

GEORGES BERGÈS GALLERY

PEDRO GUIMARÃES

Pedro Guimarães (Portuguese, b. 1974) is best known for his depictions of the human figure rendered in expressive color. Guimaraes works as a plastic artist, a style that manipulates plastic materials; other plastic artists include Richard Serra, Claes Oldenburg, Mark di Suvero, and Jeff Koons. For most of history the plastic arts have relied on clay and wood, though in recent years artists have used industrial materials, earth, and man-made synthetics. Plastic art examines the intrinsic properties of materials, as well as their relationship to the human world.

Guimaraes' work expresses his interest in the psychology behind color and form relationships, as well as a desire to disrupt the technical traditions of figure painting. The artist has said his work is concerned with "reaction of our consciousness with the synapses that make us unique and influence the direction of our concepts by associating colors, forms, and symbols with the absolute."

Guimaraes' work has been exhibited at the Museu do Fado, Lisbon, Portugal and Maison & Objet, Paris, France. In 2005 he received the Arte Cantabria prize.

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Exhibitions

- 2016 Museu do Fado, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2016 Georges Bergès Gallery, New York, NY
- 2016 Maison & Objet, Paris, France
- 2015 Feria General de Muestra, Zaragoza, Spain
- 2015 Hotel Intercontinental, Porto, Portugal
- 2015 Maison & Objet, Paris, France
- 2014 Museu Alberto Sampaio
- 2014 Galeria Exhibicionista, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2014 Evidencia Belverde Atitude Hotel, Seúbal, Portugal
- 2013 Palácio Pinto Leite, Porto, Portugal
- 2013 Salpoente, Aveiro, Portugal
- 2013 Ordem dos Médicos, Porto, Portugal
- 2013 Carnival of Luxury, Portimão, Portugal
- 2013 Club Vintage/Servartes, Porto, Portugal
- 2012 DécoOff, Paris, France
- 2012 Centro Cultural de Belém, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2012 Pavilhão de Congressos de Braga, Braga, Portugal
- 2011 Rivoli, Porto, Portugal

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- 2011 Club Vintage/Servartes, Porto, Portugal
- 2011 Mosteiro S. Bento da Vitória, Porto, Portugal
- 2010 E.C.I. Vila Nova de Gaia
- 2010 Galeria Ap'Arte, Porto, Portugal
- 2010 Servartes, Porto, Portugal
- 2010 Cidade 21, Braga, Portugal
- 2009 Von Haff, Aveiro, Portugal
- 2006 Museu Martins Sarmiento, Guimarães, Portugal
- 2005 Galeria Pepe Hierro, Santander, Spain
- 2003 Fundação Jorge Antunes, Caldas de Vizela, Portugal
- 2001 Galeria de Arte El Camtil, Santander, Spain
- 1997 Fundação Jorge Antunes, Caldas de Vizela, Portugal
- 1995 Paço dos Duques de Bragança, Portugal
- 1994 Centro de Juventude, Braga, Portugal