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‘CITYSCAPES’

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As the only gallery in the UK to represent Spanish artist Pedro Rodriguez Garrido we are delighted to be presenting his second one-man show in this country.

Pedro is exhibiting a collection of new works based around his preferred theme of 'cityscapes'. He visited Bath and London earlier in the year to gather subject matter for the exhibition. This show differs from earlier shows in that there are a number of works on paper – a medium that the artist has taken to with enthusiasm. The works have an immediacy not apparent in the works on canvas or board. Because the paint dries quickly onto the paper there is less scope to manipulate it, and thus the marks made are instant and spontaneous.

In keeping with the subject matter, this speed of execution reflects the dynamism which draws Pedro to cities as his place of inspiration. His popularity can in part be attributed to how successfully this approach allows him to share a very present experience with his audience. The grittiness of the city is still an essential part of these works and the surface often reflects this with textural elements such as sand and heavy impasto.

Perspectives shift between being immersed the heart of the city, capturing the experience of walking or driving through it, or viewing it from a distance, often from above, communicating the scale and energy of the city as a living whole.

Born in Huelva, Spain in 1971, Garrido was educated at the University of Seville. It was after graduating that he often found himself drawn to exploring cities. Pedro has exhibited regularly in Spain, USA and Europe including a very successful show last year in Sweden. He currently lives in Spain and continues to paint depictions of living breathing cities at home and abroad.



1. St. Paul's, London | oil on panel | 100 x 100 cm



2. Pink Sunset Seville | *oil on panel* | 60 x 60 cm



3. Royal Crescent, Bath I | *mixed media on paper* | 47 x 94 cm



4. Rainy Day in Manhattan | oil on panel | 50 x 50 cm



5. Panoramic View, London | oil on panel | 50 x 100 cm



6. 42nd Street, New York | *oil on panel* | 60 x 60 cm



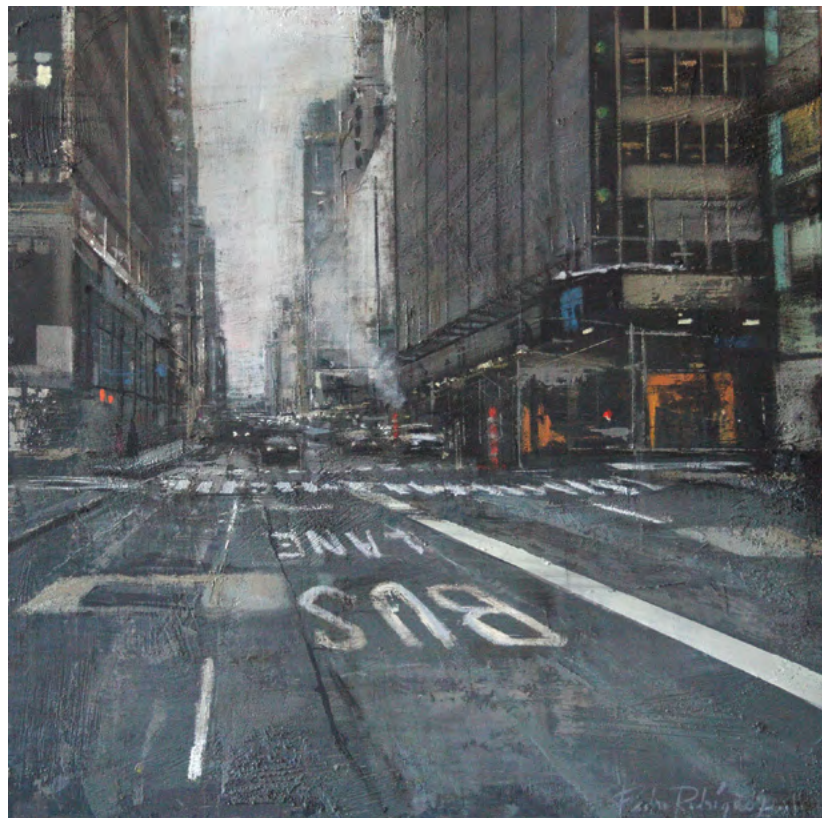
7. Fifth Avenue, New York | *mixed media on paper* | 47 x 94 cm



8. Times Square, New York | *mixed media on paper* | 66 x 66 cm



9. Sunny Day, New York | *oil on panel* | 50 x 100 cm



10. Sixth Avenue, New York | oil on panel | 60 x 60 cm



11. Sunset in London | oil on panel | 120 x 120 cm

12. Coudy Morning, Manhattan | *oil on panel* | 150 x 150 cm





13. Last Light, London | oil on panel | 100 x 100 cm



14. The Forum, Bath | mixed media on paper | 66 x 66 cm



15. Royal Crescent, Bath II | *mixed media on paper* | 47 x 94 cm



16. Shaftsbury Avenue, London | *mixed media on paper* | 93 x 93 cm



17. River Thames | oil on panel | 35 x 35 cm



18. Madrid | oil on panel | 100 x 100 cm



19. View from Empire State, New York | | *oil on panel* | 61 x 122 cm



20. Grey Street, New York | *oil on panel* | 60 x 60 cm



21. View from Empire State, New York II | oil on panel | 50 x 122 cm



22. Monday, New York | oil on panel | 50 x 50 cm



23. Westminster Bridge, London | *mixed media on paper* | 93 x 93 cm

Date of birth: Huelva May 26, 1971

1998 Fine Arts from the University of Seville, specialising in painting

Selected Solo Exhibitions:

2014	Gelleri Buckland, Gothenburg, Sweden
2013	Adam Gallery, London, Bath.
2013	Galería Espacio 36, Zamora
2012	Galería Puchol, Valencia
2011	Fundación Caja Rural del Sur, Huelva
2011	Galería Haurie, Seville
2010	Galería Sánchez y Juan, Elche
2010	Galería Triart, Vigo
2009	Centro Cultural Caja Rural del Sur, Huelva
2008	Galería Angeles Penche, Madrid
2008	Galería Haurie, Seville
2007	Galería Puchol, Valencia
2007	Centro Cultural Caja Rural del Sur, Huelva
2006	Galería Ángeles Penche, Madrid
2005	Galería Puchol, Valencia
2005	Centro Cultural Caja Rural del Sur, Huelva
2004	GAM. Isla Cristina, Huelva
2004	Galería Euroarte, Lisbon
2003	Centro Cultural Caja Rural del Sur, Huelva
2003	Galería Laberinto, Granada
2003	Excmo, Ateneo de Seville
2001	Centro cultural Caja Rural, Huelva
1999	Galería Bocetto, Granada
1998	Fundación El Monte, Huelva
1996	Fundación El Monte, Huelva

Awards:

2014	Prize acquisition in the XIII and Cultural Contest Virgen de las Viñas.
2012	Prize acquisition in the XI and Cultural Contest Virgen de las Viñas.
2010	Selected in the National Painting Competition III Badajoz.Badajoz City.
2010	Selected in the Painting Prize XXIV Emilio Ollero.Jaén.
2010	Finalist VI International Painting Prize Edition July Quesada.Crevillent (Alicante)
2009	Award and acquisition in the Cultural contest Viñas.Tomelloso.Ciudad Virgin of Royal.
2003	Honorable Mention. National Exhibition of painting 46 Ayamonte town.
2001	First prize. National Exhibition of painting 44 Ayamonte town.
2001	Honorable Mention. XV painting Autumn Salon. Huelva.
2000	First prize. National Fine Arts Competition Hon. Ateneo de Sevilla.
2000	First prize. VI National Contest of Painting La Palma del Condado. Huelva.
2000	First prize. XIII National Painting Competition Valverde del Camino. Huelva.
2000	First prize. National Painting Contest II ARTEJOVEN 2000. Huelva.
2000	First prize. XLIX National Painting Competition. Gibraleón. Huelva.
2000	National Exhibition of painting Accésit.43 Ayamonte town.
1999	Honorable Mention. XII National Painting Competition Valverde del Camino.
1998	Honorable Mention. XI National Painting Competition Valverde del Camino.
1996	First prize. National Painting Contest II La Palma del Condado.

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