

# Pablo Benzo

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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.

Loosely approaching perspective and dimension, Benzo is able to create the most impossible arrangements of unreal plants and odd vases and interior objects. Primarily focusing on composition and the ways to render their velvety surface, the artist is playing with gradients often reaching for oversaturated hues of a certain color. Contrasted against dim and neutral backgrounds, these compositions gain prominence while creating an atmosphere of freedom or confusion. In his newest body of work, the artist is attributing almost human characteristics and elements to his objects, as well as adding a more expressive painterly approach through brush stroke-rich patterns. -- Sasha Bogojev.

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## Exhibitions

### Solo Shows

- 2024 Reciting from memory / Berlin, Germany (68 Projects by Kornfeld Gallery).
- 2023 Some things last a long time / Los Angeles, USA (Steve Turner).
- 2022 Brief encounters at Art021 / Shanghai, China (Dio Horia).
- 2021 Inner Landscapes / Basel, Switzerland (BC Gallery).  
Some velvet morning / Mykonos, Greece. (Dio Horia).
- 2020 El ruido vano en la entrada del silencio / Santiago, Chile (Galería Animal).
- 2019 The great silence of these distances / Tampa Florida, USA (Cass Contemporary).  
Benzo Solo II / Berlin, Germany. (Mommsen 35 Gallery).
- 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. (Mommsen 35 Gallery).
- 2014 Benzo Solo / Berlin, Germany. (Mommsen 35 Gallery).

### Group Shows

- 2024 Dreamscape / Los Angeles, USA (Steve Turner).
- 2023 Body Language / Berlin, Germany (Kornfeld Gallery).
- 2022 After Hope / Athens, Greece (Dio Horia).  
Tutti Frutti / Milano, Italy (Plan X Gallery).  
The breakfast club / Soul, South Korea (Eligere Gallery).  
Manscaping Paris edition / Paris, France (The Hole).
- 2021 Domesticity / Dubai, UAE (Volery Gallery).  
Misa #3 / Berlin, Germany (König Gallery).  
East Hampton phase three / NYC, USA (The Hole).
- 2020 Colectiva XLII / Santiago, Chile (Galería Animal).  
Grand opening BC Gallery Basel / Basel, Switzerland (BC Gallery).
- 2019 The new classics show / Montreal, Canada (C.O.A. Gallery).
- 2018 Destination 131 / Paris, France. (Forum des Halles).
- 2017 Paint it forward / Tampa Florida, USA (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. (Mommsen 35 Gallery).  
 No walls / Berlin, Germany. (Mario Kreuzberg Gallery).
- 2015 International artists / Berlin, Germany. (Mommsen 35 Gallery).  
 International artists II / Berlin, Germany. (Mommsen 35 Gallery).

### **Festivals / Art fairs**

- 2024 Art Brussels /Brussels, Belgium (Steve Turner).  
 Kiaf / Seoul, South Korea (Kornfeld Gallery).
- 2023 Expo Chicago / Chicago, USA (Dio Horia).  
 Enter Artfair / Copenhagen, Denmark (Steve Turner).  
 The Armoury Show / NYC, USA (The Hole).  
 Kiaf /Seoul, South Korea (Kornfeld Gallery).
- 2022 CAN / Ibiza, Spain (Dio Horia).  
 Kiaf Plus / Seoul, South Korea (Eligere Gallery).  
 Art 021 / Shanghai, China (Dio Horia)  
 Untitled /Miami, USA (Dio Horia and Steve Turner).
- 2021 Enter / CPH, Denmark (Dio Horia).  
 Untitled / Miami, USA (Dio Horia).
- 2019 Miami Context / Miami, USA (Galería Animal).
- 2018 Urvanity, New contemporary Art Fair / Madrid, Spain (BC Gallery).
- 2017 Scope Art Show, Art Basel / Basel, Switzerland (BC Gallery).
- 2016 Viborg International Billboard Painting Festival / Viborg, Denmark.  
 Artmossphere Public Art Biennale (Second Edition) / Moscow, Russia.  
 Art Bodensee / Vienna, Austria (Galerie Kristine Hamann).

### **Museums shows**

- 2024 Odyssey / Athens, Greece (Archeological Museum of Pireaus).

## Museums / Collections

Deji Museum / Nanjing, China.  
Xiao Museum / Rizhao, China.  
Colección Casa / Santiago, Chile.  
Colección Solo / Madrid, Spain.  
Fundación Medianoche0 / Granada, Spain.

## Art Residences

2021 Dio Horia / Mykonos, Greece.  
2016 Pienkow Artist Residency / Lipinki, Poland.

