & Cía. Gallery, Madrid (Spain)

Solo Exhibition Paintings and Sculptures Barcena & Cía. Gallery,
Madrid (Spain)

- Group Exhibition Paintings and Sculptures Lina Davidov Gallery, Paris (France)
- 1996** Group Exhibition Sculptures ARCO'96 Barcena & Cía. Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
- 1997** Group Exhibition Sculptures and multiple ARCO'97 (Madrid) Spain, F.B. Editions, Paris (France)
- 1998** Solo Exhibition Sculptures Metta Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
Group Exhibition ARCO'98 Metta Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
Group Exhibition F.I.A. (Caracas) Venezuela, Almirante Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
- 1999** Group Exhibition Dos Coimbras Gallery, Braga (Portugal)
Group Exhibition ARCO'99 Metta Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
Group Exhibition FIAC'99 (Paris) France, Metta Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
- 2000** Group Exhibition ARCO'00 Metta Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
Solo Exhibition Barjola Museum (Gijon) Asturias (Spain)
Group Exhibition ART CHICAGO'00 (Chicago) USA, Metta Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
Solo Exhibition of stone sculptures inspired in "Egypt" Metta Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
Solo Exhibition Painting and Sculptures Cai Luzan Gallery, Zaragoza (Spain)
- 2001** Group Exhibition PALM BEACH'01 (Florida) USA, Metta Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
Group Exhibition ARCO'01 Metta Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
Group Exhibition ART CHICAGO'01 (Chicago) USA, Metta Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
Group Exhibition FIAC'01 (Paris) France, Metta Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
Group Exhibition "Visto y no visto" Metta Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
Solo Exhibition Salander O'Reilly Galleries, (New York) USA, Metta Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
- 2002** Group Exhibition ARCO'02 Metta Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
Group Exhibition ART CHICAGO'02 (Chicago) USA, Metta Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
Group Exhibition FIAC'02 (Paris) France, Metta Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
Group Exhibition "Copyright Metta" Metta Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
- 2003** Group Exhibition "Argentino de dos mundos" (Aranjuez) Madrid (Spain)
Group Exhibition ARCO'03 Metta Gallery, Madrid (Spain)

- Group Exhibition ART CHICAGO'03 (Chicago) USA, Metta Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
- 2004** Group Exhibition ARCO'04 Metta Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
Solo Exhibition "Constelaciones de Primavera" Metta Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
- 2005** Group Exhibition ARCO'05 Metta Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
Group Exhibition ART CHICAGO'05 (Chicago) USA, Metta Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
Nagasaki Prefectural Art Museum (Nagasaki) Japan, Metta Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
Group Exhibition ARTE LISBOA'05 (Lisboa) Portugal, Metta Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
Solo Exhibition Pedro Peña Art Gallery, (Marbella) Andalucía (Spain)
- 2006** Solo Exhibition "Lockes Diamonds", New York (USA)
Group Exhibition ARCO'06 Metta Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
Group Exhibition ART PARIS'06 (Paris) France, Metta Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
- 2007** Group Exhibition Neuhoff Gallery, New York (USA)
Group Exhibition ARCO'07 Álvaro Alcázar Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
Group Exhibition "La Tertulia" Cultural Centre (San Lorenzo of Escorial) Madrid (Spain)
Group Exhibition ART COLOGNE (Palma de Mallorca) Spain, Álvaro Alcázar Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
Solo Exhibition Casa Palacio Atocha 34 Álvaro Alcázar Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
Group Exhibition "Vivamérica" with a monumental outdoor sculpture in Plaza Mayor, Álvaro Alcázar Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
- 2008** Group Exhibition ARCO'08 Álvaro Alcázar Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
Intervention in the film "Broken Embraces" director Pedro Almodóvar, featuring different sculptures in the film, in Madrid (Spain)
Solo Exhibition Álvaro Alcázar Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
- 2009** Group Exhibition ARCO'09 Álvaro Alcázar Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
Installation of a monumental Sculpture "Amor de Venus" at Hotel "The Peninsula" Shanghai (China)
Opening new space for sales and exhibition of artistic jewelry by Adolfo Barnatán "Espacio Natan", Madrid (Spain)
Group Exhibition ART HK'09 (Hong-Kong) China, Álvaro Alcázar Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
Group Exhibition "Bijoux d'Artistes" Clo Fleiss' Collection, Musée du Temps de Besançon (France)
- 2010** Group Exhibition ARCO'10 Álvaro Alcázar Gallery, Madrid (Spain)

- Group Exhibition ART HK'10 (Hong-Kong) China, Álvaro Alcázar Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
- Solo Exhibition "Siete por Cuatro" Centro Cultural Ciudad Lineal (San Juan Bautista) Madrid (Spain)
- Group Exhibition ARTEBA'10 Zavaleta LAB Gallery, Buenos Aires (Argentina)
- Group Exhibition ARTE LISBOA'10 (Lisboa) Portugal, Álvaro Alcázar Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
- Solo Exhibition "Piú di Prima" Restaurant, Madrid (Spain)
- Group Exhibition "El Dorado" Álvaro Alcázar Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
- 2011** Group Exhibition ARCO'11 Álvaro Alcázar Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
- Solo Exhibition "Papeles Rotos" Álvaro Alcázar Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
- Group Exhibition ARTE LISBOA'11 (Lisboa) Portugal, Álvaro Alcázar Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
- 2012** Group Exhibition ARCO'12 Álvaro Alcázar Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
- Group Exhibition "Bijoux d'Artistes" Clo Fleiss' Collection, Galerie du Crédit Municipal de Paris (France)
- 2013** Group Exhibition ARCO'13 Álvaro Alcázar Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
- SOLO OBJECT, ARCO'13 Álvaro Alcázar Gallery, Madrid (Spain)
- Group Exhibition "Geometría Emocional" Art Space El Corte Ingles, Madrid (Spain)
- Participation Showroom "The Art of Luxury Living" for Luxury Spain, with artistic jewelry of Espacio Natán, Barcelona (Spain)
- Collaboration Faisurf Days - Kind Surf in the Balenciaga Museum of Zarautz, Guipuzkoa (Spain) donating work "Off the Lip" next to surfer Jeremy Flores.
- Pop Up of artistic jewelry and sculpture at Center El Corte Ingles Marbella's Coast in Puerto Banus, Marbella (Spain)
- Group Exhibition Art Space El Corte Inglés Castellana, Madrid (España)
- Pop Up sculptoric work at El Corte Ingles Catalunya Square, Barcelona (Spain)
- Artistic and jewelry Exhibition "PASSAGEBCN" Gallery, Sarria, Barcelona (Spain)
- Pop Up of artistic jewelry and sculpture at Center El Corte Ingles Castellana, Madrid (Spain)
- Pop Up retrospective at Elena Benarroch Store, Madrid (Spain)
- 2014** Solo Exhibition "1492" Centro Sefarad Israel, Madrid (Spain)
- 2015** Group Exhibition in ARTEPASO, Lucia Mendoza Gallery, Madrid (SPAIN)

- 2016** Group Exhibition in ART MARBELLA 2016. Palacio de Feria y Congresos de Marbella (Spain)
- 2017** Solo Exhibition at Fundación Iberoamericana Europa Madrid (Spain)
- 2018** Solo Exhibition “Constanza Constelación infinita” at Credit Suisse Madrid (Spain) till May 2019
- 2019** Group Exhibition at Villa Padierna Hotel Marbella (Spain)