



Cayetano Sanz de Santamaría (b.1997, Bogotá, Colombia) is a visual artist working in painting, drawing, and etching who lives and works in London. His work explores everyday scenes and natural environments where humans and animals share charged spaces. Through figuration, humour, and allegory, his paintings reveal the psychological tensions and quiet absurdities beneath ordinary life, where myth and instinct subtly surface.

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Visual Artist

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Languages

Spanish (native), English (fluent),

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Exhibitions

2026

- Paraíso Art Fair, The LAAC Gallery, London, UK (Oct 2026)
- Pavilion HK Art Fair, ai. Gallery, Hong Kong, (Mar 2026)

2025

- Untitled Art Fair, LUPO Gallery, Miami, USA (Dec 2025)
- Group Show - LUPO, Summer Fling, Milan, Italy (Sep 2025)
- Group Show - Chilli Art Projects, Birds of a Feather, London, UK (Apr-May 2025)
- Group Show - Norito Gallery, Mirage of Water, London, UK (Mar 2025)

2024

- Group Show - JGM Gallery, True Fiction, London, UK (Dec 2024-Jan 2025)
- Group Show - Norito Gallery, Through the Shattered Mirror of Yi Sang, London, UK (Oct-Nov 2024)
- Group Show - BWG Gallery, Natural Cultural Nights, London, UK (Sep-Oct 2024)
- Graduation Show - MA Painting, Royal College of Art, London, UK (Jun 2024)
- Shortlisted - The Waverton Art Prize, Group Exhibition, London, UK (May-Jun 2024)
- Group Show - BWG Gallery, Apocalyptic Changes of State, London, UK (Apr 2024)
- Group Show - Arusha Gallery, Palimpsestic Impressionism, London, UK (Jan-Feb 2024)
- Group Show - Bermondsey Project Space, Club Silencio, London, UK (Jan 2024)

2022-2023

- Woolwich Contemporary Print Fair, London, UK - Tagsmart Prize Winner (Oct 2023)
- Summer Show - Green & Stone Gallery, London, UK (Jul-Aug 2023)
- Group Show - Galería Ocre, En Serie, Bogotá, Colombia (Jul 2023)
- Silent Auction - Museo Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá (Jun 2022)
- Solo Show - Galería La Localidad, Bogotá, Colombia (Aug 2022)

Residencies

- Studio West Residency, London, UK (April-August 2026)

Commissions

- Hotel Casa Pestagua, Cartagena, Colombia - painting Commission (Aug 2024)

Awards & Recognitions

- Tagsmart Prize Winner - Woolwich Contemporary Print Fair, London, UK (Oct 2023)
- Shortlisted - The Waverton Art Prize, London, UK (Apr 2024)

Press & Publications

- El Tiempo, Colombia - "Un sapo toma aguardiente a las 5:30 p. m. en Cartagena", printed & online (Aug 2022)
Read online
- Made in Bed Magazine, UK - "Cayetano Sanz de Santamaría" - Selected as Artist of the Month (Mar 2025) Read online
- Brave Projects, UK - Artist Highlight, Interview (Apr 2025) Read online

Education

- MA Painting - Royal College of Art, London, UK (Sep 2023-Jul 2024)
- BFA in Painting - Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY, USA (Aug 2018-May 2021) - Graduated with Highest Honors; Pratt Circle Award; Partial Scholarship
- Painting Course - Accademia d'Arte, Florence, Italy (Mar 2021-June 2022)