

Biography

Lita Cabellut (1961, Spain) is Spanish multidisciplinary artist who lives and works in The Netherlands. Cabellut is most renowned for her paintings on large scale canvases using a contemporary variation of the fresco technique. Beyond her monumental paintings, her work also includes: drawings on paper, sculptures, photography, scenography, installations, poetry, visual poems and videos. She has also expanded to Opera scenography in the creation of stage, custom and video design. It is Lita Cabellut's central tenant of a guiding poetic sense that stirs all these multidisciplinary tools.

Lita Cabellut is recognized as the third most valued Spanish artist and her works have been exhibited in numerous museums around the world, including, amongst many other places: Seoul Arts Center, Korea; Contemporary Art Museum, Sicily, Italy; CSMVS and Mumbai, India. Her work is included in the permanent collections of several museums such as Museo Goya IberCaja, Zaragoza Spain; Museo de Arte Contemporánea, Sicilia, Italy; The Fendi Collection, Italy; Museu Europeu d'Art Modern, Vila Casas Foundation, Spain; Théâtre Mogador, France; Copelouzos, Greece; The Joop & Janine van de Ende Foundation and The Paul van Rensch Foundation, The Netherlands.

Lita Cabellut grew up as a street child in Barcelona until she was adopted at the age of twelve. During this time, she was introduced to the Spanish masters at the Prado Museum, after which she immediately devoted her passion to art. She moved to The Netherlands at the age of 19, where she studied at the Gerrit Rietveld Academy in Amsterdam.

Media & 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.

Museum Exhibitions (Selection)

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.

Testimoniol | Centro Cultural Cascais | Cascais | Portugal.

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

2017-2018

Testimoniol | 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 Akademi | 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

Gallery exhibitions (Selection)

2019

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

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).