

HOMAGE TO BOTERO

16 January – 16 February 2025

OPERA GALLERY

FOREWORD

In conjunction with Singapore Art Week 2025, Opera Gallery Singapore is honoured to present 'Homage to Botero', a solo exhibition celebrating the extraordinary life and artistic legacy of the late Colombian master, Fernando Botero (1932–2023).

This exhibition pays tribute to Botero's profound impact on the art world, showcasing a curated selection of paintings and sculptures, each a testament to his superb ability to bridge the playful and the profound. Botero, renowned for his instantly recognisable style known as "Boterismo", redefined conventional aesthetics with his exploration of inflated forms, imbuing his subjects with a unique monumentality. His exaggerated volumes, far from being mere formal exercises, offer a shrewd and often humorous commentary on society, power, and the human condition. Each of his works marries a playful sense of whimsy with deeper reflections on life's complexities – from joy and melancholy to beauty and excess.

Botero's oeuvre transcends geographical and cultural boundaries, bringing the vibrancy of Latin American life to the world stage while maintaining a universal appeal. Whether through his portraits of everyday people, richly coloured still lifes, or art historical reinterpretations, his work provides a profound reflection on the richness and contradictions of daily life. Through these exaggerated forms, Botero invites viewers to reconsider societal norms—of beauty, power, and identity—while offering a celebration of the ordinary.

We invite you to join us at Opera Gallery Singapore to honour the life and legacy of Fernando Botero, an artist whose vision continues to inspire. His works remain timeless, offering boundless charm, humour, and insight, captivating audiences with their irresistible allure and celebration of everyday life.

ARTWORKS





1977

Oil and collage on canvas Signed and dated 'Botero 77' on the lower right $84 \times 84 \text{ cm} \mid 33 \times 33 \text{ in}$

PROVENANCE

Galerie Claude Bernard, Paris Private collection, Belgium Anon. sale; Christie's, Paris, Paris, 4 June 2019, lot 29 Private collection, New York

LITERATURE

Edward J. Sullivan and Jean-Marie Tasset, Fernando Botero. Monograph & Catalogue Raisonné. Paintings 1975-1990, Acatos, Lausanne, 2000, No. 1977/7, ill. p. 249





1978

Oil on canvas Signed and dated 'Botero 78' on the lower right; titled, signed again and dated 'COLOMBIANA / BOTERO / 78' on the reverse 181.6 x 133.3 cm | 71.5 x 52.5 in

PROVENANCE

Fondation Veranneman, Kruishoutem, Belgium Private collection, Brussels

LITERATURE

Carter Ratcliff, Botero, Abbeville Press Inc., New York, 1980, No. 133, p. 161, ill. in colour p. 160 (titled Colombiane)

Pierre Restany, *Botero*, SJS, Geneva, 1983, ill. colour, n. p. (titled *Colombian*) Marcel Paquet, *Botero: Philosophie de la création*, Philosophie des Arts, Paris, 1985, No. 72,

ill. in colour p. 105 and p. 169 (dated 1979)

Marcel Paquet, *Botero: Philosophy of the Creative Act*, Mallard Press, New York, 1992, No. 72, ill. in colour p. 95 and p. 153 (dated 1979)

Gilbert Lascault, *Botero - La pintura*, Lerner y Lerner Editores, Madrid and Cercle d'Art Editions, Paris 1992, ill. p. 87 and ill. in colour p. 219, (titled *Colombiana* and dated 1979)



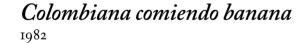


Juanita

1979

Oil on canvas Signed and dated 'Botero 79' on the lower right $194 \times 130 \text{ cm} \mid 76.4 \times 51.2 \text{ in}$

Ruth Dayan collection, Israel Christie's, New York, 21 November 1988, lot 53 Private collection



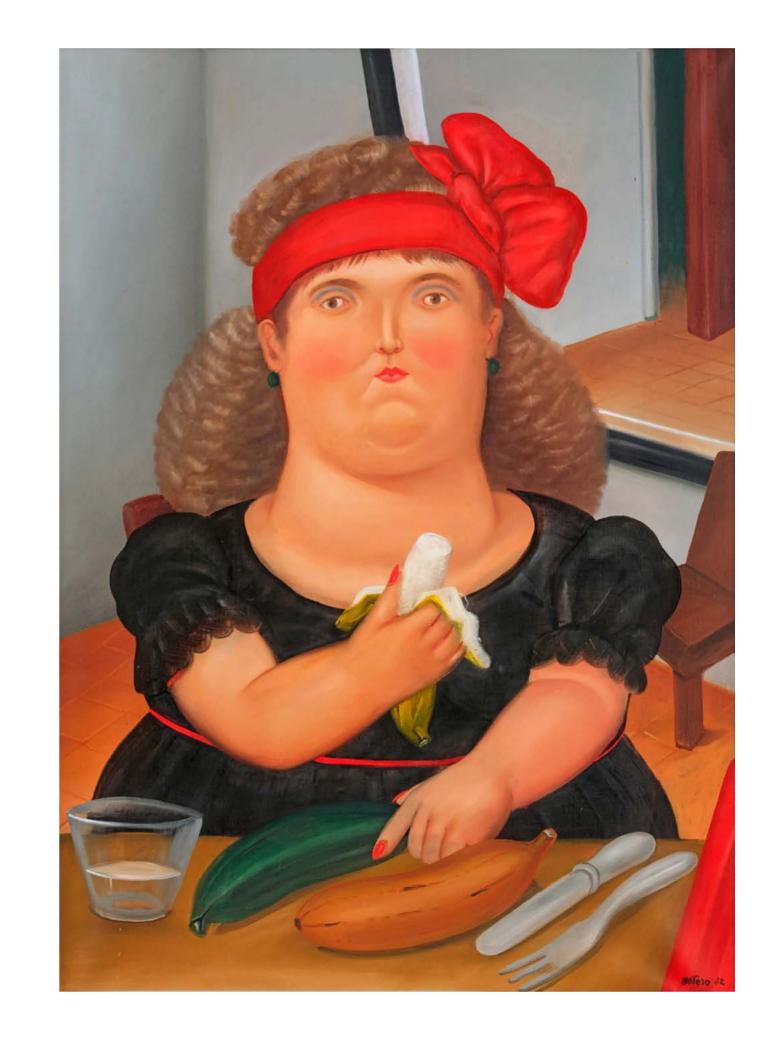
Oil on canvas Signed and dated 'Botero 82' on the lower right 110.2 x 79.1 cm | 43.4 x 31.1 in

PROVENANCE

Private collection, acquired directly from the artist Lillian Heidenberg Gallery, New York Hélène and Zygfryd Wolloch collection, 1983 Sotheby's, New York, 14 May 2024, lot 403 Private collection

LITERATURE

Edward J. Sullivan and Jean-Marie Tasset, Fernando Botero. Monograph and Catalogue Raisonné. Paintings 1975-1990, Acatos, Lausanne, 2000, No. 1982/9, ill. p. 317
Pierre Restany, Botero, SJS, Geneva, 1983 n.p., ill. in colour
Giorgio Soavi, Botero, Fabbri Editori, Milan, 1988, No. 187, ill. in colour p. 210
Giorgio Soavi, Fernando Botero Œuvres 1959 - 1989, CELIV, Paris, 1990, No. 74, n.p., ill. in colour
Gérard Durozoi, Botero, Hazan, Paris, 1992, ill. p. 13





Lady in Profile 1983

Oil on canvas Signed and dated 'Botero 83' on the lower right 88.9 x 70.2 cm | 35 x 27.6 in

PROVENANCE
Anne Eisenhower collection, 16 May 1988, gift from the artist Christie's, New York, 28 September 2023, lot 5 Private collection



En la plaza 1987

Oil on canvas Signed and dated 'Botero 87' on the lower right 183 x 130 cm | 72 x 51.2 in

PROVENANCE Artist's studio Private collection Anon. sale; Christie's, New York, 28 September 2023, lot 38

Private collection

EXHIBITED

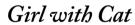
Milan, Castello Sforzesco - Sala Viscontea; Venezuela, Coro, Museo de Arte; Caracas, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo; Mexico City, Museo Rufino Tamayo, 'Botero: La corrida', December 1987–August 1989, exh. cat., No. 18, p. 124, ill. in colour p. 50

LITERATURE

Edward J. Sullivan and Jean-Marie Tasset, Fernando Botero. Monograph & Catalogue Raisonné. Paintings 1975–1990, Acatos, Lausanne, 2000, No. 1987/22, ill. p. 413
José Manuel Caballero Bonald, Fernando Botero: The Bullfight, Lerner y Lerner Editores, Madrid,

1989, ill. in colour p. 93

José Manuel Caballero Bonald, *Fernando Botero: The Bullfight*, Rizzoli International Publications, New York, 1990, ill. in colour p. 93



1989

Oil on canvas Signed and dated 'Botero 89' on the lower right 169 x 124 cm | 66.5 x 48.8 in

PROVENANCE

James Goodman Gallery, New York
Private collection
Anon. sale; Fine Art Auctions, Miami, 4 December 2011, lot 207
Private collection
Anon. sale; Christie's, New York, 24–25 November 2014
Private collection, Monaco

EXHIBITED

Rome, Palazzo delle Espozioni, 'Botero: antologica, 1949–1991', 11 December 1991–2 February 1992, exh. cat., No. 42, ill. in colour p. 75, (titled *Ragazza con gatto*)

LITERATURE

Edward J. Sullivan and Jean-Marie Tasset, Fernando Botero. Monograph & Catalogue Raisonné. Paintings 1975–1990, Acatos, Lausanne, 2000, No. 1989/12, ill. p. 449
Gérard Durazoi, Botero, Hazan, Paris, 1992, ill. in colour p. 54, (titled Jeune fille au chat)
Gilbert Lascault, Botero, La Pintura, Lerner y Lerner Editores, Madrid and Cercle d'Art Editions, Paris, 1992, ill. in colour p. 206





1989

Oil on canvas Signed and dated 'Botero 89' on the lower right 119 x 91 cm | 46.9 x 35.8 in

Artist's studio
Opera Gallery, Miami
Private collection, Singapore

LITERATURE

Edward J.Sullivan and Jean-Marie Tasset, Fernando Botero. Monograph & Catalogue Raisonné. Paintings 1975–1990, Acatos, Lausanne, 2000, No. 1989/39, ill. p. 461

CERTIFICATE





Portrait of Picasso

1998

Oil on canvas Signed and dated 'Botero 98' on the lower right $187 \times 128 \text{ cm} \mid 73.6 \times 50.4 \text{ in}$

PROVENANCE

Artist's studio Private collection

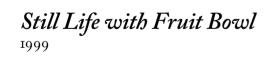
EXHIBITEI

Aix-en-Provence, Hôtel de Caumont, 'Botero, dialogue avec Picasso', 24 November 2017–11 March 2018, exh. cat., ill. in colour pp. 53 and 178

LITERATURE

Cecilia Braschi, "Botero and Picasso: An Imaginary Dialogue" in *Berkeley Review of Latin American Studies*, Fall–Winter 2018, ill. in colour p. 41

CERTIFICATE



Oil on canvas Signed and dated 'Botero 99' on the lower right 98 x 135 cm | 38.6 x 53.1 in

PROVENANCE Artist's studio Private collection, Switzerland

EXHIBITED

Locarno, Pinacoteca Comunale Casa Rusca, 'Botero', 20 March–10 July 2011

CERTIFICATE



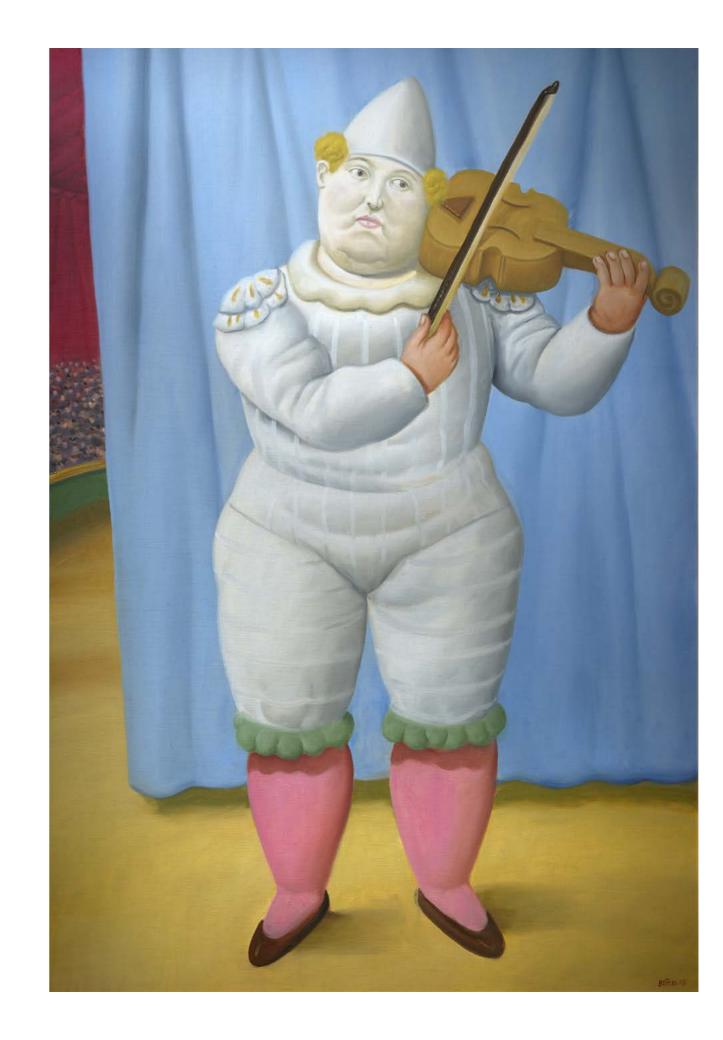


Circus Band

2008

Oil on canvas Signed and dated 'Botero 08' on the lower right 185 x 141 cm | 72.8 x 55.5 in

Artist's studio
Opera Gallery, Singapore
Private collection



Clown 2008

Oil on canvas Signed and dated 'Botero 08' on the lower right 145 x 100 cm | 57.1 x 39.4 in

PROVENANCE Artist's studio

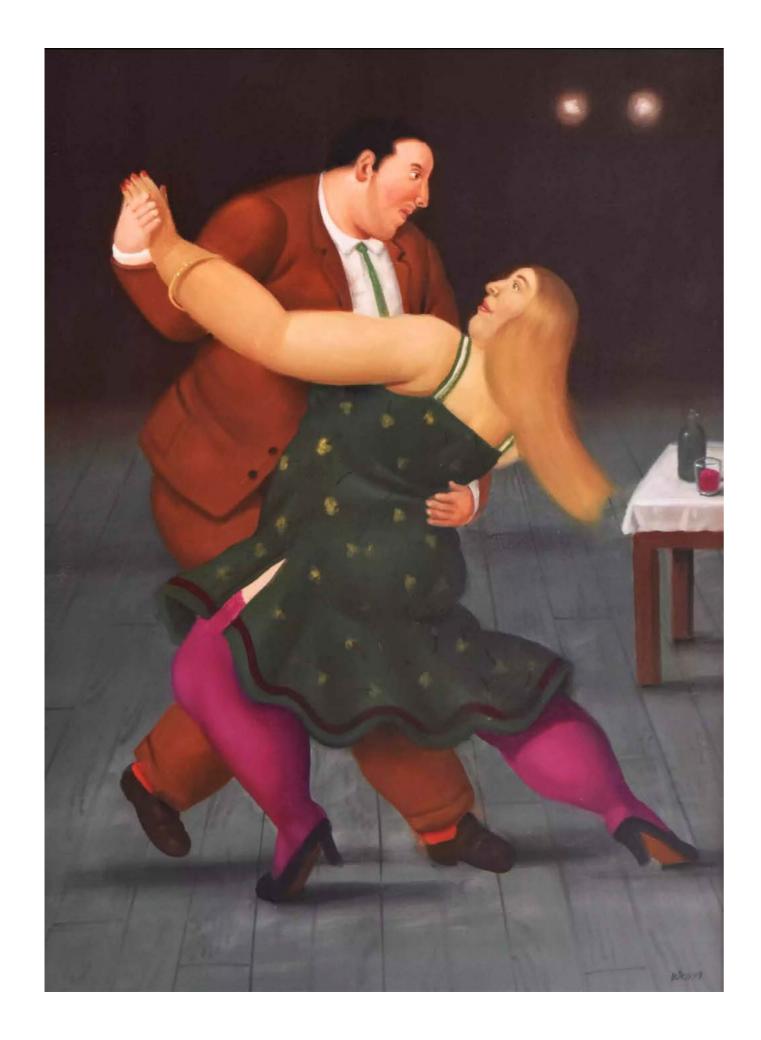


Picnic

2009

Oil on canvas Signed and dated 'Botero 09' on the lower right 98.4 x 129.2 cm | 38.7 x 50.9 in

Galería El Museo, Bogotá Private collection, Miami, 2010 Anon. sale; Sotheby's, New York, 21 November 2024, lot 424



Tango Dancers

Oil on canvas Signed and dated 'Botero 09' on the lower right 77 x 55 cm | 30.3 x 21.7 in

PROVENANCE Private collection, Dubai



2009

Oil on canvas Signed and dated 'Botero 09' on the lower right 208 x 142 cm | 81.9 x 55.9 in

PROVENANCE

Collection of the artist Private collection

EXHIBITED

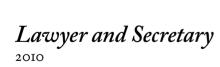
Perugia, Galleria Nazionale dell'Umbria, 'Teatro del Sogno, Da Chagall a Fellini', 25 September 2010–9 January 2011 New York, David Benrimon Fine Art, 'Fernando Botero', 2013

LITERATURI

"La Lettura" *in Corriere della Sera*, 12 August 2012, ill. in colour p. 23 Luca Beatrice, *Fernando Botero*, Galleria Tega, Skira, Milan, 2015, ill. p. 67 (with uncorrect size)

CERTIFICATE





Oil on canvas Signed and dated 'Botero 10' on the lower right 206 x 129 cm | 81.1 x 50.8 in

PROVENANCE
Artist's studio
Private collection

CERTIFICATE





Musicos

2017

Oil on canvas Signed and dated 'Botero 17' on the lower right 119 x 96 cm | 46.9 x 37.8 in

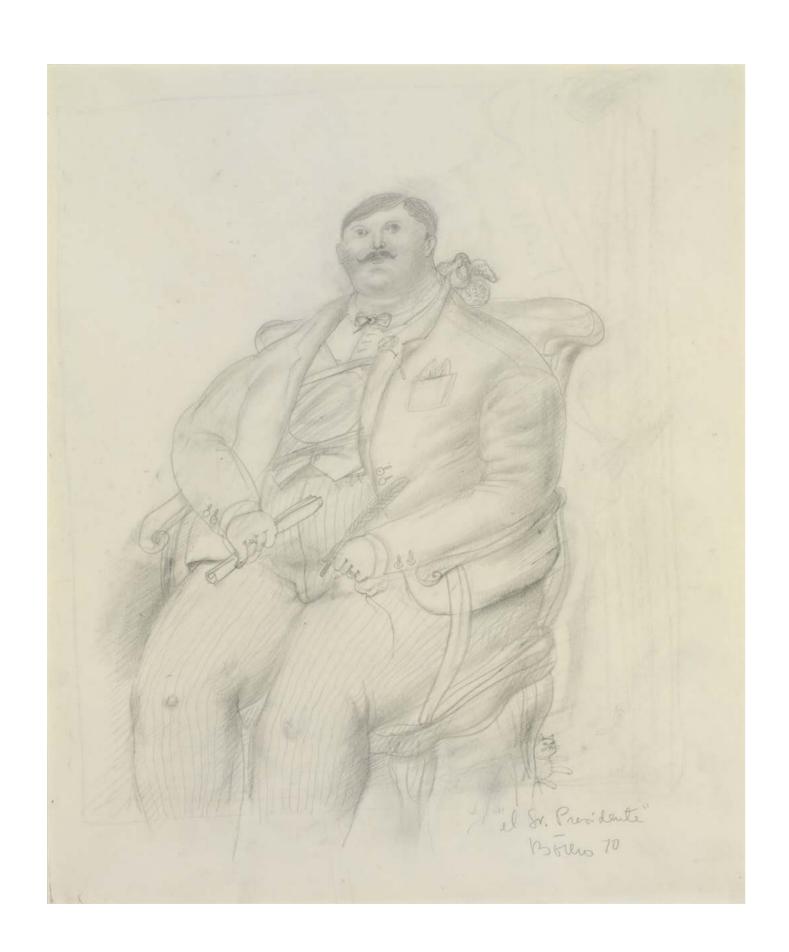
PROVENANCE
Artist's studio
Private collection

EXHIBITED

New York, Marlborough Gallery, 'Botero, Recent Paintings', 11 October–24 November 2018, exh. cat., ill p. 23

CERTIFICATE





El Señor Presidente

1970

Graphite on paper Titled, signed and dated ' "el Sr. Presidente" / Botero 70' on the lower right 41.6 x 35.6 cm | 16.4 x 14 in

Menconi & Schoelkopf Fine Art, New York
Aguttes, Paris, 26 June 2006, lot 286
Private collection
Anon. sale; Christie's, New York, 18 November 2009, lot 140
Private collection, Dubai



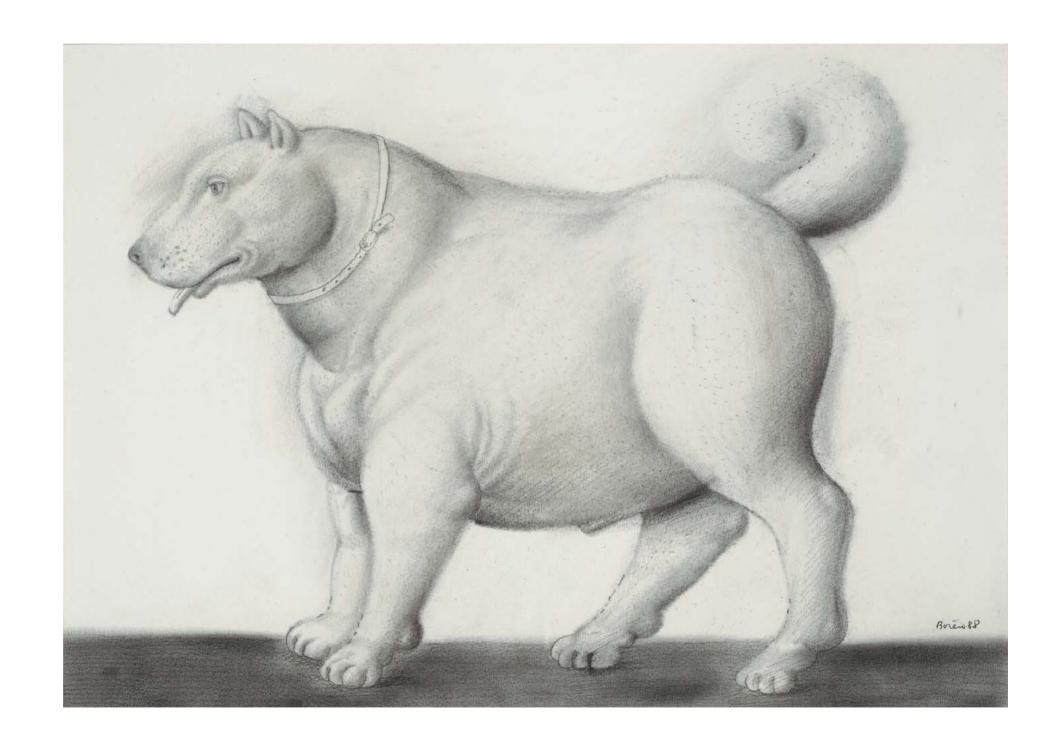
Pencil on paper Signed and dated 'Botero 88' on the lower right 34.3 x 48.9 cm | 13.5 x 19.3 in

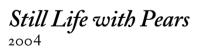
PROVENANCE

Emiel Veranneman, Kruishoutem, Belgium Private collection, Nassau, Bahamas Anon. sale; Christie's, New York, 23 May 2019, lot 195 Galeria Duque Arango, Medellín, Colombia Private collection

EXHIBITED

Basel, Galerie Beyeler, 'Botero', 27 June–4 September 1988, exh. cat., ill. p. 61





Pencil on paper Signed and dated 'Botero 04' on the lower right 73 x 97 cm | 28.7 x 38.2 in

PROVENANCE Private collection

EXHIBITED

Zurich, J&P Fine Art, 'Botero, Aquarelle und Zeichnungen', 1 June–15 July 2005, exh. cat., ill. p.47

CERTIFICATE





Woman with Monkey 2008

Graphite and coloured crayons on paper Signed and dated 'Botero 08' on the lower right $41 \times 28.6 \text{ cm} \mid 16.1 \times 11.3 \text{ in}$

PROVENANCE Artist's studio Private collection
Anon. sale; Sotheby's, New York, 28 May 2010, lot 165
Opera Gallery, Paris
Private collection



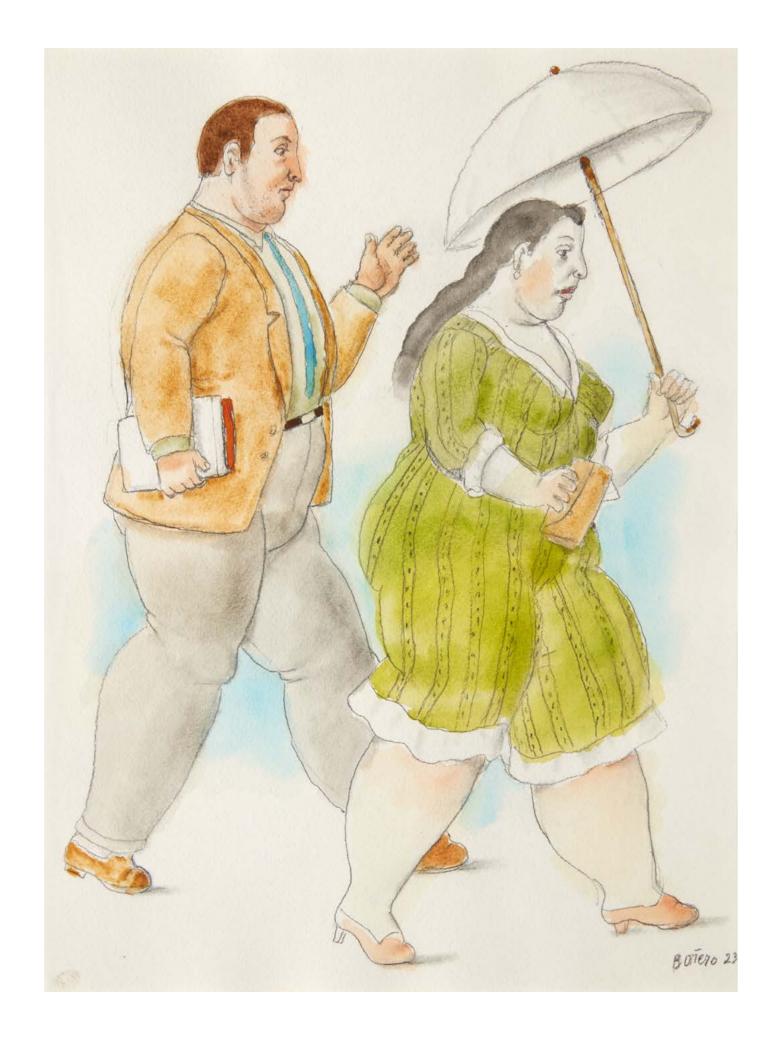
Violinist

2021

Pencil, watercolour and coloured pencil on paper Signed and dated 'Botero 21' on the lower right; inscribed 'Gromberg' on the reverse 41 x 31 cm |16.1 x 12.2 in

PROVENANCE

Private collection, Miami Private collection, Latin America Anon. sale; Sotheby's, New York,1 March 2024, lot 311



Man and Woman with Umbrella

2023

Watercolour on paper Signed and dated 'Botero 23' on the lower right 41 x 31 cm | 16.1 x 12.2 in

PROVENANCE Artist's studio

CERTIFICATE





Gato

1981

Bronze with brown patina
Edition: 5/6
Signed and numbered 'Botero 5/6' on the foot
34.3 x 108.6 x 31.8 cm | 13.5 x 42.8 x 12.5 in

PROVENANCE

Anon. sale; Christie's, New York, 22 May 1986, lot 101 Private collection

EXHIBITED

Edward J. Sullivan, *Botero. Sculpture*, Abbeville Press Inc., New York, 1986, ill. p. 130 (other edition)

CERTIFICATE





Bronze Edition: 3/6

Inscribed with artist's signature, numbered '3/6' and stamped with the foundry mark 'Fonderia M Italy' on the base 81.3 x 38.1 x 25.4 cm | 32 x 15 x 10 in

PROVENANCE

Artist's studio Helene Wasserman Fine Art, New York Private collection, Palm Beach, USA, May 1996 Anon. sale; Sotheby's, New York, 17 November 2022, lot 868 Private collection







Gatto

Circa 1998–2000

Bronze
Edition: 6/6
Signed and numbered 'Botero 6/6' on the side of the base 36 x 48 x 23 cm | 14.2 x 18.9 x 9.1 in

PROVENANCE
Private collection

CERTIFICATE



Leda and the Swan

2006

Bronze
Edition: AP 2/2 (Edition of 6)
Signed and numbered 'Botero EA 2/2', foundry stamp on the right side of the base
71.1 x 127 x 52.1 cm | 28 x 50 x 20.5 in

PROVENANCE
Private collection

LITERATURE

Cecilia Braschi, *Fernando Botero. Au-delà des formes*, Snoeck Publishers, Ghent, No. 71, ill. in colour p. 147 (other edition)



Reclining Woman with an Apple

2007

Bronze
Edition: 3/6
Signed, numbered and stamped 'Botero / 3/6 / FONDERIA ART. /
F/LLI BONVICINI / SOMMACAMPAGNA / ITALIA' on the base
54.6 x 143.5 x 53.5 cm | 21.5 x 56.5 x 21.1 in

Galeries Bartoux, Honfleur, France
Private collection, 2011
Anon. sale; Heritage Auctions, Dallas, 14 November 2023, lot 77029
Private collection

CERTIFICATE





Amazzone

2010

White Carrara marble
Unique piece
Signed 'Botero' on the base
61 x 43.2 x 29.2 cm | 24 x 17 x 11.5 in

PROVENANCE Private collection



2010

Bronze
Edition: 4/6
Signed and numbered 'BoTero 4/6' on the base
117.5 x 126 x 60 cm | 46.3 x 49.6 x 23.6 in

PROVENANCE
Collection of the artist
Private collection

LITERATURE

Luca Beatrice, *Fernando Botero*, Galleria Tega, Skira, Milan, 2015, ill. p. 121 (with incorrect dimensions)

CERTIFICATE

The artist has confirmed the authenticity of this work.







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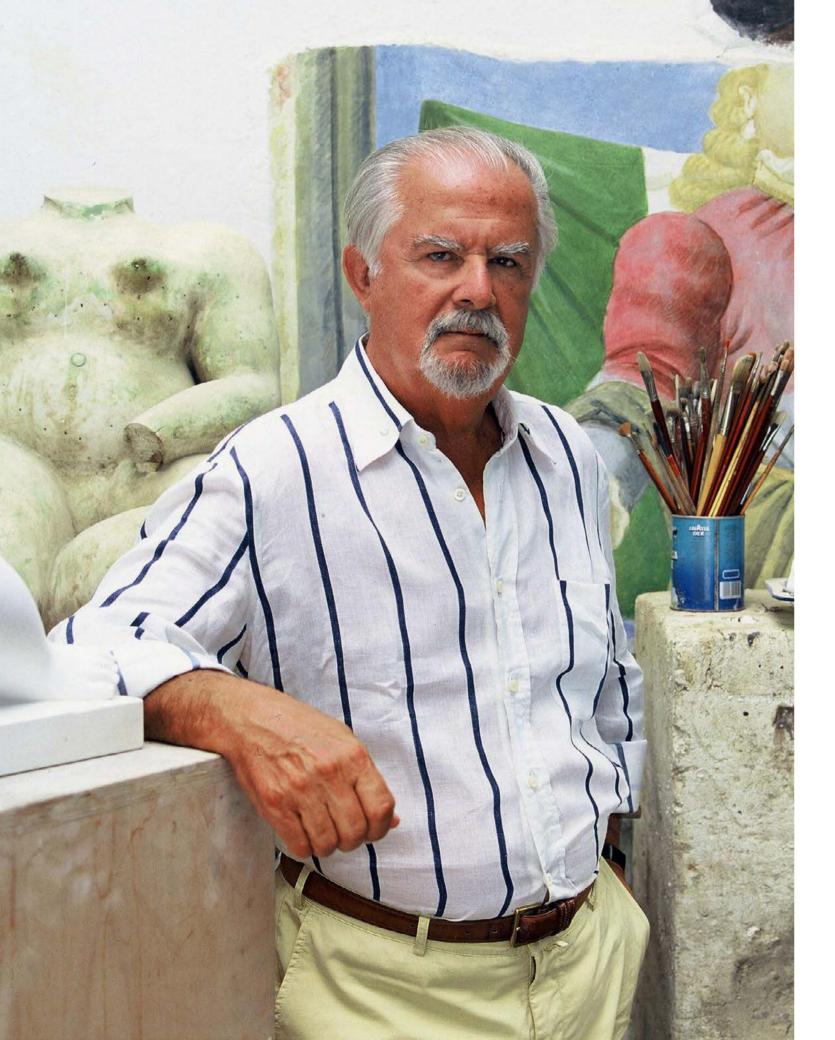
2012

Carrara marble
Unique piece
Signed on the base
24.5 x 70.5 x 23.5 cm | 9.6 x 27.8 x 9.3 in

PROVENANCE

Artista Associates, Scotland
Private collection, Florida, 2012
Anon. sale; Sotheby's, New York, 17 November 2023, lot 546
Private collection

BIOGRAPHY



FERNANDO BOTERO (1932-2023)

One of the most celebrated contemporary Latin American artists, Fernando Botero was born in Medellín in 1932. After a stint at a matador school, Botero decided art was his true calling and in 1948, aged 16, had his first exhibition. In the early 1950s Botero travelled through Europe, studying art at Madrid's Real Academia de Bellas Artes de San Fernando, followed by a spell in Paris spent absorbing the works of the Old Masters at the Louvre. He continued to Florence, where he studied the frescoes of the Italian Renaissance, discovering techniques from a bygone era. From 1961 to 1973, he resided and worked in New York city before dividing his time between Paris, Monaco, and Tuscany. He passed away in Monaco on September 15, 2023, at the age of 91.

Botero gained widespread recognition for his unique artistic approach characterised by the use of smooth, inflated forms and surprising variations in proportions. This distinctive style was a manifestation of the artist's relentless pursuit of imbuing volume with a tangible and authentic presence. His body of work encompasses a wide array of subjects, ranging from everyday life in Colombia to iconic art historical references like the Mona Lisa, and the injustices stemming from the abuse of authority.

Botero created monumental sculptures for public spaces in many major cities, including New York (Park Avenue), Paris (Champs-Élysées), Rome and Monte-Carlo. In 2024, Fernando Botero was the subject of a major retrospective at the Palazzo Bonaparte in Rome, Italy. His work is held in a number of important public collections, including those listed below.

Selected Public Collections

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington D.C., USA Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C., USA Ho-am Museum, Seoul, Korea Kunsthalle Nuremberg, Denmark Museo D'Arte Moderna del Vaticano, Rome, Italy Museum Moderne Kunst, Vienna, Austria Neue Pinakothek, Munich, Germany Staatsgalerie Moderner Kunst, Munich, Germany The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

1951	'Fernando Botero',	1980	'Fernando Botero',		Italy; Albergo dei		Gyeongju, South	2002	'Botero' (travelling		USA; Oklahoma,
-52	Galerie Leo Matiz,		Fondation		Poveri, Palermo, Italy		Korea		exhibition), Moderna		USA; Florida, USA;
	Bogotá, Colombia		Veranneman,						Museet, Stockholm,		Delaware, USA;
			Kruishoutem, Belgium		'Hommage to Botero',		'Monumentals		Sweden; Arken		Louisiana, USA;
1957	'Fernando Botero		15 51		Museo de Ponce,		Sculptures', The Israel		Museum of Modern		Tennessee, USA;
	of Colombia', Pan	1985	'Botero – Donación',		Ponce, Puerto Rico		Museum, Jerusalem,		Art, Copenhagen,		Colorado, USA; Ohio,
	American Union,		Museo Nacional de	_	ID 1 .1.1		Israel		Denmark		USA; California, USA
	Washington D.C.,		Colombia, Bogotá,	1989	'Botero – La corrida'		ID 1 D 1		ID C		ID 1 D 1
	USA		Colombia		(travelling exhibition);	1997	'Fernando Botero',	2003	'Botero, Œuvres	2009	'Fernando Botero',
	ID 1 D . I		ID		Museo de Arte, Coro,		Museum of Modern		Récentes', Musée		National Museum of
1966	'Fernando Botero',		'Botero', Museo de		Venezuela; Museo de		Art, Lugano,		Maillol, Paris, France		Contemporary Art,
	Milwaukee Art		Ponce, Puerto Rico		Arte Contemporáneo,		Switzerland		ID . W		Seoul, South Korea
	Center, Milwaukee,	0.6	ID 1 D .		Caracas, Venezuela;	0	'D . D: 1		'Botero a Venezia:		'D (' D M
	USA	1986	'Fernando Botero:		Museo de Arte	1998	'Botero no Rio de		sculture e dipinti',	2010	'Botero', Pera Museum,
	IT I. D. t!		Pinturas – Dibujos –		Contemporáneo		Janeiro', National		Palazzo Ducale,		Istanbul, Turkey
1975	'Fernando Botero',		Esculturas', Museo Nacional Centro de		Internacional Rufino		Museum of Fine Arts,		Venice, Italy		'The Denseus West
	Museum Boymans-		Arte Reina Sofía,		Tamayo, México DF, Mexico		Rio de Janeiro, Brazil		'Patana in Cinggnana'		'The Baroque World of Fernando Botero',
	van Beuningen, Rotterdam,		Madrid, Spain		Mexico	TO 00	'Botero', Tel Aviv	2004	'Botero in Singapore',		Nevada Museum of
	The Netherlands		Madrid, Spain	TOO O	'Botero', Fondation	1999	Museum, Tel Aviv,		Esplanade Park,		Art, Reno, USA
	The Netherlands		'Botero : Bilder,	1990	Pierre Gianadda,		Israel		Singapore Art Museum, Singapore		Art, Relio, USA
1976	'Fernando Botero',		Zeichnungen,		Martigny, Switzerland		181 ac1		Widseum, Singapore	2011	'Botero', Bank of
19/0	Museo de Arte		Skulpturen' (travelling		Waitigny, Switzenand		'Fernando Botero',	2005	'Fernando Botero',	2011	Austria Kunsforum,
	Contemporáneo,		exhibition); Kunsthalle	1991	'Fernando Botero',		Museo de Arte	2003	Kunsthalle Würth,		Vienna, Austria
	Caracas, Venezuela		München, Germany;	1991	Palazzo delle		Contemporáneo de		Schwäbisch Hall,		Vicinia, Hustria
	Caracao, vonezacia		Kunsthalle Bremen,		Esposizioni, Rome,		Monterrey, Monterrey,		Germany		'Botero', Pinacoteca
1977	'Sala Pedro Botero',		Germany; Kunsthalle		Italy		Mexico		Germany		Comunale Casa Rusca,
-977	Museo de Arte de		Frankfurt, Germany						'Fernando Botero: gli		Locarno, Switzerland
	Medellín, Medellín,		,	1992	'Botero Sculpture',	2000	'Donation Botero',		ultimi quindici anni',		,
	Colombia	1987	'Botero, dibujante',		Champs-Elysées,		Museo de Antioquia,		Palazzo Venezia,	2012	'Fernando Botero. Una
		, ,	Centro Colombo-		Paris, France		Medellín, Colombia		Rome, Italy		celebración', Fine Arts
1979	'Fernando Botero'		Americano, Bogotá,		,		,		, ,		Palace, México DF,
,,,	(travelling exhition);		Colombia		The Pushkin State	2001	'Fernando Botero',		'Botero', Palazzo		Mexico
	Hirshhorn Museum				Museum of Fine Arts,		Moderna Museet,		Reale, Milan, Italy		
	and Sculpture		'Botero – La corrida',		Moscow, Russia;		Stockholm, Sweden		•		'Fernando Botero,
	Garden, Smithsonian		Castello Sforzesco,		The State Hermitage			2007	'The Baroque World		Disegnatore e scultore',
	Institution,		Sala Viscontea, Milan,		Museum, Saint		'Fernando Botero,		of Fernando Botero'		Pietrasanta, Italy
	Washington, D.C.,		Italy		Petersburg, Russia		50 años de vida		(travelling exhibition),		
	USA; Corpus Christi,						artística', Colegio de		Musée National	2013	'Botero, dibujos en tela
	Art Museum of South	1988	'La Corrida' (travelling	1996	'Fernando Botero',		San Ildefonso, Mexico		des Beaux-Arts du		y en papel', National
	Texas, USA		exhibition); Castel		Sonje Museum of		City, Mexico		Québec, Québec,		Museum of Fine
			dell'Ovo, Naples,		Contemporary Art,				Canada; Texas,		

Arts, Buenos Aires, Argentina		'Fernando Botero: Art for Human Rights', Berkeley Art Museum		District of Columbia, USA		Marlborough, New York, USA		Kyocera Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan
'Botero a Parma', Palazzo del Governatore, Parma, Italy		& Pacific Film Archive, University of California, Berkeley, USA		'Botero: 50 Anni d'Artista', Complesso del Vittoriano, Rome, Italy	2020	'Botero. 60 años de pintura', CentroCentro, Madrid, Spain	2023	'Fernando Botero : El Maestro', MOLAA, Museum of Latin American ART, Long
'Fernando Botero', Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, South Korea		'Botero in HK, Monumental Sculpture exhibition', Central Harbourfront Event Space, Hong Kong	2018	'El Joven Maestro, Botero, Obra temprana (1948–1963)', Museo Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia	2021	'Fernando Botero. Au-delà des formes', Museum of Fine Arts (BAM), Mons, Belgium		Beach, California, USA 'Botero', David Benrimon Fine Art, New York, USA
(travelling exhibition), National Museum of China, Beijing, China; China Art Museum, Shanghai, China	2017	'Boterustra', Museum Moderner Kunst, Passau, Germany 'Botero', Amo Museum	2019	'Fernando Botero: A Still Life Retrospective', Custot Gallery Dubai, UAE	2022	'Fernando Botero: Homenaje en su 90 Cumpleaños', Galería Fernando Pradilla, Madrid, Spain		'Botero: Larger-than- life', Opera Gallery Dubai, UAE 'BOTERO: A Love
'Fernando Botero', Opera Gallery, London, UK		- Palazzo Forti, Verona, Italy 'Botero, dialogue		'Fernando Botero Show 2019', David Benrimon Fine Art, Midtown, New York,		'Celebrating 90 Years of Botero', Art of the World Gallery,		Letter to Latin America', Opera Gallery Miami, USA
'Fernando Botero: Beauty in Volume II',		avec Picasso', Hôtel de Caumont Centre		USA		Houston, Texas, USA	2024	'Fernando Botero: Maestro', David
David Benrimon Fine Art, Midtown, New York, USA		d'Art, Aix-en- Provence, France, (through 2018)		'Fernando Botero: Pinturas recientes', Malborough,		'Botero', Opera Gallery, Geneva, Switzerland		Benrimon Fine Art, New York, USA
'Botero: Celebrate Life!', Kunsthall Museum, Rotterdam, The Netherlands		'America America: Art For Human Rights', Berkeley Art Museum & Pacific Film Archive, University of		Barcelona, Spain 'Fernando Botero: Permanent Accusation: Art For Human Rights', Berkeley		'Botero: Magic in full Form', Kyoto City KYOCERA Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan		'Botero', Palazzo Bonaparte, Rome, Italy
'Fernando Botero: The Way of the Cross', Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome		California, Berkeley, USA 'The Stations of the		Art Museum & Pacific Film Archive, University of		'Botero: Magic in Full Form', (travelling exhibition); Bunkamura Museum		
Esposizioni, Rome, Italy		Cross', American University Museum,		California, Berkeley, California, USA		of Art, Tokyo, Japan, Nagoya City Art		
'Fernando Botero', David Benrimon Fine Art, New York, USA		Washington D.C,		'Fernando Botero: Recent Paintings',		Museum, Nagoya, Japan, Kyoto City		

2015

2016

Art, New York, USA

SELECTED COLLECTIVE EXHIBITIONS

Nationale Supérieure

1948	'Pintores antioqueños',		'One-Hundred Works		des Beaux-Arts, Paris,		'Painting and		'Medellín: A		'Le Cinquième
	Medellín, Colombia		from its Collection',		France		Sculptures',		Colombian Story,		Printemps', Custot
			Museo de Arte				Marlborough, Monaco		from the 1950s to the		Gallery, Al Quoz,
1958	'Venice Biennal',		Contemporáneo,		'Masters of Latin				present', Les Abattoirs,		Dubai, UAE
	Venice, Italy		Caracas, Venezuela		America and	2015	'Icons of Art', Opera		Toulouse, France		
					the Caribbean		Gallery, Dubai, UAE				'Revolving', Nohra
1959	'São Paulo Biennal',		'Five Colombian		in Washington			2018	'Modern Masters		Haime Gallery,
	São Paulo, Brazil		Masters', Museum of		Metropolitan Area		'DESIRE: Fantastic		from Latin America:		New York, USA
			Modern Art of Latin		Private collections',		Pieces of Jewelry		The Pérez Simón		
1975	'Paisaje 1900–1975',		America, Washington,		Museum of Modern		and Art', Galerie		Collection', San Diego		'Botticelli: His Time.
	Museo de Arte		D.C., USA		Art of Latin America,		Gmurzynska, Zug,		Museum of ART, San		And Our Time', Mart,
	Moderno, Bogotá,				Washington, D.C.,		Switzerland		Diego, California,		Museum of Modern
	Colombia	1987	'Recent Development		USA				USA		and Contemporary
		-	in Latin-American				'Tempo', Opera				art of Trento and
1976	'L'Art colombien à		Drawing', The Art	1990	'Figurative-Abstract.		Gallery, Monaco		'Figura y Forma',		Rovereto, Rovereto,
•	travers les siècles',		Institute, Chicago,		Selections from the		•		Opera Gallery,		Italy
	Musée du Petit Palais,		USA		Latin-American	2016	'Icons of Art II',		Hong Kong		•
	Paris, France				Collection',		Opera Gallery, Dubai,			2022	'Voices in Pastel:
	•		'The International		Huntington Art		UAE		'Ghisla Collection',		Pastel', Society of the
	Foire Internationale		Art Show for the		Gallery, Austin, USA				Fondazione Ghisla Art		West Coast, Hilbert
	d'Art Contemporain,		End of World		• •		'Large Sculptures,		Collection, Locarno,		Museum of California
	Paris, France		Hunger' (travelling	2008	'Picasso – Botero',		Marlborough',		Switzerland		Art, Chapman
	,		exhibition); Museum		Opera Gallery,		New York, USA				University, Orange,
1979	'Summer Loan		of Art, Minnesota,		Hong Kong	2017	,	2019	'Waddington Custot',		California, USA
,,,	Exhibition',		USA; Konstmuseum;		5 5	•	'Black, White',		Fiac, Paris, France		,
	Metropolitan Museum		Göteborg, Sweden;	2009	'Latin American		Custot Gallery, Dubai,		, ,	2023	'Ernesto Wuthenow's
	of Art, New York,		Kölnischer		Masters',		UAE		'Art Basel Miami	3	Art Collection',
	USA		Kunstverein, Köln,		Marlborough,				Beach', Miami, USA		Galería Leandro
			Germany; Musée		New York, USA		'Fernando Botero &		,		Navarro, Madrid,
1983	'Modern Nude		des Arts Africains		,		Antonio Seguí', Opera		'Sculpt-Ure', Nohra		Spain
- 9°3	Paintings: 1880 –		et Océaniens, Paris,	2011	'Speaking with		Gallery, New York,		Hame Gallery,		1
	1980', National Art		France; Barbican Art		Hands: Photographs		USA		New York, USA		'Figurative Masters
	Museum, Osaka, Japan		Gallery, London, UK		and Sculptures from				,		of the Americas', Ann
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		, ·, ·		the Buhl Collection',		'Information in	2020	'Taipei Dangdai',		Norton Sculpture
1984	'New Narrative	1988	'The Latin American		Macao Museum of		the Flesh: Art for		Nangang Exhibition		Gardens, West Palm
1904	Painting: Selected		Spirit', The Bronx		Art, Macao		Human Rights',		Center, Taipei, Taiwan		Beach, Florida, USA
	Works from the		Museum of the Arts,				Berkeley Art Museum				,,
	Metropolitan		New York, USA	2013	'Contemporary		& Pacific Film		'Nature Morte', The		'Los Intocables / The
	Museum of Art', The				Masters', Opera		Archive, University of		Hole, New York, USA		Untouchables', Nohra
	Museum of Art, Fort	1989	'Paysage dans l'art		Gallery, New York,		California, Berkeley,		11010, 11011 10111, 0011		Haime Gallery,
	Lauderdale, USA	-,~,	contemporain', École		New York, USA		USA		'On The Bright		New York, USA
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Side', Opera Gallery,

Geneva, Switzerland

'On Form', Opera Gallery, Singapore

'Loving Picasso', Opera Gallery, Madrid, Spain

'The Monaco Masters Show 2023', Opera Gallery, Monaco

'Amazing: The Wurth Collection', Leopold Museum, Vienna, Austria

'Battling the Beast: The Bull in Spanish and Mediterranean Culture', Hungarian National Gallery, Budapest, Hungary

'Inked In Time', Custot Gallery Dubai, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE

'Untitled rencontres', Opera Gallery London, UK

'Viceversa: Posiciones y Perspectivas De Una Colección', MAMBO, Museo de Arte Moderno de Bogotá, Colombia

'A Selection of Postwar and Contemporary Art', Sotheby's Palm Beach, Florida, USA 'Modern Masters: Featuring Kupka & Botero', Landau Fine Art Inc. Montreal, Quebec, Canada

'Works on Paper,' Opera Gallery, Seoul

S'ummer Vibes', Opera Gallery, Madrid, Spain

'The Monaco Masters Show: La Côte d'Azur', Terre D'inspiration, Opera Gallery, Monaco

'Modern Sculpture: Botero', Chadwick & Moore, Landau Fine Art Inc., Montreal, Quebec, Canada

'Selections From
The Stanley And
Pearl Goodman
Collection Of Latin
American Art',
NSU Art Museum,
Fort Lauderdale,
Florida,USA

'The Collector 1994', Opera Gallery, Singapore

'History and Mystery: Latin American Art and Europe', Kumu Art Museum, Tallinn, Estonia 'Reencuentro Contemporáneo Ascaso Gallery', Miami Florida, USA

'Crowds', Opera Gallery, Madrid, Spain

'Unveiling Masters in the City', Opera Gallery, Miami, Florida, USA

'30 Years – 30 Artists', Opera Gallery, Geneva, Switzerland

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