



TORRENT PAGÈS - multidisciplinary artist
Girona, 1969

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1982 -1987
Training at LLOVERAS ART STUDIO in Cassà de la Selva. Girona

1990
"AMIGÓ – CUYÀS" FOUNDATION Scholarship to travel throughout Spain.

1992
Erasmus Grant to WINCHESTER SCHOOL OF ART England.
GRADUATE IN FINE ARTS from the Sant Jordi Faculty of the University of Barcelona. Founding member of the Cultural Association of Visual Artists TRÀNSIT-ART of Barcelona.

1995
Founding member of ESPAI BLANC. Multicultural center. Barcelona.
Director of CASSÀ DE LA SELVA SCHOOL OF ART until 2016.
Training and research in ART THERAPY.

2002
Awarded the Spring Scholarship, with a sculpture project for the villages of l'Escala & Sant Martí d'Empúries.

2009
Part of the group of artists of the CERCLE DE CONVERSA (Conversation Circle).

2021
INCIERTA VIA artistic co-creation project.

I started in the world of art in the 80s, thanks to the painter Josep Lloveras, who transmitted me the passion for painting.

Little by little, my interest gradually moved towards a type of three-dimensional works that I call "pictorial breakdowns," in which light intervened as a transforming element, generating new appearances. Physical reality acquires a new dimension, and I explore the different levels of reality that coexist simultaneously between the human being and the universe.

Art is part of a process of personal –and also spiritual– recognition that leads me to be interested in the relationships of everything that surrounds us, the cultures of the world, the mysteries of life, and the advances in science, health and technology.

The theme of my creations focuses on the psychology and mind of the human being, universal archetypes, the secrets and mystery of nature and cosmos, in its multiple realities and ways of manifesting. The hidden symbols in these works also speak of the path of evolutionary growth of human being.

In 2004 my work focused on the investigation and aesthetic incorporation of water, transparency, and reflections, light and sound. This type of work led me to collaborate, for example, with the renowned film director Bigas Luna and with Masaru Emoto, author of the world bestseller Messages from Water.

Artist statement

I am interested in providing experiences that connect with the public in an enthusiastic way rather than through reasoning.

I create projects that are alive and dynamic, and even sculptures that you can walk around or inside, with the aim that the viewer feels challenged and immersed in each offering.

The use of transparencies and noble materials where light conveys an essential message helps me to develop my most poetic side, linking art, nature, science and technology.

I understand art as a way of free expression and, at the same time, is committed to society.

Artistic CV

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS AND ACTIONS (solo /group)

2023
INUNDART. XVIII Contemporary Art Fair. Girona
ESCORÇA. Homage to Ribas Donato family. Cambra de la Propietat Urbana. Girona
II CONTEMPORARY ART FAIR. Bescanó. Girona

2022
ENDLESS. Large-scale sculptures. Parc dels Estanys. Platja d'Aro. Girona
"LA MAR DE DONES". Artistes a Cel Obert. Fundació Cuixart. Palagrugell.
VIEWS OF A COLLECTION. The Castell d'Aro, Platja d'Aro and S'Agaró Council art holdings.
VOICES WEEK. Bosc de la Pabordia school. Girona

2021
UNCERTAIN PATH. co-creation project. Casa de Cultura. Girona
FLUVIUS. Interactive installation with Pere Puigbert. Itinerancia: l'Escala, Castelló d'Empúries, Salt...
"GOTAS ANÓNIMAS, ESPACIO HOMÓNIMO" with Lighththink-Lab. Festival Jardins de LLum. Manresa

2020
FORUGH FARROKHZAD. ADICTA A LA REBELIÓN.13°
PEPE SALES. Festival d'Art Independent. La Mercè. Girona

2019
TEMPLUM. Art&Gavarres. 2nd International Festival of Art and Landscape. Girona.
WATER SCULPTURES AND CREATIONS. Casa de l'Aigua Centenary. Barcelona

2018
PlasticLAB BCN. Barcelona Design Week. Barcelona
WATER SPIRIT. INMI Instituto de Microbiótica. Madrid.
WATER VEINS. Art&Gavarres. 1st International Festival of Art and Landscape.. Can Vilallonga. Cassà.
DIALOGS WITH MYSTERY. Cercle de Conversa. Air-raïd shelter. Girona.

2017
Action WE ARE NO PUPPETS for Catalan political prisoners freedom.
LET'S RING BELLS. Artistes a Cel Obert. Museu de la Terrissa. Quart.

2016
Water sculpture **DISTILLING EMOTIONS.** Parramon Exportap S.L. Cassà de la Selva.
"VA DE BOLLS". Artistes a Cel Obert. Museu de la Terrissa. Quart.

2015
PARALLEL WORLDS... IN RESONANCE. Fundació Valvi. Girona.
CERCLE DE CONVERSA. VII CATALAN PARLIAMENT OF RELIGIONS. Sant Domènec church. Girona
Homage installation to Masaru Emoto: MESSAGES FROM WATER, MESSAGES FROM FLOWERS with Azusa Kito. GIRONA, TEMPS DE FLORS. Casa Lleó Avinay. Girona
"TUBOS POR UN TUBO". Artistes a Cel Obert. Museu de la Terrissa. Quart.
33RPM ROCK VISIONS. Casa de Cultura. Girona

2014
WORK IN PROGRESS. Casa de Cultura Las Bernardes. Salt.
CES HOMMES AVAIENT DES FORCES EN TROP. Atelier-Showroom Pierre Louis Mascia - Le Confort des Étranges. Toulouse.
ARTVEUIVOT. Fundació Valvi. Girona
WATER, A PRECURSOR OF HUMAN RIGHTS. Ajuntament i Espai Maragall. Gavà.
Installation **"CAP"...TOWARDS ANOTHER WORLD.** GIRONA, TEMPS DE FLORS. Girona
ARTIST PLATES. Artistes a Cel Obert. Museu de la Terrissa. Quart.
COLOR LATENT. Fons d'Art Contemporani de Girona. Casa Pastors.
Exhibition **PARALLEL WORLDS.** El Cau del Llop. Girona.

2013
CERCLE DE CONVERSA. *La Llotja del Tint.* Banyoles.
Action **NOW YES! PARALLEL WORLDS.** International Art Day. Any Espriu. Palau Solterra. Girona.
Exhibition **MUNDOS PARALELOS.** Palacio Solterra. Girona.
GIRONA BIENNIAL OF ART. Casa de Cultura

2012
GIRALUNA - GIRASOL. Girona Temps de Flors. Girona

2011
B/Art Conference. Nau Ivanow. Barcelona. 2010
Installation **THE UNFOLDING OF THE SEED.** Girona Temps de Flors. Girona

2009
Art video presentation LABFÀBRICA OBERTA. New Technologies Laboratory. Celrà.

2008
BIGAS LUNA. INGESTUM - THE FLUIDS. IVAM - Institut Valencià d'Art Modern. Valencia.
25 YEARS OF JOURNEY. Casa de Cultura les Bernardes. Salt

2007
Exhibition **WATERMOON. THE WORLD OF WATER: SHAPES AND IMAGES**, with images of Masaru Emoto's water crystals. III Fira de l'Aigua. Caldes de Malavella.
Sculptural group. House Golf Urbanization. Perelada
Exhibition **ESSENCES**. History Museum. Girona.
ENTRECOT DE BAC '07. Barcelona.

2006
THE STATES OF WATER: liquid, steam and ice. URA-Water Museum. Sobrón. Álava.
II INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON WATER ECOLOGY. Art inspires Science. Orense
AQUADANZAS. Visual and plastic action. Sound and light show. AGBAR Museum. Cornellà de Llobregat.
FÓRUM ESPIRITUAL. Estella.

2005
I SCULPTURE SYMPOSIUM. PARCART - Contemporary Arts Park. Cassà.
IMPLOSION VERSUS EXPLOSION. WATER SCULPTURES. Art Museum. Girona.
"ESCULTURA EMBRIONARIA". Fundación Fita. Girona.
IMPLOSION VERSUS EXPLOSION. I INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON WATER ECOLOGY. Ríopar. Albacete
WATER SCULPTURES. VIII ECO VILLAGES MEETING. El Acebo. Cáceres

2002
SCULPTURES NEAR THE SEA AND THE WIND. Exhibition IV L'Escala Spring Grant. Sala Municipal Emília Xargay. L'Escala and Cassà de la Selva.
FORUM ART. La Caixa. Santa Cristina de Aro.

2001
Action **THE 8th DEADLY SIN**. Celrà en Acció.
GENERATION OF '92. Art Gallery Ca la Pruna. Pals.

2000
BETWEEN TWO REALITIES. Rodríguez-Amat Contemporary Art Foundation. Les Olives.
FLAMES FROM FROZEN. Municipal art Gallery. Sils.

1999
"ENTRE DUES REALITATS". Invited artist. Art museum. Girona.
ARTISTS TOYS. Espai Blanc Gallery. Barcelona.
NEW FIGURATIONS. Artnau Gallery. Girona.

1998
ARTEXPO. Barcelona Art Fair. Espai Blanc Gallery. Barcelona.
Performance-ritual FIRE FESTIVAL. L'Escala.
Action **SUMI-E**. Celrà en Acció.
ARTISTS CHAIRS. Espai Blanc Gallery. Barcelona.
ARTISTS BOOKS. Espai Blanc Gallery. Barcelona.

1997
THE DOOR. Rosa Pous's Gallery. Girona.
Action **MIDNIGHT SOLSTICE**. Celrà.
"RECICL-ARTE" THE IDEAL SHOE. Espai Blanc gallery. Barcelona
OPEN SPACE. Espai Blanc Gallery. Barcelona.
IMPRINTS OF THE PAST, EXPERIENCES OF THE PRESENT. Rosa Pous Gallery. Girona.
THE SKIN OF THE EARTH. Palau de la Mercè gallery. Girona.

1996
"OCULT". Centre Cultural Les Bernardes. Salt.
"DEL SILENCI". Espai Blanc gallery. Barcelona.
PARAL·LEL CEL-MAR: BARCELONA – MARSELLA. A vision of the Mediterranean. La Casa Elizalde. BCN

1995
INAUGURATION. Espai Blanc Gallery. Barcelona.
3rd PARTY FOR DIVERSITY. SOS Racismo. Espai Blanc gallery. Barcelona.
"FLUENT". Municipal exhibition halls. Girona
"EN LA LLUM. Escoles Velles Cultural Center. Begur.
EN LA LUMIÈRE. Le Café Parisien. Marseille.
Art holding. History Museum. Girona.
XV YOUTH ART SHOW. Art Museum. Girona.

1994
XIII YOUTH ART SHOW. Itinerant.
"LÚCIDS". Trànsit-Art Gallery. Barcelona.

"SUBTILS". La Caixa. Cassà de la Selva.
"SUBLIMINALS". Sant Andreu Cultural Center. BCN.
XV ART SHOW. Garriguella.
PRESENTATION OF TRANSIT-ART group of artists. Trànsit-Art Gallery. Barcelona.
XIV YOUTH ART SHOW. Casa de Cultura. Girona.

1993
"LÚDICS". L'Estació space. Cassà de la Selva
"X DE X A JOAN MIRÓ". Trànsit Gallery. Barcelona.
XXXV YOUTH PAINTING PRIZE. Sala Parés Gallery. Barcelona.
7 YOUNG ARTISTS. Brok Gallery. Barcelona.
III RICARD CAMÍ PAINTING PRIZE. Modern Art Museum of Tarragona and Caixa de Terrassa cultural center.
XIV ART SHOW. Garriguella.
Arths gallery. Alaior. Menorca
LOLA ANGLADA YOUNG ART GALLERY. Generalitat de Catalunya. Barcelona.
5 CATALAN ARTISTS IN TRIESTE. "BARCELONA A TRIESTE. 30 GIORNI DI CULTURA CATALANA"
Castello di San Giusto. Trieste.
SOLIDARITY ART AGAINST AIDS. Casa Elizalde. Barcelona.
I PLA DE L'ESTANY TRIENNIAL OF PAINTING. Banyoles.

1992
S/T. Benedormiens Castle. Castell d'Aro.
TRÀNSIT-ART. Trànsit-Art Gallery. Barcelona.
CONTEMPORARY ART IN BARCELONA. Slaughterhouse Gallery. Londres.
XXII PALAMÓS ART PRIZE. Palamós
GRÀFIC ART '92. Barcelona.
XI YOUTH ART SHOW. Palau Marc. Barcelona. Itinerant
PROJECT FOR MURAL PAINTINGS. Sant Miquel church. Molins de Rei.
XXXIV YOUNG PAINTING PRIZE. Sala Parés Gallery. Barcelona.

1991
"ÀMBITS". Ca n'Ametller. Molins de Rei

1990

CARLES TORRENT. Caixa de Girona Foundation. Fontana d'Or. Girona.
THE ART OF ASPHALT. Jeans Art-Lewis exhibition. Madrid.
SOUND-VISUAL PERFORMANCE: REMEMBERING MATISSE. Group "4 són 4". Montornès del Vallès.
JORDI PEDROLA, MESTRE JAIME and TORRENT PAGÈS. Centro Cultural Verdaguer. Lloret de Mar
XX VILA DE PALAMÓS ART PRIZE. Palamós
XXXIII YOUNG PAINTING PRIZE. Sala Parés Gallery. Barcelona.
II RICARD CAMÍ PAINTING PRIZE. Terrassa.
XLVII CENTELLES PAINTING PRIZE. Centelles.
ENRIC MESTRE and TORRENT PAGÈS. Sala Gespa. Barcelona.

1989

XXXI YOUNG PAINTING PRIZE. Sala Parés Gallery. BCN
1R. SALÓN DE PRIMAVERA. Cotxeres de Sants. Barcelona.
XIX VILA DE PALAMÓS ART PRIZE. Palamós.

1988

I YOUNG ART EXHIBITION. Ateneu Cultural Minerva. Girona.

1984

SACRED ART SHOW. Can Nadal. Cassà.

1983-87

LLOVERAS' ART STUDIO EXHIBITION. Cassà de la Selva.

PUBLIC PROJECTS

2017

Sculpture **THE TREE OF LIFE, THE TREE OF CREATION.** Girona Temps de Flors. Casa Cúndaro. Girona.

2014

"LLUNASOL". Wall sculpture. Sala Centre Recreatiu. Cassà.

2013

Sculpture. **ORIGINS.** ParcArt - Contemporary Art Park. Cassà de la Selva

2012

Water sculpture. **WATERMOON.** Termatalia. Ourense.

2011

Sculptoric group. Hotel Fira Congress. Barcelona.

2010

Sculpture **POLITUR - K.** Politur building garden. Platja d'Aro.

2009

Installation THE UNFOLDING OF THE SEED. Girona Temps de Flors. Girona

2005

ASPIRATION CONE. Water sculpture. Casa Lleó Avinay garden. Girona.

2000

Creation of the **TORCH** and the **FLAME HOLDER** for Cassà, *City of the Sardana* (catalan dance)

1998

INDOOR & OUTDOOR MURAL PAINTING (220m2)
Polivalent Pavilion. Cassà de la Selva

1997

IN THE UNIT OF 4. Installation Casa de l'Ardiaca.

Girona Temps de Flors. Girona.

1993

Sculpture **HOMAGE TO JOSEP DALMÀS,** Republican Mayor 1934-39. Cassà de la Selva.

1990

TIME OF HOURS, TIME OF SOUNDS. Group "4 són 4". Multi-disciplin performance in Rius i Taulet square . Cultural Olympiad Prize. Barcelona.

We can highlight the fact that 10 of his individual exhibitions took their title from an original phrase: **ÀMBITS, LÚDIC, LÚCID, SUBTIL, SUBLIMINALS FLUENT EN LA LLUM DEL SILENCI OCULT ENTRE DUES REALITATS.**

He has also collaborated in different artistic manifestations, such as the poetic-visual show **COLORS D'ESPRIU,** since the year 2000. A plastic arts action with contemporary dance and music directly based on the poetry of the well known Salvador Espriu.