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(Tirana, Albania, 1990) is a Barcelona-based contemporary artist whose practice encompasses painting and sculpture. His work explores the relationship between matter, memory, space, and time, drawing inspiration from prehistoric art, ancient structures, monoliths, and elemental forms of human expression. Ymeri studied Painting and Multimedia at the University of Arts in Tirana, where he later completed a Master's degree in Multimedia. From 2021 to 2023, he further developed his sculptural practice at Escola Massana in Barcelona, establishing an interdisciplinary approach in which painting, sculpture, and material experimentation continuously intersect. His work is distinguished by tactile surfaces, layered fields of color, traces, cracks, and deliberate imperfections. Through these material qualities, Ymeri investigates structure as something simultaneously stable and vulnerable—subject to transformation, erosion, and fracture. His compositions explore the tension between order and chaos, permanence and change, often evoking architectural fragments, archaeological remains, and primordial landscapes. Central to Ymeri's practice is a slow and contemplative approach to making. Matter is treated not simply as a medium but as a carrier of memory and time. His paintings and sculptures invite close observation, revealing surfaces that appear weathered, accumulated, or transformed through physical processes. Ymeri has participated in artist residencies at Casa Aymat Espai de Creació in Sant Cugat del Vallès and Piramidón Centre d'Art Contemporani in Barcelona. His work has been presented at Piramidón, Centre Grau-Gariga d'Art Tèxtil Contemporani, 6A Galeria d'Art, and La Lonja in Zaragoza, where he participated in *Cómo construimos la Colección Bassat*.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Escultura involuntaria, Galería Atelier, Barcelona, Spain (2025)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

6A ARTIST PROOF, 6A Galeria d'Art, Mallorca, Spain (2026)

Frenar l'acceleració. Residències i resistències artístiques a Casa Aymat 2019-2025, Centre Grau-Gariga d'Art Tèxtil Contemporani, Sant Cugat del Vallès, Barcelona, Spain (2026)

2026 N1, Piramidón, Centre d'Art Contemporani, Barcelona, Spain (2026)

2026 N2, Piramidón, Centre d'Art Contemporani, Barcelona, Spain (2026)

2025 N3, Piramidón, Centre d'Art Contemporani, Barcelona, Spain (2025)

2025 N4, Piramidón, Centre d'Art Contemporani, Barcelona, Spain (2025)

Cómo construimos la Colección Bassat, La Lonja, Zaragoza, Spain (2025)

Centrifugacions VII, Espai Busquets, Escola Massana, Barcelona, Spain (2024)

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

Piramidón Centre d'Art Contemporani Residency, Barcelona, Spain (2024)

Casa Aymat Espai de Creació, Sant Cugat, Barcelona, Spain (2024)

Studio Maltator – Künstlerstadt Gmünd, Austria (2023)

Firtosváralja Artist Colony, Transylvania, Romania (2014)