

JUAN BOCANEGRA

Sant Vicenç dels Horts, Barcelona, Spain, 1993.



Juan Bocanegra and his studio in 2017, photographed by Salvador Marin Sosa.

The work of **Juan Bocanegra, painter and dancer**, means entering into a particular world, charged with emotions and dance. From his beginnings when he painted landscapes, portraits and still lifes in the studio that he created in his grandmother's house when he was 6 years old, and where he used construction materials that he had around him due to his grandfather's profession, to the current abstract stage, where his work has as a concept a dialogue between dance and painting.

He uses plastic expression to express dualisms and conversations between the two disciplines, which he develops with antagonistic movements, to reach an emotional balance, with a final plastic result, where the voluminous textures that are observed in his canvases, represent the volume of the bodies dancing in space. The themes that the artist uses arise from his daily life, from his travels through Europe, Asia and America, the social concerns of today and the deepest feelings of the human soul.

ART CRITICISM

"The work that Bocanegra presents to us is based on the explosion of a fluctuating, choked energy, a living impulse of constant movement. An impulse that never stops generating and regenerating. Genesis of a romantic spirit where the evocative passion of colours never ends in order to take it to the ultimate visual consequences. Whether it must take it to a sensitive limit situation or the cancellation of it." **Bernat Saus, painter**

"The textures that Bocanegra uses in his paintings are the result of the need to express the volume and movement that his own body occupies when he dances through space." **Sadurní Pons, journalist, art critic and artist**

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Matèria, Sant Josep Exhibition Center, Sant Vicenç dels Horts, Barcelona, Spain,
2010

Love and Dance, Forn Romà Exhibition Center, Sant Vicenç dels Horts, Barcelona,
Spain, 2017

Next exhibition: From figuration to abstraction, Retrospective 1999-2024,
Barcelona,
Spain, 2024

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Tensions, Cultural Center, Martorell, Barcelona, Spain, 2010

Young artists, Sant Vicenç dels Horts, Barcelona, Spain, 2010

International artists, Galerie Artes, Paris, France, 2016

Crearium Gallery, Huesca, Spain, 2016

Group exhibition, Blanca by Erai Gallery, Sant Cugat del Vallès, Barcelona, Spain,
2017

Christmas Art, Blanca by Erai Gallery, Sant Cugat del Vallès, Barcelona, Spain, 2017
Arteria Bcn Gallery, Barcelona, Spain, 2017

La Nacional - Spanish Benevolent Society, New York, USA, 2018

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