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FOREWORD

Opera Gallery New York is honored to present a solo exhibition celebrating the internationally acclaimed painter and sculptor Manolo Valdés. Fascinated by matter and its properties, the artist gives it life in an unparalleled way. Aluminum, bronze, resin, stainless-steel, burlap, wood, oil, mirror, alabaster... all these materials gather to reveal the classical theme of the female portrait under a new light. Conceived as an ode to color, portraiture and iconography, the exhibition draws heavily on Valdés' stunning interpretation of art history and is a glorious tribute to masterpieces by El Greco, Pablo Picasso, Henri Matisse and Constantin Brancusi among others. Using a broad range of raw materials Valdés subverts, reinvents or reinvigorates familiar images by masters from another era.

The artist's sculptures and paintings previously relied on the intrinsic color of the material: white alabaster, gold brass, rusty browns and copper greens, but here one can see a revived interest in vibrant colors, predominantly with the use of primary colors such as blues, reds, and yellows, but also greens and pinks, especially dominant in the mixed-media paintings. The Menina, emblematic figure of his work and reminiscent of Diego Velázquez's 1656 painting *Las Meninas*, is presented here in a variety of bold colors: violet, red, white, black, and navy blue.

Valdés began his career in the 1960s as one of the founding members of Equipo Crónica, a group of artists who took inspiration from Pop Art to challenge the Spanish dictatorship of Francisco Franco. The collective ended in 1981 and Valdés moved from Madrid to New York City a few years later. Dividing his career into a pre- and post-Manhattan, this major shift in his life altered the aesthetic of his work as well as his direction into his very own unique artistic expression centered on the appropriation and reinterpretation of masterpieces.

Valdés' work is included in important public collections such as: the Metropolitan Museum of Art (New York), the Centre Pompidou (Paris) and the Peggy Guggenheim Collection (Venice and Bilbao). His sculptures have been exhibited in many public spaces such as Berkeley Square in London, the Piazza del Duomo in Pietrasanta, and the Avenue Georges V in Paris.

We are honored to present the work of Manolo Valdés, one of the most influential Spanish artists of the 21st century in our New York Gallery.

Gilles DYAN
Founder & Chairman
Opera Gallery Group

Laura ADAMS
Deputy Director
Opera Gallery New York

Mickey como Pretexto en Rojo
2021

Mixed media
70 x 65 in | 178 x 165 cm

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Amarillo y Rojo
2020

Mixed media
65 x 55 in | 165 x 140 cm

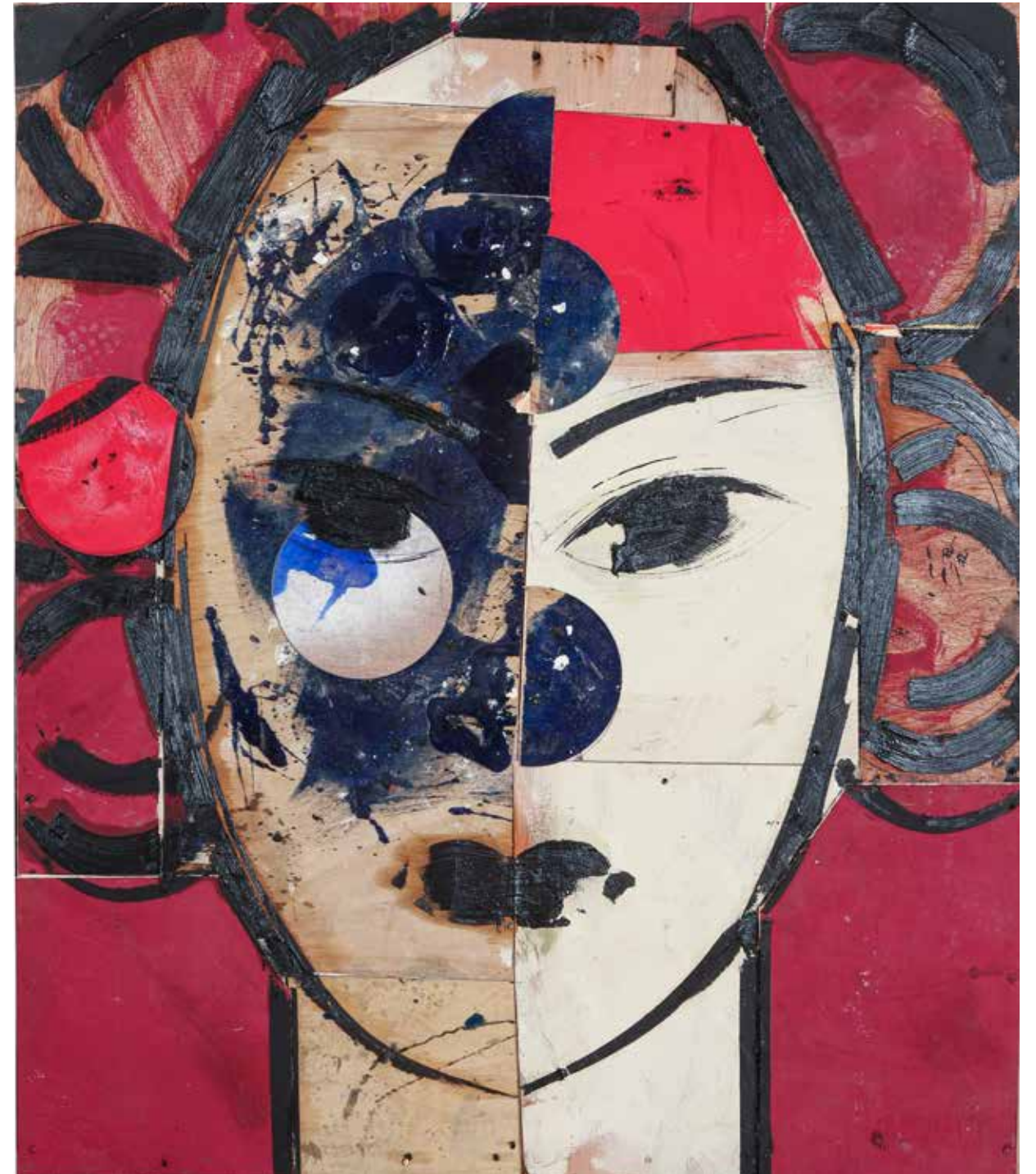
PROVENANCE
Artist's studio



Retrato en Blanco y Rojo
2020

Mixed media
66 x 55 in | 167.5 x 140 cm

PROVENANCE
Artist's studio



Doble Imagen con Espejo
2021

Mixed media
56 x 93 in | 142 x 236 cm

PROVENANCE
Artist's studio



Azules
2021

Mixed media
51 x 51 in | 129.5 x 129.5 cm

PROVENANCE
Artist's studio



Retrato con Fondo Verde
2020

Mixed media
51 x 51 in | 130 x 130 cm

PROVENANCE
Artist's studio



Matisse como Pretexto en Rosa
2021

Mixed media
77 x 150 in | 195.5 x 381 cm

PROVENANCE
Artist's studio



Los Círculos
2020

Mixed media
56 x 47 in | 142 x 119.5 cm

PROVENANCE
Artist's studio



El Circulo Azul
2020

Mixed media
68 x 60 in | 173 x 152.5 cm

PROVENANCE
Artist's studio



Rostro con Azul y Blanco
2021

Mixed media
56 x 48 in | 142 x 122 cm

PROVENANCE
Artist's studio



Cabeza Ambar con Mariposas Blancas
2020

Glass and steel
Unique piece
44 x 26 x 22 in | 111.8 x 60 x 55.9 cm

PROVENANCE
Artist's studio



Cabeza con Mariposas en Ambar
2020

Glass and steel
Unique piece
38 x 23.5 x 17 in | 96.5 x 60 x 43 cm

PROVENANCE
Artist's studio



Cabeza en Ambar
2021
Glass and steel
Unique piece
41 x x 29 x 18 in | 104 x 73.5 x 45.5 cm

PROVENANCE
Artist's studio



Cabeza en Azul con Mariposas
2020

Polychromated wood and steel
Unique piece
45 x 26 x 18 in | 114.5 x 66 x 45.5 cm

PROVENANCE
Artist's studio



Cabeza en Blanco

2021

Wood

Unique piece

61 x 37 x 24 in | 155 x 94 x 61 cm

PROVENANCE

Artist's studio



Cabeza X
2019

Polychromated wood
Unique piece
55.5 x 30 x 17 in | 141 x 76 x 43 cm

PROVENANCE
Artist's studio



Constructivismo como Pretexto
2021

Polychromated wood
Unique piece
57 x 34 x 19 in | 145 x 86.5 x 48 cm

PROVENANCE
Artist's studio



Constructivismo como Pretexto II
2021

Polychromated wood
Unique piece
43.5 x 38.5 x 20 in | 110.5 x 98 x 51 cm

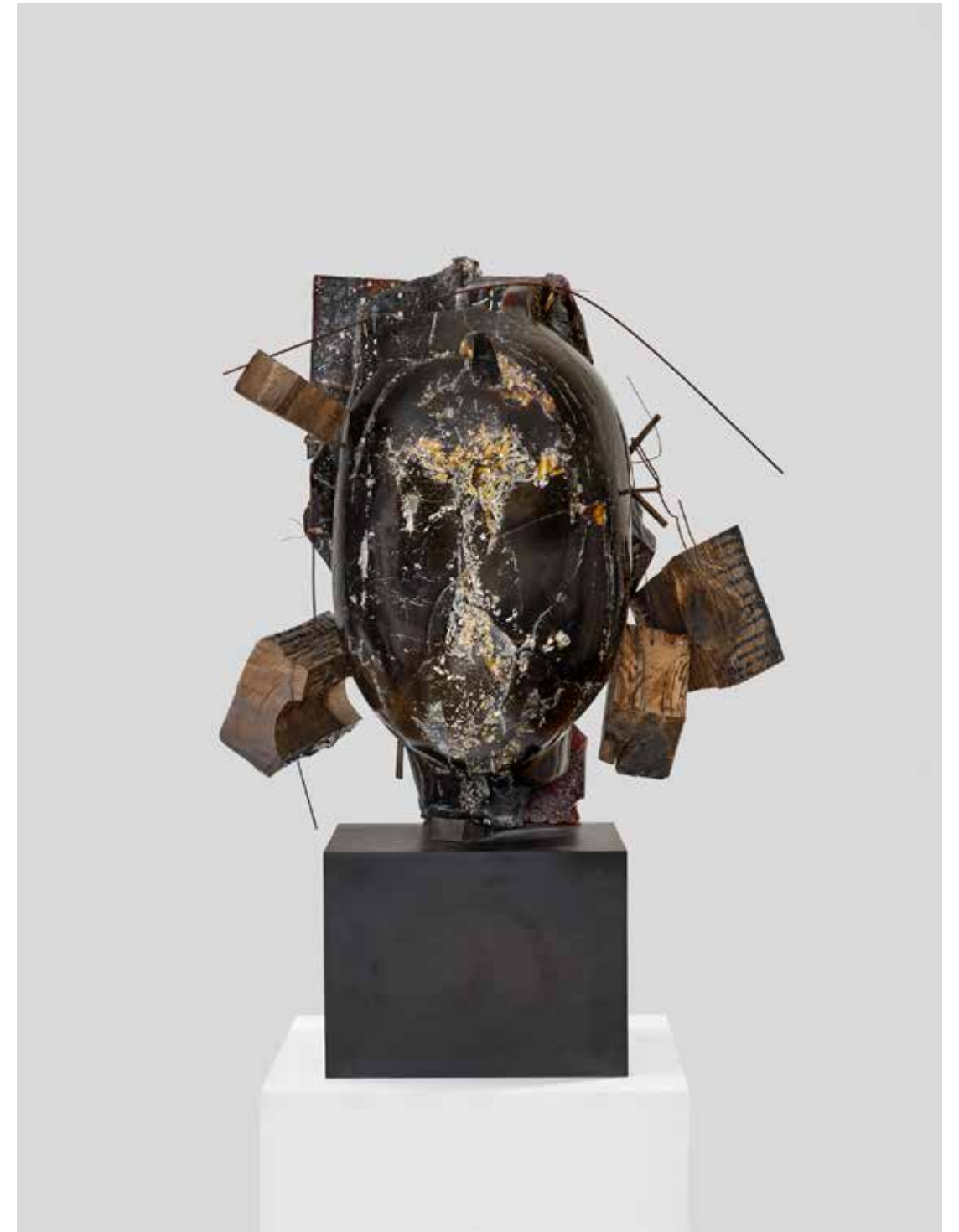
PROVENANCE
Artist's studio



Cristal con Madera
2021

Wood and glass
Unique piece
43 x 30 x 19 in | 109 x 76 x 48 cm

PROVENANCE
Artist's studio



Cristal y Mariposas
2021

Glass and steel
Unique piece
28 x 19.5 x 11 in | 71 x 49.5 x 28 cm

PROVENANCE
Artist's studio



Cristo en Ambar

2020

Glass and steel
Unique piece
38 x 21 x 18 in | 96.5 x 53 x 46 cm

PROVENANCE
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Infanta Margarita en Blanco
2021

Bronze and porcelain
Unique piece
50 x 42.5 x 27.5 in | 127 x 108 x 70 cm

PROVENANCE
Artist's studio



Infanta Margarita en Rojo
2021

Polychromated wood
Unique piece
39.5 x 28 x 18.5 in | 100 x 71 x 47 cm

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BIOGRAPHY

1942	Born in Valencia, Spain, on March 8 th
1957	Entered the Real Academia de Bellas Artes de San Carlos de Valencia, Spain; left in 1958 to dedicate his life to painting
1958	First trip to Paris where he fell in love with the City of Lights
1964-81	Valdés formed the group Equipo Crónica with Joan Antoni Toledo and Rafael Solbes; Toledo left the group after a year but Valdés and Solbes continued their association with Equipo Crónica until the death of Solbes in 1981. As a member of Equipo Crónica, Manolo Valdés participated in over sixty solo exhibitions and numerous group exhibitions until 1981
1981	Beginning of his solo career. He refocuses his art around History
	The artist now lives and works in New York, USA and Madrid, Spain

AWARDS AND HONOURS

1965	Premio Biella, Comune di Biella, Milan, Italy
1979	Silver medal, 2 nd International Biennial of Prints, Tokyo, Japan Prize, Bridgestone Museum of Art, Lisbon, Portugal
1985	La Medalla Nacional de Bellas Artes, Government of Spain, Madrid, Spain
1986	Medal of the Biennale, International Festival of the Plastic Arts, Baghdad, Iraq
1993	Condecoración de la Orden de Andrés Bello en la Clase de Banda Honor, Caracas, Venezuela
1997	XXXII ^{ème} Prix du Conseil National, Fondation Prince Pierre de Monaco, Monte Carlo, Monaco
1998	La Medalla de Oro de Mérito en Las Bellas Artes, Ministerio de Cultura de España, Madrid, Spain
1999	Representative for Spain, Esposizione Internazionale d'Arte, Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy

2000	Premio Asociación Española de Críticos de Arte de Estampa, Asociación Española de Críticos de Arte, Madrid, Spain Premio Asociación Española de Críticos de Arte ARCO, Asociación Española de Críticos de Arte, Madrid, Spain
2002	Premio Asociación Española de Críticos de Arte de Estampa, Asociación Española de Críticos de Arte, Madrid, Spain
2004	Premio Valenciano del siglo XXI, Las Provincias, Valencia, Spain
2005	Chevalier de l'Ordre du Mérite Culturel, Ordonnance Souveraine, Monte Carlo, Monaco
2006	Premio Archival España 2005, Madrid, Spain Doctor Honoris Causa, University Miguel Hernández, Elche, Spain
2007	Officier de l'Ordre National du Mérite, President of the French Republic, Paris, France
2010	Medalla Internacional de las Artes de la Comunidad de Madrid, Madrid, Spain

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Akili Museum of Art, Jakarta, Indonesia Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, Arkansas, USA ARTIUM, Centro Museo Vasco de Arte Contemporáneo, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain Ayuntamiento de Alcobendas, Madrid, Spain Ayuntamiento de Bilbao, Bilbao, Spain Ayuntamiento de Ceutí, Murcia, Spain Ayuntamiento de Madrid, Madrid, Spain Ayuntamiento de Valencia, Valencia, Spain Centre d'Art Contemporain, Istres, France Comune di Siena, Siena, Italy Comunidad de Madrid, Madrid, Spain Congreso de los Diputados, Madrid, Spain Diputación Provincial de Valencia, Valencia, Spain Fonds national d'art contemporain, Paris, France Foundation Veranneman, Kruishoutem, Belgium Frac-Collection Aquitaine, Bordeaux, France Fundación Juan March, Madrid, Spain Fundación Juan March, Palma de Mallorca, Spain Gemeinde Museum und Universität, Bremen, Germany Instituto Valenciano de Arte Moderno IVAM, Centre Julio González, Valencia, Spain Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg, Germany Hispanic Society of America, New York, USA Kansas City Museum, Kansas City, Missouri, USA Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, Missouri, USA Konstmuseum, Norrköpings, Sweden Kunsthalle zu Kiel, Kiel, Germany Kunstmuseum, Berlin, Germany Kunstmuseum, Hanover, Germany Kunstmuseum Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, Germany Landesmuseen Schloss Gottorf, Schleswig, Germany Legion of Honor Museum, San Francisco, California, USA Mairie de Biarritz, Biarritz, France Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden Musée Cantini, Marseille, France Musée de Grenoble, Grenoble, France Musée National d'Art Moderne, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France Musée Picasso, Antibes, France Musei Vaticani, Collezione Arte Religiosa Moderna, Vatican City State Museo de Albacete, Albacete, Spain Museo de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Cáceres, Spain Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Seville, Spain Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Internacional Rufino Tamayo, Mexico City, Mexico Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Patio Herreriano, Valladolid, Spain Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Sofía Imber, Caracas, Venezuela Museo de Arte Moderno, Medellín, Colombia Museo de Bellas Artes, Bilbao, Spain Museo de Bellas Artes, Caracas, Venezuela Museo de Bellas Artes de Álava, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain Museo de Bellas Artes de Valencia, Valencia, Spain Museo de la Asegurada, Alicante, Spain

Museo de la Solidaridad Salvador Allende, Santiago, Chile Museo Es Baluard, Palma de Mallorca, Spain Museo Guggenheim Bilbao, Bilbao, Spain Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain Museo Würth La Rioja, Agoncillo, Spain Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts, USA Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas, USA Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn Harbor, New York, USA National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China Obra Social Fundación la Caixa, Barcelona, Spain Patty and Jay Baker Naples Museum of Art, Naples, Florida, USA Pinacoteca do Estado, São Paulo, Brazil Saastamoinen Foundation, Espoo, Finland Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland Senado Español, Madrid, Spain The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel The Menil Collection, Houston, Texas, USA The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA The Speed Art Museum, Louisville, Kentucky, USA The State Russian Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia Unión Española de Explosivos, Madrid, Spain Universidad Miguel Hernández de Elche, Elche, Spain Universidad Politécnica, Valencia, Spain Veranneman Foundation, Kruishoutem, Belgium Würth Museum, Künzelsau, Germany

PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

Kunsthalle Wilhemshaven, Wilhemshaven, Germany <i>Infanta Margarita</i> , Ayuntamiento de Alcobendas, Madrid, Spain <i>Reina Mariana</i> , Universidad de Valencia, Valencia, Spain <i>Reina Mariana</i> , Ayuntamiento de Ceutí, Murcia, Spain <i>Horte de Ebro</i> , Ayuntamiento de Ceutí, Murcia, Spain <i>Cabeza</i> , Biarritz, France <i>La Dama del Manzanares</i> , Parque Lineal del Manzanares, Madrid, Spain <i>La Dama de Elche</i> , Miguel Hernández Universidad de Elche, Alicante, Spain <i>La Dama de Murcia</i> , Ayuntamiento de Murcia, Murcia, Spain <i>Las Damas de Barajas</i> , Aeropuerto de Barajas, Madrid, Spain <i>La Exorcista</i> , Ayuntamiento de Bilbao, Bilbao, Spain <i>Reina Mariana</i> , Les Terrasses du Casino, Monte Carlo, Monaco <i>Ariadna III</i> , Collection Becker, Baierbrunn, Germany <i>Los Asturcones</i> , Ayuntamiento de Oviedo, Oviedo, Spain <i>La Dama Ibérica</i> , Valencia, Spain <i>Las Meninas</i> , Düsseldorf, Germany <i>Las Meninas</i> , Bilbao, Spain <i>La Dame de la mer</i> , Biarritz, France

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021	<i>Manolo Valdés, La Rêverie</i> , Hôtel du Cap-Eden-Roc, Cap d'Antibes, France <i>Manolo Valdés, Recent Works</i> , Opera Gallery, New York, United States <i>Manolo Valdés, Monumentales Égéries</i> , Avenue George V, Paris, France				
2019	<i>Manolo Valdés in London</i> , Opera Gallery, London, UK				
2018	Piazza Del Duomo, Square of the Cathedral; Chiesa e Chiostro di Sant'Agostino, Church and Cloisters of Saint Augustine; Pontile, Pier at Marina di Pietrasanta, Pietrasanta, Italy <i>Manolo Valdés, Five monumental sculptures</i> , Dubai International Financial Centre, Dubai, UAE <i>Manolo Valdés in Dubai</i> , Opera Gallery, Dubai, UAE <i>Manolo Valdés in Miami</i> , Opera Gallery, Miami, USA	2010	<i>Manolo Valdés: Obra gráfica</i> , Galería Marlborough Madrid, Madrid, Spain <i>Manolo Valdés : À Chambord</i> , Château de Chambord, Loir-et-Cher, France <i>Manolo Valdés: Monumental Sculpture on Broadway</i> , Broadway Mall, New York, USA <i>Manolo Valdés den Haag Sculpture</i> , Lange Voorhout, The Hague, The Netherlands <i>Manolo Valdés</i> , Marlborough Gallery, New York, USA <i>Manolo Valdés</i> , Galería Marlborough Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain <i>Manolo Valdés: New Works</i> , Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland <i>Manolo Valdés: Obra Gráfica</i> , Museo de Arte Español Enrique Larreta, Buenos Aires, Argentina <i>Manolo Valdés: Obra gráfica</i> , Sala Paraninfo, Universidad de Cantabria, Cantabria, Spain		
2017	<i>Manolo Valdés, Six monumental sculptures</i> , Gardens by the Bay, Singapore <i>Manolo Valdés, A suite of 9 Reina Mariana and nine monumental sculptures</i> , Orchard Road, Singapore <i>Manolo Valdés in Singapore, Recent works – Paintings and Sculptures</i> , Opera Gallery, Singapore <i>Manolo Valdés, Seis esculturas monumentales, Ciutat de les Arts i les Ciències</i> , Valencia, Spain <i>Los Géneros: Pintura & Escultura</i> , Opera Gallery, Paris, France	2009	<i>Manolo Valdés: Escultura y pintura</i> , Galería Marlborough Madrid, Madrid, Spain <i>Manolo Valdés: Escultura Monumental</i> , Fundación La Caixa, Murcia, Málaga, Cáceres, Girona, Santander, Donostia, Caixaforum Madrid, Spain <i>25 Años. Manolo Valdés: Obra reciente Pintura y escultura</i> , Galería Benlliure, Valencia, Spain <i>Graphica: Manolo Valdés</i> , Galería A.M.S. Marlborough, Santiago, Chile <i>Manolo Valdés: Los materiales</i> , Beck & Eggeling Kunstverlag, Düsseldorf, Germany; Galería Freites, Caracas, Venezuela <i>Manolo Valdés: Sculptures Monumentales à Saint-Tropez</i> , Marlborough Monaco, Monte-Carlo, Monaco; travelled to Saint-Tropez, France <i>Manolo Valdés: Sculptures monumentales</i> , Jardins des Boulingrins, Monte-Carlo, Monaco <i>Manolo Valdés: Gráfico</i> , Fundación CIEC, Betanzos, La Coruña, Spain <i>Manolo Valdés: Peintures et sculptures</i> , Marlborough Gallery Monaco, Monte-Carlo, Monaco		
2016	<i>Manolo Valdés: Monumental Sculptures</i> at Place Vendôme, Paris, France <i>Manolo Valdés: Recent Work – Paintings and Sculptures</i> , Marlborough Fine Art London, UK Art Stage Singapore, Galerie Forsblom, Singapore				
2015	<i>Manolo Valdés: Visitando a los Maestros: Obra Gráfica</i> , La Sala Luis María Ansón de la Plaza de Toros de Roqueta, Almería, Spain				
2014	<i>Manolo Valdés: Obra gráfica</i> , Galería Marlborough Madrid, Madrid, Spain <i>Manolo Valdés: Pintura - Escultura - Obra sobre papel</i> , Galería Marlborough Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain				
2013	<i>Manolo Valdés: Paintings and Sculptures</i> , Pera Museum, Istanbul, Turkey <i>Manolo Valdés: Obra reciente</i> , Galería Freites, Caracas, Venezuela <i>Manolo Valdés: Sculptures and Works on Paper</i> , Marlborough Gallery, New York, USA				
2012	<i>Manolo Valdés, Fundación Gregorio Prieto</i> , Valdepeñas, Ciudad Real, Spain <i>Manolo Valdés: Graphic Work</i> , Marlborough Gallery, New York, USA XXVI Biennale des Antiquaires, Marlborough Gallery New York, Grand Palais, Paris, France <i>Manolo Valdés: Africa and furthers inspirations</i> , Beck & Eggeling Kunstverlag, Düsseldorf, Germany <i>Remixing History: Manolo Valdés</i> , Georgia Museum of Art, the University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, USA <i>Monumental Sculpture</i> , the New York Botanical Gardens, Bronx, New York, USA (until 2013)	2008	<i>Manolo Valdés: Recent Sculpture and Painting</i> , Marlborough Chelsea, New York, USA <i>Manolo Valdés: Las Meninas</i> , The State Russian Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia <i>Manolo Valdés: Obra gráfica</i> , Castillo Museo Santa Ana, Roquetas de Mar, Almería, Spain <i>Manolo Valdés in San Francisco</i> , San Francisco Arts Commission, San Francisco, USA <i>Manolo Valdés: Recent Editions 2000-2008</i> , Marlborough Graphics, New York, USA <i>Manolo Valdés in Beijing</i> , National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China <i>Le Portrait de L'Infante et L'Amour Sorcier</i> , Malandain Ballet, Biarritz, France		
2011	<i>Manolo Valdés : Œuvres graphiques</i> , Marlborough Monaco, Monte-Carlo, Monaco				
2007	<i>Manolo Valdés: Obra Gráfica</i> , Sala de Cultura de Mahón; Sala de Cultura de Ciudadela, Menorca, Islas Baleares, Spain <i>Manolo Valdés: Picasso como pretexto</i> , Sala de Exposiciones temporales organized by Fundación Picasso, Museo Casa Nata, Málaga, Spain <i>Manolo Valdés: New Works</i> , Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn Harbor, New York, USA <i>Manolo Valdés: Las Meninas</i> , Park Esplanade, Helsinki, Finland <i>Manolo Valdés: Perfiles, obra gráfica</i> , Galería Marlborough Madrid, Madrid, Spain <i>Manolo Valdés</i> , Galerie Maeght, Paris, France <i>Manolo Valdés at Miami Beach</i> , Miami Beach, Florida, USA				
2006	<i>Manolo Valdés</i> , Fondation Maeght, Saint-Paul-de-Vence, France <i>Manolo Valdés: Sculpture in the Garden</i> , Desert Botanical Gardens, Phoenix, Arizona, USA <i>Equipo Crónica</i> , 3 Punts, Barcelona, Spain <i>Manolo Valdés: Bilder-Bronze-Arbeiten Auf Papier</i> , Beck & Eggeling Kunstverlag, Düsseldorf, Germany <i>Manolo Valdés: 1981-2006</i> , Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain <i>Manolo Valdés: Las Meninas in Düsseldorf</i> , Beck & Eggeling Kunstverlag, Düsseldorf, Germany <i>Les Ménines</i> , Musée des Années Trente, Boulogne-Billancourt, France <i>Arte en la Calle, Manolo Valdés: Escultura Monumental</i> , organised by Obra Social Fundación La Caixa, Barcelona, Spain; travelled to Valladolid, Córdoba, Valencia, Palma de Mallorca, Sevilla, Bilbao, Burgos, Barcelona, Zaragoza, Almería, Logroño, Salamanca, La Coruña, Murcia, Málaga, Cáceres, Girona, Santander, San Sebastian and Madrid, Spain				
2005	<i>Manolo Valdés</i> , Obra gráfica, Galería Estiarte, Madrid, Spain <i>Valdés</i> , Museum Beelden aan Zee, The Hague, The Netherlands <i>Valdés</i> , Palazzo Magnani, Reggio Emilia, Italy; exhibition travelled to Palazzo del Governo, Siena, Italy; and Fundación Caixa Girona, Girona, Spain <i>Manolo Valdés</i> , Marlborough Fine Art, London, UK <i>Manolo Valdés</i> , Château de Chenonceau, Chenonceau, France <i>Les Ménines de Valdés</i> , Jardins du Palais Royal, Paris, France; travelled to Pelikan Plaz, Zürich, Switzerland; and Palacio Príncipe, Oviedo, Spain <i>Manolo Valdés</i> , Galería d'Art Arcadi Calzada, Olot, Gerona, Spain				
2004	<i>Manolo Valdés: Escultura monumental</i> , Galería Marlborough Madrid, Madrid, Spain <i>Nuevos grabados</i> , Galería Tiempos Modernos, Madrid, Spain <i>Manolo Valdés: Peintures et sculptures</i> , Marlborough Monaco, Monte-Carlo, Monaco Galería La Aurora, Murcia, Spain Beck & Eggeling Kunstverlag, Düsseldorf, Germany				
2001	<i>Los géneros: Retratos, bodegones y paisajes</i> , Palacio de Congresos y Exposiciones of Castilla y León, Salamanca, Spain; in partnership with Fundación Cristóbal Gabarrón, Valladolid, Spain <i>Manolo Valdés: Obras recientes</i> , Galería Marlborough, Madrid, Spain Galería Montcada, Barcelona, Spain Galería Zaragoza Gráfica, Zaragoza, Spain Galería Durero, Gijón, Asturias, Spain Galería Eude, Barcelona, Spain <i>Graphic Works</i> , Bob Stein Gallery, Saint Louis, Missouri, USA Galerie Art of this Century, Paris, France Galerie Patrice Trigano, Paris, France <i>Manolo Valdés Como Pretexto: Bilder, Skulpturen, Arbeiten auf Papier</i> , Beck & Eggeling Kunstverlag, Düsseldorf, Germany <i>Serie de la Reina Mariana</i> , Tiempos Modernos, Madrid, Spain <i>Obra gráfica</i> , Galería Juan Manuel Lumbreras, Bilbao, Spain <i>Manolo Valdés: 1990-1999</i> , Sala Quatre Cantons, Vilafamés, Spain; travelled to Centro Municipal de Cultura, Castelló, Spain <i>Manolo Valdés: New Etchings</i> , Marlborough Graphics, New York, USA <i>Manolo Valdés: Pintura, escultura y grabado</i> , Bilbao Arte, Bilbao, Spain <i>Las Meninas</i> , Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Palazzo Venier dei Leoni, Venice, Italy Gallery Espacio, San Salvador, El Salvador <i>Las Meninas</i> , Galería Estiarte, Madrid, Spain <i>Manolo Valdés</i> , Sala de Exposiciones Sa Llonja, Palma de Mallorca, Mallorca, Spain Galería Heller, Madrid, Spain Campbell-Thiebaud Gallery, San Francisco, California, USA				

1998	<i>Patio de la Mairie d'Anglet</i> ; Musée national d'art moderne, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France	1992	Galería Fandos, Valencia, Spain	1980	Galerie Bonn, Bonn, Germany	1969	Galería Cultart, Madrid, Spain
	Gallery A.M.S. Marlborough, Santiago, Chile		Galerie Sonia Zannettacci, Geneva, Switzerland		Galería Maeght, Barcelona, Spain		Galería Grises, Bilbao, Spain
	Museo de Arte Moderno Aloisio Magalhães, Recife, Brazil		Galeria Trama, Barcelona, Spain		Sala de la Biblioteca Nacional, Madrid, Spain	1968	Galleria l'Agrifolio, Milan, Italy
	Sala de Exposiciones San Esteban, Murcia, Spain	1991	Marlborough Gallery, New York, USA		Galería Yerba, Murcia, Spain		Galería Val i 30, Valencia, Spain
	Galería La Aurora, Murcia, Spain		Galería Guereta, Madrid, Spain		Galerie Poll, Berlin, Germany		Galleria Il Girasole, Rome, Italy
	<i>Manolo Valdés: Recent Work</i> , Marlborough Gallery, New York, USA; travelled to Galería Marlborough, Madrid, Spain	1990	Galería Fandos, Valencia, Spain	1979	Galería Juana de Aizpúru, Seville, Spain	1967	Galería Val i 30, Valencia, Spain
	Galerie Marwan Hoss, Paris, France		Galería Fandos y Leonarte, Valencia, Spain		Caixa d'Estalvis, Mataró, Spain		Gallery Barandiarán, San Sebastián, Spain
	<i>Manolo Valdés in Cardiff: Works from the Guillermo Caballero de Luján Collection</i> , Cardiff Central Library, Cardiff, Wales, UK		Palacio Almudí, Murcia, Spain		Galerie Maeght, Zurich, Switzerland	1966	Sala Comunale, Ferrara, Italy
	Museo Nacional de Artes Visuales, Montevideo, Uruguay		Colegio de Arquitectos, Tenerife, Spain	1978	Galería Juana Mordó, Madrid, Spain		Sala Miqueldi, Bilbao, Spain
	Galería Durero, Gijón, Asturias, Spain		Palacio Condes de Gaira, Granada, Spain		Galería Maeght, Barcelona, Spain		Galería La Pasarela, Seville, Spain
	Galería La Aurora, Murcia, Spain		Caja de Ahorros, Burgos, Spain		Musée de Rochefort, Rochefort, Belgium	1965	Galleria Il Centro, Turin, Italy
	Galería Rosalía Sender, Valencia, Spain		Cultural Rioja, Logroño, Spain		Sala Luzán, Zaragoza, Spain		Sala Comunale, Reggio Emilia, Italy
	Sala Nacional de Exposiciones, San Salvador, El Salvador	1989	Gallery Freites, Caracas, Venezuela		Galería Val i 30, Valencia, Spain		
	Galería Pedro Torres, Logroño, Spain		Galería Fandos y Leonarte, Valencia, Spain		Galería Cadaqués, Cadaqués, Spain		
	Sala García Castañón de Caja Pamplona, Pamplona, Spain		<i>Equipo Crónica 1965-1981</i> , Instituto Valenciano de Arte Moderno IVAM, Centro Julio González, Valencia, Spain; travelled to Centro de Cultura Contemporánea de la Casa de la Caridad, Barcelona, Spain; and Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain		Galerie Maeght, Zurich, Switzerland		
1997	Centre Cultural Contemporani Pelaires, Palma de Mallorca, Spain		Galería Soledad Lorenzo, Madrid, Spain	1977	Galería Punto, Valencia, Spain		
	Museo Rufino Tamayo, Mexico City, Mexico		Galería Maeght, Barcelona, Spain		Galería Yerba, Murcia, Spain		
	Museo de Monterrey, Monterrey, Mexico		Galería Sen, Madrid, Spain		Galerie Flinker, Paris, France		
	Pinacoteca do Estado, São Paulo, Brazil		Museo de Bellas Artes de Oviedo, Oviedo, Spain		Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt, Germany		
	Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Buenos Aires, Argentina	1988	Galerie Sonia Zannettacci, Geneva, Switzerland		Badischer Kunstverein, Karlsruhe, Germany		
	Gallery Freites, Caracas, Venezuela		Galería Maeght, Barcelona, Spain	1976	Kunstverein, Hanover, Germany		
	Gallery Maeght, Barcelona, Spain		Gallery Freites, Caracas, Venezuela		Galerie Poll, Berlin, Germany		
	Galería Tiempos Modernos, Madrid, Spain		Galerie Adrien Maeght, Paris, France		Centro de Arte Contemporáneo, Porto, Portugal		
	Galería Bennassar, Palma de Mallorca, Spain		Museo de Bellas Artes, Bilbao, Spain		Galería 42, Barcelona, Spain		
	Centre d'Art Contemporain, Istres, France		Galería El Coleccionista, Madrid, Spain	1975	Galería Juana Mordó, Madrid, Spain		
1996	<i>Manolo Valdés: Graphic Works</i> , Gallery Marlborough Madrid, Madrid, Spain		Galería Luis Adelantado, Valencia, Spain	1974	Centro M-11, Seville, Spain		
	Campbell-Thiebaud Gallery, San Francisco, California, USA	1987	Château de Tarascon, Tarascon, France		Kunststichting Lijnbaancentrum, Rotterdam, The Netherlands		
	Gallery Palatina, Buenos Aires, Argentina		Galería Yerba, Murcia, Spain		Sala Juan XXIII, Córdoba, Spain		
	Cynthia Bourne Gallery, London, UK		Chicago International Art Exhibition, Chicago, Illinois, USA		Galería Val i 30, Valencia, Spain		
	Galerie Sonia Zannettacci, Geneva, Switzerland		Galería 4, Valencia, Spain		Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, ARC, Paris, France		
	Instituto Valenciano de Arte Moderno IVAM, Centre Julio González, Valencia, Spain	1986	Galería Val i 30, Valencia, Spain		Galleria d'Arte Cavour, Milan, Italy		
	Gallery Mario Sequeira, Braga, Portugal				Maison de la Culture, Saint-Étienne, France & Maison de la Culture, Reims, France		
	Galleria Il Gabbiano, Rome, Italy			1973	Musée d'Art Moderne, Pau, France		
	Galería Colón XVI, Bilbao, Spain				Galerie du Fleuve, Bordeaux, France		
	Galería 11, Alicante, Spain	1985	Kunsthalle Wilhelmshaven, Wilhelmshaven, Germany		Galería René Metrás, Barcelona, Spain		
1995	Galería La Aurora, Murcia, Spain		Galería Sen, Madrid, Spain		Arte Contacto, Caracas, Venezuela		
	Galería Varrón, Salamanca, Spain		Gallery Roma y Pavía, Porto, Portugal		Galerie Stadler, Paris, France		
	Galería Torres, Bilbao, Spain		Galería del Palau, Valencia, Spain	1972	Llotja del Tint, Banyoles, Spain		
	Galería Marlborough Madrid, Madrid, Spain	1984	Galería Maeght, Barcelona, Spain		Galería Juana Mordó, Madrid, Spain		
					Galería Val i 30, Valencia, Spain		
1994	Marlborough Gallery, New York, USA		Galerie Poll, Berlin, Germany		Casa del Siglo XV, Segovia, Spain		
	Veranneman Foundation, Kruishoutem, Belgium	1983	Gallery Sa Pleta Freda, Mallorca, Spain	1971	Galería Tassili, Oviedo, Asturias, Spain		
1993	Palacio Almudí, Murcia, Spain	1982	Gesellschaft für Aktuelle Kunst, Bremen, Germany		Colegio Pío XII, Valencia, Spain		
	Gallery Freites, Caracas, Venezuela		Galería del Palau, Valencia, Spain		Galería Atenas, Zaragoza, Spain		
	Galería Marlborough Madrid, Madrid, Spain		Galería Val i 30, Valencia, Spain		Galerie Klang, Cologne, Germany		
	Sala Amós Salvador, Logroño, Spain	1981	Galería Punto, Valencia, Spain	1970	Galerie Poll, Berlin, Germany		
			Galería 4, Valencia, Spain		Collegi d'Arquitectes, Barcelona, Spain		
			Galería Maeght, Barcelona, Spain		Sala Honda, Cuenca, Spain		
			Kunsthalle Bremen, Bremen, Germany		Galería Val i 30, Valencia, Spain		



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