

## CARLOS SAGRERA

b. 1987 Madrid, Spain  
Lives and works in Leipzig, Germany.

Carlos Sagrera is interested in the passing of time and collective and personal memories. In his research of the evolution of domestic spaces, he explores the concepts of familial generations, wear and tear, and the habits and behaviors of the private domain. Inspired greatly by Dutch seventeenth century painters, Sagrera re-interprets this historical style of realism with a contemporary abstraction. His color-rich scenes create an intriguing tension between the materiality of represented objects and the effect of the paint itself. The resulting imagery is somewhat ethereal and impressionistic, much like a fading memory.

The main subjects in Sagrera's works are interiors, identity and the mystery of everyday life. The Spanish painter depicts domestic spaces where time seems to have stood still. These spaces evoke associations and memories of a familiar past, and as a spectator one might wonder whether they existed in reality or were simply imagined by the artist himself.

After graduating from the Fine Arts Academy in Spain in 2011 Sagrera received a scholarship to work in the famous Spinnerei in Leipzig, Germany. Sagrera feels connected to the artists of the Leipziger Schule and is able to add his own interpretation of reality to this artistically rich environment.

### Collections

BlueKnowledge Art Collection  
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Poort-Visser collection, The Netherlands.  
ING collection  
Museum Voorlinden, Wassenaar, The Netherlands.  
Hildebrand collection, Leipzig, Germany.  
Fundación Antonio Gala, Córdoba, Andalucía. Spain.  
UEM Collection. (European University of Madrid). Madrid, Spain.

### Solo Exhibitions

2023 "Nichos" Arróniz Arte Contemporáneo, CDMX, Mexico  
2022 "Inherited Souvenirs" Rutger Brandt Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
2021 "A Corridor made of Silk" Galerie Jochen Hempel. Leipzig, Germany.  
2019 "Mirroring Insights of Time" (with Anna Bittersohl) Aki Gallery. Taipei, Taiwan.

- "Hábito" Arróniz Arte Contemporáneo, CDMX, Mexico.  
 2018 "Patterns" Rutger Brandt Gallery, Amsterdam. The Netherlands.  
 2017 "Interior life" Brennecke Fine Art, Berlin. Germany  
 "Selections of Mind" VoltaNY, Pier 90, West 50th Street at 12th Avenue, New York.  
 2016 "Inside the shadow" Mokum Gallery, Amsterdam. The Netherlands

### Group Exhibitions & Art Fairs

- 2023 One Art Taipei, Art fair. Presented by Aki Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan.  
 2022 Art Taipei 2022. Presented by Aki Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan.  
 "Home is where the Art is" Kunsthal Rotterdam, The Netherlands.  
 Expo Chicago 2022. Presented By Rutger Brandt Gallery. Chicago USA.  
 Zona Maco Arte Contemporáneo. Presented by Arróniz Arte Contemporáneo, México.  
 One Art Taipei, Art fair. Presented by Aki Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan.  
 2021 "Art Cologne" art fair. Presented by Jochen Hempel Gallery. Germany.  
 "Never Again" Aki Gallery. Taipei, Taiwan.  
 "Drei" Halle 14 UG. Baumwollspinnerei, Leipzig, Germany.  
 "Blue in Green" Arróniz Arte Contemporáneo. CDMX, Mexico.  
 EXPO CHGO. Online edition. Presented by Rutger Brandt Gallery.  
 One Art Taipei, Art fair. Presented by Aki Gallery. Taipei, Taiwan.  
 2020 Untitled, Art Miami Beach, online edition. Presented by Rutger Brandt Gallery.  
 "So what?" Arróniz Arte contemporáneo. CDMX, Mexico.  
 Positions Berlin 2020. Presented by Rutger Brandt Gallery, Berlin, Germany.  
 "Walking Through The fields of history" Jochen Hempel Gallery. Leipzig, Germany.  
 Volta NY. Presented by Rutger Brandt Gallery. New York City. USA  
 Zona Maco Arte Contemporáneo. Presented by Arróniz Arte Contemporáneo, Mexico.  
 One Art Taipei, Art fair. Presented by Aki Gallery. Taipei, Taiwan.  
 2019 Untitled, Art. Presented by Rutger Brandt Gallery. Miami Beach, Florida.  
 Art Rotterdam 2019 Presented by Rutger Brandt Gallery. The Netherlands.  
 2018 Untitled art. Miami Beach, Florida.  
 salondergegenwart, Hamburg, Germany.  
 Gastgalerien Werkschau, Rutger Brandt Gallery. Baumwollspinnerei Leipzig, Germany.  
 Art Paris. Grand Palais. Paris, France  
 Art Karlsruhe, Art Fair. Messe Karlsruhe, Germany.  
 2017 KunstZürich artfair. Zürich, Switzerland  
 Positions Berlin art fair, Berlin Art Week 2017, Germany.  
 VOLTA 13 art fair. Basel Markthalle, Basel, Switzerland.  
 "Small format-great painting!". Galerie Brennecke Berlin, Germany.  
 Art Karlsruhe, art fair. Messe Karlsruhe, Germany.  
 2016 "Ich dachte,Sie wären nur ein armer Schlucker!" Kommunalka.Leipzig Germany  
 "Interiors" Dukan Galerie. Baumwollspinnerei Leipzig, Germany  
 "Art Fair" Cologne, Germany  
 #5 Sammlung Hildebrand G2 Kunsthalle. Leipzig, Germany  
 "Probed Light" KTR Gallery. Leipzig, Germany  
 "KunstRai" art fair, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

- "Camino que se cruzan al sur" Young Spanish Realism. Museo de Almería. Andalucía. Spain.
- "Realisme" Art fair. Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- "Licht in Mokum", Mokum Gallery. Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2015 "PAN Amsterdam" Art fair. RAI Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- "Spektral" Vektor Schule, Leipzig. Germany.
- "Visitando la realidad" Galería Besada. Pontevedra, Galicia, Spain.
- "...and a thousand miles behind" ArtWalk, Leipzig, Germany.
- "Ausencia" Kir Royal Gallery. Valencia, Spain.
- "Respirar", Nave 73. Madrid. Spain.
- "m2m3", Centro Cultural Villa de Móstoles, Madrid. Spain.
- "Gestures" Halle 18, Winter-Rundgang, Spinnerei. Leipzig. Germany.

## Education

- 2007-11 BFA: Faculty of Arts and Communication. European University of Madrid (UEM). Spain.

## Grants & Awards

- 2020 ONE ART Award, ONE ART Taipei, Taiwan.
- 2017 Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation, Quebec, Canada.
- 2014 "IV Encuentros Artistas Novos". Cidade da Cultura de Galicia. Spain.
- 2011-13 Beca para jóvenes creadores, Fundación Antonio Gala. Córdoba, Andalucía. Spain.