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“I am interested in the physics of materials and the purity of pigments in their various states and how they respond to the different circumstances and situations that I create.”

Voinea’s precision requires a total involvement of the senses, absolute concentration and maximum attention — attention needed to overcome the various conditions that can arise in the work and that need to be dealt with in the moment. Each session is a tour-de-force for the artist, a concentration of energy which, by channeling it in the execution of the work, is reflected and captured on the canvas. All this is visible in the painting of Voinea, where drippings, brushstrokes and various effects, done with a surprising assuredness of execution, without a trace of hesitation, coexist on a same surface. Voinea creates a universe of extremely rich and varied forms and colors, organic, rhythmic and alive. In his use of color, Voinea is equally bold, using a range of colors both pure and bright, some fluorescent, but always well-harmonized.

“With my work I try to convey the feeling of being immersed in a universe where color is the protagonist. Colors and material flow giving the sensation of zero gravity and are transformed by an imaginary vibration that causes them to move and dance.”

Fading backgrounds create depth and perspective in his abstract work, but with an almost hyper-realist definition in which Alex transmits a vibrancy of motion and fluidity to his painting. Inspired by experiments with paint poured over vibrating surfaces (for example, speakers at full volume) which project splashes and streams of color in space, Alex Voinea captures and freezes in an

instant, an imaginary and expressive big bang of color. One of his objectives is the search for a 3D effect which Voinea applies to both his figurative works, made up mostly of large format and highly textured animals (inspired largely by African wildlife: elephants, rhinos, crocodiles, lions, etc.) as well as in his abstract paintings.

“What interests me is to create and freeze in a moment in time a vibrant universe with a big bang of colors.”

The evolution of Voinea’s artistic vision was born in the chaos of the Romanian Revolution which forced him, at just 19 years of age, to leave his home country and find his way in an unfamiliar and challenging world — entirely on his own. First in Italy, and eventually in Spain, Voinea learned and manipulated pigments and forms; first in decorative painting and eventually, inevitably, fine arts painting.

Now at 45 years old, although many miles and years from his early days in Romania, Voinea continues to express his passionate and inquisitive character in his colorful abstract paintings, adventurous works that push the bounds of creativity with experimentation, brilliant colors and striking forms. Voinea’s oeuvre, in summary, is visceral, striking and powerful, living and organic.

Alex Voinea lives and works in Sitges (Barcelona). His paintings have been exhibited and admired throughout Europe and the United States, including in Brussels, Paris, Milan, London, New York and Los Angeles.

Kate Caiazza
Director and Curator
i le gallery, Sitges, Spain

Alex VOINEA 2019
av_597
146 x 114 cm
acrylic on canvas



Alex VOINEA 2019
av_623
195 x 130 cm
acrylic on canvas



Alex VOINEA 2019
av_625
116 x 89 cm
acrylic on canvas



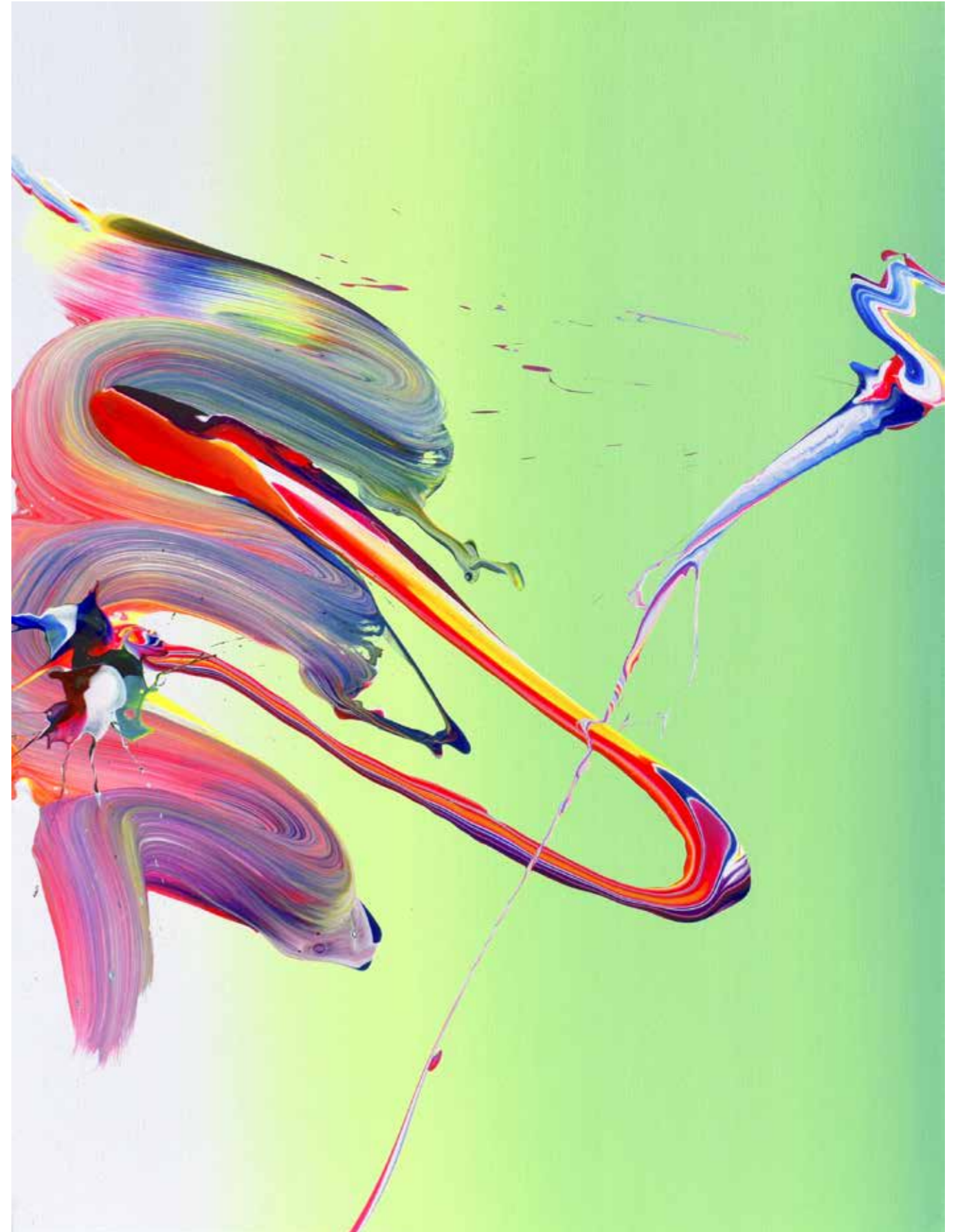
Alex VOINEA 2019
av_626
130 x 97 cm
acrylic on canvas





Alex VOINEA 2019
av_631 Tiptych
162 x 390 cm
acrylic on canvas

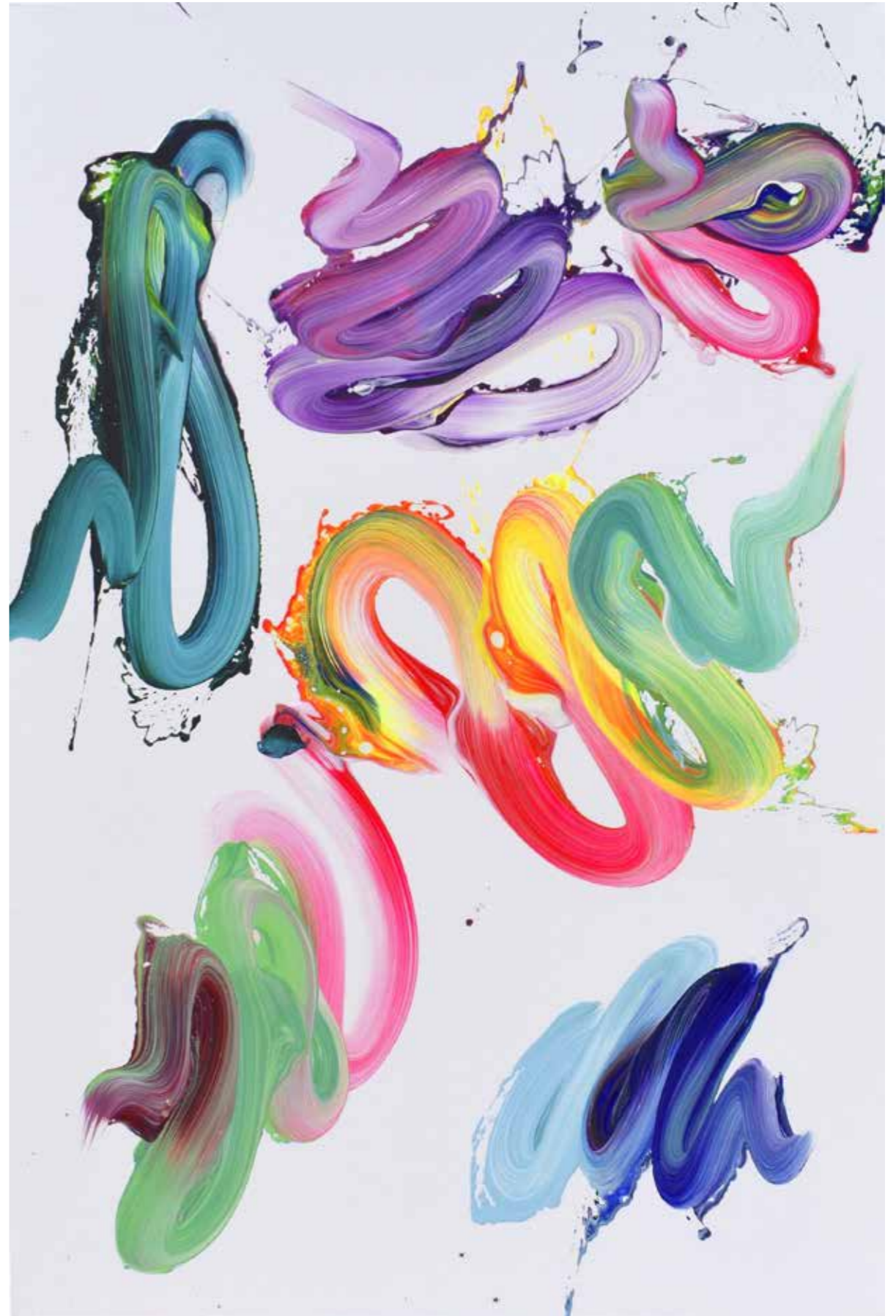
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Alex VOINEA 2019
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195 x 130 cm
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Alex VOINEA 2019
av_633
162 x 130 cm
acrylic on canvas

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August 21, 1973
Campina, Rumania

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 MM Gallery, Brussels Belgium
2019 Hotel Me, Sitges, Spain
2019 European Union Department of Budget, Brussels, Belgium (in conjunction with MM Gallery)
2015-2019 Annual solo show, i le gallery, Sitges, Spain
2018 MM Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
2010 Galería Dharmakaya, Barcelona, Spain
2011 « Abstractos de Sitges », Galería A037, Sitges, Spain
2011 Biennale a Confronto, Galería San Vidal, Venecia, Italy
2009 « Animales », Galería A037, Sitges, Spain
2007 Queens Gallery, Sitges, Spain

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019 « Voltage », Artspace Warehouse Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
2018-2019 Winter Collective, MM Gallery, Brussels
2018 « Carrement Abstrait », MM Gallery, Brussels
2018 Summer Collective, MM Gallery, Brussels
2018 Collective, Maze Gallery, London, UK
2017 « Abstraction Group Show », MM Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
2017 « VInt' ARTistes », Fundación Pinnae, Vilafranca de Pendes, Spain
2016 Recicl'arte 2016, Drap-art y SAGA, Edificio Miramar, Sitges, Spain
2016 « Art al Vidre », Fundación Pinnae, Vilafranca de Pendes, Spain
2016 « Naturalezas », Museo Gustavo de Maeztu, Navarra, Spain
2016 MKN Gallery, Cully, Switzerland
2015 « Be Cool », Fundación Pinnae, Vilafranca de Pendes, Spain
2014 « Erotica », Galería Danubio, Sitges, Spain
2014 Galería Danubio, Sitges, Spain
2012 Galería Afterwork, Barcelona, Spain
2011 Galería A037, Sitges, Spain
2010 Galería A037, Sitges, Spain
2009 Nartdal al Mercat Vell, Sitges, Spain
2008 Sillas con Arte, Sitges, Spain
2004 « Art Room », Estudio Vidal, Sitges, Spain

ART FAIRS

2019 Affordable Art Fair, Amsterdam (i le gallery)
2019 Affordable Art Fair Stockholm (i le gallery)
2019 Discovery Art Fair Frankfurt (Folly & Muse)
2019 Affordable Art Fair Hamburg (Folly & Muse)

2019 Affordable Art Fair Battersea (Folly & Muse)
2019 The Other Art Fair, Brooklyn
2019 Affordable Art Fair Milan (i le gallery)
2018 Affordable Art Fair Amsterdam, solo show (i le gallery)
2018 Affordable Art Fair Battersea (Folly & Muse)
2018 The Other Art Fair, Los Angeles
2018 Affordable Art Fair Hampstead, London (i le gallery)
2018 Affordable Art Fair Brussels (Folly & Muse)
2018 Affordable Art Fair Milan (i le gallery)
2019 Clio Art Fair, New York
2016-2017 The Other Art Fair, London
2015-2017 Accessible Art Fair, Brussels, Belgium
2015 Gran Salon d'Art Abordable, Bellevilloise, París, France
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2011 Feria internacional de Arte Contemporaneo de ST.Art, Strasbourg, France
2010 Feria de Arte Contemporaneo, Marb Art, Marbella, Spain
2009 Feria de Arte Contemporaneo, Reus, Spain

EVENTS

2016 Recicl'art/Art Sitges Weekend (co-organizer and participant)
2015 Art Sitges Weekend (co-organizer and participant)
2014 Art Sitges Weekend (co-organizer and participant)

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

EUROPE:

i le gallery, Sitges, Spain
MM Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
Folly & Muse, Munich & London
LA Studio Design, Madrid, Spain
Ahoy Gallery, Palma de Mallorca, Spain
Maze Gallery, London, UK
Anemoi Gallery, London, UK
Bachs Gallery, Barcelona, Spain

NORTH AMERICA:

Artplex Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
Peimbert Gallery, Acapulco, Mexico



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