

XEVI SOLÀ

ONE YEAR -
SCENES IN TIME

10 July - 20 October 2026

OPERA GALLERY

예술의전당





Street I
2026

Acrylic on canvas

200 x 600 cm | 78.7 x 236.2 in (polyptych)











Last Christmas
2022

Oil on canvas

119 x 84 cm | 46.9 x 33.1 in (framed)



Amis
2023

Oil on canvas

130 x 162 cm | 51.2 x 63.8 in



Be a Family
2023

Oil on canvas

130 x 162 cm | 51.2 x 63.8 in



Be a Dutch Painter
2023

Oil on canvas

117 x 89 cm | 45.7 x 35 in
(framed)



France
2023

Oil on canvas

116 x 89 cm | 45.7 x 35.04 in





Be Blue
2023

Oil on canvas

73 x 60 cm | 28.7 x 23.6 in (framed)



Be Focused
2023

Oil on canvas

119 x 92 cm | 46.9 x 36.2 in (framed)



Be Foolish
2023

Oil on canvas

117 x 89 cm | 45.7 x 35 in
(framed)



House 11
2023

Oil on canvas

116 x 89 cm | 45.7 x 35 in





Josep
2023

Oil on canvas

81 x 65 cm | 31.9 x 25.6 in



Ona
2023

Oil on canvas

76 x 63 cm | 29.9 x 24.8 in (framed)



Van Van
2023

Oil on canvas

119 x 92 cm | 46.9 x 36.2 in
(framed)



Lights
2024

Oil on linen

119 x 92 cm | 46.9 x 36.2 in
(framed)





Wrap Up
2023

Oil on canvas

73 x 60 cm | 28.7 x 23.6 in



Andrea
2024

Oil on canvas

73 x 60 cm | 28.7 x 23.6 in
(framed)



Dance
2024

Oil on canvas

73 x 60 cm | 28.7 x 23.6 in



Ready
2024

Oil on linen

76 x 63 cm | 29.9 x 24.8 in (framed)



Rex
2024

Oil on canvas

92 x 73 cm | 36.2 x 28.7 in



Carmen
2025

Oil on canvas

92 x 73 cm | 36.2 x 28.7 in





Be a Player
2023

Oil on canvas

119 x 92 cm | 46.9 x 36.2 in (framed)



Same Blood
2024

Oil on canvas

119 x 92 cm | 46.9 x 36.2 in (framed)



Surrendered
2024

Oil on canvas

73 x 60 cm | 28.7 x 23.6 in



Bonita
2025

Oil on canvas

73 x 60 cm | 28.7 x 23.6 in



Coctel
2025

Oil on canvas

116 x 89 cm | 45.7 x 35 in





Coffee
2025

Oil on canvas

92 x 73 cm | 36.2 x 28.7 in



End of Summer
2025

Oil on canvas

92 x 73 cm | 36.2 x 28.7 in



Flop
2025

Oil on canvas

162 x 130 cm | 63.8 x 51.2 in



Hot Meeting
2025

Oil on canvas

130 x 162 cm | 51.2 x 63.8 in



Cold Meeting
2026

Oil on canvas

130 x 162 cm | 51.2 x 63.8 in





Corridor
2025

Oil on canvas

116 x 89 cm | 45.7 x 35 in



Leader
2025

Oil on canvas

116 x 89 cm | 45.7 x 35 in



Librarian
2025

Oil on canvas

73 x 60 cm | 28.7 x 23.6 in



Leaves in the Pool
2025

Oil on canvas

162 x 130 cm | 63.8 x 51.2 in

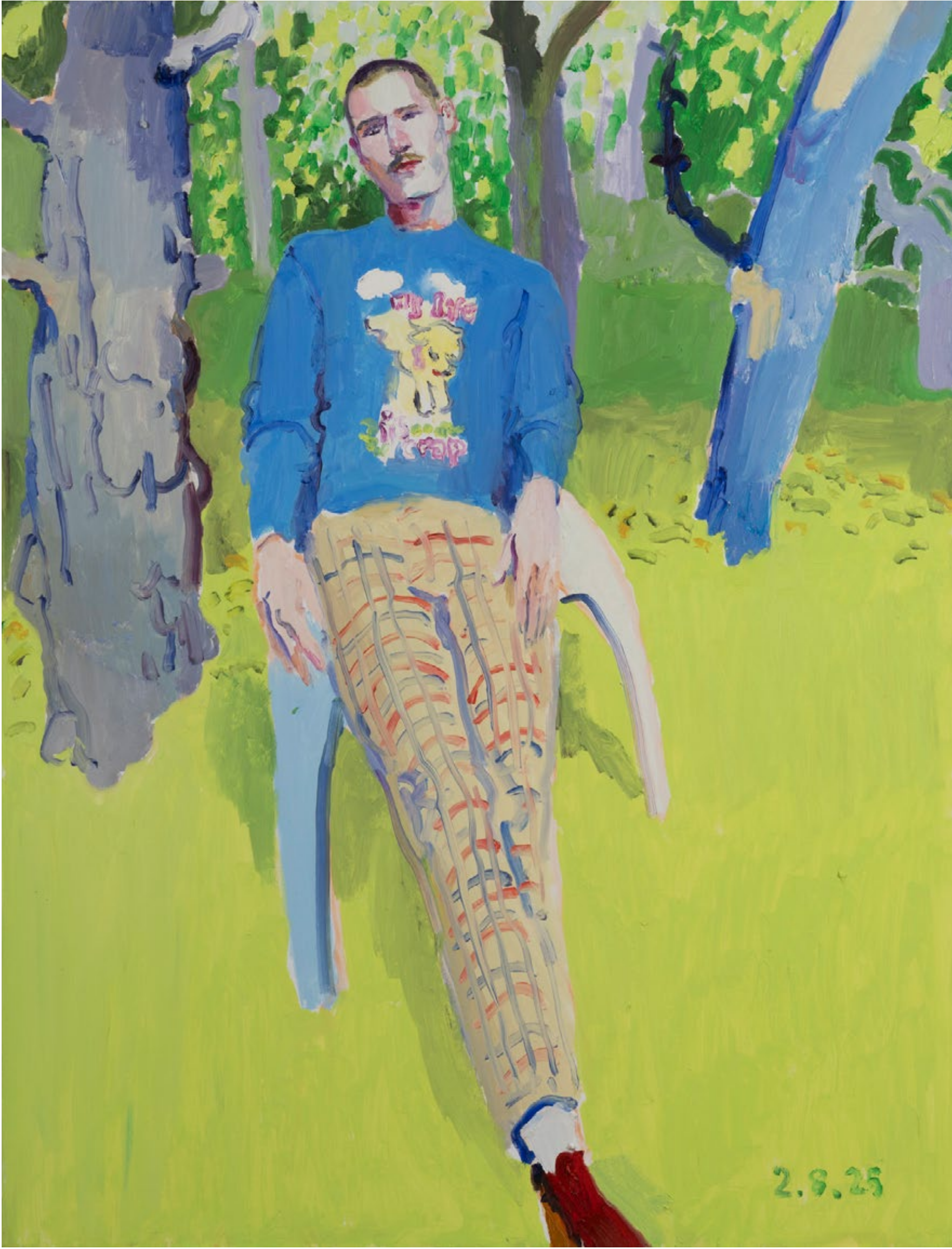


Lolo
2025

Oil on canvas

162 x 130 cm | 63.8 x 51.2 in





My Life
2025

Oil on canvas

116 x 89 cm | 45.7 x 35 in



Pool Flower
2025

Oil on canvas

116 x 89 cm | 45.7 x 35 in



Ramon
2025

Oil on canvas

73 x 60 cm | 28.7 x 23.6 in



Swing
2025

Oil on canvas

116 x 89 cm | 45.7 x 35 in





The World
2025

Oil on canvas

92 x 73 cm | 36.2 x 28.7 in



Waiting
2025

Oil on canvas

92 x 73 cm | 36.2 x 28.7 in



Au Bord
2020

Oil on canvas

92 x 73 cm | 36.2 x 28.7 in



Best Friend
2026

Oil on canvas

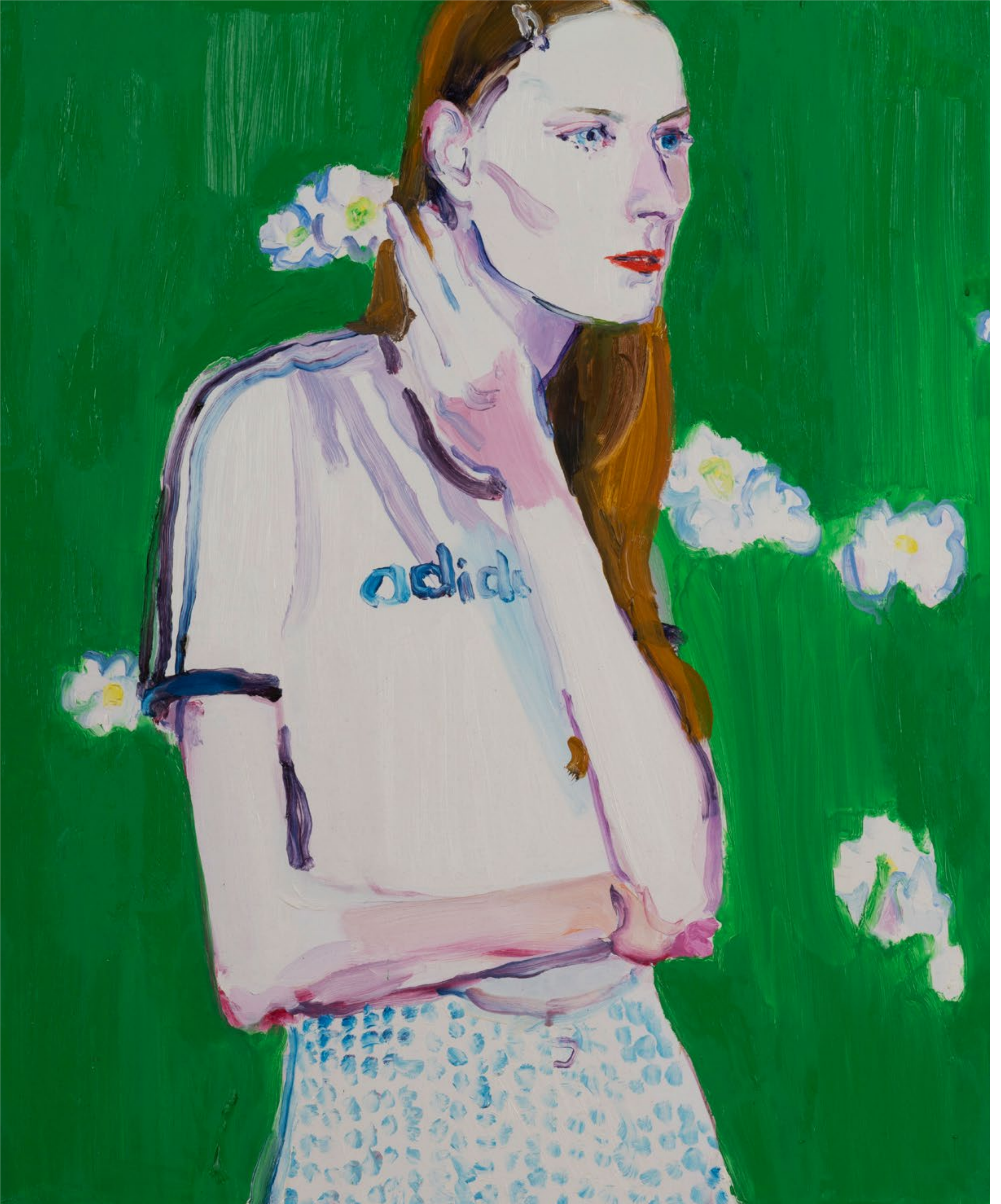
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Blue Car
2026

Oil on canvas

116 x 89 cm | 45.7 x 35 in



Bloom
2026

Oil on canvas

73 x 60 cm | 28.7 x 23.6 in



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Boss
2026

Oil on canvas

116 x 89 cm | 45.7 x 35.04 in



Calor
2026

Oil on canvas

92 x 73 cm | 36.2 x 28.7 in



Cool Cold
2026

Oil on canvas

92 x 73 cm | 36.2 x 28.7 in



Cold Sun
2026

Oil on canvas

116 x 89 cm | 45.7 x 35 in



Color
2026

Acrylic on canvas

116 x 89 cm | 45.7 x 35 in





Dalmatian
2026

Oil on canvas

116 x 89 cm | 45.7 x 35 in



Dance
2026

Oil on canvas

116 x 89 cm | 45.7 x 35 in



Desert
2026

Oil on canvas

92 x 73 cm | 36.2 x 28.7 in



Fall
2026

Oil on canvas

130 x 162 cm | 51.2 x 63.8 in



Green Grass
2026

Oil on canvas

130 x 162 cm | 51.2 x 63.8 in





Gardener
2026

Oil on canvas

116 x 89 cm | 45.7 x 35 in



Lady
2026

Oil on canvas

116 x 89 cm | 45.7 x 35.04 in



Mia and Friend
2026

Oil on canvas

116 x 89 cm | 45.7 x 35 in



Path
2026

Acrylic on canvas

116 x 89 cm | 45.7 x 35 in



Posing
2026

Acrylic on canvas

116 x 89 cm | 45.7 x 35 in



Secrets
2026

Oil on canvas

162 x 130 cm | 63.8 x 51.2 in





Seller
2026

Oil on canvas

116 x 89 cm | 45.7 x 35 in



Shower
2026

Acrylic on canvas

116 x 89 cm | 45.7 x 35 in



Sunflowers
2026

Oil on canvas

116 x 89 cm | 45.7 x 35 in



Sunset
2026

Oil on canvas

116 x 89 cm | 45.7 x 35 in



Sunglasses
2026

Oil on canvas

92 x 73 cm | 36.2 x 28.7 in



Three Graces
2026

Oil on canvas

130 x 162 cm | 51.2 x 63.8 in



Walk
2026

Oil on canvas

130 x 162 cm | 51.2 x 63.8 in



Street II
2026

Acrylic on canvas

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BIOGRAPHY



XEVI SOLÀ

b. 1969

Xevi Solà is a Spanish painter whose intuitive and painterly figurative works invite the viewer to consider how much they can know about a subject at first glance. Sensitive to subtle gestures and facial expressions, Solà's paintings might be understood as a new way of understanding psychological portraiture, reimagined with a unique lightness of touch and a sympathetic eye. Often, he paints from found imagery, bringing the subjects of fashion shoots, mugshots and Hollywood films together, united by his deft and sensitive visual language. Solà was born in Santa Coloma de Farners, Spain, in 1969. He graduated from the Faculty of Fine Arts at the University of Barcelona in 2007 and now lives and works in Girona, Spain.

Solà belongs to a rich tradition of painters who bend the rules of traditional figuration to capture a more elusive likeness. Like 20th and 21st century artists including Alice Neel, Lucian Freud, Alex Katz, Chantal Joffe and Elizabeth Peyton, he is more interested in painting the essence of a subject than their exact physical likeness. To this end, he works quickly in order to avoid second-guessing the marks that he commits to the canvas. In Solà's words, "I think that in contemporary painting it is better if you act on instinct, when we try to leave consciousness aside and only use what we have learned automatically." Within this paradigm, he references Picasso as the most important figure.

Though he often works from photographs, Solà's paintings are far from being reproductions. Many of his scenes are composites of multiple images, deliberately filtered through the artist's own sensibility and technique. He describes his works as speaking of his own mistakes, successes, mood and dreams as much as they speak of the photographs that they reference. He works in an idiosyncratic colour palette that draws equally from historical artworks whose colours catch his attention and from his own imagination. "For me, a painting should be a space where colour flows freely," he says.

There is a certain quietness to Solà's work; he is interested in telling the stories of his subjects using small details rather than sweeping gestures. In doing so, he loads each subtle movement with a number of possible symbolic resonances. The figures themselves, of course, remain silent—so it is left up to the viewer to imagine the story behind the image. In this heightened world, every movement, every brushstroke, means something.

In 2010, Solà's work was included in the Biennale d'Art of Girona and, in 2014, he was awarded the Young Art Award at the Taipei Contemporary Art Fair. His work has been exhibited in cities including London, Paris, Geneva, Barcelona, Rio de Janeiro and New York, and can be found in important public and private collections around the world.



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