

off the wall gallery

paintings • sculpture • original prints



REGINA SAURA

Spanish artist Regina Saura was raised with the art of photography all around; she learned to see the world differently when her father, a professional photographer, gave her a camera. Saura then gained the power to frame and choose images according to her notion of the world. The objects often found in Regina's works form part of a personal iconography, symbols of her life experiences.

Saura's loose, whimsical brushstrokes and bold washes of color lend her paintings an instinctual, child-like spontaneity that glosses over her sophisticated command of composition, balance, shape, coloration, and line. Singing with energy and vibrancy, her paintings capture the wonder and magic of life. As with flowers and trees, in her use of newspaper scraps, Regina introduces pieces of her own daily life into her work. The touch of newsprint that comprises the houses of her native countryside—relate to the paintings to a specific time and place, and serve as a reminder, no matter where they might be seen around the globe, of home. Refreshing in their quirky originality, yet profoundly symbolic, Regina's paintings capture the brilliance and exuberance of the human spirit. The lines in her work rise from a rudimentary and more accessible place, as if a child interpreted them before convention and technique got in the way.

She uses bright, primary and secondary colors that bring to mind post-impressionist painters Henri Matisse and Raoul Dufy's palettes in their ability to create harmonious tension. Her mixed-media paintings are represented in public and private collections throughout Europe, the US and Japan, including the St. Petersburg Museum in Moscow. Saura is an accomplished multifaceted artist; her breadth of work include design, painting, video, large-scale murals, and site-specific projects.

EDUCATION

1970 Universidad de Filosofia y Letras, Barcelona, Spain.

1971 Escuela Elisava de Deseño, Barcelona, Spain.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Caldwell Snyder Gallery, St. Helena, CA.

Campton Gallery, New York, NY.

Galerie Maximillian, Aspen, Colorado, USA.

Art Multiple, Düsseldorf, Germany.

Kunstkeller Gallery, Bern, Switzerland.

ILa Galeria Verena Hofer, Barcelona, Spain.

Fundació Fontana d' Or, Girona, Spain.

Museu St. Petersburg, Moscow, Russia.

Galeria Dos Sibaris, Nishinomiya, Japan.

Sala Vayreda, Olot, Spain.

Museum of Modern Art, Granollers, Spain.

Galeria Charles Lozano. Cadaqués, Spain.

Brutus Gallery, Osaka, Japan.

Sala Parés, Barcelona, Spain.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Art Palm Springs, Caldwell Snyder Gallery, Palm Springs, CA

35th Anniversary Show, Caldwell Snyder Gallery, San Francisco

LA Art Show, Caldwell Snyder Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Miami Context, Caldwell Snyder Gallery, Miami, FL.

Art Silicon Valley, Caldwell Snyder Gallery, San Mateo, CA.

Principal Primera, Barcelona, Spain.

Showroom Mercedes Durban, Barcelona, Spain.

Houston Fine Art Fair, Caldwell Snyder Gallery, Houston, TX.

Art Aspen, Caldwell Snyder Gallery, Aspen, CO.

Fine Art Asia, Caldwell Snyder Gallery, Hong Kong, China.

Art Cologne, Caldwell Snyder Gallery, Cologne, Germany.

Art Chicago, Caldwell Snyder Gallery, Chicago, IL.