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FOREWORD

'Manolo Valdés' brings together a selection of works that offers insight into the breadth of the artist's practice and his sustained engagement with art history. For more than six decades, Valdés has developed a practice that is at once rooted in the history of art and unmistakably his own. Rather than revisiting the past as a fixed canon, he approaches it as a source of ideas, continually reinterpreting familiar images through new materials, forms, and ways of seeing.

This exhibition brings together paintings, sculptures, and mixed-media works that demonstrate the remarkable breadth of Valdés's artistic language. Across celebrated series including *Reina Mariana*, *Infantas*, *Cabezas*, and *Librería*, recurring motifs evolve through variation, revealing how a single image can generate an endless succession of possibilities. For Valdés, revisiting an image is never an act of repetition; it is an opportunity to deepen its meaning. Each return introduces another perspective, another material, and another chapter in an ongoing visual conversation.

Among the highlights is *Jackie* (2017), a richly layered mixed-media portrait that exemplifies the artist's ability to transform historical references into contemporary compositions through collage, texture, and expressive surface. In parallel, this exhibition features a monumental sculpture from the *Librería* series, in which the form of a bookshelf becomes both an architectural presence and a meditation on memory and knowledge. Inspired by a lifelong relationship with books, these works reflect the belief that every encounter with an image or a text is shaped by time and experience, acquiring new meanings with each return.

Throughout the exhibition, Valdés's fascination with material experimentation is equally evident. Wood, bronze, aluminum, crystalline resin, alabaster, Murano glass, burlap, and paint are active participants in the creative process, each bringing its own history and expressive potential. Whether in luminous sculptural busts adorned with colorful headdresses or in the commanding presence of his iconic *Infanta* figures, material and image enrich one another through texture and scale.

It is this continual process of transformation that makes Valdés's work so compelling. His art reminds us that history is never static but constantly renewed through interpretation, and that every work carries within it the echoes of those that came before while opening new possibilities for the future.

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ARTWORKS

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Personaje con turbante rojo
1998

Mixed media
Signed with initials 'MV' on the reverse
75.5 x 59.1 in | 191.8 x 150.2 cm

PROVENANCE
Artist's studio







Untitled
1999

Oil, fabric collage, string and staples on burlap
Signed, titled and dated 'MVALDES N.Y. 99' on the reverse
74.6 x 94.8 in | 189.5 x 240.7 cm

PROVENANCE
Private collection, acquired directly from the artist, 2001
Anon. sale; Christie's, New York, 26 February 2026, lot 333
Private collection





Caballos
2016

Steel
Unique piece
46.1 x 55.1 x 17.7 in | 117 x 140 x 45 cm

PROVENANCE
Artist's studio

CERTIFICATE
The artist's has confirmed the authenticity of this work







Triple Mariposa II
2017

Alabaster and Steel
Unique piece
53.1 x 31.5 x 21.3 in | 135 x 80 x 54 cm

PROVENANCE
Artist's studio

Triple Butterfly
2017

Bronze with gold patina
Signed with initials and numbered 'MV / 3/8' on the back of the head
Edition: 3/8
22 x 25.6 x 12.6 in | 56 x 65 x 32 cm

PROVENANCE
Artist's studio





Triple Butterfly
2017

Bronze with black patina
Edition: 1/8
22 x 25.6 x 12.6 in | 56 x 65 x 32 cm

PROVENANCE
Artist's studio

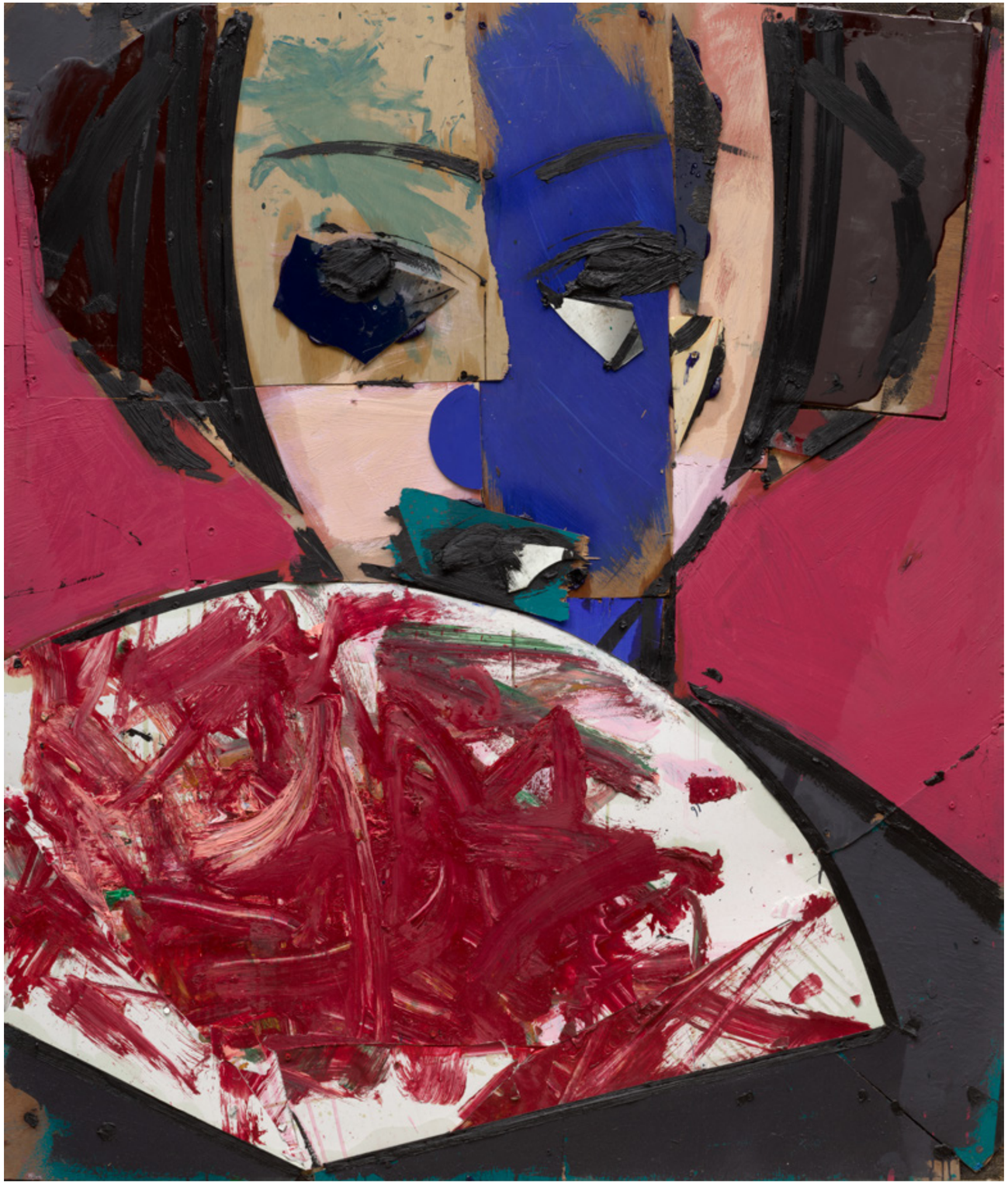
Jackie
2017

Mixed media on canvas
91.3 x 139.8 in | 232 x 355 cm

PROVENANCE
Artist's studio

The artist has confirmed the authenticity of this work.





Dama con Abanico II
2018

Mixed media
Signed and dated '2018' on the reverse
68 x 58 in | 172.7 x 147.3 cm

PROVENANCE
Artist's studio



Cabeza Ámbar
con Mariposas Blancas
2020

Glass and steel
Signed 'MV' at the back of the head
Unique piece
44 x 26 x 22 in | 111.8 x 66 x 55.9 cm

PROVENANCE
Artist's studio

Constructivismo como Pretexto
2021

Polychromed wood
Unique piece
57 x 34 x 19 in | 144.8 x 86.4 x 48.3 cm

PROVENANCE
Artist's studio





Constructivismo como Pretexto en amarillo

2021

Polychromed wood

Unique piece

30.3 x 19.7 x 13.8 in | 77 x 50 x 35 cm

PROVENANCE

Artist's studio

Clio Azul
2021

Glass and painted steel
47 x 110 x 32 in | 119.4 x 279.4 x 81.3 cm

PROVENANCE
Artist's studio







Pamela
2022

Resin
Signed with initials 'M.V. / AG' on the back, at the bottom
Unique piece
43 x 57.5 x 60.5 in | 109.2 x 146.1 x 153.7 cm

PROVENANCE
Artist's studio

Vidriera como Pretexto
2022

Alabaster and glass
Edition of 4
49.3 x 37 x 13 in | 125.1 x 94 x 33 cm

PROVENANCE
Artist's studio





Reina Mariana
2024

Murano glass and steel
Edition: 1/8
71.7 x 51.2 x 37.4 in | 182 x 130 x 95 cm

PROVENANCE
Artist's studio

Vidriera III
2025

Bronze
Signed and numbered on the base at the back
Edition: 1/8
102 x 21 x 63 in | 259.1 x 53.3 x 160 cm

PROVENANCE
Artist's studio





Infanta Margarita

2025

Aluminum

Signed with initials 'M.V.' on the bottom left and numbered and stamped '2/8 DA' on the bottom right on the back

Edition: 2/8

78.7 x 59.8 x 43.3 in | 200 x 152 x 110 cm

PROVENANCE

Artist's studio



Cabeza Bronce y Aluminio
2025

Bronze, Aluminum and Steel
Unique piece
50 x 35 x 26 in | 127 x 88.9 x 66 cm

PROVENANCE
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Doble Cara en Amarillo
2026

Mixed media
63 x 83 in | 160 x 210.8 cm

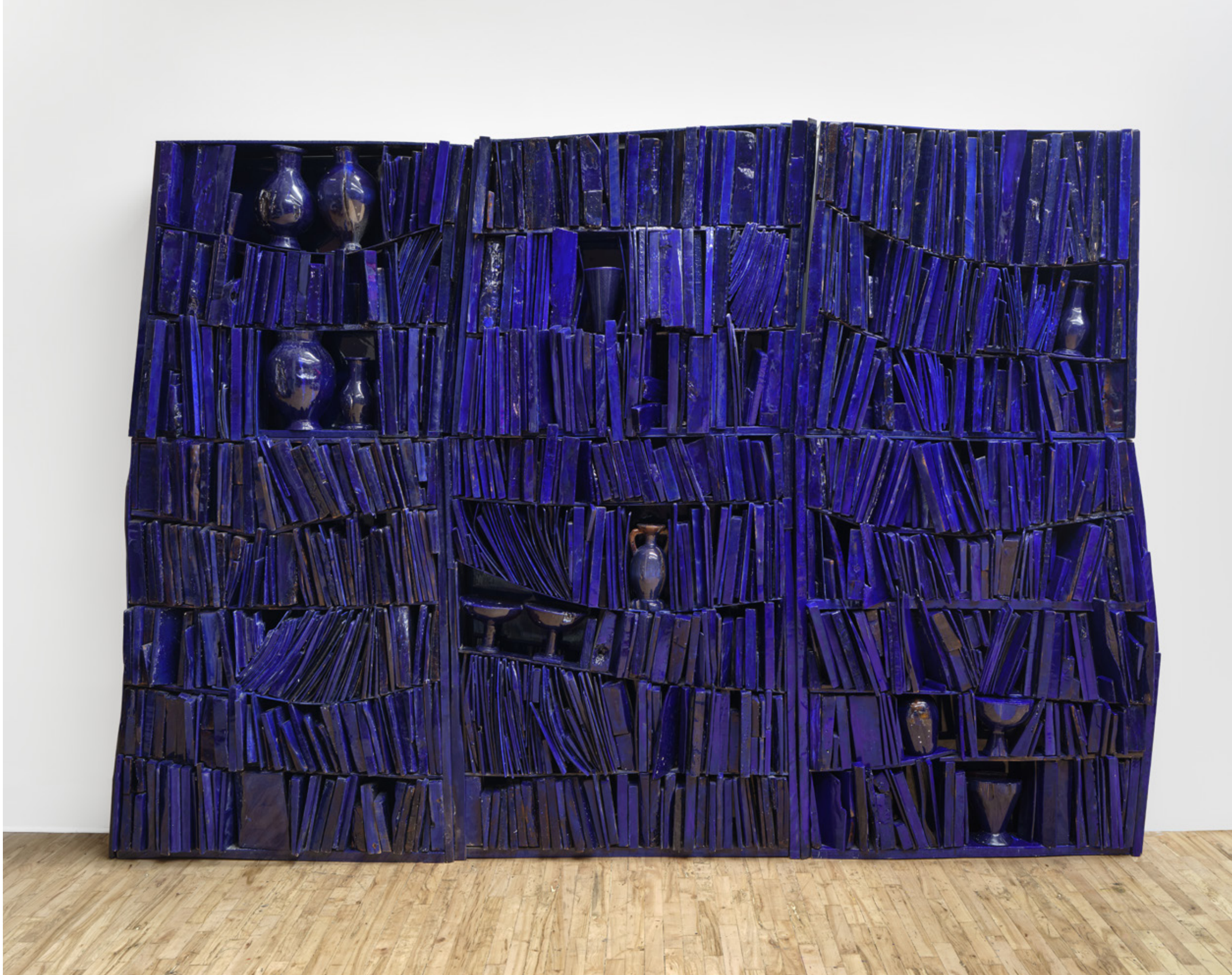
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Blue Library
2026

Painted wood
100.8 x 137.8 x 13.8 in | 256 x 350 x 35 cm

PROVENANCE
Artist's studio







Ivy Amber Onyx Butterflies (white and amber)
2026

Onyx amber, steel, Murano glass and bronze
94.5 x 78.3 x 31.5 in | 240 x 199 x 80 cm

PROVENANCE
Artist's studio



Menina
2012

Aluminum
Signed 'M.V. 2/8' on the back bottom
Edition: 2/8
68 x 51.1 x 36.5 in | 172.7 x 129.9 x 92.7 cm

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Ivy
2014

Aluminum
116.9 x 161.4 x 98.4 in | 297 x 410 x 250 cm

PROVENANCE
Artist's studio

Infanta Margarita
2020

Resin
80.4 x 60 x 45.2 in | 204.2 x 152.4 x 114.9 cm



Caballero IV
2012

Bronze
96 x 96 x 48 in | 243.8 x 243.8 x 121.9 cm





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BIOGRAPHY



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Manolo Valdés was born in Valencia, Spain, in 1942.

Young Valdés embarked on his career as a painter in 1957 barely a year after entering the Escuela de Bellas Artes de San Carlos in Valencia, with the group Estampa Popular, where he used his paintings to criticize the Franco dictatorship. Along with his two friends Rafael Solbes and Juan Antonio Toledo, he formed Equipo Crónica, whose aesthetic was defined by its narrative focus during an era ruled by Art Informel and Expressionism. The collective later drew on American Pop Art, reinterpreting its codes.

Rafael Solbes' death in 1981 led to the dissolution of the collective, at which point Valdés began a solo career, revisiting masterpieces of the past.

He shed new light on Velázquez's mysterious *Las Meninas*, Picasso's Cubist portraiture, Matisse's Fauvism, amongst others. With just a few strokes, he captures the lines and contours of an iconic image, granting them unprecedented modernity. Velázquez's figure of Mariana de Austria, for example, already known from the Equipo Crónica period, became a leitmotif.

Valdés has lived in New York since 1990. In his paintings, he skilfully manipulates unconventional materials—for instance folded, stitched, or painted jute canvas, and tar—to create richly expressive textures. The hardness of the materials coincides with the strength of the symbol: an eyebrow or the bridge of a nose is enough to evoke a masterpiece of the past, consecrated, thanks to Valdés, with renewed modernity.

In sculpture, he works with materials including wood, bronze, brass, alabaster and marble. His sculptural creations have been seen in various public spaces around the world. Today, a part of his work appears in the collections of the most important international museums: the MoMA and the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, the Centre Pompidou in Paris, the Kunstmuseum in Berlin and the Museo Reina Sofía in Madrid, among others.

Manolo Valdés currently lives and works between New York and Madrid.

AWARDS & HONOURS

2010 Medalla Internacional de las Artes de la Comunidad de Madrid, Madrid, Spain

2007 Officier de l'Ordre National du Mérite, Paris, France

2006 Premio Archival 2005, Madrid, Spain

Doctor Honoris Causa, University Miguel Hernández, Elche, Spain

2005 Chevalier de l'Ordre du Mérite Culturel, Ordonnance Souveraine, Monte-Carlo, Monaco

2004 Premio Valenciano del siglo XXI, Las Provincias, Valencia, Spain

2002 Premio Asociación Española de Críticos de Arte de Estampa, Asociación Española de Críticos de Arte, Madrid, Spain

2000 Premio Asociación Española de Críticos de Arte de Estampa, Asociación Española de Críticos de Arte, Madrid, Spain

Premio Asociación Española de Críticos de Arte – ARCO, Asociación Española de Críticos de Arte, Madrid, Spain

1999 Representative for Spain, Esposizione Internazionale d'Arte, Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy

1998 Medalla de Oro al Mérito en Las Bellas Artes, Ministerio de Cultura y Deporte de España, Madrid, Spain

PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

Cabeza, Biarritz, France

La Dame de la mer, Biarritz, France

Ariadna III, Collection Becker, Baierbrunn, Germany

Las Meninas, Düsseldorf, Germany

Kunsthalle Wilhemshaven, Wilhemshaven, Germany

Reina Mariana, Les Terrasses du Casino, Monte-Carlo, Monaco

La Dama de Elche, Miguel Hernández Universidad de Elche, Alicante, Spain

La Exorcista, Ayuntamiento de Bilbao, Bilbao, Spain

Las Meninas, Bilbao, Spain

Las Damas de Barajas, Aeropuerto de Barajas, Madrid, Spain

Infanta Margarita, Ayuntamiento de Alcobendas, Madrid, Spain

La Dama del Manzanares, Parque Lineal del Manzanares, Madrid, Spain

Horta de Ebro, Ayuntamiento de Ceutí, Murcia, Spain

Reina Mariana, Ayuntamiento de Ceutí, Murcia, Spain

La Dama de Murcia, Ayuntamiento de Murcia, Murcia, Spain

Los Asturcones, Ayuntamiento de Oviedo, Oviedo, Spain

La Dama Ibérica, Valencia, Spain

Reina Mariana, Universidad de Valencia, Valencia, Spain

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Foundation Veranneman, Kruishoutem, Belgium

Pinacoteca do Estado, São Paulo, Brazil

Museo de la Solidaridad Salvador Allende, Santiago, Chile

National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China

Museo de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia

Museo de Arte Moderno, Medellín, Colombia

Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland

Saastamoinen Foundation, Espoo, Finland

Musée Picasso, Antibes, France

Mairie de Biarritz, Biarritz, France

Frac-Collection Aquitaine, Bordeaux, France

Musée de Grenoble, Grenoble, France

Centre d'Art Contemporain, Istres, France

Musée Cantini, Marseille, France

Fonds national d'art contemporain, Paris, France

Musée National d'Art Moderne, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France

Kunstmuseum, Berlin, Germany

Gemeinde Museum und Universität, Bremen, Germany

Kunstmuseum Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, Germany

Kunstmuseum, Hanover, Germany

Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg, Germany

Kunsthalle zu Kiel, Kiel, Germany

Würth Museum, Künzelsau, Germany

Landesmuseen Schloss Gottorf, Schleswig, Germany

Akili Museum of Art, Jakarta, Indonesia

The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel

Comune di Siena, Siena, Italy

Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Internacional Rufino Tamayo, Mexico City, Mexico

The State Russian Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia

Museo Würth La Rioja, Agoncillo, Spain

Museo de Albacete, Albacete, Spain

Museo de la Asegurada, Alicante, Spain

Museo de Bellas Artes, Bilbao, Spain

Ayuntamiento de Bilbao, Bilbao, Spain

Museo Guggenheim Bilbao, Bilbao, Spain

Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Cáceres, Spain

Universidad Miguel Hernández de Elche, Elche, Spain

Ayuntamiento de Alcobendas, Madrid, Spain

Ayuntamiento de Madrid, Madrid, Spain

Comunidad de Madrid, Madrid, Spain

Congreso de los Diputados, Madrid, Spain

Fundación Juan March, Madrid, Spain

Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain

Ayuntamiento de Ceutí, Murcia, Spain

Fundación Juan March, Palma de Mallorca, Spain

Museo Es Baluard, Palma de Mallorca, Spain

Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Seville, Spain

Ayuntamiento de Valencia, Valencia, Spain

Diputación Provincial de Valencia, Valencia, Spain

Instituto Valenciano de Arte Moderno IVAM, Centre Julio González, Valencia, Spain

Museo de Bellas Artes de Valencia, Valencia, Spain

ARTIUM Museo de Arte Contemporáneo del País Vasco, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain

Museo de Bellas Artes de Álava, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain

Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Patio Herreriano, Valladolid, Spain

Unión Española de Explosivos, Spain

Konstmuseum, Norrköpings, Sweden

Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, United States

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, United States

The Menil Collection, Houston, United States

Kansas City Museum, Kansas City, United States

Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, United States

Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, United States

The Speed Art Museum, Louisville, United States

Patty and Jay Baker Naples Museum of Art, Naples, United States

Hispanic Society of America, New York, United States

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, United States

The Museum of Modern Art, New York, United States

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 Council of Santander, Santander, Spain

2025 'Valdés in Monaco', Opera Gallery, Monaco

'The Library', Opera Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2024 'Domesticity', Opera Gallery, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

'Manolo Valdés, Allegro', Opera Gallery, Madrid, Spain

2022 'Manolo Valdés, Recent works', Opera Gallery, Paris, France

2021 Hôtel du Cap Eden Roc, Antibes, France

'Manolo Valdés, La Rêverie', Château Saint Martin, Vence, France

2020 'Manolo Valdés, Monumentales Égéries', Opera Gallery, Paris, France

2019 'Manolo Valdés in London', Opera Gallery, London, United Kingdom

Château Saint Martin, Vence, France

2018 Piazza Duomo, Pietrasanta, Italy; Chiesa e Chiostro di Sant'Agostino, Pietrasanta, Italy; Pontile at Marina di Pietrasanta, Pietrasanta, Italy

'Manolo Valdés, Five monumental sculptures', Dubai, United Arab Emirates

'Manolo Valdés in Dubai', Opera Gallery, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

'Manolo Valdés in Miami', Opera Gallery, Miami, United States

2017 'Manolo Valdés, Six monumental sculptures', Gardens by the Bay, Singapore

'Manolo Valdés, A suite of 9 Reina Mariana and nine monumental sculptures', Orchard Road, Singapore

'Manolo Valdés in Singapore, Recent works – Paintings and Sculptures', Opera Gallery, Singapore

'Manolo Valdés, Seis esculturas monumentales', Fundación Hortensia Herrero, Valencia, Spain

'Manolo Valdés. Una visión personal', Fundación Bancaja, Valencia, Spain

'Los Géneros: Pintura & Escultura', Opera Gallery, Paris, France

2016 'Manolo Valdés: Monumental Sculptures', Place Vendôme, Paris, France

'Manolo Valdés: Recent Work – Paintings and Sculptures', Marlborough Fine Art London, London, United Kingdom

Art Stage Singapore, Galerie Forsblom, Singapore

2015 'Manolo Valdés: Visitando a los Maestros. Obra Gráfica', La Sala Luis María Ansón de la Plaza de Toros de Roqueta, Almería, Spain

'Sculpture, Paintings and works on paper', Marlborough Fine Art, London, United Kingdom

2014 'Manolo Valdés: Visitando a los Maestros. Obra Gráfica', La Sala Luis María Ansón de la Plaza de Toros de Roqueta, Almería, Spain

'Sculpture, Paintings and works on paper', Marlborough Fine Art, London, United Kingdom

'Manolo Valdés: Obra gráfica', Galería Marlborough, Madrid, Spain

'Manolo Valdés: Pintura - Escultura - Obra sobre papel', Galería Marlborough, Barcelona, Spain

2013 'Manolo Valdés: Paintings and Sculptures', Pera Museum, Istanbul, Turkey

'Manolo Valdés: Obra reciente', Galería Freites, Caracas, Venezuela

'Manolo Valdés: Sculpture and Works on Paper', Marlborough Gallery, New York, United States

2012 'Manolo Valdés', Fundación Gregorio Prieto, Valdepeñas, Spain

'Manolo Valdés. Colecciones valencianas', El Almudín, Valencia, Spain

'Manolo Valdés: Graphic Work', Marlborough Gallery, New York, United States

XXVI Biennale des Antiquaires, Paris, France

Marlborough Gallery, New York, United States

'Manolo Valdés. Africa and further inspirations', Beck & Eggeling, Düsseldorf, Germany

'Remixing History: Manolo Valdés', Georgia Museum of Art, the University of Georgia, Athens, United States

'Monumental Sculpture', The New York Botanical Gardens, New York, United States

2011 'Manolo Valdés: Picasso como pretexto', Museo Casa Natal Picasso, Málaga, Spain

'À Manolo Valdés', Patty and Jay Baker Naples Museum of Art, Naples, United States

'Manolo Valdés : Œuvres graphiques', Galerie Malborough, Monaco

2010 'Manolo Valdés: Obra gráfica', Galería Marlborough, Madrid, Spain

'Manolo Valdés : À Chambord', Château de Chambord, France

'Manolo Valdés: Monumental Sculpture on Broadway', New York, United States

'Manolo Valdés den Haag Sculpture', Lange Voorhout, The Hague, The Netherlands

'Manolo Valdés', Marlborough Gallery, New York, United States

'Manolo Valdés', Galería Marlborough, Barcelona, Spain

'Manolo Valdés: Obra Gráfica', Museo de Arte Español Enrique Larreta, Buenos Aires, Argentina

'Manolo Valdés: Obra gráfica', Universidad de Cantabria, Santander, Spain

'Manolo Valdés: El archipiélago de la memoria', Sala de Cultura de Ciutadella, Ciutadella de Menorca, Spain; Centro de Cultura de Mahón, Mahón, Spain

2009 'Manolo Valdés: Escultura y pintura', Galería Marlborough, Madrid, Spain

'Manolo Valdés: Escultura Monumental', Caixaforum Madrid, Madrid, Spain; Donostia, Spain; Santander, Spain; Fundación La Caixa, Girona, Spain; Cáceres, Spain; Málaga, Spain; Murcia, Spain

'25 Años. Manolo Valdés: Obra reciente Pintura y escultura', Galería Benlliure, Valencia, Spain

'Manolo Valdés, Obra gráfica', Galería A.M.S. Marlborough, Santiago de Chile, Chile

'Manolo Valdés: Los materiales', Beck & Eggeling, Düsseldorf, Germany; Galería Freites, Caracas, Venezuela

'Manolo Valdés: Sculptures monumentales à Saint-Tropez', Saint-Tropez, France; Galerie Marlborough, Monte-Carlo, Monaco

'Manolo Valdés: Sculptures monumentales', Jardins des Boulingrins, Monte-Carlo, Monaco

'Manolo Valdés: Gráfico', Fundación CIEC, Betanzos, Spain

'Manolo Valdés: Peintures et sculptures', Galerie Marlborough, Monte-Carlo, Monaco

2008 'Manolo Valdés: Recent Sculpture and Painting', Marlborough Chelsea, New York, United States

'Manolo Valdés: Las Meninas', The State Russian Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia

'Manolo Valdés: Obra gráfica', Castillo Museo Santa Ana, Roquetas de Mar, Spain

'Manolo Valdés. Don Juan (Obra Gráfica)', Sala Pelaires, Palma de Mallorca, Spain

'Manolo Valdés in San Francisco', San Francisco Arts Commission, San Francisco, United States

'Manolo Valdés: Recent Editions 2000 – 2008', Marlborough Graphics, New York, United States

'Manolo Valdés in Beijing', National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China

'Le Portrait de L'Infante et L'Amour Sorcier', Malandain Ballet, Biarritz, France

Galería La Aurora, Murcia, Spain

2007 'Manolo Valdés: Œuvres sur papier', Galerie Maeght, Paris, France

'Manolo Valdés at Bryant Park', Bryant Park, New York, United States

'Equipo Crónica: Crónicas reales', Museo de Arte Abstracto Español, Cuenca, Spain; Museu d'Art Espanyol Contemporani, Palma de Mallorca, Spain; Fundación Juan March, Madrid, Spain

'Manolo Valdés: New Works', Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland

Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn Harbor, United States

'Manolo Valdés: Las Meninas', Esplanadi Park, Helsinki, Finland

'Manolo Valdés: Perfiles, obra gráfica', Galería Marlborough, Madrid, Spain

'Manolo Valdés', Galerie Maeght, Paris, France

'Manolo Valdés at Miami Beach', Miami Beach, United States

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2006 'Manolo Valdés', Fondation Maeght, Saint-Paul-de-Vence, France

'Manolo Valdés: Sculpture in the Garden', Desert Botanical Gardens, Phoenix, United States

'Equipo Crónica', 3 Punts, Barcelona, Spain

'Manolo Valdés: Bilder-Bronze-Arbeiten Auf Papier', Beck & Eggeling, Düsseldorf, Germany

'Manolo Valdés: 1981– 2006', Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain

'Manolo Valdés: Las Meninas in Düsseldorf ', Beck & Eggeling, Düsseldorf, Germany

'Les Ménines', Musée des Années Trente, Boulogne-Billancourt, France

'Arte en la Calle, Manolo Valdés: Escultura Monumental', Obra Social Fundación La Caixa, Madrid, Spain; San Sebastián, Spain; Santander, Spain; Girona, Spain; Cáceres, Spain; Málaga, Spain; Murcia, Spain; La Coruña, Spain; Salamanca, Spain; Logroño, Spain; Almería, Spain; Zaragoza, Spain; Burgos, Spain; Bilbao, Spain; Sevilla, Spain; Palma de Mallorca, Spain; Valencia, Spain; Córdoba, Spain; Valladolid, Spain; Barcelona, Spain

2005 'Manolo Valdés', Galería Estiarte, Madrid, Spain

'Damas', Museum Beelden aan Zee, The Hague, The Netherlands

'Valdés', Fundación La Caixa Girona, Girona, Spain; Palazzo del Governo, Siena, Italy; Palazzo Magnani, Reggio Emilia, Italy

'Manolo Valdés: Recent Work', Marlborough Fine Art, London, United Kingdom

'Manolo Valdés', Château de Chenonceau, Chenonceaux, France

'Les Ménines de Valdés', Palacio Príncipe, Oviedo, Spain; Pelikan Plaz, Zürich, Switzerland; Jardins du Palais Royal, Paris, France

'Manolo Valdés', Galería d'Art Arcadi Calzada, Olot, Girona, Spain

2004 'Manolo Valdés: Escultura monumental', Galería Marlborough, Madrid, Spain

'Nuevos grabados', Galería Tiempos Modernos, Madrid, Spain

'Manolo Valdés: Peintures et sculptures', Marlborough Gallery, Monte-Carlo, Monaco

Galería La Aurora, Murcia, Spain

'Damas', Beck & Eggeling, Düsseldorf, Germany

2002 'La Dama', Park Avenue Malls, Park Avenue and 57th, New York, United States

'Manolo Valdés, Obra Gráfica, 1981 – 2002', Centro Cultural Casa de Vacas, Madrid, Spain

'Manolo Valdés: Dibujos', LandesmuseenSchleswig - Holsteinische, Schleswig, Germany

Museo Nicanor Piñolé, Gijón, Spain; Museo Gustavo de Maeztu, Estella, Spain; Fundación BBK, Bilbao, Spain

'Obra Gráfica', Dar Sanaa – Escuela de Artes y Oficios, Tétouan, Morocco; Instituto Cervantes de Tánger, Tangier, Morocco; Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey; National Museum, Damascus, Syria; Instituto Cervantes de Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon; Jordan National Gallery, Amman, Jordan

'Graphic Works', Galleria Il Gabbiano, Rome, Italy

'Sculptures', Marlborough Gallery, New York, United States

'Manolo Valdés: Pintura y Escultura', Museo Guggenheim, Bilbao, Spain

'Manolo Valdés: Graphic Works', Centro Portugal de Serigrafía, Lisbon, Portugal

'Manolo Valdés', Kur Art Gallery, San Sebastián, Spain

'Esculturas', Galería Marlborough, Madrid, Spain

2001 'Los géneros: retratos, bodegones y paisajes', Palacio de Congresos y Exposiciones de Castilla y León, Salamanca, Spain

'Manolo Valdés: Obras recientes', Galería Marlborough, Madrid, Spain

Galería Montcada, Barcelona, Spain

Galería Zaragoza Gráfica, Zaragoza, Spain

Galería Durero, Gijón, Spain Galería Eude, Barcelona, Spain

'Graphic Works', Bob Stein Gallery, Saint Louis, United States

Galerie Art of this Century, Paris, France

'Manolo Valdés. Œuvres récentes', Galerie Patrice Trigano, Paris, France

'Manolo Valdés Como Pretexto: Bilder, Skulpturen, Arbeiten auf Papier', Beck & Eggeling, Düsseldorf, Germany

'Serie de la Reina Mariana', Tiempos Modernos, Madrid, Spain

'Obra gráfica', Galería Juan Manuel Lumbreras, Bilbao, Spain

2000 Sala Quatre Cantons, Vilafamés, Spain

'Manolo Valdés: 1990 – 1999', Centro Municipal de Cultura, Castelló, Spain

'Manolo Valdés: New Etchings', Marlborough Graphics, New York, United States

'Manolo Valdés: Pintura, escultura y grabado', Bilbao Arte, Bilbao, Spain

'Las Meninas', Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Palazzo Venier dei Leoni, Venice, Italy

'Manolo Valdés', Galería Espacio, San Salvador, El Salvador

'Las Meninas', Galería Estiarte, Madrid, Spain

'Manolo Valdés', Sala de Exposiciones Sa Llonja, Palma de Mallorca, Spain

Galería Heller, Madrid, Spain

1999 Veranneman Foundation, Kruishoutem, Belgium

Campbell-Thiebaud Gallery, San Francisco, United States

'Patio de la Mairie d'Anglet', Musée national d'art moderne, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France

Gallery A.M.S. Marlborough, Santiago de Chile, Chile

Museo de Arte Moderno Aloisio Magalhães, Recife, Brazil

Sala de Exposiciones San Esteban, Murcia, Spain

Galería La Aurora, Murcia, Spain

1998 Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Buenos Aires, Argentina

'Manolo Valdés: Recent Work', Galería Marlborough, Madrid, Spain; Marlborough Gallery, New York, United States

Galerie Marwan Hoss, Paris, France

'Manolo Valdés in Cardiff: Works from the Guillermo Caballero de Luján Collection', Cardiff Central Library, Cardiff, United Kingdom

'Del Equipo Crónica a Manolo Valdés', Guadalajara, Mexico

Museo Nacional de Artes Visuales, Montevideo, Uruguay

'Obra Gráfica', Galería Durero, Gijón, Spain

'Obra Gráfica', Galería La Aurora, Murcia, Spain

Galería Rosalía Sender, Valencia, Spain

Galería Marlborough, Madrid, Spain

Sala Nacional de Exposiciones, San Salvador, El Salvador

1997 'Manolo Valdés', Centre Cultural Contemporani Pelaires, Palma de Mallorca, Spain; Museo Rufino Tamayo, Mexico City, Mexico; Museo de Monterrey, Monterrey, Mexico; Pinacoteca do Estado, São Paulo, Brazil; Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Gallery Freites, Caracas, Venezuela

Galeria Maeght, Barcelona, Spain

Galería Tiempos Modernos, Madrid, Spain

Galería Bennassar, Palma de Mallorca, Spain

Centre d'Art Contemporain, Istres, France

1996 'Manolo Valdés: Pinturas Y Esculturas', Campbell-Thiebaud Gallery, San Francisco, United States

Galería Palatina, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Cynthia Bourne Gallery, London, United Kingdom

Galerie Sonia Zannettacci, Geneva, Switzerland

'Manolo Valdés', Instituto Valenciano de Arte Moderno IVAM, Centro Julio González, Valencia, Spain

Gallery Mario Sequeira, Braga, Portugal

1995 Galleria d'Arte Il Gabbiano, Rome, Italy

Galería Colón XVI, Bilbao, Spain

Galería 11, Alicante, Spain

Galería La Aurora, Murcia, Spain

Galería Varrón, Salamanca, Spain

Galería Torres, Bilbao, Spain

1994 Veranneman Foundation, Kruishoutem, Belgium

Galerie Marwan Hoss, Paris, France FIAC, Paris, France

Marlborough Gallery, New York, United States

1993 Palacio de Almudí, Murcia, Spain

Galería Freites, Caracas, Venezuela

Galería Marlborough, Madrid, Spain

Galería Fandos, Valencia, Spain

Sala Amós Salvador, Logroño, Spain

Art Miami, Miami Beach, United States

1992 Galería Fandos, Valencia, Spain

Galerie Sonia Zannettacci, Geneva, Switzerland

Galería Trama, Barcelona, Spain

1991 Marlborough Gallery, New York, United States

Galería Guereta, Madrid, Spain

Galería Fandos y Leonarte, Valencia, Spain

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

1990 Galería Fandos y Leonarte, Valencia, Spain
Palacio de Almudí, Murcia, Spain
Colegio Oficial de Arquitectos, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain
Palacio Condes de Gaira, Granada, Spain Caja de Ahorros, Burgos, Spain
Cultural Rioja, Logroño, Spain Galería Freites, Caracas, Venezuela

1989 'Manolo Valdés. Pinturas', Galería Fandos y Leonarte, Valencia, Spain
'Equipo Crónica 1965 – 1981', Instituto Valenciano de Arte Moderno IVAM, Centro Julio González, Valencia, Spain; Centro de Cultura Contemporánea de la Casa de la Caridad, Barcelona, Spain; Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain
Galería Soledad Lorenzo, Madrid, Spain
'Manolo Valdés. Pinturas y dibujos', Galería Maeght, Barcelona, Spain
Galería Sen, Madrid, Spain
Museo de Bellas Artes de Oviedo, Oviedo, Spain
'Valdés', Galerie Sonia Zannettacci, Geneva, Switzerland

1988 Galería Maeght, Barcelona, Spain
'Manolo Valdés', Galería Freites, Caracas, Venezuela
Galerie Adrien Maeght, Paris, France
Museo de Bellas Artes, Bilbao, Spain
Galería El Coleccionista, Madrid, Spain
Galería Luis Adelantado, Valencia, Spain ARCO 88, Madrid, Spain
'Manolo Valdés. Peintures, sculptures, gravures de 1983 à 1987', Château de Tarascon, Tarascon, France

1987 Chicago International Art Exhibition, Chicago, United States
Galería 4, Valencia, Spain Galería Val i 30, Valencia, Spain

1986 Galerie Adrien Maeght, Paris, France
Galería Parpalló, Valencia, Spain

1985 'Manolo Valdés - Bilder und Skulpturen: Ausstellung 20', Kunsthalle Wilhelmshaven, Wilhelmshaven, Germany
Galería Sen, Madrid, Spain
Galería Roma y Pavía, Porto, Portugal
Galería del Palau, Valencia, Spain
'Manolo Valdés', Galería Maeght, Barcelona, Spain

1984 'Manolo Valdés. Bilder und Skulpturen 1982 – 1984', Gesellschaft für Aktuelle Kunst, Bremen, Germany; Galerie Poll, Berlin, Germany
Galería Sa Pleta Freda, Palma de Mallorca, Spain

1983 'Manolo Valdés', Galería del Palau, Valencia, Spain

1982 Galería Val i 30, Valencia, Spain Galería Punto, Valencia, Spain
Galería 4, Valencia, Spain
'Manolo Valdés', Galería Maeght, Barcelona, Spain

1981 Kunsthalle Bremen, Bremen, Germany Galerie, Bonn, Germany
Galería Maeght, Barcelona, Spain
Sala de la Biblioteca Nacional, Madrid, Spain

1980 Galería Yerba, Murcia, Spain Galerie Poll, Berlin, Germany
Galerie Jürgen Schweinebraden, Berlin, Germany

1979 Galería Juana de Aizpúru, Seville, Spain
Caixa d'Estalvis, Mataró, Spain
Galerie Maeght, Zurich, Switzerland
Galería Juana Mordó, Madrid, Spain

1978 Galería Maeght, Barcelona, Spain
Musée de Rochefort, Rochefort, Belgium
Sala Luzán, Zaragoza, Spain
Galería Val i 30, Valencia, Spain
Galería Cadaqués, Cadaqués, Spain
Galerie Maeght, Zurich, Switzerland
Galería Punto, Valencia, Spain
Galería Yerba, Murcia, Spain

1977 'La trame. Trois fois douze oeuvres illustrant la vie d'un personnage public ou la subversion des rôles', Galerie Flinker, Paris, France
'Equipo Crónica', Badischer Kunstverein, Karlsruhe, Germany; Kunstverein, Hanover, Germany; Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt, Germany
Galerie Poll, Berlin, Germany
Centro de Arte Contemporáneo, Porto, Portugal

1976 Galería 42, Barcelona, Spain
Galería Juana Mordó, Madrid, Spain
Biennale XXXVIII, Venice

1975 Centro M-11, Seville, Spain

1974 Kunststichting Lijnbaancentrum, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Sala Juan XXIII, Córdoba, Spain
Galería Val i 30, Valencia, Spain
Basel Art Fair, Basel, Switzerland
ARC, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France
Galleria d'Arte Cavour, Milan, Italy
Maison de la Culture, Saint-Étienne, France
Maison de la Culture, Reims, France
Musée d'Art Moderne, Pau, France
Galerie du Fleuve, Bordeaux, France

1973 Galería René Metrás, Barcelona, Spain
Arte Contacto, Caracas, Venezuela
Galerie Stadler, Paris, France
Llotja del Tint, Banyoles, Spain

1972 Galería Juana Mordó, Madrid, Spain
Galería Val i 30, Valencia, Spain
Casa del Siglo XV, Segovia, Spain
Galería Tassili, Oviedo, Spain
Collegi Pío XII, Valencia, Spain
Galería Atenas, Zaragoza, Spain

1971 Galerie Klang, Cologne, Germany
Galerie Poll, Berlin, Germany
Collegi d'Arquitectes, Barcelona, Spain

1970 Sala Honda, Cuenca, Spain
Galería Val i 30, Valencia, Spain

1969 Galería Cultart, Madrid, Spain
'Guernica 69', Galería Grises, Bilbao, Spain

1968 Galleria l'Agrifolio, Milan, Italy
Galería Val i 30, Valencia, Spain
Galleria Il Girasole, Rome, Italy

1967 'Equipo Crónica', Galería Val i 30, Valencia, Spain
Galería Barandiarán, San Sebastián, Spain
Sala Aixelà, Barcelona, Spain

1966 Sala Comunale, Ferrara, Italy
Sala Miqueldi, Bilbao, Spain
'Equipo Crónica', Galería La Pasarela, Seville, Spain

1965 Galleria Il Centro, Turin, Italy
Sala Comunale, Reggio Emilia, Italy

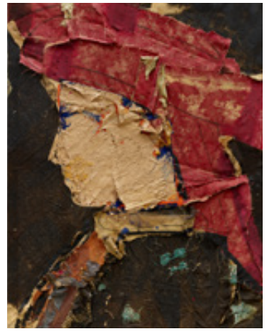


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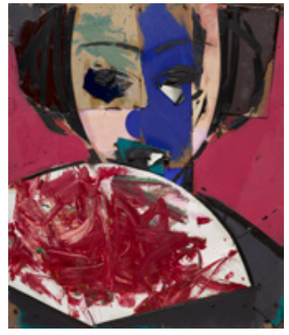
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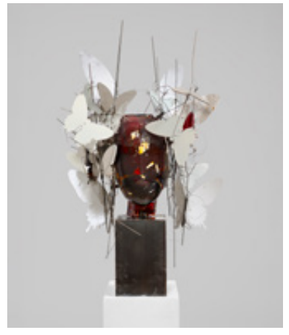
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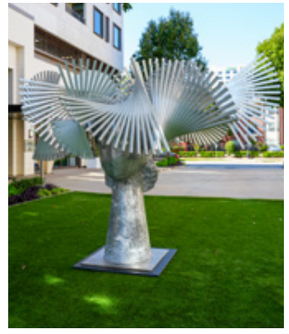
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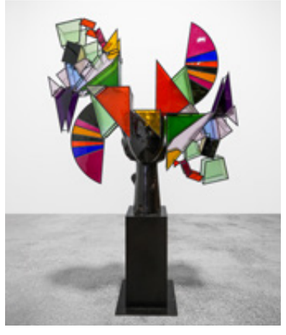
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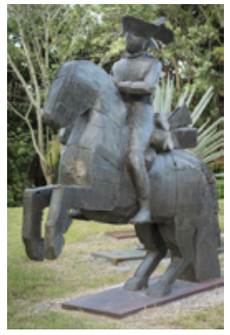
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