

## LITA CABELLUT

1961, Sariñena, Spain

1990, Gerrit Rietveld Academy, Amsterdam

Works and lives in the Hague, the Netherlands

Lita Cabellut was born in 1961 in Huesca, a town in the northeast of Spain, and grew up on the streets of Barcelona. When she was twelve years old she was adopted by a well-to-do family who introduced her to the world of art. In the Prado she was especially fascinated by the portraits of Goya, Velasquez and Frans Hals, who would become important sources of inspiration for her own painting. Seeing the Three Graces of Peter Paul Rubens made such an impression on her that she decided to become a painter.

At the age of 19 she left for the Netherlands, attracted by the unique way that light is depicted in Dutch painting. She attended Rietveld Academy in Amsterdam and has lived and worked in the Netherlands since then.

Lita Cabellut paints larger than life-size portraits of well-known personalities and unknown people. These heads are isolated in the image, timeless and without specific background. Cabellut's use of lines and colours and her painting techniques are her means of expressing the atmosphere of human emotions. In this sense, her works are more than portraits. They appeal to archetypal and existential human states of being such as sadness, fear, vulnerability and defiance.

The artist uses different materials and techniques in which both the pictorial method of the great masters from the past can be recognized as well as the atmosphere of old frescoes. For example, she uses both oil paint and tempera, a paint that can be obtained from the mixture of natural colour pigments with water and egg yolk.

Lita Cabellut has made a name for herself and exhibits in the Netherlands and abroad, both in galleries and in museums.

## MEDIA AND PROJECTS

2022

Stage production for XXII Bienal de Flamenco 2022 in collaboration with Rocio Molina | Flamenco Biennale | Sevilla | Spain.

2020

Project Rembrandt | NTR, Dutch Public Broadcaster | The Netherlands.

2019

Award most influence artist | F&A, La Vanguardia, Ibero Press | Barcelona | Spain.

Award Attitude 43 Creative | Harper's Bazaar, Hearts Magazines Group | Madrid | Spain.

Poster / Image XXI Bienal de Flamenco 2020 | Flamenco Biennale | Sevilla | Spain.

Lecture: Los pasillos que convirtieron mi vida en color | Conferencia | Museo del Prado | Madrid | Spain.

Award Excelente en el Ambito Cultural | Comunidad de Madrid | Madrid | Spain.

Award Fair Saturday ad honorem 2019 | Fair Saturday Foundation | Bilbao | Spain.

Jury Lang Leve Rembrandt | Rijksmuseum | Amsterdam | The Netherlands.

Exceptional women: the value of an opportunity | BBVA Microfinance Foundation | Madrid | Spain.

Jury 10th Figurativas | Fundació Privada de les Arts i els Artistes | Barcelona | Spain.

Karl V | Scenery, Costumes & Videoart | Bayerische Staatsopera | München | Germany.

Jury Project Rembrandt | NTR, Dutch Public Broadcaster | The Netherlands.

Jury 11th Certamen Nacional de Pintura Parlamento de La Rioja | La Rioja | Spain.

2018

Award Personaje del Año Fuera de Serie 2018, category Art | Fuera de Serie, El Mundo | Madrid | Spain.

Poster / Image Festival Castell Peralada 2018 | Festival Castell Peralada | Girona | Spain.

2017

Crónicas: Lita Cabellut, el lenguaje de los colores | RTVE, Spanish Public Broadcaster | Spain.

Le Siège de Corinthe | Rossini opera Festival | Pesaro | Italy

Close Up: Lita Cabellut, Beauty above all | NTR, Dutch Public Broadcaster | The Netherlands.

2016

Poster / Image Festes de Gracia 2016 | Festes de Gracia | Barcelona | Spain.

Cartel / Imagen Universitat Pompeu Fabra schoolyear 16/17 | Universitat Pompeu Fabra | Barcelona | Spain.

2015

Jury 5th Figurativas | Fundació Privada de les Arts i els Artistes | Barcelona | Spain.

## SELECTED MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS

2021

Bodas de Sangre | Museo de Bellas Artes| Granada | España.

2020

Bienal | Schloss Oranienbaum | Oranienbaum | Germany.

2019

8th Beijing International Art Biennale |Hispano American hall - National Museum of Art (NAMOC) | Pekín | China.

Naakt of bloot? | Museum Jan Cunen | Oss | The Netherlands.

La Victora del Silencio | Museo Goya | Zaragoza | Spain (Solo).

2018

The Rossini Project | Documentationcentre German Sinti en Roma | Berlin | Germany.

A Chronicle of the infinite | Museum Jan van der Togt| Amstelveen |The Netherlands.

MASTERLY The Hague | Hoogsteder & Hoogsteder | The Hague |The Netherlands.

Charlie Chaplin - A Vision | YUZ Museum Shanghai | China. Testimonio| Centro Cultural Cascais| Cascais | Portugal.

Mujeres Artistas Hoy| Museo Europeo d'Art Modern | Barcelona | Spain.

2017-2018

Testimonio | Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Gas Natural Fenos | A Coruña | Spain.

Retrospective | Espais Volart - Fundació Vila Casas | Barcelona | Spain.

2015-2016

The Figure in Process: de Kooning to Kapoor, 1955-2015| Pivot Centre for Art + Culture | Seattle | USA.

2015

Disturbance | Museum Jan van der Togt | Amstelveen |The Netherlands.

Black Tulip: The Golden Age | Lalit Kala A kademi | New Delhi | India.

Trilogy of Truth | MEAM Museu Europeu d'Art Modern| Barcelona| Spain.

Blind Mirror | Hälsinglands Museum| Hudiksvall | Sweden.

Trilogy of Doubt | Mac'S Museo Arte Contemporanea | Catania | Italy.

Black Tulip: The Golden Age | CSMVS (former Prince of Wales Museum) | Bombay | India.

2014

Black Tulip: The Golden Age | State Visit Okura Hotel | Tokyo | Japan.

100 Masterpieces | Seoul Art Centre | Seoul | South Korea.

Here to Stay | Kunststation Kleinsassen | Berlin | Germany.

2013

Trilogy of Doubt | Het Noordbrabants Museum | Bolduque | The Netherlands.

Trilogy of Doubt | Fundació Vila Casas | Barcelona| Spain.

Me, you and Others | The Finnish Labour Museum | Werstas | Finland

## SELECTED GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

2019

The Echo of the Masters | Opera Gallery | Singapore | Singapore. Transformation | Opera Gallery | Londres | UK (solo show).

2018

A Chronicle of the infinite | Opera Gallery | NY | USA. (solo show).  
Lita Cabellut in Seoul | Opera Gallery | Seoul | South Korea. (solo show).

2017

Army of Poets | Opera Gallery | Paris | France / Hong Kong | China (solo show).

2016

Fairy Flowers | Opera Gallery | Beirut | Lebanon (solo show).  
Colour of Dew | Opera Gallery, Dubai | Dubai (solo show).  
One Artist | Art Karlsruhe | Galerie Günther Zulauf | Karlsruhe | Germany (solo show).

2015

Impulse | Opera Gallery | London | UK (solo show).

2014

Black Tulip: The Golden Age | Opera Gallery | Paris | France (solo show). Starcatcher | Opera Gallery | Seoul | South Korea.

2013

Hidden Dreams | The Moscow World Fine Art Fair | Opera Gallery | Moscow | Russia.  
Dried Tear | Opera Gallery | Singapore | Singapore (solo show).  
Behind the Curtains | Opera Gallery | Hong Kong | China (solo show).

2012

After the Show | Galerie Terminus, Munich | Germany (solo show).  
Portrait of Human knowledge | Opera Gallery | London | UK (solo show).  
Memories Wrapped in Gold Paper | Opera Gallery | Dubai | Dubai (solo show).

2011

Coco: The Testimony of Black and White | Opera Gallery | Paris | France (solo show).  
Camarón | Galerie Kai Dikhas | Berlin | Germany (solo show).  
La Perla Negra | Opera Gallery | London | UK (solo show).

2010

Madness and Reason | Bill Lowe Gallery | Atlanta | USA (solo show).  
One Man Show | Galerie Günther Zulauf | Karlsruhe | Germany (solo show).