



Valladolid, España (1989)

Gonzalo Borondo was born in Valladolid in 1989 and soon moved to Segovia, where he spent his childhood. Son of a psychiatrist and a restorer of religious art, he begins as a child to draw and to express artistically become soon a necessity. Thus the theme of the sacrum, the human behavior and of the fragility of the psyche influence his thinking and combined with the natural element, which is a constant presence in its growth, are reworked over time through painting and are central in his poetry. In 2003 he moved to Madrid where begins to experiment different artistic techniques within the public space. The street becomes the privileged place of expression for Borondo, where he finds the opportunity to express and communicate keeping a strong relationship with the space and with those who experience it. In 2005 he began to frequent the studio of the painter Jose Garcia Herranz, beside which explores the possibilities of painting and studies the old masters. In 2010 he's invited for the first time to a public art festival in Istanbul and starts to deal with large dimensions wall surfaces. Since then he has made numerous public interventions around the world: urban installations and mural interventions born from the dialogue with the context and the physical space in which he operates. At the same time he cultivates his expressive ability along with a constant and intimate research. Since 2012 he presents exhibition projects in galleries and museums all over Europe, where he express through multiple media and materials, suggesting paths and reflections through paintings and multimedia installations. In 2015 inaugurates "Animal", his solo exhibition entirely realized in London, which unveils a large body of work which mixed different media and techniques, and which represents a moment of sharing of the research implemented until then.

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EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCES

Academy of Fine Arts	Rome (IT)
Fine Arts, Complutense University	Madrid (SP)
Art School, IES Margarita Salas	Madrid (SP)
Six years of work at Academy of Fine Arts "Orsini"	Madrid (SP)

EXHIBITIONS

Paradiso Inclinato curated by Luca Tomio – collective	2016	Rome (IT)
WIP – The Street Art Show ST+Art India – collective	2016	New Delhi (IND)
Eterotopia curated by Studio Volante – collective	2015	Rome (IT)
Eolie 1950/2015 Mare Motus Castello di Lipari- collective	2015	Lipari (IT)
Chained Wunderkammern Gallery with Instituto Cervantes – collective	2015	Milan (IT)
Chained Wunderkammern Gallery - collective	2015	Milan (IT)
Expo Express Espacio Espositivo, Memento Mori book release – solo	2015	Madrid (SP)
Limbo La Càrcel_Segovia Centro de la Creacion, GALERIAS III – collective	2015	Segovia (SP)
Animal produced by Rex Romae – solo	2015	London (UK)
LAC Laboratório de Actividades Criativas – collective	2014	Lagos (SP)
Insiders Robert Fontaine Gallery – collective	2014	Miami (USA)
L'avenir White Walls Gallery – collective	2014	SF (USA)
A major minority 1:00 a.m. Gallery – collective	2014	SF (USA)
A la sombra del àrbol Palacio Quintanar - solo	2013	Segovia (SP)
Collicola on the wall Palazzo Collicola – collective	2013	Spoletto (IT)
By district Conde Duque Art Center – collective	2013	Madrid (SP)
Proyecto 1+1, artistas en microresidencia collective	2013	Madrid (SP)
Borondo solo show Gallery Itinerrance – solo	2013	Paris (FR)
This flat earth / Esta tierra plana Rose Contemporary – collective	2012	Portland (USA)

Isterofimía 999 Contemporary Gallery – solo	2012	Rome (IT)
Status symbol 8 Space Gallery – with An Wei	2012	Madrid (SP)
Hole of fame Gallery Deus Machine - with An Wei and Chloe Tiravy	2012	Madrid (SP)
Neuroarte Gallery EM7 – solo	2010	Madrid (SP)
Mistolobo Cultural Association Mistolobo – solo	2010	Madrid (SP)
Jangle Jam Hush Gallery – collective	2010	Istanbul (TR)
Palacio de la Floresta solo	2009	Segovia (SP)

FESTIVALS AND INTERVENTIONS

Mural intervention at Urban Nation	2016	Berlin (DE)
Mural intervention at Mural Social Club	2016	Kiev (U)
Mural Intervention at Muro_Festival de Arte Urbana LX 2016	2016	Lisbon (PT)
Mural interventions at Public	2016	Perth (AUS)
Mural intervention at Museo de Arte de Puerto Rico with Alexis Diaz	2016	Puerto Rico (USA)
Mural intervention at Pow Wow! Festival	2016	Honolulu (HI)
Mural intervention at St+Art Delhi	2016	Nuova Delhi (IND)
Mural intervention at Open Walls Conference	2015	Barcelona (SP)
Mural intervention at Lodz Mural	2015	Lodz (P)
Mural and glass intervention at Nässjö Konsthall	2015	Nassjo (SW)
Mural intervention at Up North Festival	2015	Sulitjelma (N)
Mural intervention at MIAU festival	2015	Fanzara (SP)
Mural installation with Edoardo Tresoldi for “Chained” exhibition	2015	Milan (IT)
Mural intervention for the book launch of “Surface” by Soren Solkaer,	2015	Copenhagen (DK)
Installation at Meeting del Mare	2015	Mar.Camerota (IT)

<i>Mural intervention</i> at Test 2015 festival	2015	Villarreal (SP)
<i>Mural intervention</i> at Life is Beautiful festival	2014	Las Vegas (USA)
<i>Mural intervention and installation</i> at Nuart festival	2014	Stavanger (USA)
<i>Mural intervention</i> at La Nuit Blanche Paris	2014	Paris (FR)
<i>Mural intervention</i> at Living Walls festival	2014	Atlanta (USA)
<i>Mural intervention</i> at LAC - Laboratório de Atividades Criativas residency	2014	Lagos (PT)
<i>Mural and glass intervention</i> at Le MUR art project	2014	Mulhouse (FR)
<i>Installation</i> at Secret Garden Party	2014	London (UK)
<i>Mural intervention and installation</i> at Insitu festival	2014	Paris (FR)
<i>Mural intervention</i> at MAAM	2013	Rome (IT)
<i>Mural intervention</i> at Paisaje urbano de Tetuan project	2013	Madrid (SP)
<i>Mural intervention</i> at Festival Concreto	2013	Forataleza (BR)
<i>Mural intervention</i> at Oltre il Muro festival	2013	Sapri (IT)
<i>Mural intervention</i> at Mura Mura festival	2013	Pizzo Calabro (IT)
<i>Installation</i> at L'Arena delle balle di paglia	2013	Corignola (IT)
<i>Mural intervention</i> at Alterazioni festival	2013	Arcidosso (IT)
<i>Mural intervention</i> Logout Project	2013	Roma (IT)
<i>Mural intervention</i> at Memorie Urbane festival	2013	Gaeta (IT)
<i>Mural intervention</i> at PIGS en Festa festival	2013	Lisbon (PT)
<i>Intervention</i> at "Se alquila mercado"	2013	Madrid (SP)
<i>Mural intervention</i> at Outdoor festival	2012	Rome (IT)
<i>Mural intervention</i> at Guerrilla gardening art project	2012	Torun (PL)
<i>Mural intervention</i> for "Cuando amar en África lo pagas con la vida. Toxic Lesbian" art project at Matadero	2012	Madrid (SP)

Mural intervention at Arquitectura y Arte público festival	2010	Badajoz (SP)
Mural intervention at Jangle Jam festival	2010	Istanbul (TR)
Mural intervention at Crítica urbana III festival	2010	Madrid (SP)
Mural intervention at Crítica urbana II festival	2009	Madrid (SP)

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Premio Ortega	2015	Bosco (IT)
Lungo il Tevere di Roma	2012	Rome (IT)
Fat Cap II First Prize Painting Mural	2010	Madrid (SP)
Award young artists of the northwest of Madrid	2008	Madrid (SP)

MONOGRAPH

"Afuera" by Ayuntamiento de Vila-Real Ed. Ayuntamiento de Vila-real - ISBN 978-84-96843-80-6	2016	Spain
"Memento Mori" by Chiara Caprasecca, Chiara Pietropaoli Ed. Yard Press	2015	Italy

PUBLICATIONS

Encyclopedia Treccani personal lemma on the online edition	2016	Italy
Street art / today: The 50 most influential street artists today by Bjørn Van Poucke & Elise Luong - Ed. Lannoo - ISBN-10: 940142697X ISBN-13: 978-9401426978	2016	Belgium
Street Art Poésie Urbaine by Sophie Pujas Ed. Tana - ISBN 9791030100679	2015	France
The Muralists by Daniela Poch, Ed. LEMO	2015	Spain
Surface by Soren Solkaer, Ed. Gingko Press	2015	USA
Street Art by Duccio Dogheria, Ed. Giunti	2015	Italy
Cover of <i>Ebrio de enfermedad</i> by Anatoyle Broyard, Ed. La uña rota - ISBN: 9788495291257	2013	Segovia (SP)
Vitry ville street art by Brigitte Silhol & Nath Oxygène - Ed. Citerès - ISBN 2917829893	2013	Paris (FR)
Los nombres esenciales del arte urbano y del graffiti español Mario Suarez, Ed. Lunwerg	2011	Barcelona (SP)

DOCUMENTARY

Streetsphere by Tanguy Malibert and Quentin Largouët - documentary	2012	Spain
Sky's the Limit - les Peintres de l'Extreme by Jerome Thomas - documentary	2015	France
Vertical Conquest by Rosa Scaglione - documentary	2015	Italy