

# Galerie Solo

ART GALLERY

## JOSE COBO

Born in 1958 in Santander (Spain). Lived in Madrid, Chicago, New York and Santander.

Studied at The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, MFA Sculpture Dept. (1985), and Art History, Theory and Criticism (1995). Also Stone carving and mural painting at the Facultad de Bellas Artes San Fernando and Printmaking at the Circulo de Bellas Artes both in Madrid, "Il Beca de Artes Plasticas" de la Fundacion Marclino Botin award (1994). Premio de las Bellas Artes de Cantabria award (2014).

Taught: The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Sculpture Dept. (1993 to 1997)

Universidad Internacional Menendez Pelayo, UIMP, Master Course (2015)

Member of the Academic Council of CESINE School of design (2014-2015)

Visiting Artist: Universidad del Pais Vasco, Bilbao (Spain), Indiana University Northwest, Gary, (USA), Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, (USA), SAIC-Ox-bow, Michigan (USA), Vermont Studio Center (USA)

Solo exhibitions: Maya Polsky Gallery (Chicago, USA), Galeria Buades (Madrid, Spain), Galeria Alejandro Sales (Barcelona, Spain), Galeria Fernando Silio, (Santander, Spain), Galeria Juan Silio, (Santander, Spain), Galeria Ferran Cano (Palma de Mallorca, Spain), Galeria Vertice (Oviedo, Spain), Jon Oulman Gallery (Minneapolis, USA), Fish Tank Gallery (New York, USA), Sala de Arte Robayera (Miengo, Cantabria, Spain), Arnes + Röpke (Madrid, Spain), Galerie Stefan Röpke (Cologne, Germany), 3Punts Gallery (Barcelona, Spain & Berlin, Germany), Gail Severn Gallery (Ketchum, USA), Galerie von Braunbehrens (Munich, Germany).

Group Exhibitions: LiebmanMagnan Gallery, New York, Allene Lapidés Gallery, Santa Fe (USA), Lowe Gallery, Atlanta, (USA), Gallery Northwest, Indiana University Northwest, Gary, (USA), Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, (USA), Museu d'Art de Girona (Spain), Museo Cruz Herrera, La Linea, Cadiz (Spain), Museo de Navarra, Pamplona (Spain), Centro Cultural de la Villa de Madrid, Space Gallery, University of Illinois, Chicago, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, (USA), Sazama Gallery, Chicago, Frumkin & Struve Gallery, Chicago, Superior Street Gallery, Chicago, Sala Pelaires, Palma de Mallorca, Galeria Emilio Navarro, Madrid, Fundación Jesús Otero, Santillana del Mar, Cantabria, Asamblea de Extremadura, Mérida, (Spain), Galería de Arte Mexicano, Ciudad de México, Loyola University Museum of Art LUMA, Chicago, Palacio de Sástago, Zaragoza (Spain), Urbanea' 11 Inca, Mallorca, Centro de Arte Alcobendas, Madrid. Gail Severn Gallery, Ketchum-Sun Valley (USA), Galerie von Braunbehrens, Stuttgart (Germany).

Art fairs: ARCO (Madrid, Spain), FIAC (Paris, France), MACO (Mexico DF, Mexico), Art Cologne (Cologne, Germany), Art Brussels (Brussels, Belgium), ARTE FIERA, Art First Bologna, (Bologna, Italy), Arte Santander, (Santander, Spain), San Francisco International Art Exposition, (San Francisco, USA), Art Market San Francisco, (San Francisco, USA), KunstMesse Frankfurt 15, (Frankfurt, Germany), Art Karlsruhe, (Karlsruhe, Germany), PULSE, NY, (Nueva York, USA), Art Miami (Miami, USA), Art Chicago, (Chicago, USA), Kunst 12 Zurich, (Zurich, Switzerland), Estampa (Madrid, Spain), Art New York (New York, USA).

Permanent outdoors public sculptures:

"Monumento al Incendio y Reconstrucción de 1941", Santander,

"Dos Toros", Madrid,

"Raqueros", Santander, "Banistas", Castro Urdiales, Cantabria

"Sulero", Santoña, Cantabria.

"Hermanos Tonetti", Santander.

"Seve Ballesteros", Comillas.

## ONE MAN EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 "El Meteorito de la Libertad", Torre Don Borja, Santillana del Mar, Cantabria.  
2015 "New work", Gail Severn Gallery, Ketchum, USA.  
2014 "José Cobo en el Castillo de Argüeso", Cantabria (catalog)  
"En proceso...", Galería 3 Punts, Barcelona.  
"El espectador", Galería Juan Silio, Santander.  
2013 "Skulpturen", 3 Punts Galerie, Berlin, Germany.  
"Unraveling puzzle", Black Square Gallery, Miami, USA  
"Monos & rag monkeys", Maya Polsky Gallery, Chicago, USA  
"Differenz und Ähnlichkeit", with Volker Blumkwski, Galerie von Braunbehrens, Munich, Germany.  
2012 "Tiempo de Juego", Galería Arnes + Röpke, Madrid, Spain.  
"Emergencia (de emerger)", Galería Ferran Cano, Palma de Mallorca, Spain (catalog).  
"Scrutinized, bestialized, idealized", Maya Polsky Gallery, Chicago, USA.  
2011 Black Space, Galería Alejandro Sales, Barcelona.  
2010 "Emergencia (de emerger)", Galería Ferran Cano, Barcelona (catalog).  
"close & beyond", Maya Polsky Gallery, Chicago, USA.  
2009 "Resonancia", Galería Juan Silio, Santander.  
2008 "Evoluciones", Galería Vértice, Oviedo (catalog).  
"Dibujos y saltos", Galería Ferran Cano, Palma de Mallorca. Spain.  
2007 Galerie Stefan Röpke, Cologne, Germany.  
"Cell display", Maya Polsky Gallery, Chicago, USA  
"Playful steps", Galería Alejandro Sales, Barcelona, Spain (catalog).  
2006 "Triangulación", Galería Arnes + Röpke, Madrid.  
2005 "Still life of dies with a child" Maya Polsky Gallery, Chicago, USA  
Sala de Arte Robayera, Miengo, Cantabria, Spain (catalog).  
2004 "Confrontaciones" Galería Fernando Silio, Santander, Spain.  
2003 Maya Polsky Gallery, Chicago, USA  
2002 Fish Tank Gallery, Brooklyn, New York, USA  
2001 "De dos en dos", Palacete del Embarcadero, Santander, Spain  
Maya Polsky Gallery, Chicago, USA  
Galería Alejandro Sales, Barcelona, Spain.  
1999 "The Leap", Maya Polsky Gallery, Chicago.  
Galería Buades, Madrid, Spain, (catalog).  
"Esculturas de Viaje", Blackspace of the Galería Alejandro Sales, Barcelona.  
1998 Galería Fernando Silio, Santander.  
1997 Galería Ferran Cano, Palma de Mallorca, Spain.  
1996 Jon Oulman Gallery, Minneapolis, USA  
Maya Polsky Gallery, Chicago.  
1995 Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo (Michigan), USA  
1994 "Mitología y Realidad" Galería Alejandro Sales, Barcelona.  
ARCO '94, Galería Alejandro Sales, Madrid  
1993 Art Chicago '93 (The New Pier Show), Galería Alejandro Sales, Chicago, (catalog).  
1992 Galería Alejandro Sales, Barcelona  
1991 Galería Fernando Silio, Santander  
1989 Galería Emilio Navarro, Madrid (catalog).  
Galería Cervantes, Santander.  
1988 Fundacion Marcelino Botin, Santander (catalog).  
1985 Superior Street Gallery, Chicago.  
1982 Galería Pancho Cossio, Delegacion del Ministerio de Cultura, Santander  
Galería Rua and outdoors in the Jardines de Piquio, Santander.  
1980 Galería Simancas, Santander (catalog).  
1977 Galería Rua, Santander (catalog)

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 "Estancias", Colección Banco de Sabadell, Sala de Exposiciones Sabadell Herrero, Oviedo, Spain (catalog).  
"Retrato o Epopeya", BCC, Santander (catalog).  
2015 "Juke Box", with Erwin Olaf and Andres Serrano, Jacob Dahigren and Vee Speers,  
Fondation Francès, Senlis, France.  
"Auftrack in Stuttgart", Galerie von Braunbehrens, Stuttgart, Alemania (catalog).  
"Invisible lines" (traveling exhibition), BCC, Santander, Spain,  
interviewroom 11, Edimburg, Scotland.  
"Bites of the Future", Galería 3 Punts, Barcelona.  
Neuer Kunstverein, Regensburg, Germany (catalog).  
2014 "Peindre sur un toile déjà peint", Musée de la Ville de Tunis, Tunis, Tunisian Republic (catalog)  
"Summer Collective Exhibition", Galería 3 Punts, Barcelona.  
"Escultores contemporaneos en la Colección Norte", Palacio de Sobrellano, Comillas, Cantabria.  
"En Construcción" Fundación Bilbao Arte Fundazioa, Bilbao (catalog)  
"De par en par", Centro cultural Casyc, Santander, (catalog).  
"Dream Catcher" supported by the American Sculptural Association, Black Square Gallery, Miami (USA).  
2013 "Colección de Arte Contemporaneo los Bragales", Biblioteca central, Santander (catálogo)  
"Ready to jump!", Galería 3 Punts, Barcelona.  
"New figuration" 3Punts Galerie, Berlin, Germany.  
"Publicacions", con Emilio Cano, Pep Guerrero, Fernando GuijarAmparo Sard y Adrián Martínez, Galería Ferran Cano, Barcelona.

- 2011 Gail Severn Gallery, Ketchum-Sun Valley (USA)  
 "El Guernica, Deconstrucción", Ayala Museum, Manila, Phillipines (catalog)  
 Urbanea 2011, Inca , Mallorca (catalog)  
 "Clasicos en Alejandro Sales", Galeria Alejandro Sales.  
 La travesia de una Colección. Los Bragales, Centro de Arte Alcobendas, Madrid (catalog)
- 2010 Colección de Arte Contemporaneo los Bragales, Palacio de Sástago, Zaragoza (catalog)
- 2009 Fondos de la colección, Sala de Arte Robayera, Miengo, Cantabria
- 2007 Seleccionados del II Concurso de Pintura y Escultura Figurativa, Museo Thyssen Bornemisza, Madrid. (catalog)
- 2006 Arts Botanica, Loyola University Museum of Art LUMA, Chicago , USA  
 Galeria Espacio 21, Madrid  
 Colección de la Consejería de Cultura de Cantabria, Asamblea de Extremadura, Mérida (catalog)  
 7351 Días, Galería Alejandro Sales, Barcelona (catalog)
- 2005 "Reflejos" with Marina Núñez, Anish Kapoor, Eduard Arbós and Joan Miró, Galeria Alejandro Sales, Barcelona,Spain.  
 "Jardín de Formas" Palacio de los Bustamante, Renedo de Piélagos, Cantabria, Spain (catalog).  
 "Fondo de Arte Fundación Marcelino Botin" , Fundación Marcelino Botín, Santander, Spain (catalog).
- 2004 Galeria de Arte Mexicano, Mexico City, Mexico.
- 2002 "Equus ad Transgressionem-II",Galeria Carmen de la Calle, Jerez de la Frontera, Cadiz, Spain.
- 2001 "Ahora Iberoamerica",Galeria Fernando Pradilla, Madrid
- 2000 "Splash", Fish Tank Gallery, Brooklyn, New York. USA  
 "Los anos Noventa 'Objeto y Concepto'", Palacete del Embarcadero y Sala Luz Norte. Consejeria de Cultura y Deportes, Gobierno de Cantabria, Santander,(catalog).  
 "La Escultura en Cantabria, de Daniel Alegre a nuestros dias", Fundacion Marcelino Botin, Santander (catalog).  
 "Reflect", with Susanna Coffey, Maya Polsky Gallery, Chicago.
- 1999 Galeria Siboney with I. Hernando, M. Palazin and A. Peral, Santander (catalog).
- 1998 "Body Snatchers", with Tracy Linder, David Shapiro and Hilda Shen, LiebmanMagnan Gallery, Nueva York.  
 Allene Lapidés Gallery, Santa Fe, USA
- 1997 "Magic Realism", Gallery Northwest, Indiana University Northwest, Gary, USA.  
 Lowe Gallery, Atlanta, USA  
 "Cegueses" Museu d'Art de Girona, Spain.
- 1996 "Human Remains", Galeria Alejandro Sales, Barcelona.
- 1995 II Convocatoria Becas Artes Plasticas, Fundacion Marcelino Botin, Santander (catalog).  
 "16 Sculptors from Chicago", Szinhaz Galeria, Zalaegerszeg, Hungary.
- 1994 Sala Pelaires, Palma de Mallorca  
 "Adan y/o Eva", Galeria – Museo Cruz Herrera, La Linea, Cadiz , Spain (catalog).
- 1993 Sazama Gallery, Chicago.  
 "Identidades", Galeria Alejandro Sales, Barcelona  
 Galeria Senda, Barcelona  
 Galeria Emilio Navarro, Madrid
- 1992 Galeria Alejandro Sales with C. Balbas y A. Bofarull, Barcelona.
- 1991 "Una huella" Homage to Coco Piris, Fundacion Marcelino Botin, Santander (catalog).
- 1990 Fax Art Show, Space Gallery, University of Illinois, Chicago.  
 "II Bienal de Escultura Jesus Otero", Santander
- 1989 Galeria Afinsa, Madrid  
 Bonner Dependance, Bonn, Germany
- 1988 Galeria Emilio Navarro, Madrid
- 1986 Inaugural MFA Thesis Exhibition, SAIC, River City, Chicago.  
 Sculpture for small spaces, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, USA
- 1985 "Four Spanish Artists" con J.M. Sicilia, M.A. Campano y P. Simon Frumkin & Struve Gallery, Chicago.  
 "Four Exhibits/Midwest" Selig Bldg. Goodman Quad. Indianapolis, USA  
 Christopher Gallery, Nueva Orleans, USA.
- 1983 "Sexuality in the Art and the Media" SAIC Gallery, Chicago.

## GROUP SHOWS IN ART FAIRS

ARTE FIERA, Art First, Bologna: Galería Ferran Cano (2012, 2011, 2010)  
 Art Cologne Palma de Mallorca: Galerie Stefan Röpke (2007)  
 Art Cologne: Galerie Stefan Röpke (2011, 2007)  
 Art Brussels: Galerie Stefan Röpke (2007)  
 MACO, Mexico D.F: Galeria Alejandro Sales(2005, 2004)  
 Red Dot, London: Galería Ferran Cano (2008)  
 Art Chicago: Galerie Stefan Röpke (2008), Galeria Alejandro Sales(2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994), Sazama Gallery (1994), Maya Polsky Gallery(2010, 2008, 2007, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999,1998,1997,1996,1995), Galeria Ferran Cano (2011, 2010, 2009, 1999, 1998), Galeria Punto (1997)  
 ARCO, Madrid: Galería Juan Sillio (2017), Galeria Alejandro Sales (2011, 2008, 2006, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995), Galeria Buades (1999,2000)  
 Art Madrid: Galería 3 PUNTS(2013, 2014, 2017).  
 Art Karlsruhe: Galería 3 PUNTS(2013, 2014).  
 Preview Berlin: 3 PUNTS Galerie (2013).  
 San Francisco International Art Exposition: Maya Polsky Gallery (1998)  
 Art Miami: Sala Pelaires (1998), Galería Ferran Cano (2011, 2010,2009, 2008), Galerie von Braunbehrens (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)  
 SCOPE, New York, Galerie von Braunbehrens (2012)  
 SCOPE, Basel, Galerie von Braunbehrens (2012)  
 Miami International Art (MIA): Black Square Gallery, Miami ( 2012).  
 FIAC, Paris: Galería Ferran Cano (1998)

Arte Santander: Galería Alejandro Sales ( 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005), Galería Fernando Silio (1991) y Galería Juan Silio (2008, 2007)  
SWAB, Barcelona: Galería 3 PUNTS (2014), Galería Ferran Cano (2012)  
KIAF, Seoul: Galeria Imaginart (2012)  
Kunst 12 Zurich, Galerie von Braunbehrens (2012, 2013)  
PULSE, New York: Black Square Gallery, Miami ( 2013)  
Downtownfair, New York: Galerie von Braunbehrens (2014)  
SCOPE, Miami: Maya Polsky Gallery (2014)  
KunstMesse Frankfurt 15: Galería 3 PUNTS (2015)  
Art Market San Francisco: Gail Severn Gallery, Ketchum, USA (2015, 2017).  
Art.Fair Cologne: Galería 3 PUNTS(2014).  
Art 15 London: Galería 3 PUNTS (2015)  
Context Miami: Galería 3 PUNTS (2016)  
Art Southampton: Galerie von Braunbehrens (2015)  
Art New York: Galerie von Braunbehrens (2015, 2016, 2017)  
Art Wynwood, Miami: Galerie von Braunbehrens (2016)  
Estampa: Galería Juan Silió (2016)

## **SOME COLLECTIONS**

- Colección de Arte Banco de Sabadell, Barcelona.
- John and Ronnie Shore, Cincinnati, EEUU
- Césare Médici, Milan, Italia.
- Laurans and Arlene Mendelson, Miami, EEUU
- Emilio Bordoli, Cuomo, Italia.
- Ignacio Muñoz e Irene Cábez, Madrid.
- Colección Marqués de la Romana, Avila- Madrid.
- Colección de Arte Contemporaneo Los Bragales, Cantabria
- Fundacion Fran Daurel, Barcelona
- Testimonio, Caixa de Pensiones, Barcelona
- Fundacion Marcelino Botin, Santander
- Caja de Ahorros de Santander y Cantabria
- Fondo de Arte Internacional, Madrid
- Museo Municipal de Bellas Artes de Santander
- Consejería de Educacion y Cultura de Cantabria
- Banco de Santander
- Coleccion Capa, Madrid
- Museo del Quijote, Mejico D.F.
- Ayuntamiento de Santander
- Coleccion Norte de Arte Contemporaneo, Cantabria
- Fundació Vila Casas, Barcelona.
- Fondation Francès, Paris.

## **OUTDOOR PERMANENT PUBLIC SCULPTURES**

- "Monumento al Incendio y Reconstruccion de 1941", Marble 650 x 400 x 250cm and 7 life-size figures in bronze, Santander.
- "Dos Toros", Bronze, 320 x 420 x 148 and 260 x 500 x 150cm, Vista Alegre, Madrid.
- "Raqueros", Bronze, 152 x 670 x 220 cm, Santander
- "Banistas", Bronze, 330 x 270 x 150cm, Castro Urdiales, Cantabria
- "Sulero con medio mundo", 550 x 400 x 350 aprox. Santoña, Cantabria, 2006.
- "Hermanos Tonetti", circle de 8m. de diameter. " figures of 200cm.
- "Seve Ballesteros", Bronze, 300 x 150 x 80 cm aprox. Santa Marina Golf, La Revilla, San Vicente de la Barquera, Cantabria, 2009.