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### **Education**

2009 Graphic Design, University of Chile.

### **Artist Statement / Career**

Painter, Pablo Benzo was born in Santiago de Chile (82) and is based in Berlin since 2013.

Pablo Benzo is a Painter with a curious and electric spirit. Currently Pablo works in Berlin, transferring all the driving new prospects of the energetic city into the mysterious and elegant dancing figures in a slow motion. Taking the colors as a main tool of showing his passionate temperament, he shapes them in harmony with calm forms in oil-based artworks, cut-outs and sculptures. In his work, he establishes a collaboration between provocative and balanced movements and a gentle spirit in the forms, whether it is with plants, furniture, existing objects or his own personal imagery. He works slowly but methodically and trusts the effectiveness of constant practice for the generation of pictorial discoveries that can turn into innovation.

## Exhibitions

### *Solo Shows*

- 2018 Favoritismo / Santiago, Chile (Galería Animal).  
The allure of devotion / Berlin Germany (BC Gallery).  
Dissolution of all enchantments / Bern, Switzerland (Soon Gallery).
- 2016 Willow Waltz / Berlin, Germany (BC Gallery).
- 2015 Strange enthusiasm in troubled times / Berlin, Germany. (Sibyllas Gallery).
- 2014 Benzo Solo / Berlin, Germany. (Sibyllas Gallery).
- 2013 Chez joe #7 / Benzo. Paris, France. (Chez Joe temporary space).

### *Group Shows*

- 2018 Destination 131 / Paris, France. (Forum des Halles).
- 2017 Berlin Papers / Santiago, Chile. (Espacio La Cocherra).  
Paint it forward / Tampa Florida, United States (CASS Contemporary).  
Modern Fusion / Berlin, Germany (The Art Scouts).  
Jedno - s Drugim // One - Another / Zagreb, Croatia (Izložbeni salon Izidor Kršnjavi).  
What the gallery weekend is II / Berlin, Germany (Urban Spree Gallery).  
More than this / Berlin, Germany (Mommsen35 Gallery).  
Knotenpunkt 17 / Hamburg, Germany (Affenfaust Gallery).
- 2016 I Sky you / Berlin, Germany. (Magic Beans Gallery).  
What the gallery weekend is / Berlin, Germany (Urban Spree Gallery).  
Billboard Painters Exhibition / Viborg, Denmark (Galleri NB).  
Pienkow Art Residents Exhibition / Lipinki, Poland (Pienkowsky Gallery).  
International artists III / Berlin, Germany. (Mommsen35).  
No walls / Berlin, Germany. (Mario Kreuzberg Gallery).
- 2015 International artists / Berlin, Germany. (Sibyllas Gallery).  
International artists II / Berlin, Germany. (Sibyllas Gallery).  
Ich bin Latiner / Berlin, Germany (Neurotitan gallery).  
Zwischen hier und dort / Berlin, Germany. (ZKU/Zentrum für Kunst und Urbanistik).

- 2014 Parallel Dimension / Berlin, Germany. (Where is Jesus temporary space).  
Urban Art Clash at Berlin Graphic Days / Berlin, Germany. (Urban Spree).  
Community Clash #4 presented by Artconnect Berlin / Berlin, Germany. (Pratchwerk).  
Simulacro II / Santiago, Chile. (Espacio Falso).  
GetFreaky Meeting / Lille, France. (Zebulon).
- 2013 Exposición de pintura/ Santiago, Chile. (Bellavista).  
Ese no soy yo / Santiago, Chile. (Espacio Oops).

#### Festivals / Art fairs

- 2018 Urvanity, New contemporary Art Fair / Madrid, Spain.
- 2017 Scope Art Show, Art Basel / Basel, Switzerland.
- 2016 Viborg International Billboard Painting Festival / Viborg, Denmark.  
Artmosphere Public Art Biennale (Second Edition) / Moscow, Russia.  
Art Bodensee / Vienna, Austria (Galerie Kristine Hamann).

#### Art Residences

- 2016 Pienkow Artist Residency / Lipinki, Poland.