Manu Blázquez

Valencia, 1978
Lives and works in Bilbao

Manu Blázquez's artistic research centres on the search for graphic and translation systems in which the fundamental concepts of space and time come into relation. His practice combines different disciplines, such as printmaking, writing and painting. It draws mainly on the dialogue between geometry and arithmetic, while also attending to certain blind spots where moments of flight and exchanges between arbitrary lines emerge. Conceptually, his analysis can be related to artists who have used mathematical canons to develop their visual proposals and to explore processual aspects linked to human programming.

His work has been shown in solo and group exhibitions in Spain and internationally. He has taken part in the artist residency programmes of Kulturkontakt Austria (2018), the Real Academia de España en Roma (2022) and the Casa de Velázquez (Académie de France à Madrid, 2022–2023).

His work is held in collections including those of the Ayuntamiento de Valencia and the Diputación de Valencia, Fundación Miró Mallorca, MAK Vienna (Library), IVAM (Library), Fundación BilbaoArte, Fundación Lázaro Galdiano, Fundación Banco Sabadell, Colección BASSAT, Colección DKV, the Boghossian Foundation, the Galila's P.O.C. Collection, the Universidad Politécnica de Valencia and the Accademia di Belle Arti di Bologna, among others.

Education

2009 Degree in Fine Arts. Accademia di Belle Arti di Bologna, Italy.

Solo and two-person exhibitions

2025 *Hender*, with Mikel Escobales. Saceca, independent space, Sagunto, Valencia.

2024 *Nube terraza*. Anti bookshop. Bilbao, Spain.
Corte de bosque. Galería Luis Adelantado. Valencia, Spain.
Temprano y tarde. Proyecto Paralelo. Mexico City, Mexico.

2021 *Pas de deux*. Centre del Carme. Valencia, Spain.
Ritmo etc. Galería Luis Adelantado. Valencia, Spain.

2019 *V12–Canon 8.7*. CAAM. Las Palmas, Spain.

2018 *D759 in B minor*. MuVIM. Valencia, Spain.
Abundante Amigable Compuesto. Fundación BilbaoArte. Bilbao, Spain.

2017 *Ensayo*. Galería Paz y Comedias. Valencia, Spain.

2016 *Fenicia*. Centro Párraga. Murcia, Spain.

2013 *Milímetro*. Galería Paz y Comedias. Valencia, Spain.

2010 *Pacifico*. Museo Casa Morandi–Mambo. Bologna, Italy.

Group exhibitions

2026 Artissima. Galería Luis Adelantado. Turin, Italy.
ARCO_Madrid. Galería Luis Adelantado. Madrid, Spain.

2025 ARCO_Madrid. Galería Luis Adelantado. Madrid, Spain.
Atlas (Chapter III). Espacio Gaviota. Madrid, Spain.
CouchSurfing. Espiral / Pluto. Valencia, Spain.

2024 *Bonavista 5*. Galería Alzueta. Barcelona, Spain.
ARCO_Madrid. Galería Luis Adelantado. Madrid, Spain.

2023 *REFLEJAR LA CASI NADA. Partículas y puntos de fuga para la concepción de un espacio*
Curated by Marta Ramos–Yzquierdo. Galería Luis Adelantado. Valencia, Spain.
Itinérance. Casa de Velázquez. Madrid, Spain.
Opening night(s). Monte Esquinza. Madrid, Spain.

2022 *Processi 149*. Academia de España en Roma. Rome, Italy.

2021 *Vende la casa, vende el coche, vende a los niños*. Abierto Valencia. Valencia, Spain.
Una historia del arte reciente. Fundación Juan March and DKV. Museo de Arte Abstracto Español. Cuenca, Spain.

2019 *La sociedad del rendimiento*. IVAM. Alcoi, Spain.
Premio Nacional de Dibujo DKV – Makma. Museo ABC. Madrid, Spain.

2018 *Espais d'Art*. Fundación Bancaja. Valencia, Spain.
Working glass. Museo del Vidrio. Madrid, Spain.

2016 *Intervallum*. Colección DKV. Museo Lázaro Galdiano. Madrid, Spain.
La hora del vermut. Abierto Valencia. Valencia, Spain.

2015 *Los colores de la Urraca*. Librería Valdeska. Valencia, Spain.

2014 *Trazas*. Centre del Carme. Valencia, Spain.

2013 *XVII International Biennial of Cerveira*. Portugal.
IX Biennial of Contemporary Prints. Liège, Belgium.

2011 – 2012 *Artist's Books on Tour*. MAK Vienna / National Technical Library Prague / International Centre of Graphic Arts Ljubljana.

2010 *Fragile libertà*. Galleria Forni. Bologna, Italy.
VIII Printmaking Triennial of Chamalières. France.

Awards and grants

2025 – 2026 Artist residency grant, Fundación BilbaoArte, Bilbao.

2025 Basque Government grant, Creation–Production strand.

2023 First prize, X Premio Ankaria al libro de artista.
Velázquez Grant 2022–2023, Casa de Velázquez, Madrid.

2022 Grant, Real Academia de España en Roma.

2020 – 2021 First prize, Premio Alfons Roig, Diputación de Valencia.

2020 First prize, XX Bienal de Arte Público Miquel Navarro, Mislata.
XXIII Mostra Art Públic, Universidad de Valencia.

2019 First prize, IX Premio Nacional de Pintura del Colegio de Gestores, Valencia.
CAAM grant, Las Palmas.

2018 First prize, Premio Nacional de Dibujo DKV – Makma.
Kulturkontakt Austria grant, Vienna.

2017 BilbaoArte grant, Bilbao.

2016 DKV – Casa de Velázquez – Museo Lázaro Galdiano grant, Madrid.

2014 Casa de Velázquez – Fundación Joan Miró grant.

2013 Abierto Valencia, Gandía Blasco acquisition prize.

2009 First prize, XXIV Premio d'Incisione Giorgio Morandi, Accademia di Belle Arti di Bologna.

Publications

2025 *Mediodía la luna*. Edited and designed by Manu Blázquez. 2nd ed.: 50 copies.
Corte de bosque. Edited and designed by Manu Blázquez. 1st ed.: 50 copies.

2023 *Midi la lune*. Edited and designed by Manu Blázquez. With the support of Casa de Velázquez Madrid and the Ayuntamiento de Valencia, Spain.

2022 *Linea d'argento*. Edited by Pau Orts / Manu Blázquez. Designed by Pau Orts. With the support of the Academia de España en Roma, Italy.

2021 *Grand pas de deux*. Edited and designed by This side up. With the support of the Diputación de Valencia, Spain.

2019 *ABC*. Designed and edited by Manu Blázquez. With the support of CAAM, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain.

2018 *D759 in B minor (part I)*. Edited and designed by Manu Blázquez. With the support of the Spanish Embassy in Vienna and Kulturkontakt, Austria.
D759 in B minor (part II). Edited and designed by Manu Blázquez. With the support of Fundación DKV.
Abundante Amigable Compuesto (AAC). Published by Fundación BilbaoArte. Bilbao, Spain.

Collections

Fundación Miró (Mallorca)
Fundación Ankaria
Casa de Velázquez Madrid
Real Academia de España en Roma
Renato Bruscaglia Archive
Ayuntamiento de Valencia
Diputación de Valencia
Fundación BilbaoArte
MAK Vienna (Library)
IVAM (Library)
Fundación Lázaro Galdiano
Fundación Banco Sabadell
Colección BASSAT
Colección Ars Citerior
Colección DKV
Boghossian Foundation
Galila's P.O.C. Collection
Universidad Politécnica de Valencia
Accademia di Belle Arti di Bologna
Kandinsky Library, Centre Pompidou