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Rafael Macarrón has had a significant career despite his young age. Born in Madrid in 1981, he has developed a very particular style based on the creation of unique characters that incarnate both the universal and the unrepeatable, linking his work to the artistic tradition of Dubuffet, Fraile and Quiros, among others.

In the magical universes that Macarron recreates, the distorted drawing creates a number of figures whose nature is determined by their deformity and disproportion. In these dream-like scenarios, full of uncommon characters, the artist expands his inner world seeking interaction with the viewer by opposing drama and tenderness. Finally, the thin brushstroke and the colourful backgrounds are placed on aluminium to generate perspective and texture.

Macarron is considered as one of the young Spanish artist with more international projection, having taken part in some of the most important art fairs such as ARCO, Context Art Miami and Scope Basel.

**New horizons**

2015

Mixed media on DM

53 x 43 cm

**Boxing club**

2015

Mixed media on aluminum

183 x 140 cm

**Coming to a new world**

2015

Mixed media on aluminum

140 x 296 cm



**Room**

2015

Mixed media on aluminum

113 x 113 cm

**28h**

2015

Mixed media on steel

140 x 140 cm



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## No title

2015

Mixed media on aluminum

70 x 43 cm



# Rafa Macarron

Born 1981, Madrid, Spain

Lives and works in Madrid, Spain

### selected solo exhibits

- 2015 En Familia, Galería Juan Siló, Santander
- 2014 Take Off, Galería O. Ascanio, Miami
- 2013 Rafa Macarron, Alison Milne Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2011 La Ciudad Acabada, Gallery Distrito 4, Madrid, Spain
- 2011 Busca Silencio y Encontraras, Palacio de Garcigrande, Salamanca, Spain
- 2010 1-2-Y 3, Artetrece Gallery, Madrid, Spain
- 2010 En Las Nubes, Adora Calvo Gallery, Salamanca, Spain
- 2010 Los Peludillos, Benlliure Gallery, Valencia, Spain
- 2009 Sustancia Blanca, Murnau Art Gallery, Seville, Spain
- 2009 Es Viernes y Mc Esta en El Jardin, Gallery D'Art, Las Rozas, Spain
- 2008 Personajes II, Auditorium Joaquin Rodrigo, Las Rozas, Spain
- 2008 Kosmos II, Coliseo de la Cultura, Villaviciosa de Odon, Spain
- 2007 Personajes, Despacio Espacio Multidisciplinary, Las Rozas, Spain
- 2006 Trabubus, Sala Principe Sport, Madrid, Spain

### selected group exhibits

- 2011 Artnavas, Convent of Santo Domingo y San Pablo, Avila, Spain
- 2010 La Memoria del Laberinto (Tribute to Miguel Hernandez), Congress Center, Elche, Spain
- 2010 Apostar por el Arte, Gallery Cordeiros, Oporto, Portugal
- 2009 Paisajes Contemporaneos, Museo de Arte Contemporaneo, Elche, Spain
- 2008 Galeria D'Art, Las Rozas, Spain

### significant art fairs

- 2015 Art Miami New York, New York, USA
- 2014 Toronto Contemporary Art Fair, Toronto, Canada
- 2014 Context Art Miami, Miami, USA
- 2013 Aqua Art Fair Miami, Miami, USA
- 2012 Art Moscow, Moscow, Russia
- 2011 Art Madrid, Madrid, Spain
- 2009 Scope Basel, Basel, Switzerland

### significant awards

- 2010 BMW Painting Award
- 2010 Painting Contest Jovenes Pintores Fundacion Gaceta
- 2010 Painting International Contest, Royal Premier Hotels



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