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Poetic Vision



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28 1/4 x 39 1/2 inches

Jerald Melberg Gallery is pleased to present a solo exhibition of recent paintings and sculpture by Córdoba, Argentina artist Raul Diaz (b. 1952). Diaz has spent many years perfecting a technique for his two-dimensional works in which he carves thick wooden panels and then paints them. His imagery draws on childhood memories of lake fishing with his father and grandfather. The sight of wooden fishing boats, either dotting the water or stacked on the beach, is indelible in Diaz' memory, and these same vessels frequently appear in the work as a metaphor for life's journey. His compositions are notable for their contrast of dream-like imagery and contemplative silence with technical invention.

As his paintings are almost always bas-relief, it was a natural progression for him to begin making sculpture. Taking the boat and figural images into three dimensions he creates a new experience for the viewer and also expands his own technical prowess, employing both wood and bronze.

The subjects of Raul Diaz' paintings are the topics of life. People and history become part of the things that form us from infancy. His belief is that we all live in a world struggling with conflicts and how to resolve them and that art either reflects this or sublimates it. His recent work is a poetic vision symbolic of our human existence.

Raul Diaz invites us to remember... to go back... and to return again to those places which we keep like hidden treasures... memories which we do not consider all the time, but special gems which we take out and examine from time to time. -Shaw Smith

Raul Diaz is one of the best known and celebrated living artists in Argentina. He has had over thirty-five solo exhibitions, including a mid-career retrospective in 2010 at the Caraffa Museo (of Modern Art) in Córdoba. He exhibits worldwide and has been represented by Jerald Melberg Gallery for twenty years.

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PAISAJE 2016
Mixed Media on Wood Panel
28 1/8 x 39 inches



APILADOS PULIDOS 2016
Polished Bronze
22 x 17 3/4 x 12 inches



APILADOS I 2016
Painted Bronze
21 3/4 x 27 1/2 x 20 inches



CAMINANTE 2016
Mixed Media on Wood Panel
55 x 75 inches



NEAR UNQUILLO 2016
Mixed Media on Wood Panel
56 1/4 x 74 5/8 inches



LA NUBE 2014
Mixed Media on Wood Panel
39 1/4 x 51 1/8 inches



NEBLINA 2014-16
Mixed Media on Wood Panel
53 x 67 3/8 inches



FIGURA Y BOTE 2007
Carved and Painted Wood
60 x 72 x 16 inches



APILADOS 2016
Painted Bronze
62 x 39 1/2 x 27 inches



Maquette for APILADOS 2016
Carved and Painted Wood
22 x 13 x 11 inches



DOS HOMBRES EN BOTE 2016
Painted Bronze
9 x 16 5/8 x 4 5/8 inches



HOMBRE EN BOTE 2016
Painted Bronze
8 1/2 x 10 5/8 x 4 3/8 inches

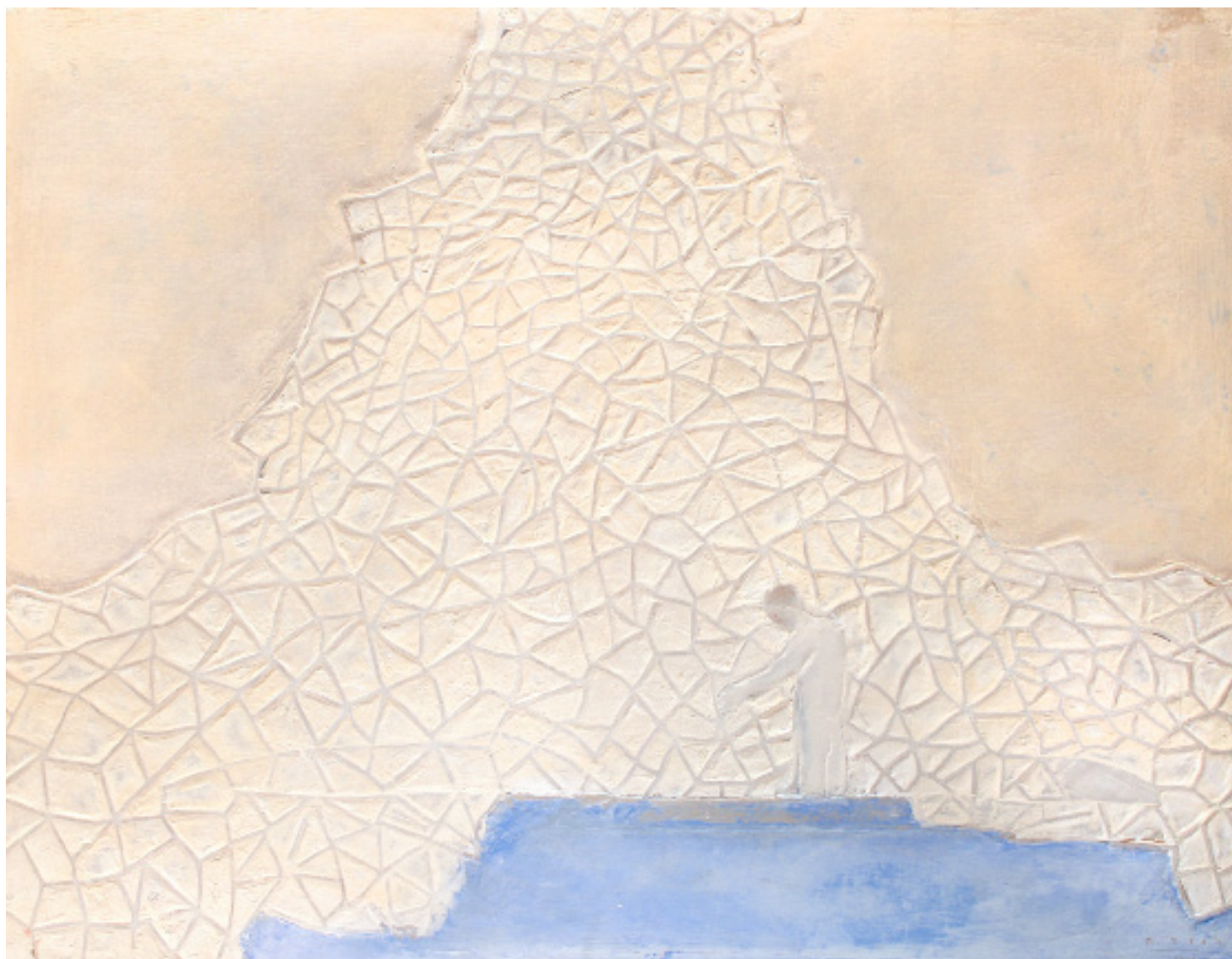


HOMBRE CON DISCO EN BOTE 2016
Painted Bronze
9 x 12 1/4 x 4 inches





BOTE LARGO 2014
Carved Wood
15 x 82 1/2 x 3 3/4 inches



LA RED 2014
Mixed Media on Wood Panel
39 1/4 x 51 inches



7 BOTES 2008
Mixed Media on Wood Panel
35 3/4 x 47 3/8 inches



APILADOS 2009
Bronze
27 x 15 x 9 1/2 inches



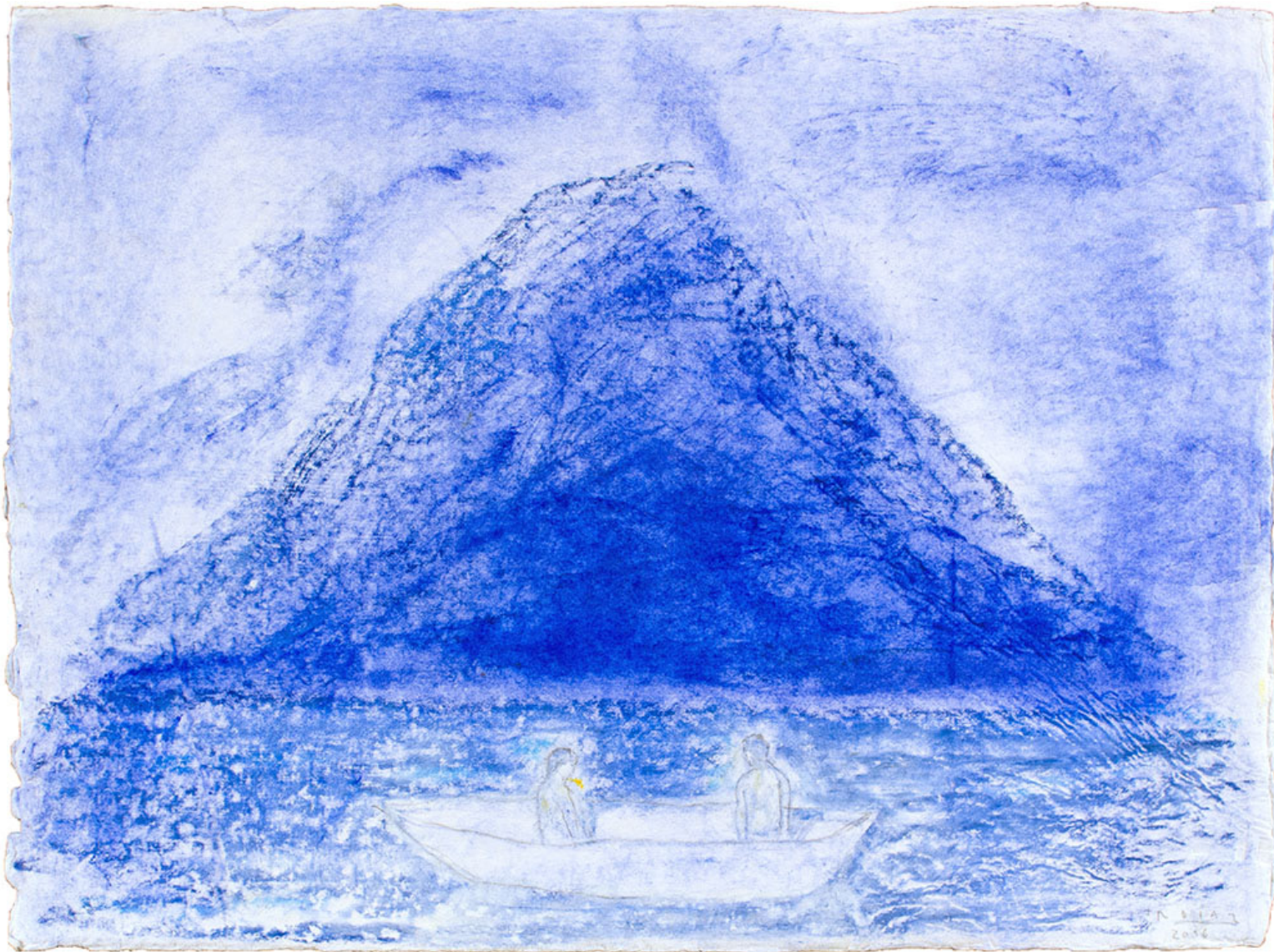
APILADOS 2016
Mixed Media on Wood Panel
32 1/2 x 20 7/8 inches



HOMBRE CON BOTE 2015
Painted Bronze
23 x 6 1/2 x 8 inches



ATARDECER 2014
Mixed Media on Wood Panel
38 5/8 x 47 1/2 inches



LA MONTAÑA AZUL 2016
Pastel on Handmade Paper
14 1/4 x 19 1/2 inches



LA REUNION 2016
Watercolor on Paper
13 3/4 x 18 inches



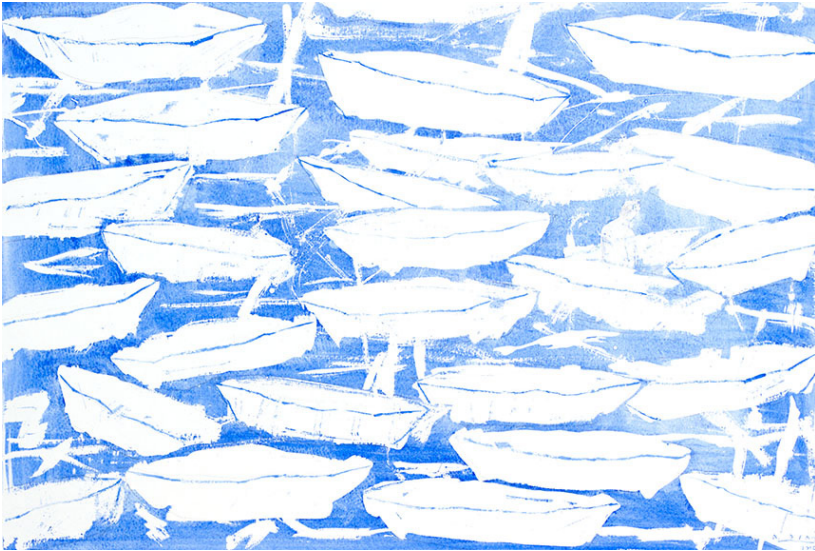
MAR AMARILLO 2016
Mixed Media on Handmade Paper
14 x 19 inches

LAS PIEDRAS 2015
Oil Crayon and Pencil on Paper
10 x 15 inches



MONTAÑAS 2013
Oil Crayon and Watercolor on Paper
19 7/8 x 27 3/4 inches





ENERO EN CASA MI AMIGO 2015
Watercolor and Pencil on Paper
15 x 22 1/4 inches



BOTES BLANCOS-AGUA NEGRO 2015
Watercolor on Paper
11 1/8 x 15 inches



DOS AMIGOS 2015
Watercolor on Paper
19 x 24 1/8 inches

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b. 1952, Córdoba, Argentina

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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| 2017 | Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
Museo Caraffa, Córdoba, Argentina | 2002 | Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
Arte BA, Buenos Aires, Argentina |
| 2016 | Art Miami, Miami, FL | 2001 | Waddington Tribby Fine Art, West Palm Beach, FL |
| 2015 | Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC | 2000 | Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charleston, SC
Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
Museo Spilimbergo, Córdoba, Argentina
Arte BA, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Arte Contemporáneo, Argentina
Córdoba Second Annual International Art Fair, Córdoba, Argentina |
| 2014 | Tayloe Piggott Gallery, Jackson, WY | | |
| 2011 | Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
Tew Galleries, Atlanta, GA | | |
| 2010 | Museo Caraffa, Córdoba, Argentina | | |
| 2008 | Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC | 1999 | Nexus Moderne Kunst, The Hague, The Netherlands
Galerie de Arte Via Margutta, Córdoba, Argentina
Over Studio, Torino, Italy |
| 2006 | Arteamericas, Miami, FL
Museo Spilimbergo, Unquillo, Argentina | 1998 | Arte BA, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Galerie de Arte Via Margutta, Córdoba, Argentina |
| 2005 | Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
Galerie Kreisler, Madrid, Spain
Nexus Moderne Kunst, The Hague, The Netherlands
Museo de Artes Plasticas Eduardo Sivori, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Pan American Art Projects, Dallas, TX | 1997 | Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
Art BA, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Galerie de Arte Via Margutta, Córdoba, Argentina |
| 2004 | Art Chicago, Chicago, IL
Arte BA, Buenos Aires, Argentina | 1996 | Arte BA, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Genaro Perez Museum, Córdoba, Argentina
Presidential Palace, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Doctor Genaro Perez Museum, Córdoba, Argentina
Galerie de Arte Via Margutta, Córdoba, Argentina |
| 2003 | Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
Galerie Timothy Tew, Atlanta, GA
Arte BA, Buenos Aires, Argentina | | |

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Unquillo, Argentina
Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- 2016 Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- 2015 Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
Harris Conference Center, Central Piedmont
Community College, Charlotte, NC
- 2014 Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
Tayloe Piggott Gallery, Jackson, WY
Via Margutta Arte Contemporaneo, Cordoba,
Argentina
- 2013 Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
Tayloe Piggott Gallery, Jackson, WY
Mercado de Arte Córdoba / Eggo 2013, Cordoba,
Argentina
Via Margutta Arte Contemporaneo, Cordoba,
Argentina
- 2012 Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
Tayloe Piggott Gallery, Jackson, WY
Via Margutta Arte Contemporaneo, Cordoba,
Argentina
- 2011 Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
Tew Galleries, Atlanta, GA
Tayloe Piggott Gallery, Jackson, WY
Via Margutta Arte Contemporaneo, Cordoba,
Argentina

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

- American Tire Distributors, Huntersville, NC
Chesapeake Capital, Richmond, VA
Dubuque Museum of Art, Dubuque, IA
Hunton & Williams, Charlotte, NC
Kilpatrick Stockton LLP, Charlotte, NC
Linden Thomas and Company, Charlotte, NC
Mint Museum of Art, Charlotte, NC
Moore Pediatric Dentistry, Charlotte, NC
Moore & Van Allen, Charlotte, NC
Museum of Latin American Art, Long Beach, CA
Troutman Sanders LLP, Washington, DC



Raul Diaz' Studio, Cordoba, Argentina

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