

GALLERY B·R

MARU
QUIÑONERO

BIOGRAPHY

Maru Quiñonero (b.1979, Murcia) is the second of four siblings, a fact that profoundly shapes her stoic, easy-going, and mediating personality—traits that resonate throughout her work and creative process. After earning a degree in Art History from the University of Murcia in 2001 and completing a Master's in Marketing and Fashion, she began her career at Condé Nast, the prestigious luxury publishing giant. However, it was around 2010 that she took a significant turn toward the art world, spurred by personal growth and her relocation to Madrid.

Over the past fourteen years, Maru's artistic sensitivity has flourished, evolving from early explorations in collage and figurative illustration to a deeper engagement with abstraction. Since 2017, she has focused intently on colour, examining its role in both classical and contemporary art, as well as its emotional resonance in pop culture. This exploration reveals her fascination with how colour can evoke feelings and memories, transforming the viewer's experience.

A distinctive hallmark of Maru's practice is her investigation of shape and texture. She creates fluid, free-drawn forms that convey a sense of harmony and movement. Through the repetitive motions of her pencils, she develops a rich tactile quality that invites viewers to engage more deeply with her work. Each line and curve captures a delicate balance between spontaneity and intention, allowing simple shapes to evolve into dynamic visual narratives.

As a self-taught artist, Maru embraces a limitless approach to her craft, viewing her lack of formal training as an asset rather than a limitation. This freedom from conventional constraints enables her to turn perceived mistakes into opportunities for creative exploration. With a unique artistic perspective, she forges a path that is distinctly her own, where each piece not only reflects her resilience and vision but also invites viewers to experience the transformative power of colour and form in their own way.

Rapidly growing as an artist, Maru has had her work featured in prominent fashion shows and has recently gained recognition in *Vogue*, further establishing her presence in the art world.

"The exercises of repetition in the pictorial work have always seemed to me a very eloquent resource to refer to the individuality of the human being. The individual in front of society. The individual in society. The reiteration of elements and forms as a simile of people forming a homogeneous whole (community), similar but not exact. I speak of similarity in diversity, of affinity in plurality. Of the individual in the universal."

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Where are you tomorrow?, GALLERY BR, United Kingdom (2025)
CASA VACÍA, Alzueta Gallery, Madrid, Spain (2025)
LA EXTRANJERA, Palacio Almudí, Murcia, Spain (2025)
Aurora, Voltz Clarke Gallery, New York, USA (2024)
De Mica en Mica, Palau Casavells, Casavells, Spain (2024)
QY2023 · Duo show, Alzueta Gallery, Madrid, Spain (2023)
Reir y Bailar, Kitsuné Gallery, New York, USA (2023)
Con Ruido, No Veo, Yiri Arts, Taipei, Taiwan (2022)
Momento, Alzueta Gallery, Barcelona, Spain (2022)
The Need, Voltz Clarke Gallery, New York, USA (2022)
Bien, Alzueta Gallery, Madrid, Spain (2022)
Verso y Prosa, Alzueta Gallery, Barcelona, Spain (2021)
Lo Azul, Galería Álvaro Alcázar, Madrid, Spain (2020)
What If?, Voltz Clarke Gallery, New York, USA (2020)
Color and Vacuum, EG Galería, Madrid, Spain (2019)
Mujeres, EG Galería, Madrid, Spain (2017)
Treinta, EG Galería, Madrid, Spain (2016)
Ni Hadas ni Sirenas, Almacén Alquíán, Madrid, Spain (2016)
La Mirada Educada, Passage Privé, Madrid, Spain (2015)
Proyecto Ellas, Passage Privé, Madrid, Spain (2014)
Welcome to Mariland, Passage Privé, Madrid, Spain (2013)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Marco. Límite y lugar, Alzueta Gallery, Madrid, Spain (2025)
La Terre est Bleue Comme une Orange, Alzueta Gallery, Madrid, Spain (2023)
A Site, Alzueta Gallery, Madrid, Spain (2023)
Álbum de Familia, Alzueta Gallery, Madrid, Spain (2022)
Tienen Madera, Galería Álvaro Alcázar, Madrid, Spain (2021)
Visto y No Visto, Galería Álvaro Alcázar, Madrid, Spain (2021)
Un Día es un Día, Galería Álvaro Alcázar, Madrid, Spain (2019)
Post It, EG Galería, Madrid, Spain (2019)
En Paralelo, Galería Álvaro Alcázar, Madrid, Spain (2019)
Post It, EG Galería, Madrid, Spain (2018)
When You Are a Stranger, EG Galería, Madrid, Spain (2017)
Wall BDC, Galerie-Espace Le Marais, Paris, France (2014)
Wall BDC, The Walrus Hub, Barcelona, Spain (2014)

ART FAIRS

ART ANTWERP, Alzueta Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium (2025)
ESTAMPA ART FAIR, Alzueta Gallery, Madrid, Spain (2024)
ZONA MACO, Alzueta Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico (2024)

ART FAIRS CONTINUED

LONDON ART FAIR, GALLERY BR, London, UK (2024)
ART ON PAPER, Alzueta Gallery, Brussels, Belgium (2023)
ART TAIPEI, Yiri Arts, Taipei, Taiwan (2022)
ESTAMPA ART FAIR, Alzueta Gallery, Madrid, Spain (2022)
VOLTA ART FAIR, Alzueta Gallery, Basel, Switzerland (2022)
ART PARIS, Alzueta Gallery, Paris, France (2022)
INTERSECT, Voltz Clarke Gallery, Palm Springs, USA (2022)
ART PARIS, Alzueta Gallery, Paris, France (2021)
ART ON PAPER, Voltz Clarke Gallery, New York, USA (2021)
ART SANTANDER, Galería Álvaro Alcázar, Santander, Spain (2021)
ARCO, Galería Álvaro Alcázar, Madrid, Spain (2021)
ART MADRID, Alzueta Gallery, Madrid, Spain (2021)
ESTAMPA ART FAIR, Galería Álvaro Alcázar, Madrid, Spain (2021)
ONE ART TAIPEI, Yiri Arts, Taipei, Taiwan (2021)
ART PARIS, Alzueta Gallery, Paris, France (2020)
ART FORMOSA, Yiri Arts, Kaohsiung, Taiwan (2020)
ART MADRID, Yiri Arts, Madrid, Spain (2020)
WHAAAAATS ESTUDIO OPENING, Yiri Arts, Taipei, Taiwan (2020)
ART KAOHSIUNG, Yiri Arts, Kaohsiung, Taiwan (2019)
THE OTHER ART FAIR, New York, USA (2019)
THE OTHER ART FAIR, London, UK (2019)
ART FUTURE, Petit Morpho Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan (2019)
THE OTHER ART FAIR, London, UK (2018)
ART FAIR ASIS, Petit Morpho Gallery, Fukuoka, Japan (2018)
THE OTHER ART FAIR, Bristol, UK (2018)
AFFORDABLE ART FAIR, Petit Morpho Gallery, Hong Kong, Hong Kong (2018)

ART RESIDENCIES

AGAR – Alzueta Gallery Artist Residency, La Bisbal d'Empordà, Spain (2024)
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