

# Galerie ARCTURUS

Modern and Contemporary art

## Alejandro QUINCOCES

### « Vibrato »

**From January 17<sup>th</sup> to February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012**  
**Preview on January 17<sup>th</sup> 2012**

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For over 12 years the gallery ARCTURUS affirms its willingness to show **the work of contemporary European artists** with diverse artistic direction and **a predilection for contemporary Spanish painting.**

This trend continues with the entrance to the gallery of Alejandro Quincoces, painter born in 1951 in Bilbao. He will present to the gallery new artworks that will be exhibited for the first time in France. **This is an atypical artist, fascinated from an early age by the music as much as painting.** He began his studies in Fine Arts at age 36 and quickly gained a real appreciation in Spain through numerous awards, and its presence in several collections and has also been exhibited regularly in Europe and the United States.

Items which he devoted himself are mainly views or urban landscapes: cities, factories, highways fixed on the canvas. By this way, he is removing a moment of everyday reality to the incessant flow of time. Through the superposition of intense layering, he seeks to describe the lively atmosphere of its environment, going as close to reality. **It is a mature and strong work, where the effects of matter and light create subtle vibrations, the artist plays on the tension between abstraction and referential paintings.**

"In his landscapes, one sees the amazing and painful awareness of the insignificance of man before the tragic grandeur of the scenario. A look at the outskirts of Bilbao through the eyes of a Turner or Friedrich, Quincoces celebrates Queen Nature, absolute mistress, in which man is invisible, but not absent."

Licia Spagnesi

This exhibition is the one of a contemporary painter whose **personality radiates a real inner strength** that gives him an air of serene simplicity and solidity, and whose work manages to fix a fleeting moment in an eternal one.

We welcome you with pleasure by appointment at a time of your choice to provide you with any information / additional material you might need.

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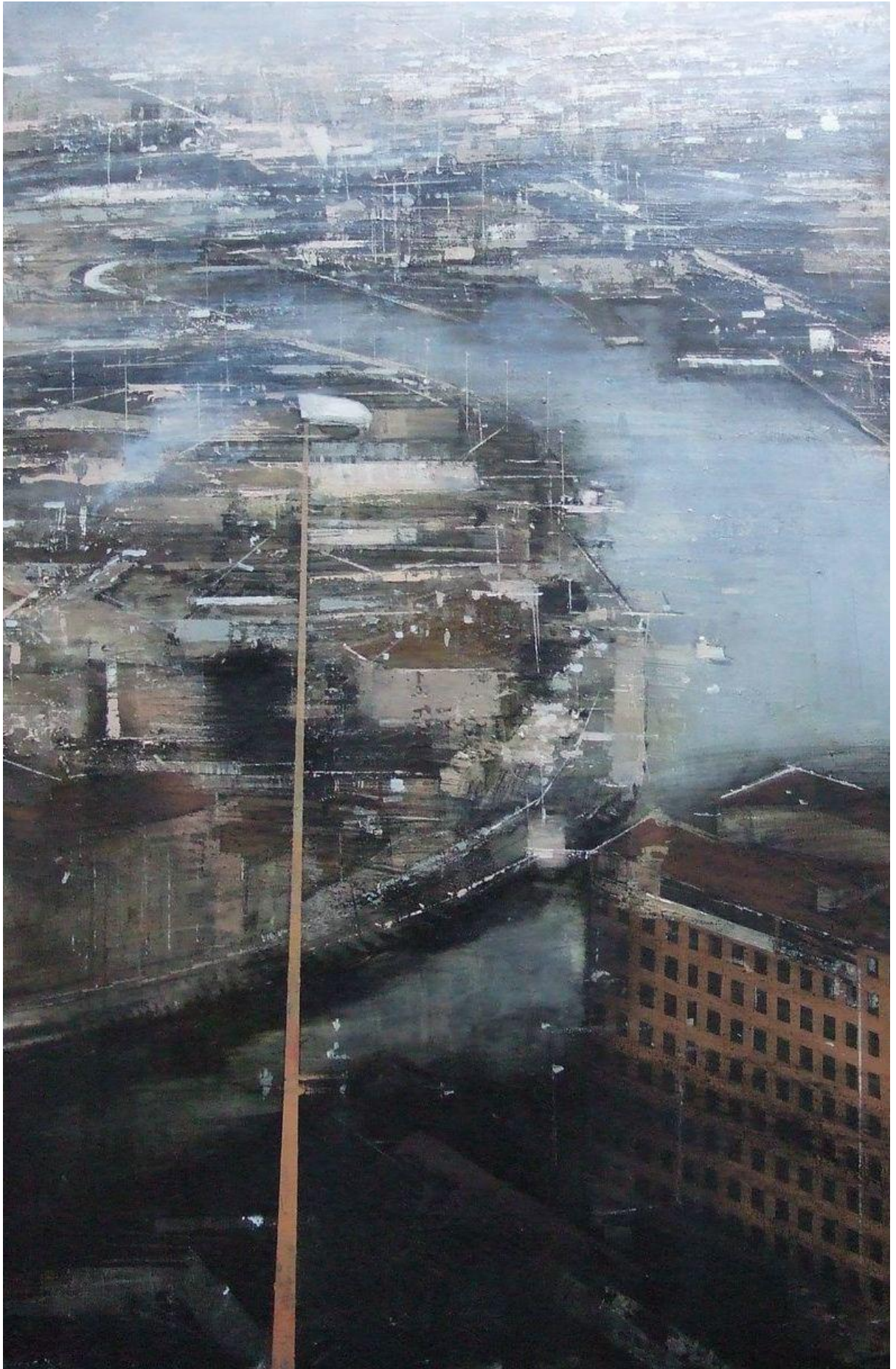
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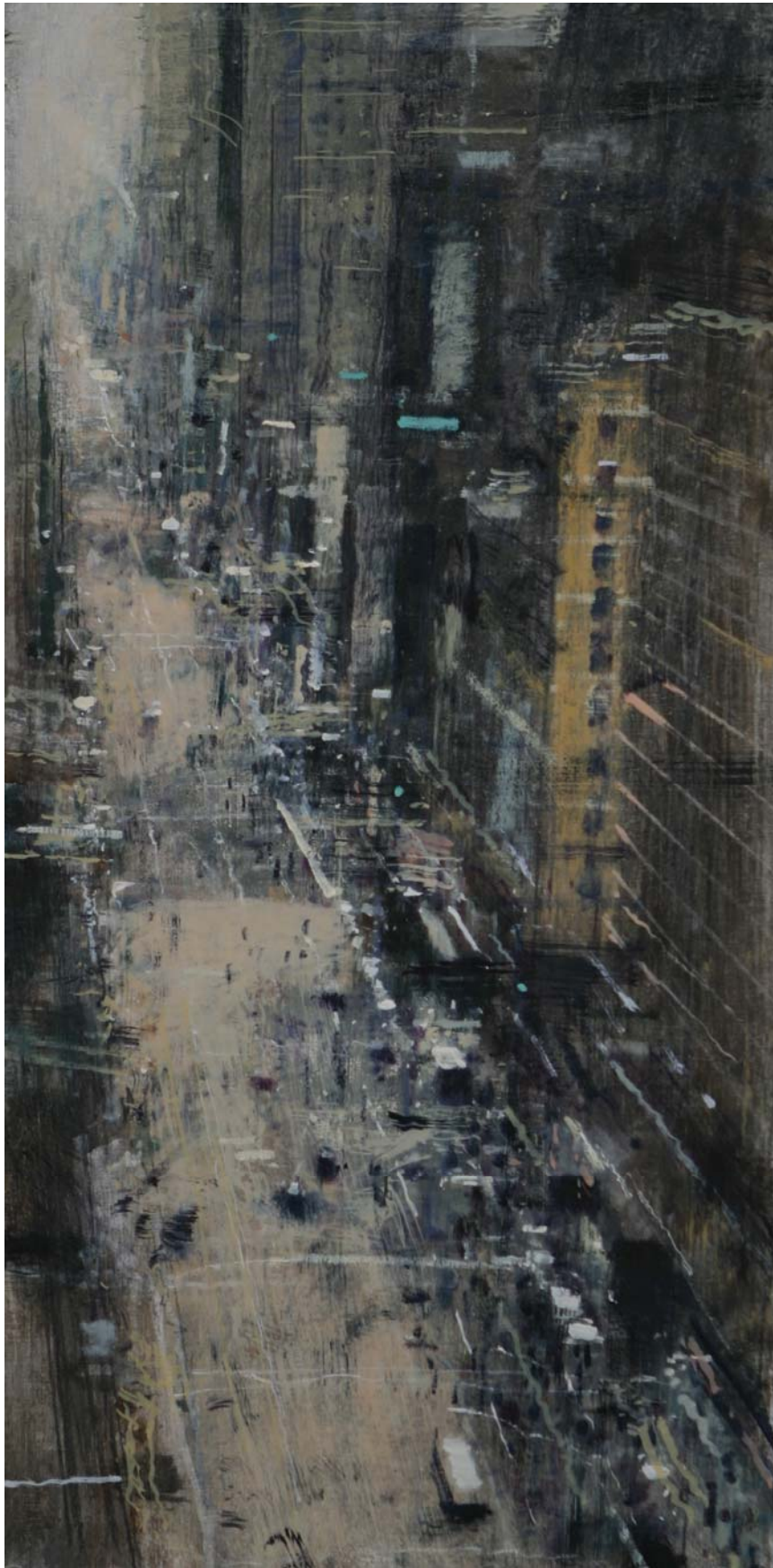
Oil on wood, 40 x 29 cm, 2010



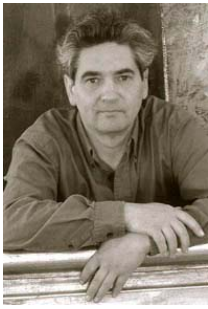
Oil on wood, 100 x 150 cm, 2010



Oil on wood, 80 x 40 cm, 2010



Oil on wood, 60 x 30 cm, 2011



Bilbao, 1951

Diploma of Fine Arts, University of Pays Basque

## MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS

**1975:** Museum of contemporary art, Bilbao  
**1983:** Museum of contemporary art, Madrid  
**1984:** Museum of Rioja, Logroño  
**1988:** Museum of Fine Arts, Santander  
**2004:** Museum of Santa Cruz, Tolède  
**2006:** Spanish Masters, Chicago Art Institute  
**2007:** The contemporary Spanish realism,  
Panorama Museum, Bad Frankenhausen, Germany

## FAIRS

National exhibition of Plastic Arts from  
Valdepeñas, Arte Santander, Drawing fair, Madrid,  
LineArt Gant, InterArte Valence, Artexpo  
Barcelone, Europ' Art Genève, Arte Sevilla, Fair of  
Madrid, Fair of Porto, Fair of Bologna, Fair of  
Strasbourg, Fair of Milan, Art Paris, Art Miami,  
Fair of Frankfurt, Fair of Karlsruhe, Art Zurich,  
Artissima Turin.

## MAIN COLLECTIONS

Heraclio Fournier, Vitoria  
BBK, Bilbao  
Independent Board, Rioja  
Taurin Center, Logroño  
Caja de Ahorros de Pollença, Majorque  
Town Hall, Alcorcón  
Ministry of education and culture, Castilla-  
La Mancha  
Museum of contemporary art, Tolède  
Municipal museum, Valdepeñas  
Museum from Rioja  
Medios Regionales group, Madrid  
Paolo Francesco Ribotto, Milan  
Enrico Boglione, Turin  
General council of Vizcaya  
Collection BMW Ibérica  
Collection Gustavo Gómez Alonso  
Taurin Museum, Bilbao  
Collection Enrique Ybarra

Fondation Arteché  
Collection Caja Laboral  
Prisa Group  
Ormazabal Group  
Montajes Eisse  
Marmoles del Ebro  
Correo Group  
Centre culturel Caja Rioja  
Groupement Medios de Information  
Fondation Sorigué, Lérida

## PRIZES

**1978:** Medal from Vitoria Biennial  
**1979:** Second prize Léonard de Vinci (1<sup>st</sup> edition)  
**1981:** First honorable mention from Biennial painting,  
Logroño  
**1982:** First prize of the fourth prize of the  
Independent from Rioja, Logroño  
**1983:** First prize of the National Competition of  
Alcorcon  
**1987:** Silver medal National Competition Alcorcon  
Pámpana, National Exhibition of Plastic Arts from  
Valdepeñas  
**1989:** Medal of Honor, Valdepeñas  
Medal of Honor at the Fourth Prize BMW  
**1990:** First Prize Pintores para el 92, Caja de Ahorros  
de Córdoba  
First Medal, National Exhibition of Plastic  
Arts from Valdepeñas  
**1991:** Medal of Honor at the sixth prize BMW of  
Painting  
**1992:** First Prize Caja Rural de Salamanca  
**1996:** Golden Pámpana, Valdepeñas  
**1999:** First Prize from Tudela town  
Golden medal Laurent le Magnifique at  
International Biennial of contemporary art,  
Florence  
First Prize of the fourteenth prize BMW of  
Painting

## REFERENCE (selection)

**1978-2011** Articles: El Punto, El Pais, El Correo, El Mundo, Il Domani, Revue Arte Mondadori  
**1999** *Alejandro Quincoces, visiones urbanas*, Carlos Lopez Gonzales  
**2007** *Alejandro Quincoces, visiones urbanas*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition 1995-2007, Carlos Lopez Gonzales, 254 p

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

**1979:** Galería Guadiaro, Bilbao  
**1980:** Galería Studio 75, Algorta  
**1981:** Galería Arte, San Sebastián  
**1982:** Galería Artelarre, Vitoria  
**1984:** Galería Echevarría, Bilbao  
**1986:** Galería Caledonia, Bilbao  
**1987:** Galería Bay Sala, Bilbao  
**1988:** Galería Barrassar, Pollença, Majorque  
**1989:** Casa de Cultura, Valdepeñas  
**1990:** Galería Ocre, Cordoue  
Galería Bay Sala, Bilbao  
**1991:** Galería Alfama, Madrid  
Galería Nolde, Navacerrada  
Galería Bay Sala, Bilbao  
**1992:** Galería Anquin's, Reus  
Galería Van Dyck, Gijón  
**1993:** Galería Alfama, Madrid  
Galería Nolde, Navacerrada  
Galería Bay Sala, Bilbao  
Galería Barrassar, Pollença (Majorque)  
**1994:** Galería Anquin's, Reus  
**1995:** Galería Alfama, Madrid  
Galería Nolde, Navacerrada  
Galería Santiago Casar, Santander  
**1996:** Galería Bay Sala, Bilbao  
Galería Haurie, Seville  
**1997:** Galería Nolde, Navacerrada  
Galería Alfama, Madrid  
**1998:** Galería J.M. Lumbreras, Bilbao  
Galería Thais, Lorca  
Galería Puchol, Valence  
**1999:** Galería Pedro Torres, Logroño  
Galería Nolde, Navacerrada  
**2000:** Galería J. M. Lumbreras, Bilbao  
Galería Susany, Vic  
Galería Santiago Casar, Santander  
Galería Alfama, Madrid

Galería Van Dyck, Gijón  
**2001:** Galería Puchol, Valence  
Galería Thais, Lorca  
Galería Nolde, Navacerrada.  
Galería Pedro Torres, Logroño  
**2002:** Galería J. M. Lumbreras, Bilbao  
Galería Van Dyck, Gijón  
Galería Haurie, Seville  
Galería Forni, Bologne  
Michael Dunev Art Projects, Morfopolis,  
Torroella de Montgrí, Girona  
**2003:** Galería Forni, Milan  
Galería Rafael Benot, Cadiz  
Galería Nolde, Navacerrada  
Galería Forni, Bologne  
**2004:** Galería Puchol, Valence  
Galería J. M. Lumbreras, Bilbao  
Galería Frank Pages, Baden Baden  
Galería Alfama, Madrid  
**2005:** Galería Ignacio de Lassaletta, Barcelone.  
Galería Forni, Milan  
Galería Van Dyck, Gijón  
**2006 :** Galería Juan Manuel Lumbreras, Bilbao  
Galerie Raymond Banas, Maison de la  
Culture et des Loisirs, Metz  
**2007:** Galería Forni, Bologne  
Galería Alfama, Madrid  
Galería Forni, Milan  
**2008:** Galería Puchol, Valence  
Galería Ariel Sibony, Paris  
Sala Parés, Barcelone  
**2009:** Galería Van Dyck, Gijón  
Galería Juan Manuel Lumbreras, Bilbao  
Galería Santiago Casar, Santander  
Michael Dunev Art Projects, Grafitos,  
Torroella de Montgrí, Girona  
**2010:** O.K. Harris Works of Art, New York

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

New York, San Diego, San Francisco, Bayonne, St  
Jean Pied de Port, Prague, Genève, Bilbao, Madrid,  
Santander, Valence, Gand, Barcelone, Strasbourg  
(Galerie Brulée), Paris (Galerie Mennour), Séville,  
Salamanca, Milan, Pampelonne, Bologne, Miami,  
Tolède, Karlsruhe, Salamanca, Chicago



# List of permanent artists

## Contemporary painters

- Alejandro QUINCOCES
- Franck DUMINIL
- Regina GIMENEZ
- Miguel MACAYA
- Gottfried SALZMANN
- Nieves SALZMANN
- Gabriel SCHMITZ
- Renny TAIT
- YLAG

## Contemporary Photographers

- Hervé ABBADIE
- Bernard COLLET
- Hervé GLOAGUEN
- Richard KALVAR
- Marc RIBOUD
- Peter ZUPNIK

## Contemporary Sculptors

- Franco ADAMI
- Marta MOREU
- Nicko RUBINSTEIN
- Koen VANMECHELEN

## Artist designer

- Hélène de SAINT LAGER

## Artists of XXth century

Aeschbacher, Chagall, Cruz-Diez, du Plantier, Dufy, Herold, Jean, Kogan, Nemours, Reth, Souetine, Tchachnik, Von Arend ...