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## **Añil**

**Luca Serra**

curated by Flaminio Gualdoni

On Friday, January 26 at 6:30pm, ABC-ARTE is pleased to present '**Añil**', **Luca Serra**'s exhibition, Italian artist who has chosen to live in Spain for many years.

The new exhibition, curated by Flaminio Gualdoni, features a cycle of unpublished works. It is about twenty paintings executed according to the conceptually sophisticated technique typical of the artist, that the curator, the author of the essay in the catalog, summarizes: "In Serra, we read in his notes," the pictorial work is not literally painted, but it is rather the execution of a painting cast previously laid out on a prepared surface ". In concrete: the chain of actions that Serra places at the service of the operation provide that he places on a chosen surface different pictorial materials in terms of nature and density and then imposes a canvas treated with acrylic glue on which the material, being impressed, becomes substance other than itself ".

Fulfilled the specific manual skills and the direct relationship between gesture and surface, Serra creates in this way a conceptual space of questioning and reflection around the very nature of painting, leading simultaneously a fierce intellectual work and a concrete doing, all dropped into the objectivity of the process.

An essential component of the new works is the dominant presence of a blue in contrast with the earth tones that structure the composition, and which now introduces gestural shocks and timbres that have hitherto been unknown.

At the opening, a bilingual book of the show - published by ABC-ARTE with critical essays by Flaminio Gualdoni, and the images of the artworks - will be launched.

### **Luca Serra. Añil**

Inauguration on Friday January 26 at 18.30-22.00

January 26 2018 - March 30 2018

Schedule: from Tuesday to Saturday 9.30 - 13.30; 14.30 - 18.30

Sunday and Monday by appointment only

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Captions of the photos of attached works:

- 1) Luca Serra, *Remedio para todos los males - añil*, 2017, 125 x 125 cm, acrylics resin cast of pigments and powders on canvas.
- 2) Luca Serra, *Almocaizar*, 2017, 57 x 76 cm, acrylics resin cast of pigments and powders on canvas.
- 3) Luca Serra, *Añil 933*, 2017, 80 x 60 cm, acrylics resin cast of pigments and powders on canvas.
- 4) Luca Serra, *Remedio para todos los male - Cabezo*, 2017, 120 x 100 cm, acrylics resin cast of pigments and powders on canvas.

### **Luca Serra**

Bologna (1962). Lives and works between Bologna and Almería, Spain.

### **Principal Exposition**

#### **2016**

LUCA SERRA / MARKUS GRAF, Galerie Werner Bommer, Zürich

#### **2015**

*Cuento Chino*, Galerie Carzaniga, Basel - Catalogue with 30 colour plates-  
text by Alberto Zanchetta

*Olé* (with Juan Olivares), Spazia Galleria d'Arte, Bologna

*Cuento Chino*, VV8 Artecontemporanea, Reggio Emilia

#### **2013**

*Black & White*, *La ragione e la passione / Reason & Passion*, Lorenzelli  
Arte, Milano

#### **2012**

*Huella y Dibujos*, Galerie Carzaniga, Basel- Catalogue with 33 colour  
plates- text by Claudio Cerritelli.

Biennale Italia - Cina, Villa Reale di Monza - Catalogo.

*Italico*, Spazia galleria d'arte, Bologna - Catalogue with 33 colour  
plates- text by Claudio Cerritelli.

*Identità e paesaggio*, VV8 Arte Contemporanea, Reggio Emilia .

*Gris y Grandes Dibujos*, Lorenzelli Arte, Milano - Catalogue with 35  
colour plates- text by Claudio Cerritelli.

#### **2010**

*Dilema, el Hombre del Saco y Otros Accidentes*, Galerie Carzaniga, Basel -  
Catalogue with 24 colour plates

*Sussurro...Whisper...*, Lorenzelli Arte, Milano.



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#### **2009**

*El embrujo del hombre del saco*, VV8 Arte Contemporanea, Reggio Emilia.

#### **2007**

*Irreversible*, Galerie Carzaniga, Basel - Catalogue with 35 colour plates - text by Ivan Quaroni.

*Tredici artisti, tredici proposte*, Lorenzelli Arte, Milano.

#### **2006**

*Senza titolo/ untitled*, Mar & Partners, Torino.

#### **2004**

*Direzioni/Diverse*, Centro Studi Lucio Colletti, Bosa.

#### **2003**

*Cuentos de la Respiración*, Galerie Carzaniga-Ueker, Basel - Catalogue - text by Alberto Zanchetta

*VULGARis*, S. Michele Arcangelo, Pieve di Gombola - Polignago.

*Anni '70 '80 '90*, Lorenzelli Arte, Milano.

*Generazione astratta III*, Centro per l'Arte Otello Cirri, Pontedera (Pi) - Catalogue - text by Beatrice Buscaroli.

#### **2002**

*Junge Künstler aus Bologna*, Galerie Doris Wullkopf, Lindau (D).

#### **2001**

*Caucho*, Galerie Carzaniga-Ueker, Basel (CH).

*Malerei: 8 Positionen*, Galerie Werner Bommer, Zürich (CH).

#### **2000**

*Materiale Immateriale*, Galleria Civica D'Arte Contemporanea, S. Martino Valle Caudina (AV) - Catalogue.

*Zeitgenössische Kunst aus Italien*, Carzaniga + Ueker, Basel (CH).

#### **1999**

*6 Junge Künstler aus Deutschland, Italien und der Schweiz*, Galerie Carzaniga+Ueker, Basel (CH).

*Sulla Pittura - Artisti Italiani sotto i quarant'anni*, Palazzo Sarcinelli, Conegliano (TV).

#### **1998**

*Corrispondenze*, Lorenzelli Arte, Milano.

#### **1997**

*Conversazioni*, Galleria Otto Arte Contemporanea, Bologna - Catalogue - text by Walter Guadagnini.

*Alternative*, Palazzo Cicognani, Busto Arsizio, Milano.

*Magna Charta*, Milano.

*Attenzione alla Solitudine del Museo*, Studio Ercolani, Bologna.

#### **1996**

*Consistenza della Pittura*, 48<sup>a</sup> Edizione Premio Michetti, Francavilla Al Mare, Pescara - Catalogue.

*Superfici e attrazioni*, Palazzo dei diamanti, Rovereto.



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**1995**

*Pittura Senza Qualità Proprie*, Kunstverein Nord - Galerie Z&M, Bremen.  
*Non Plus Ultra*, Lorenzelli Arte, Milano.

**1993**

Biennale Giovani, Rijeka.

**1992**

Biennale dei Giovani Artisti dell'Europa Mediterranea, Valencia (E) .

**1991**

*Abîme*, Galleria Aperta, Modena.

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