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(Barcelona, Spain, 1996) has undertaken studies in illustration and self-publishing at the Escola Francesca Bonnemaison. She graduated as a Higher Technician in Plastic Arts and Design in Applied Arts from Escola Massana and is currently pursuing a degree in Philosophy at the University of Barcelona. Focused on painting, her work unfolds and weaves the autobiographical in an attempt to establish connections between the everyday and the mytho-poetic aspects that underlie it. Her pictorial process centers on gesture and erasure, understood as fundamental compositional tools. Through the use of diluted layers and glazes, she employs oil paint, cloth, and sandpaper as primary elements to disturb and reconstruct scenes. Her works draw on prior writings and notes, photographs from her own archive, literary references, and motifs linked to the body, intimacy, and memory, with the aim of offering an approach to how we relate to the immediate spaces that surround us, highlighting their histories through artistic practice.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Concordances, Aula 46, Barcelona, Spain (2022)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Una habitació pròpia, Escat Gallery Sarrià, Barcelona, Spain (2026)

Duo show, Galeria Casaespacio, Barcelona, Spain (2026)

Nueva - Vieja pintura, “Se busca comisario”, Madrid, Spain (2026)

Little winter works, Groc Projects, Badalona, Spain (2026)

When in summer, I forget about the winter, Asociación cultural MalPaís, Barcelona, Spain (2025)

Experimento 3, Galeria Casaespacio, Barcelona, Spain (2025)

Convocatoria PANORAMA, Galeria Fran Reus, Mallorca, Spain (2025)

El Pícnic, Galeria Tinta Invisible, Barcelona, Spain (2025)

OLA LAB, OLA Galería, Barcelona, Spain (2024)

Turlututu Chapeau Pointu, Colette Mariana & Cocotte, Paris, France (2024)

Group show, PANG Projects, London, United Kingdom (2022)

Carro no7, El Borsí, Barcelona, Spain (2022)

Group show, El Trapo, Barcelona, Spain (2021)

Group show, Aula 46, Barcelona, Spain (2021)

Group show, Emergencia Emergente, Madrid, Spain (2021)

Somni dins el somni, Nau BOSTIK, Barcelona, Spain (2021)

ARTIST RESIDENCY

Casa Antillón, Madrid, Spain (2023)