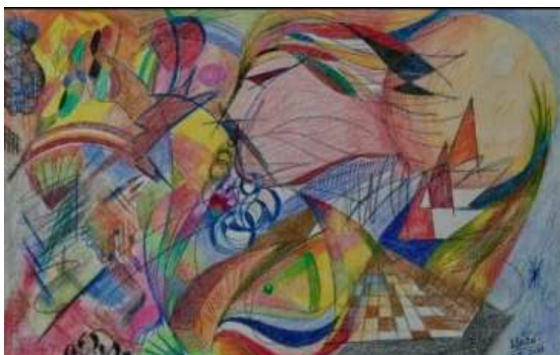




DAMIÁN DARATELO

Damián is an Industrial Technical Engineer, currently working as a Secondary and Baccaureate Teacher and being totally self-taught in this field of art, he intends in his works to satisfy that innate need to draw and paint while having fun, creating very showy and colorful works, very decorative with a large format and visual impact, being very varied both in technique and style. Damián dares with techniques that range from acrylic, to charcoal, through graphite or oil. In the styles section, his repertoire is also very varied, ranging from figurations to abstract, passing through a technique as difficult as portraiture. It is a game where the connotations are put by the public, it is he who decides on the work. The viewer will make associations even if they have not been foreseen or intended by the creator-artist. Perceptions are as subjective as one's own experience in front of the object. By creating a work, you are inadvertently creating an audience for that work.

Although its principles were not very flattering, in the words of Damián himself "I will always remember fondly when at the age of seven I presented myself to my first painting competition organized by the Écija town hall, in which I received my first award although said award was not for the quality of my work, if not for being the smallest of the contestants ". After that his art was asleep in the depths of his consciousness and after a long lethargy in 2012 and after a difficult emotional period he took refuge in drawing and painting and in October 2013 he organized his first painting exhibition at the Palace Benamejí Historical Museum of his hometown Écija. "I admit that I have lost many years of my life, but since I decided to enter this world it has only given me satisfaction, meeting people and growing as a person"



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