

## DARÍO BASSO

[www.dariobasso.com](http://www.dariobasso.com)

Born 1966 in Caracas, Venezuela. Lives and works in Madrid.

## EDUCATION

Painting at the New School of Visual Arts in New York (1993). Studied with Jannis Kounellis and Tony Cragg at the Cursos Arte Actual of the Centro Galego de Arte Contemporáneo (1997-98); and with Darío Villalba, J. Guinovart, Eduardo Arroyo, Guillermo Pérez Villalta and Frederic Amat at the Talleres de Arte Actual of the Círculo de Bellas Artes de Madrid (1985-86).

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS (selection)

- 2015** Palimpsest, Arthobler Gallery, Zurich, CH
- 2014** Natural Entropy, Art Factum Gallery, Beirut, Libanon
- 2013** De lo que crece, Henze & Ketterer Gallery, Riehen CH
- 2012** Inland Coast. Art Factum Gallery. Beirut, Líbanon  
Materialeza, Museum Pontevedra, Spain
- 2011** Watercolors and Overpainted photographs. Henze Ketterer Triebold Gallery. Riehen. CH  
Urpflanze, Cuadernos de África, Museo de la Ciudad. Sta. Tecla. San Salvador  
Watercolours. Espacio Gallery. San Salvador. El Salvador.  
Relieve Oceánico. Punto Gallery. Valencia. Spain  
Materialeza, Centre del Carme, València, Spain  
Relieve Oceánico, Gallery Berger, Barcelona, Spain
- 2010** Algoritmi Dixit, Palace of United Nations, Genève, Switzerland  
Algoritmi Dixit, Acropolium, Cartago, Tunisia  
Palais Kheireddine – Musée de la Ville de Tunis, Tunisia  
Humédo, National Gallery, Harare, Zimbabwe  
A Nau do Argonauta, Gallery Arthobler, Oporto, Portugal
- 2009** A Nau do Argonauta, Gallery Arthobler, Lisbon, Portugal  
Algoritmi Dixit, Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts, Amman, Jordan  
Pigment Coast, Diana Lowenstein Fine Arts Gallery, Miami, USA  
Algoritmi Dixit, Khan As'ad Caravanserai Gallery, Damascus, Syria  
Darío Basso, Retrospective, Galerie Henze&Ketterer, Berna, Suiça  
Serie Humboldt, Karlsruhe contemporary Art Fair, Germany
- 2008** Azimut, Henze & Ketterer & Triebold Gallery, Basel, Switzerland  
Acimut, Gallery Bach Quatre, Barcelona, Spain  
Cauces Invertidos, Antonia Puyó Gallery, Saragoça, Spain  
Algoritmi Dixit, Museum of Moern Egyptian Art, El Kairo, Egypt  
Algoritmi Dixit, Museo do Pobo Galego, Santiago de Compostela, Spain
- 2007** SCQ Gallery, Santiago de Compostela, Spain  
Luis Seone Foundation, A Coruña, Spain  
Arthobler.com Gallery, Porto, Portugal  
Installation of 23 peças with 430 x 260 cm (each), Hoyo de Manzanares, Spain

- 2006** Maior Gallery, Pollença, Spain  
Sala de exposiciones Palexco, Palácio de Congressos de A Coruña, Spain\*  
Darío Basso, La Aurora Gallery, Murcia, Spain  
La Aurora Gallery, Murcia, Spain
- 2005** Museo de Artes Visuales, Santiago do Chile, Chile  
Bach Quatre Gallery, Barcelona, Spain  
Dragão do Mar Museum, Fortaleza, Brazil  
Museo de la Ciudad, Quito, Ecuador  
Museo Alejandro Otero, Caracas, Venezuela  
SCQ Gallery, Santiago de Compostela, Spain  
Triebold Gallery, Basel, Switzerland  
Metta Gallery, Madrid, Spain
- 2004** Substances palpitantes, La lune en parachute, Épinal, France  
Texto Fósil, Arthobler.com Gallery, Porto, Portugal  
Marimón Gallery, Ourense, Spain
- 2003** Leviatán, VGO Gallery, Vigo, Spain  
Os Coimbras Gallery, Braga, Portugal
- 2002** Equinoccial, La Escalera Gallery, Cuenca, Spain  
Equinoccial, Circulo de Bellas Artes, Madrid, Spain  
Ordo Virtutum, Triebold Gallery, Basel, Switzerland  
Equinoccial, Pilar Parra Gallery, Sanxenxo, Spain  
Reise in den Regenwald, Galerie der Stadt Waiblingen, Germany
- 2001** Equinoccial, SCQ Gallery, Santiago de Compostela, Spain  
Equinoccial, Maior Gallery, Maiorca, Spain  
Fisonomía vegetal, Diana Lowenstein Gallery, Miami, EUA
- 2000** Equinoccial, VGO Gallery, Vigo, Spain  
Equinoccial, Antonia Puyo Gallery, Saragoça, Spain
- 1999** Equinoccial, Metropolitana Gallery, Barcelona, Spain  
Aequinoctial, Triebold Gallery, Basel, Switzerland  
Bharat Matta, Atlántica Centro de Arte, A Coruña, Spain  
Húmedo, Alternativa Gallery, Caracas, Venezuela,
- 1998** Maior Gallery, Maiorca, Spain  
Hipogeo, Anexo Gallery, Pontevedra, Spain  
Línea Estremecida, Seguros Pelayo, travelling exhibition in Spain
- 1997** Cenography for Danat Danza dance company, Barcelona, Spain  
Waste Land, Galerie Heinz Holtmann, Cohl, Germany  
Argonauta, Lattuada Studio, Milan, Italy
- 1996** Punto Gallery, Valência, Spain  
Sala Robayera del Miengo, Cantabria, Spain  
Atlas 1986-1996, Culture House, Ayuntamiento de Vigo, Spain  
Triebold Gallery, Basel, Switzerland
- 1995** Antonio Machón Gallery, Madrid, Spain  
Abel Lepina Gallery, Vigo, Spain

- 1994** Antonia Puyo Gallery, Saragoça, Spain  
Triebold Gallery, Basel, Switzerland
- 1993** Heinz Holtmann Gallery, Colónia, Germany
- 1992** Lattuada Studio, Milan, Italy,  
Triebold Gallery, Basel, Switzerland  
Fluxus Gallery, Porto, Portugal  
Antonio Machón Gallery, Dibujos y obra Gráfica, Madrid, Spain
- 1991** Antonio Machón Gallery, Madrid, Spain  
ARCO 91, Antonio Machón Gallery, Madrid, Spain  
Museo de Teruel, Teruel, Spain  
Heinz Holtmann Gallery, Cohl, Germany
- 1990** Triebold Gallery, Basel, Switzerland  
ARCO 90, Estiarte Gallery, Grabados, Madrid, Spain
- 1988** Antonio Machón Gallery, Madrid, Spain

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS (selection)

- 2009** Selection – Einblicke in die Sammlung Biedermann,  
Museum Biedermann, Donaueschingen, Germany  
El Espejo que huye, works of the collection Foundation Maria José Jove,  
Centro Cultural Cajastur, Palacio Revillagigedo, Gijón, Spain
- 2008** Im Wald, Works on paper 1906-today, Galerie Henze & Ketterer & Triebold, Riehen, CH
- 2007** Oasis, Colección Unicaza de arte contemporáneo, CAC de Málaga, Spain
- 2006** Noves adquisicions, noves diàlogos, Colección Caixa Nova, Vigo, Spain  
Landscapes, Triebold Gallery, Riehen, Switzerland  
Arte español en la colección BBVA, Madrid, A Coruña, Sevilha, Spain  
Xen Xeración, Auditório Santiago de Compostela, Spain\*
- 2005** Metta Gallery, Madrid, Spain
- 2004** Material + Malerei, Städtische Galerie Villingen- Schwenningen, Germany  
Breyerd Breda Museum, Netherlands
- 2003** Basso Ciria Lleó, Metta Gallery, Madrid, Spain  
Plastic Arts Biennial, Pamplona, Spain
- 2002** Copyright-Metta, Metta Gallery, Madrid, Spain
- 2001** L'Oreal Painting Award, Madrid, Spain  
VII Muestra Unión Fenosa, A Coruña, Spain  
Nostalgia y encuentro de Roma, Asamblea de Extremadura, Mérida, Spain  
Cairo International Biennial, Egypt  
Roma: Nuevos caminos de la pintura 1977-1990, travelling: Spain and Rome  
Arte español de los años 80 y 90 en las colecciones del Museo del Museo Nacional Centro de  
Arte Reina Sofía, Zacheta Gallery, Warsaw, Poland
- 2000** Imágenes yuxtapuestas, Colección Argentaria, travelling in Spain  
Confrontaciones 2000, Espacios Cálidos, Ateneu de Caracas, Venezuela

- 1999** Salón Pirelli, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Sofía Imber, Caracas, Venezuela  
Jóvenes con F.I.A., Espacios Cálidos, Ateneu de Caracas, Venezuela  
Imágenes de la abstracción, Caja Madrid Foundation, Spain  
Grabados españoles, Casa Falconieri, Cagliari, Italy
- 1998** Viajar, perder países, Arteleku, San Sebastian, Spain  
Memoria e Vanguarda, 8 pintores de Galicia, Xunta de Galicia /Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores (travelling exhibition: Central America) \*  
VIII Art Biennial - Ciudad de Oviedo, Oviedo, Spain
- 1996** Líricos fin de Siglo, Sala de Exposiciones del Ministerio de Cultura, Madrid, Spain
- 1995** Toro de Osborne, (travelling exhibition) Spain
- 1994** Area de Silencio, Internacional Art Biennial of Pontevedra, Spain
- 1993** Trazos e Camiños, travelling exhibition: Galicia, Spain
- 1992** Expo '92, Galicia Pavillion, Sevilha, Spain  
Internacional Biennial of Istanbul, Istanbul Contemporary Art Museum, Turkey
- 1991** De Europa, Erice, Italy
- 1990** Roma XC, Exhibition of the Spanish Academy in Rome, Italy  
Novantesimo, National Modern Art Gallery, San Marino
- 1989** Propuesta 89, Circulo de Bellas Artes, Madrid, Spain  
IX Salón de los 16, Sala de exposiciones Caixa de Pensions, Barcelona, Spain  
Euroarte, Guimarães, Portugal  
Galegos somos nos, Sala de exposiciones del I.C. e Palais de Glace, Buenos Aires, AR  
Ateliers Roma-Compostela, Museo do Pobo Galego, Santiago de Compostela, Spain
- 1988** Muestra de Arte Joven, Instituto de la Juventud, Círculo de Bellas Artes, Madrid, Spain  
Punto 88, Centro Cultural de la Villa de Madrid, Spain
- 1987** IX Biennial of Contemporary Art of Pontevedra, Spain
- 1986** VIII Biennial of Contemporary Art of Pontevedra, Nuevos Valores, Spain  
I Biennial - Ciudad de Albacete, Spain  
VII Call for Plastic Arts of Alicante, Spain  
Selected Painters of the Talleres de Arte Actual, Círculo de Bellas Artes, Madrid, Spain  
Madrid-Vigo, Arte actual madrileño y gallego, CAM and Ayuntamiento de Vigo, Spain  
Supertangibles, French Institut, CAM and French Embassy, Madrid, Spain  
Obra sobre papel, Lepina Gallery, Vigo, Spain
- 1985** Young Painting, Vitoria Contemporary Art Museum, Spain  
Tres Pintores, Alençon Gallery (Gamarra y Garrigues), Madrid, Spain  
Arte Galego Xoven: cara al futuro, Centro Cultural Ciudad de Vigo, Spain  
II Salón de pintura joven, Madrid, Spain  
Selected Painters of the Talleres de Arte Actual, Círculo de Bellas Artes, Madrid, Spain

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2007** Premio Jesús Bárcenas de Pintura  
**2006** 1<sup>st</sup>. Prize - VI Salón de Outono de Paintingde la Real Academia Galega de Belas Artes  
**2004** Work acquisition award - Concurso Internacional de Pintura de Valdepeñas 2004  
**2003** 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - IV Certamen Internacional de pintura, Royal Premier Hoteles, Torremolinos  
Work acquisition award - Concurso Internacional de Pintura de Valdepeñas 2003  
**2002** 1<sup>st</sup>. Prize - IV Premio ABC de Pintura, Madrid  
1<sup>st</sup>. Prize - III Certamen Internacional de Pintura», Royal Premier Hoteles, Torremolinos  
Work acquisition award - II Certamen de Pintura Contemporánea de la Fund.  
Wellington, Madrid  
**2001** Julián Trincado Award - VII Mostra Unión Fenosa, Corunha  
Work acquisition award - Generación 2001, Caja Madrid, Madrid  
**2000** 3<sup>rd</sup>. Prize - III Salón de Otoño de A Coruña, Real Academia de Bellas Artes de Galicia  
**1994** Ojo Crítico Award- Radio Nacional de Espanha, Madrid  
**1992** Fullbright Scholarship- Comité Conjunto Hispano-Norteamericano, New York, USA  
**1991** Cité des Artistes Scholarship- Paris  
**1989** 1<sup>st</sup>. Prize - Concurso de Pintura Santa Lucia, Madrid  
Scholarship of the Spanish Academy in Rome, Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores  
**1988** Muestra de Arte Joven Award  
**1987** Pensionados Scholarship - IX Biennial de Pontevedra

## MUSEUMS AND COLLECTIONS

Banco de Espanha, Madrid, Spain  
Biblioteca Nacional, Madrid, Spain  
Centro Galego de Arte Contemporáneo, Santiago de Compostela, Spain  
ABC Collection, Madrid, Spain  
Altana AG Collection, Bad Homburg, Germany  
Ayuntamiento de A Coruña Collection, A Coruña, Spain  
BBVA Collection, Madrid, Spain  
Museum Biedermann, Donaueschingen, Germany  
Caixa de Galicia Collection, A Coruña, Spain  
Caixa Nova Collection, Vigo, Pontevedra, Spain  
Caixa-Forum Collection, Barcelona, Spain  
Caja del Mediterráneo Collection, Spain  
Caja Madrid Collection, Madrid, Spain  
Diputación de A Coruña Collection, A Coruña, Spain  
Diputación de Pontevedra Collection, Pontevedra, Spain,  
Faro de Vigo Collection, Pontevedra, Spain  
Ritz Carlton Collection, Miami, EUA  
Seguros Santa Lucia Collection, Madrid, Spain  
Stadt Waiblingen Collection, Germany

Unicaja Collection, Málaga, Spain  
Unión de Bancos Suizos Collection, Madrid, Spain  
Rodríguez Iglésias Foundation, A Coruña, Spain  
Serralves Foundation, Porto, Portugal  
Ministerio de la Cultura Collection, Instituto de la Juventud, Madrid, Spain  
Artium Museum, Vitoria, Spain  
Contemporary Art Museum Unión Fenosa, A Coruña, Spain  
Contemporary Art Museum, Teruel, Spain  
Oviedo Fine Arts Museum, Spain  
Quiñones de León Fine Arts Museum, Vigo, Pontevedra, Spain  
Pontevedra Museum, Spain  
Museo Extremenho de Arte Contemporáneo, Spain  
Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain  
National Contemporary Art Museum Sofía Imber, Caracas, Venezuela

His work is included in many private collections around the globe.