

Valentina Maggiolo

Born 1987, Lima, Peru
Lives and works in Lima, Peru

Incorporating elements such as fire, rock formations, dried-up vegetation, snakeskins, bones, and even references to UFOs, Maggiolo's work bridges natural history with the metaphysical. Through slower techniques such as oil painting, frescoes, ceramics, and the insertion of site-specific sculptures in the Peruvian desert, her images brew and overlay with time. This allows a tactile materiality to be portrayed through washes, while more spectral qualities lend themselves to her sculptural proposals. Through her "slow paintings," she invites viewers to engage with the temporality of existence, prompting meditative reflection on the transient and enduring aspects of life—much like eyes adjusting to the dark before seeing a ghost.

EDUCATION

- 2011-14 BFA in Painting, Art History, Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), USA
- 2008-11 General Studies in Arts, Painting, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Lima, PE
- 2006-08 General Studies in Humanities, Geography, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Lima, PE

FURTHER EDUCATION

- 2021 Fresco Painting Techniques, Accademia dei Giglio, Florence, IT
- 2021 Art & Feminism, taught by Natalia Iguñiz, Lima, PE
- 2016 Techniques in Reconstruction and Conservation of Pre-Hispanic Textiles, Yachaywasi Instituto Superior de Conservación y Restauración, Lima, PE

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 HOMENAJE (a Tita), Lima Modern Gallery, PE
- 2017 Otro tiempo, Ginsberg Galería, Lima, PE
- 2016 De la serie de paisajes perdidos: 1, Ginsberg Galería, Lima, PE

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SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 Territorio(s), La galería verde, Lima PE
- 2023 ¿Y si te lo quito todo?, Perro Blanco, Lima PE
- 2023 Ostras, Caracoles y Babosas, VASTO, Barcelona, ES
- 2021 NEGAR EL DESIERTO, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo (MAC), Lima, PE
- 2019 Kunst Art International, Keller Z87, Würzburg, DE
- 2019 Las flores azules que están atrás de las montañas, que están hablando..., IK Projects, Lima, PE
- 2019 '30 y 3', Perro Blanco, Lima, PE
- 2019 GUY&DOLLS, BOBBY, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2019 PINTURA, El Garaje, Lima, PE
- 2018 MARIA, Feria Ch.ACO, Santiago, CL
- 2017 GENERACION Y, Y Gallery LIMA, Lima, PE
- 2017 BAJO UN MISMO RUIDO, Crisis Galería, Lima, PE

AWARDS

- 2018 Honourable Mention X National Painting Contest, Museo Central de Reserva, Lima, PE
- 2017 3rd place Photography Contest Pachacamac portrayed, Museo y sitio arqueológico de Pachacamac, Lima, PE

RESIDENCIES

- 2017 BAiR Summer Studio, Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity, Banff National Park, CA
- 2015 Plástico Nómade, Casa Zamba Canuta, Playa el Silencio, PE

ALTERNATIVE PROJECTS

Founder of Espacio Perro Blanco, a small-scale exhibition space for pop-up exhibitions and chamber concerts in Lima, Peru