

CV / MARÍA GATO

Born: Saõ Paulo, Brasil
Family origins: La Coruña, Spain

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts (concentration in painting). University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain.
- Scholarship/Escuela Libre del Mediterraneo Torrents Lladó. Barcelona, Spain.
- Scholarship/Fourth International Painting and Sculpture Course. Dr. Antonio López García and Dr. Francisco López Hernández. Jerez de la Frontera. Cadiz, Spain.
- CAP – Pedagogical Aptitude Course. University of Madrid. Madrid, Spain.
- Doctorate Program in Painting, “La Realitat Assetjada” [The Besieged Reality] Fine Arts University, Barcelona. Barcelona, Spain.
- DEA - Advanced Studies Certificate. University of Barcelona. Barcelona, Spain.
- Doctoral Thesis (in process). University of Barcelona. Barcelona, Spain.

ARTWORK IN PRIVATE AND PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Artwork in private collections in European countries, Latin America, the United States, Egypt and Morocco.
- Artwork in public collections such as: University of Barcelona; Opera House, La Coruña; Xunta de Galicia, Madrid; Royal Fine Arts Academy, La Coruña; Salamanca's Council, Salamanca.

AWARDS

2011. Honorable Mention. 6è Premi de Pintura Petit Format Autocugat. Sant Cugat del Vallès, Barcelona.
1998. First Prize, Villa de Cedeira, Spain.
1990. Second Prize, Dibussport. Barcelona, Spain.
1986. Accesit Torrents Lladó. Barcelona, Spain.
1985. First Prize, Torrents Lladó. Barcelona, Spain.
1982. First Prize, Ramón Sardá. Barcelona, Spain.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2008. Solo exhibition. Inter-American Development Bank. Washington, DC. USA.
2006. Solo exhibition. “María Gato in Cairo,” Instituto Cervantes. Cairo, Egypt.
2002. Solo exhibition. Inter-American Development Bank. Washington, DC. USA
1999. Solo exhibition. La Coruña City Hall. La Coruña , Spain
1996. Solo exhibition. Exhibition Hall “La Salina.” Provincial Government of Salamanca. Salamanca, Spain.
1995. Solo exhibition. Xunta/Regional Government of Galicia in Madrid. Madrid, Spain

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- O - Ongoing exhibit at ArtSpace Virginia Miller Galleries. Miami, FL. USA. www.virginiamiller.com
- 2011. "6th Autocugat Small Format Prize." Claustro del Real Monasterio de Sant Cugat. Sant Cugat del Vallès. Barcelona, Spain.
- 20 - 2010. “Selected Works, Ciudad Alcázar’s XIV International Painting Competition.” Municipal Museum. Alcázar de San Juan, Ciudad Real, Spain.
- - 2010. “Autocugat Art Prize.” Claustro del Real Monasterio de Sant Cugat. Sant Cugat del Vallés, Barcelona, Spain.
- - 2010. “Autocugat Art Prize: Selection.” Espai Lluís Ribas Gallery. Sant Cugat del Vallés, Barcelona, Spain.
- - 2008. "A casa habitada." Xunta de Galicia. Traveling Exhibition, Galicia, Spain

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- 2007. "Paintings and Sculptures of the Xunta of Galicia in Madrid," Madrid, Spain
- 2002. "Fourth Autumn Painting Exhibition." Real Academia Gallega de Bellas Artes. La Coruña, Spain.
- 2001. "Figurations". ArtSpace. Virginia Miller Galleries. Miami
- 2000. "Latin American." Summer Exhibition. ArtSpace. Virginia Miller Galleries. Miami, FL. USA.
- 1999. "XIII Sports in Fine Arts Biennial." Centro Cultural de la Villa. Madrid, Spain
- 1998. "IX Villa de Cedeira Competition." Cedeira, La Coruña, Spain.
- 1998. "Second Autumn Painting Exhibition." Real Academia Gallega de Bellas Artes. La Coruña, Spain.
- 1997. "Music in Plastic Arts." Círculo de Artes, Lugo, Spain.
- 1996. "First Autumn Painting Exhibition." Real Academia Gallega de Bellas Artes. La Coruña, Spain.
- 1996. ARCO/Blanquerna. Madrid
- 1996. "XI International Sports Biennial in Fine Arts Sa Llonja de Palma." Palma de Mallorca, Spain.
- 1996. "Sports Biennial in Fine Arts." XI Edition. Sports Council. Museu de L'Esport Dr. Melcior i Colet. Barcelona, Spain.
- 1996. "La Gaceta's First Painting Competition." Salamanca, Spain.
- 1996. "400th Anniversary Competition of the Illustrious Bar Association." Madrid, Spain.
- 1996. "Villa Cedeira's Tenth Painting Competition." Cedeira, La Coruña, Spain.
- 1995. "XI International Sports Biennial in Fine Arts." National Anthropology Museum. Madrid, Spain.
- 1995. "Fifth International Competition of the Human Figure." Fundación Barceló. Casa del Marqués de Requero. Palma de Mallorca, Spain
- 1995. "Exhibition Madrid-Atocha." Antena 3 TV. Madrid, Spain.
- 1994. "Villa de Madrid Awards." Conde Duque Cultural Center. Madrid, Spain.
- 1994. "National Art Competition sponsored by Caja de Guadalajara." Guadalajara, Spain.
- 1994. "XXII National Painting Competition sponsored by Caja de Madrid." Sala Eloy Gonzalo. Madrid, Spain.
- 1994. "Gallery Artists' Group Exhibition." Cisne-Maragall Gallery. Madrid, Spain.
- 1994. "Villa Cedeira Competition " Cedeira. La Coruña, Spain.
- 1994. "Summer Group Exhibit " Cisne-Maragall Gallery. Madrid, Spain.
- 1993. "Group Exhibition". Galería MAP. Barcelona, Spain.
- 1993. "Agro de Bazán Biennial." Villagarcía de Arosa. Pontevedra, Spain.
- 1993. "Brazilian Artists." ArtSpace Virginia Miller Galleries. Miami, FL. USA.
- 1992. "V Centenary " ArtSpace Virginia Miller Galleries. Miami, FL. USA.
- 1992. "Group Exhibit." Club 24 Gallery. Madrid, Spain.
- 1992. "Red Cross" ArtSpace Virginia Miller Galleries. Miami, FL. USA.
- 1991. "Latin American Invitational II " ArtSpace Virginia Miller Galleries. Miami, USA.
- 1991. "Figurations." ArtSpace Virginia Miller Galleries. Miami, FL. USA
- 1990. "Latin American Invitational." ArtSpace Virginia Miller Galleries. Miami, FL. USA.
- 1990. "Papertec." University of Fine Arts. Barcelona, Spain.
- 1990. "Dibusport" University of Barcelona/Central. Barcelona, Spain.
- 1990. "III Carlos Haes Award." Engineers Association. Madrid, Spain.
- 1990. "7th Cambre City Hall Painting Competition." Cambre, La Coruña, Spain.
- 1990. "VII Durán Painting Award." Sala Durán. Madrid, Spain.
- 1989. "6th Cambre City Hall Painting Competition" Cambre. La Coruña, Spain.
- 1989. "Second Centro Arte Painting Award " León, Spain.
- 1989. "Revlon Scholarships." Círculo de Bellas Artes. Madrid, Spain.
- 1988. "Seventh Plastic Art Show. Homage to J.L. Sert." Sala Lola Anglada. Barcelona, Spain
- 1988. "Young Painters." Sala Parés. Barcelona, Spain.
- 1988. "Summer Exhibition." Real Círculo Artístico. Barcelona, Spain
- 1987. "2^a Biennial D'Art." FC Barcelona. Antic Mercat del Born. Barcelona, Spain.
- 1987. "Jaume Guasch Foundation - Spanish Contemporary Art Show." Palacio de Bellas Artes. La Habana, Cuba.
- 1987. "I Jaume Guasch Painting Biennial." Fundación Jaume Guasch. Barcelona, Spain.
- 1987. "III Manolo Hugué Painting Competition." Caldes de Montbuy. Barcelona, Spain.
- 1986. "III Painting and Drawing Competition of the Escuela Libre del Mediterráneo Torrents Lladó " Barcelona, Spain.
- 1986. "Summer Group Exhibition." Galería María Salvat. Barcelona, Spain.
- 1986. "Summer Group Exhibition." Foga-2 Gallery. Barcelona, Spain.

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- 1985. "Painting and Drawing Competition of the Escuela Libre del Mediterráneo Torrents Lladó " Barcelona, Spain.
- 1985. "Bank of Vizcaya's Painting Competition" Galería Matisse. Barcelona
- 1984. "El Periódico de Cataluña's V Anniversary Competition." Reales Atarazanas. Barcelona, Spain
- 1984. "XIV Annual Art Exhibition" Círculo Real de Artes. Barcelona, Spain
- 1983. "Christmas Exhibition." Círculo Real de Artes. Barcelona, Spain.
- 1983. "Salón de Mayo (May Hall)." Galería Anquin's. Reus, Tarragona, Spain
- 1983. "Young Painting Competition." Sala Parés . Barcelona, Spain
- 1982. "Ramón Sardá Painting and Drawing Competition." Real Círculo Artístico. Barcelona, Spain.
- 1982. "Young Painting Competition." Sala Parés. Barcelona, Spain.