

The background of the poster is a textured, abstract painting by Miquel Barceló. It depicts a scene with several figures, possibly deer or antelope, in a landscape with swirling, light-colored brushstrokes. A prominent blue and grey shape, resembling a large animal or a rocky outcrop, is visible on the right side.

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FOREWORD

I am delighted to bring you this catalogue of early works by Miquel Barceló, which coincides with our presentation at Frieze Masters 2015. Miquel is widely regarded as one of the most important living artists, having gained critical acclaim at the age of 25 after representing Spain at Documenta VII in Kassel, Germany, in 1982. This exhibition focuses on the period from 1982 until 2000, arguably the most significant stage of his career.

I am very proud to present this focused group of seminal works, following on from Miquel's two solo exhibitions with our gallery in Hong Kong and ahead of his major upcoming exhibition at the Musée Picasso, Paris, in 2016. The last substantial exhibition of his work in London was at the Whitechapel Gallery, London, in 1994.

For Miquel painting has always been more than a creative exercise or occupation; it is an instinct, a visceral way of being and of relating himself to the world, of experiencing things around him and of knowing himself. This can be clearly observed in many of his works from the early 1980s (*El Pintor damunt el Quadre*, 1982, *Autorretrato*, 1983, and

Autoportrait, 1985) in which the painter occupies a central position in the pictorial plane in a silent examination of the role of the artist.

Porto Corvo (1984) exemplifies a number of the perennial themes in Miquel's work: landscape, the ellipse (which will later feature prominently in his infamous bullfighting series) and the western Mediterranean traditions with which he maintains an intense, passionate and conflicting relationship. Produced during a four month period in which Miquel lived in Vila Nova de Milfontes, Portugal, he painted seascapes and boats in the open air, mixing paint with seaweed, sand and other materials found on the beach, like Van Gogh, Monet and Cezanne before him.

Throughout the 1980s, Miquel moved away from figurative representation towards an increasingly reduced narrative. In 1987, while working in New York, he produced white paintings in which the image disappears and space becomes increasingly unreal. Featuring holes, cracks, and negative forms, a degree of transparency is achieved through the use of glazes, allowing superimpositions to appear.

Cracks, Forats, Rides (1987) is a prime example of this development in Miquel's work, which he refers to as 'archaeological soups' as 'they are a compendium of the positions of classical statuary and Greek pottery, with the oldest forms being the smallest or those that are furthest away, all covered in thick layers of more or less transparent varnish, representing the passing of time.'¹

At the end of 1987, internationally renowned and critically acclaimed, with his work sought after by the most important galleries in Paris, New York and Zurich, Barceló left for Africa, fleeing from the temptation of repetition and ease. This first voyage across the Sahara in 1988 was a critical turning point in his practice, which led not only to a significant change in his work but also in his way of seeing and translating into images the reality around him, new subject matters and even new techniques. Inspired by the scorched landscape, his work became increasingly tactile and textural. This continued fascination with the physical process is evident in *España Económica* (1990), conceived as a meditation on the nature of Spain in which the country's undulating terrain appears almost

tangible. Of this work, Miquel notes 'Spain could be seen in perspective from a dovecot, and everything was white as if covered in pigeon droppings...It was a miniature world, just like my pictures at that time.'²

Miquel's continued interest in material and texture is manifest in his investigations into the surface itself which began in 1993 with the first of his three-dimensional canvases (*Atelier Sepia avec Modèle*, 1993, *3 Tomátigues*, 1994, and *Autoportrait au Bleu de Travail* (Paris), 1995). These starched canvases are at times even moulded and are closely related to his sculptural works which have been central to the artist's oeuvre since the early 1990s. Complementing the paintings in the exhibition are a group of bronze and ceramic works (*Pinocchio Mort*, 1998, and *Chameau*, 1999).

I hope you will agree that this presentation is a testament to Miquel's deserving inheritance of the title of Spain's greatest living artist.

Ben Brown

¹Enrique Juncosa, 'De Rerum Natura', Miquel Barceló 1984-1994, exh. cat. London, 1994, p. 14

²Miquel Barceló quoted in Miquel Barceló: Obra Sobre Papel 1979 – 1999, exh. cat., Madrid, 1999, p. iv

El Pintor damunt el Quadre, 1982
Mixed media on canvas
190 x 130 cm
(74 3/4 x 51 1/8 in)





Autorretrato, 1983

Oil, mixed media, paper and cardboard collage

on paper laid down on canvas

237.1 x 281.9 cm

(93 3/8 x 111 in)

Untitled, 1983-84
Mixed media and collage on paper
193.5 x 146.5 cm
(76 1/8 x 57 5/8 in)





Porto Corvo, 1984
Mixed media on canvas
195 x 295 cm
(76 3/4 x 116 1/8 in)

Autoportrait, 1985
Paint on kraft paper glued on canvas
200 x 141 cm
(78 3/4 x 55 1/2 in)





Autoportrait avec Poisson et Couteau, 1985
Mixed media on canvas
100 x 80 cm
(39 3/8 x 31 1/2 in)



Cracks, Forats, Rides, 1987
Mixed media on canvas
276 x 380 cm
(108 5/8 x 149 5/8 in)



Olives Negres, 1988
Mixed media on canvas
200 x 298 cm
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España Económica, 1990
Mixed media on canvas
230 x 285 cm
(90 1/2 x 112 1/4 in)



Rovegavoreres No. 1, 1992
Mixed media on canvas
214 x 216 cm
(84 1/4 x 85 1/8 in)





Atelier Sepia avec Modèle, 1993
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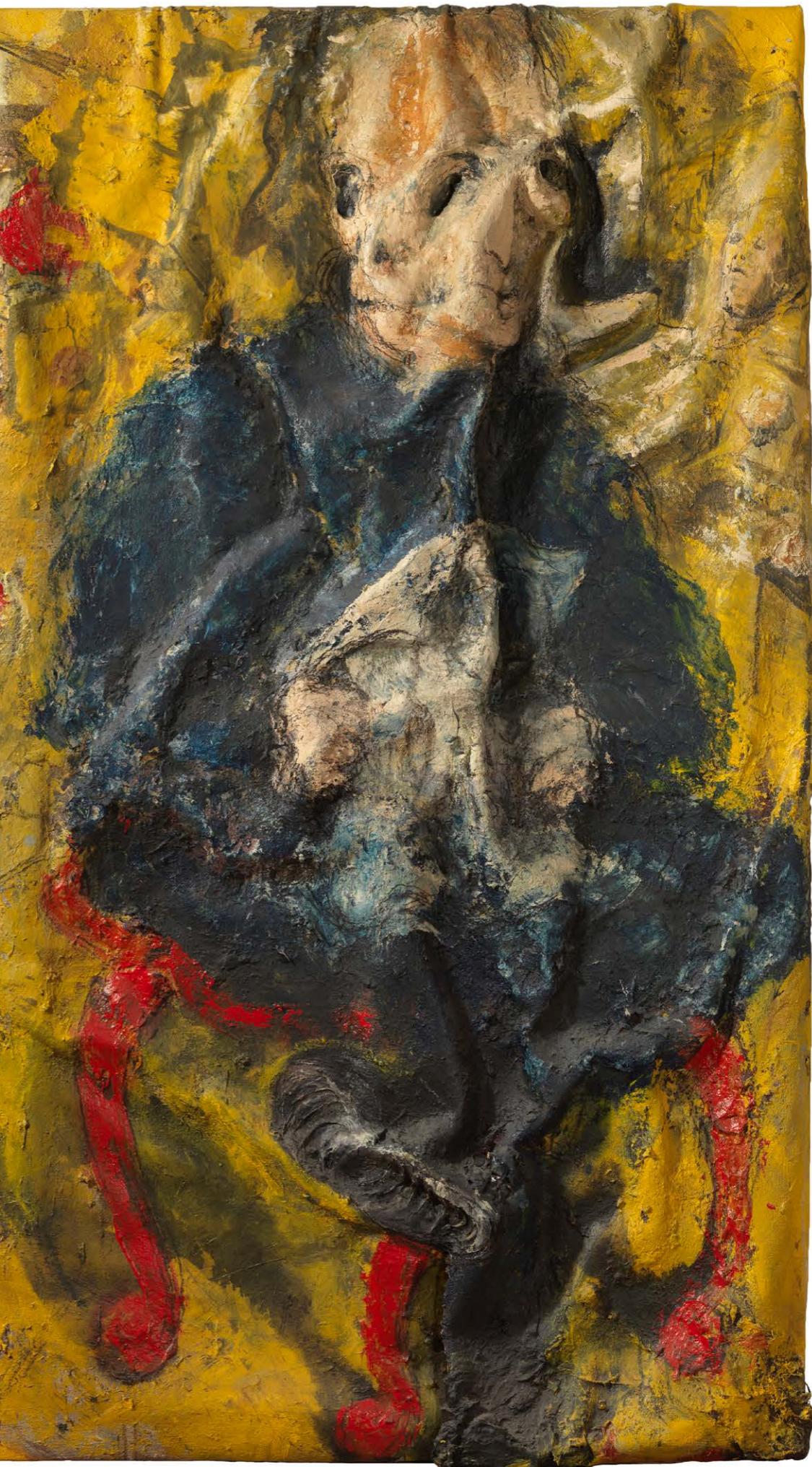


Papaye et Fruits, 1994
Mixed media on paper
50 x 65 cm
(19 3/4 x 25 5/8 in)



3 Tomatigues, 1994
Mixed media on canvas
48 x 34 cm
(18 7/8 x 13 3/8 in)

Autoportrait au Bleu de Travail (Paris), 1995
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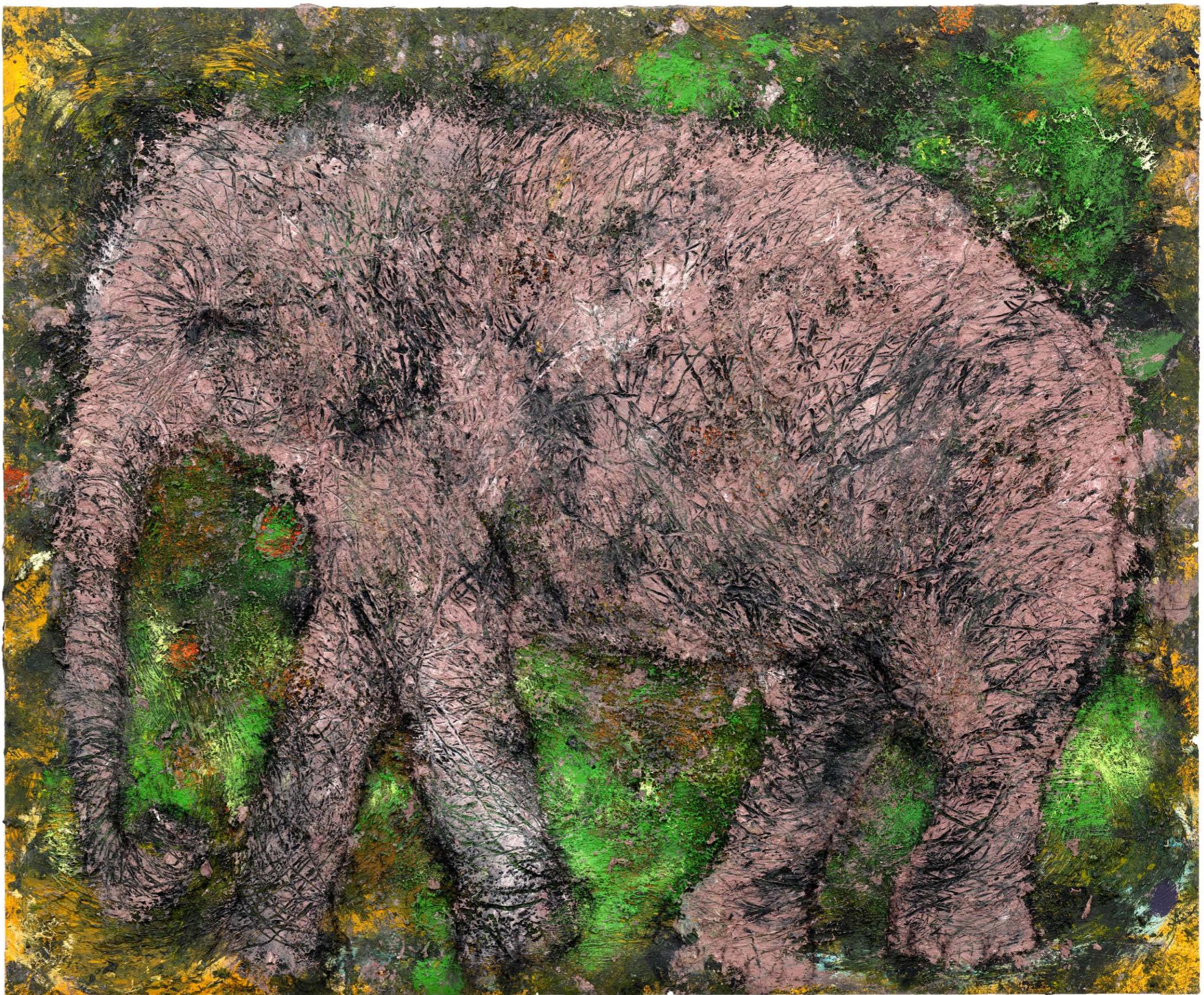




3 Tranches de Melon, 1998
Mixed media on canvas
54 x 73 cm
(21 1/4 x 28 3/4 in)

Pinocchio Mort, 1998
Bronze
Edition of 8
12.5 x 23 x 13 cm
(4 7/8 x 9 1/8 x 5 1/8 in)





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Solo Exhibitions

2015

Early Works: 1982-2000, Ben Brown Fine Arts at Frieze Masters, London
Ardenti Germinat: New Paintings and Works on Paper, Galerie Bruno Bischofberger, Männedorf
L'Inassèchement, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris

2014

Courant Central, Ben Brown Fine Arts, Hong Kong

2013

Galería Elvira González, Madrid
Terra Ignis. Céramiques, Majorque 2009-2013, Musée d'Art Moderne, Céret
Terra Ignis, Museu Nacional do Azulejo, Lisbon
 Acquavella Galleries, New York, NY

2012

Ceramic, Galerie Bruno Bischofberger, Zurich
 Bank Austria Kunstforum, Vienna
Cerámiques I dibuixos. Miquel Barceló y Barry Flanagan, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Ibiza, Ibiza

2011

Ben Brown Fine Arts, Hong Kong
Le Taj Peinture en scène, Théâtre des Bouffes du Nord, Paris
Work in progress, Torre de Belém, Lisbon

2010

1983-2009. *La solitude organisative*, Fundación la Caixa, Madrid; Fundación la Caixa, Barcelona
Terra-Mare, Palais des Papes, Grande Chapelle; Musée du Petit Palais, Avignon
 St. Moritz Art Masters, St. Moritz

2009

Barceló avant Barceló 1973-1982, Les Abattoirs, Toulouse;
 Fundació Pilar i Joan Miró, Majorca
Recent works, Galerie Bruno Bischofberger, Zurich
 Spanish Pavilion, LIII Venice Biennale, Venice

2008

Xesto da natureza – Gesto de la naturaleza, Museo Provincial de Lugo, Lugo; Centro Cultural Okendo, Dorostia;
 Sala Municipal de Exposiciones de la Iglesia de las Fracesas, Valladolid; Centro Cultural La Asunción, Albacete
The African Work – Obra Africana, Irish Museum of Modern Art (IMMA), Dublin; Centro de Arte Contemporáneo de Málaga (CAC Málaga), Malaga
Cephalopod Works, Pilar Corrias Ltd, London

2007

Inauguration Saint Peter Chapel of the Cathedral of Palma de Mallorca, Mallorca

Galerie Yvon Lambert, Paris

Clay and Bronze, Longhouse Reserve, New York, NY
Barceló en las colecciones privadas de Barcelona – Barceló in Barcelona's Private Collections, Fundación Francisco Godia, Barcelona

2006

New Etchings, Timothy Taylor Gallery, London
Exposition de céramiques à l'Eglise des Célestins, Festival d'Avignon, Avignon
Ceramics, Galerie Jablonka, Cologne
 Museo d'Arte Moderna, Lugano
La Divina Comedia, Centro Cultural Fundación Círculo de Lectores, Barcelona

2005

C&M Arts, New York, NY
Arte español para el exterior, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Monterrey (MARCO), Monterrey; Museo Rufino Tamayo, Mexico City
New Works, Galerie Bruno Bischofberger, Zurich
 Sala Kubo Kutxaespacio del Arte, San Sebastián
Gesto de la naturaleza. *Miquel Barceló. Obra grafica*, Galería Gacma, Málaga
La Divina Comedia, Castel Nuovo Maschio Angionio, Naples

2004

Sculture 1993–2002, Paolo Curti/Annamaria Gambuzzi & Co Arte Contemporanea, Milan
La Divine Comédie. Dessins de Miquel Barceló, Salle d'actualité du département d'art graphique, Musée du Louvre, Paris; Museo de las artes de la Universidad de Guadalajara, Guadalajara
Grabados del Museo Centro Reina Sofía, Sala de Exposiciones Ignacio Zuloaga; Museo del Grabado, Fuendetodos
Arte español para el exterior, Pinacoteca do Estado, São Paulo; Kestner Gesellschaft, Hannover
 Serie: *Lanzarote. Obra Gráfica*, Arteko Galería, San Sebastián

2003

Miquel Barceló a les Illes Balears, Illes Balears; Plaça de la Constitució, Formentera; Museu d'Art Contemporani d'Eivissa, Ibiza; Museu de Menorca, Menorca; La Llotja, Palma de Mallorca; Fundación Museo del Grabado Español Contemporáneo, Marbella
Arte Español para el Exterior, Pinacoteca do Estado, São Paulo
Obras de la Colección Masaveu, Antigua Plaza del Pescado, Oviedo
Dibujos de La Divina Comedia, Centro Cultural de la Fundación Círculo de Lectores, Barcelona

2002
Raccolta di Polvere, Paolo Curti/Annamaria Gambuzzi & Co
 Arte Contemporanea, Milan
Mapamundi, Fondation Maeght, Saint-Paul de Vence
Miquel Barceló en Silos, Centro Permanente de Exposiciones del Monasterio Santo Domingo de Silos, Burgos
L'Atelier di Miquel Barceló, Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna, Rome

2001
L'ours blessé, Galerie Jablonka, Cologne
New paintings and ceramics, Timothy Taylor Gallery, London
La Cuina de Miquel Barceló, Fons Documental Miquel Barceló, Mallorca
 Pabellón de Sociedad Anónima Tudela Veguín. Feria Internacional de Muestras de Asturias, Gijon

2000
Ceramics, Museo de Cerámica, Barcelona
 Grant Selwyn Fine Art, New York, NY
Miquel Barceló i Manuel de Falla, Fons Documental Miquel Barceló, Artá, Mallorca
Un peintre et la céramique, Musée des arts décoratifs, Paris

1999
Obra sobre papel 1979–1999, Reina Sofía, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte, Madrid; Museu de Arte São Paulo, São Paulo; Museo de Arte Moderno, Montevideo; Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv; Sala de exposiciones de la Caja General de Ahorros de Granada, Granada
Des citrons coupés, Museo de Bellas Artes, Oviedo
Ceràmics, Fondación Juan March, Palma de Mallorca
El llibre per a cecs de Miquel Barceló, Fons Documental Miquel Barceló, Palma de Mallorca

1998
 Timothy Taylor Gallery, London
1987–1997, Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona (MACBA), Barcelona
Il Christo della Vucciria, Chiesa Santa Eulalia dei Catalani, Palermo
 Centro Permanente de Exposiciones del Monasterio Santo Domingo de Silos, Burgos

1997
Stilleven, PMMK, Museum voor Moderne Kunst, Oostende
 Château de Chenonceau, Chenonceaux
 Centro Cultural Recoleta, Buenos Aires
Obra 1996–1997, Galería Soledad Lorenzo, Madrid

1996
Malerier – Skulpturer, Galleri Haaken, Oslo
Estamps, Galerie Lucie Weill–Seligmann, Paris
Impressions d'Afrique 1988–1995, Galerie d'Art Graphique du Musée National d'Art Moderne du Centre National d'Art et Culture Georges Pompidou, Paris
 Galerie Nationale du Jeu de Paume, Paris

1995
1984–1994, Centre del Carmen, Valencia
Sculptures and Paintings, Leo Castelli Gallery, New York, NY
Portraits, Galerie Bruno Bischofberger, Zurich

1994
Pinturas y Esculturas 1993, Galería Soledad Lorenzo, Madrid
1984–1994, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London
Recent Paintings and Sculptures, Kyoko Chirathivat Gallery, Bangkok

1993
New Works, Galerie Bruno Bischofberger, Zurich
Miquel Barceló – Desenhos – Pinturas – Esculturas, Galeria Nasoni, Porto
 Galleria Civica di Arte Contemporanea, Trento
Tekeningen van Mali, Kunsthall Rotterdam, Rotterdam

1992
Obra 1991, Galería Soledad Lorenzo, Madrid
 First Gallery, Moscow (organised by Galerie Bischofberger, Zurich)
Pièce Unique, Paris
 Galería Salvador Riera, Barcelona
Gana Art Gallery, Seoul
De Rerum Natura, Leo Castelli Gallery, New York, NY

1991
Toros, Galerie Bruno Bischofberger, Zurich
 Musée d'Art Contemporain de Nîmes, Nîmes

1990
 Waddington Galleries, London
Obra 1989, Galería Soledad Lorenzo, Madrid
 Manel Mayoral Galería d'Art, Barcelona
 Galerie Yvon Lambert, Paris

1989
 Galleria Lucio Amelio, Naples
Barceló in Mali – Papers from Africa, Galería Dau al Set, Barcelona
Paintings, Leo Castelli Gallery, New York, NY
Drawings and Prints, Castelli Graphics, New York, NY

1988
Peintures récentes, Musée d'Art Contemporain de Montréal, Montréal, PQ
New Paintings, Galerie Bruno Bischofberger, Zurich

1987
 Galerie Yvon Lambert, Paris
 Galerie Michael Haas, Berlin
 Waddington Galleries, London
Pintura de 1985–1987, L'Antic Teatre de la Casa de la Caritat, Barcelona

1986
Peintures de 1983–1985, Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA
 Thomas Segal Gallery, Boston, MA
 Leo Castelli Gallery, New York, NY

1985
New Paintings, Akira Ikeda Gallery, Nagoya
Neue Arbeiten, Galerie Zwirner, Cologne
Peintures de 1983–1985, CAPC, Bordeaux
Pinturas de 1983–1985, Palacio de Velázquez, Madrid
Drawings, Anders Tornberg Gallery, Lund
Neue Bilder, Galerie Bruno Bischofberger, Zurich

1984
 Galerie Bruno Bischofberger, Zurich
Pinturas 1984, Galería Juana de Aizpurua, Madrid

1983
Pintagossos, Galerie Med' A Mothi, Montpellier
 Galleria Lucio Amelio, Naples
 Galerie Yvon Lambert, Paris

1982
Collegio de Arquitectos, Palma de Mallorca
Pinturas, Galería Fúcares, Almagro
 Galería Trece, Barcelona
 Galerie Axe Art Actuel, Toulouse

1981
30 Llibres Pintats, Galería Metronom, Barcelona

1978
Barceló Artigues, Galería Sa Pleta Freda, Majorca

1977
Barceló Artigues, Galería 4 Gats, Palma de Mallorca

1976
Barceló Artigues, Galería 4 Gats, Palma de Mallorca
Cadaverina 15, Museo de Palma de Mallorca, Palma de Mallorca

1974
Barceló Artigues, Galería d'Art Picarol, Cala d'Or, Mallorca
Dibujos de insectos y moluscos, Casa de la Cultura de Manacor, Mallorca

Public Collections

Artium de Álava, Centro-Museo Vasco de Arte Contemporáneo, Vitoria-Gasteiz
 Banco BBVA, Bilbao
 Banco de España, Madrid
 Centro de Arte Contemporáneo (CAC Málaga), Málaga
 Caixa de Baleares Sa Nostra, Palma de Mallorca
 Caja Madrid, Madrid
 Musée d'art contemporain de Bordeaux (CAPC), Bordeaux
 Carré d'Art - Musée d'Art Contemporain, Nîmes
 Centre Georges Pompidou - Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris
 Centro de Arte Caja de Burgos (CAB), Burgos
 Colección Masaveu, Oviedo
 Es Baluard - Museu d'art modern i contemporani de Palma, Palma de Mallorca
 Fondation Pierre Gianadda, Martigny
 Fondazione Amelio, Istituto per l'Arte Contemporanea, Caserta
 Frac des Pays de la Loire, Carquefou
 Frac d'Ile de France, Le Plateau, Paris
 Frac Midi-Pyrénées, Les Abattoirs, Toulouse
 Fundació Suñol, Barcelona
 Fundación AENA, Madrid
 Fundación Bancaria, Valencia
 Fundación Caixa Galicia, La Coruña
 Fundación Cultural de Campanet Joan Beltrán, Mallorca
 Fundación Fran Daurel, Barcelona
 Fundación Francisco Godí, Barcelona
 Fundación La Caixa, Barcelona
 Fundación María José Jove, La Coruña
 Fundación MER (Martín Blanco y Elena Rueda), Segovia
 Fundación Santander Central Hispano, Madrid
 Fundación Sindika Dokolo, Luanda-Angola
 Fundación Unicaja, Málaga
 Fundación Yannick y Ben Jakober, Mallorca
 Museo Botero, Bogotá
 Museo ICO, Madrid
 Museo de Antioquia, Medellín
 Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Caracas Sofía Imber, Caracas
 Museo de Bellas Artes de Asturias, Oviedo
 Museo de Bellas Artes de Bilbao, Bilbao
 Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao
 Museo Marugame Hirai, Marugame
 Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía (MNCARS), Madrid
 Museo Würth La Rioja, Agoncillo
 Museu de Ceràmica de Barcelona, Barcelona
 Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona (MACBA), Barcelona
 Museu d'Art Espanyol Contemporani, Palma de Mallorca
 Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
 Muzeum Narodowe w Krakowie (MNK), Kraków
 Patio Herreriano, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Español
 (Dos obras de la colección de Unión Fenosa), Valladolid
 Pinacothèque de Paris, Paris

Further Reading

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- 2003 *Carnets d'Afrique*, Paris, 2003
- 2004 *Cuadernos de África*, Barcelona
Pornográfica, Arles
- 2005 *Ce que vous Cherchez il y en a*, Galerie Bruno Bischofberger, Zurich
- 2009 2002-2003. *Miquel Barceló*, Grup 62
- 2010 *El mar de Ginebra*, Grup 62
El Mar de Barceló, Art62 y Fundación Onuart
- 2012 *Cahiers d'Himalaya*, Edición de Patrick Mauries, Gallimard Editions, Colección Le Promeneur, 2012
- Cuadernos del Himalaya / Quaderns de l'Himalaia*, Traducción de Nicole d'Amonville, Galaxia Gutenberg, 2012
- Barceló Chauvet Cahier de félins*, Editorial Planeta, 2012
- Une nuit sur le mont Chauve*, Ediciones La Différence, 2012

Texts by Miquel Barceló

- 1987 'Trabajar como un Panadero entre el Louvre, el Taller y la Biblioteca', in *El Arte visto por las Artistas*, published by Francisco Calvo Serraller, Madrid, 1987
- 1990 'Paradoxismo', in *Doce Artistas de Vanguardia en el Museo del Prado*, foreword by Francisco Calvo Serraller, Madrid, 1990
- 1990 *Miquel Barceló, Obra 1989*, Galería Soledad Lorenzo, Madrid, 1990
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 'Vómitos de Búho Omnívoro', *El Mundo*, Madrid, 2 February 1992
 'Cuaderno de Mali', *El País Semanal*, Madrid, nº 52 especial 'Barceló', 16 February 1992
- 1996 *Miquel Barceló*, Catalogue from the exhibition at Galerie Nationale du Jeu de Paume and at Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, 1996
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- Antoni Pons, Pere, Damià Ferrà-Ponç. *Cap al futur per la ruta de les arrels*, Lleasant Muntaner, 2012
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- Ashton, Dore, *Miquel Barceló, A mitad del Camino de la Vida*, Barcelona, 2008
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- Busca, Joëlle, *Miquel Barceló, Le Triomphe de la Nature Morte*, Brussels, 2001
- Cantarellas Camps, Catalina, *L'univers Artistique de Miquel Barceló*, Palma de Mallorca, 2003
- Calvo Serraller, Francisco, *Del Future al Pasado, Vanguardia y Tradición en el Arte Español Contemporáneo*, Madrid, 1988
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- Calvo Serraller, Francisco, *Enciclopedia del Arte Español del Siglo XX. Volúmen 1.*, Madrid, 1991
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- Coll, Tonia, *Miquel Barceló, Insularitat i Creació*, Barcelona, 2000
- Damiano, Michael, *Miquel Barceló: The Nature of Time*, Washington, DC, 2008
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- Damiano, Michael, *Perquè la vida no basta. Trobades amb Miquel Barceló*, Biblioteca Universal Empúries, 2012
- Davvetas, Démosthène, *Dialogues*, Paris, 1997
- Del Moral, Jean Marie, *Barceló/Mundo*, Arles, 2009
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