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## Carlos *Sagrera*

b. 1987, Madrid, Spain

Carlos Sagrera is interested in the passing of time and collective and personal memories. In his research of the evolution of domestic spaces, he explores the concepts of familial generations, wear and tear, and the habits and behaviors of the private domain. Inspired greatly by Dutch seventeenth century painters, Sagrera re-interprets this historical style of realism with a contemporary abstraction. His color-rich scenes create an intriguing tension between the materiality of represented objects and the effect of the paint itself. The resulting imagery is somewhat ethereal and impressionistic, much like a fading memory.

The main subjects in Sagrera's works are interiors, identity and the mystery of everyday life. The Spanish painter depicts domestic spaces where time seems to have stood still. These spaces evoke associations and memories of a familiar past, and as a spectator one might wonder whether they existed in reality or were simply imagined by the artist himself.

After graduating from the Fine Arts Academy in Spain in 2011 Sagrera received a scholarship to work in the famous Spinnerei in Leipzig, Germany. Sagrera feels connected to the artists of the Leipziger Schule and is able to add his own interpretation of reality to this artistically rich environment.

Carlos Sagrera currently lives and works in Leipzig, Germany.

### Education

2007-11 BFA: Faculty of Arts and Communication, European University of Madrid (UEM), Madrid, Spain

### Solo Exhibitions

2025 Looking back, looking forward, Galerie jochen Hempel, Leipzig, Germany  
2023 Nichos Arróniz Arte Contemporáneo, CDMX, Mexico  
2022 Inherited Souvenirs, Brandt Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
2021 A Corridor made of Silk, Galerie Jochen Hempel, Leipzig, Germany  
2019 Mirroring Insights of Time (with Anna Bittersohl), Aki Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan  
Hábito, Arróniz, Mexico City, Mexico  
2018 Patterns, Brandt Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
2017 Interior life, Brennecke Fine Art, Berlin, Germany  
Selections of Mind, VoltaNY, Pier 90, West 50th Street at 12th Avenue, New York, USA  
2016 Inside the shadow, Galerie Mokum, Amsterdam, Netherlands

### Group Exhibitions & Fairs

2026 Art Rotterdam, Brandt Gallery, Rotterdam, Netherlands  
Celebrating 10 Years, Brandt Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands

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- 2025 One Art Taipei, Aki Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan  
Echoes, Aki Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan  
Art Cologne, Jochen Hempel Gallery, Cologne, Germany  
All Blues, Arroniz, Mexico City, Mexico  
ARCO Madrid, Arroniz, Madrid, Spain
- 2024 History: a microcosmic perspective + Anselm Kiefer, Espacio de arte La Palma, Canary Islands, Spain  
Untitled Miami, Brandt Gallery, Miami, USA  
Art Cologne, Jochen Hempel Gallery, Germany  
R-VI, 6A Galeria d'Art, Palma, Mallorca, Spain  
Una señal sobre el corazón, XX años de creación en la Fundación Antontio Gala, Centro Arte Contemporaneo Cuenca, Spain
- 2023 Art Taipei 2023 30th Anniversary". Presented by Aki Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan  
XX Años de Creación en la Fundación Antonio Gala (2002-2022) Córdoba, Spain  
Insights, Outsights, Sammlung Glampe, Berlin, Germany  
ARCO Madrid, Galerie Jochen Hempel, Madrid, Spain  
One Art Taipei, Aki Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2022 Art Taipei, Aki Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan  
Home is where the Art is, Kunsthal Rotterdam, Netherlands  
Expo Chicago, Brandt Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA  
Zona Maco, Arróniz, Mexico City, Mexico  
One Art Taipei, Aki Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2021 Art Cologne, Jochen Hempel Gallery, Cologne, Germany  
Never Again, Aki Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan  
Drei, Halle 14 UG, Baumwollspinnerei, Leipzig, Germany  
Blue in Green, Arróniz, Mexico City, Mexico  
EXPO CHGO, Online edition, Brandt Gallery  
One Art Taipei, Aki Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2020 Untitled, Art Miami, Online edition, Brandt Gallery  
So what?, Arróniz, Mexico City, Mexico  
Positions Berlin, Brandt Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
Walking Through The fields of history, Jochen Hempel Gallery, Leipzig, Germany  
Volta NY, Brandt Gallery, New York City, NY, USA  
Zona Maco, Arróniz, Mexico City, Mexico  
One Art Taipei, Aki Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2019 Untitled, Art Miami, Brandt Gallery, Miami, FL, USA  
Art Rotterdam, Brandt Gallery, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2018 Untitled, Art Miami, FL, USA  
salondergegenwart, Hamburg, Germany  
Gastgalerien Werkschau, Brandt Gallery Baumwollspinnerei Leipzig, Germany  
Art Paris, Grand Palais, Paris, France  
Art Karlsruhe, Art Fair, Messe Karlsruhe, Germany
- 2017 KunstZürich, Zürich, Switzerland  
Positions Berlin, Berlin, Germany  
VOLTA 13, Basel Markthalle, Basel, Switzerland  
Small format-great painting!, Galerie Brennecke Berlin, Germany  
Art Karlsruhe, Messe Karlsruhe, Germany
- 2016 Ich dachte, Sie wären nur ein armer Schlucker!, Kommunalka, Leipzig, Germany  
Interiors, Dukan Galerie, Baumwollspinnerei, Leipzig, Germany

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Art Fair, Cologne, Germany  
#5 Sammlung Hildebrand G2 Kunsthalle, Leipzig, Germany  
Probed Light, KTR Gallery, Leipzig, Germany  
KunstRAI, Galerie Mokum, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Caminos que se cruzan al sur, Young Spanish Realism, Museo de Almería, Andalucía, Spain  
Realisme, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Licht in Mokum", Galerie Mokum, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
2015 PAN Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Spektral, Vektor Schule, Leipzig, Germany  
Visitando la realidad, Galería Besada, Pontevedra, Galicia, Spain  
...and a thousand miles behind, ArtWalk, Leipzig, Germany  
Ausencia, Kir Royal Gallery, Valencia, Spain  
Respirar, Nave 73, Madrid, Spain  
m2m3, Centro Cultural Villa de Móstoles, Madrid, Spain  
2014 Gestures, Halle 18, Winter-Rundgang, Spinnerei, Leipzig, Germany  
Espacios que importan, Nave 73, Madrid, Spain  
A Topology of Memory, Halle 18, Leipzig, Germany  
75th International Exhibition of Visual Arts, Valdepeñas, Ciudad Real, Spain  
Multi/Tutti/Fest, Cienfuegos studio/creative space, Málaga, Andalucía, Spain  
11th Young Artist Circuit, Madrid, Spain  
Cromática, III Biennial of Young Painters, CumLaude Foundation, Ourense, Galicia, Spain

## Grants & Awards

2020 ONE ART Award, ONE ART Taipei, Taiwan.  
2017 Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation, Quebec, Canada.  
2014 "IV Encontros Artistas Novos". Cidade da Cultura de Galicia. Spain.  
2013 Scholarship for Young Creators, Fundación Antonio Gala. Córdoba, Andalucía. Spain.

## Collections

VNG Collection, Leipzig, Germany  
BlueKnowledge Art Collection  
r/e collection  
Poort-Visser collection, The Netherlands.  
ING collection  
Museum Voorlinden, Wassenaar, The Netherlands.  
Hildebrand Collection, G2 Kunsthalle, Leipzig, Germany.  
Antonio Gala Foundation, Córdoba, Andalucía. Spain.  
UEM Collection. (European University of Madrid). Madrid, Spain.