

Grason Ratowsky

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BIO

Grason Ratowsky is an American painter living and working between New York City and Mallorca, Spain. He works in the lineage of American Expressionism and postwar European painting. His practice centers on process-driven painting, emphasizing movement, pressure, accumulation, and layered depth, allowing images to emerge through physical engagement rather than predetermined form. While rooted in expressionist logic, his work sustains slippage between abstraction, figuration, and surreal recognition. Working at large scale, his paintings maintain tension between bodily gesture and emergent imagery, foregrounding process as both structure and content. Ratowsky approaches the canvas as an active field in which image and material develop simultaneously. Through layered application and repeated reworking, forms surface, dissolve, and reassert themselves within the density of paint. Nothing is fixed. Each area remains subject to pressure and revision as the composition moves toward provisional coherence. Figuration functions as a shifting presence rather than a stable subject. Images hover at the threshold of legibility, opening a speculative space where perception remains unsettled. Meaning builds through sustained looking. As the viewer stays with the work, relationships sharpen, recede, and reorganize, giving the paintings a sense of continual movement and internal life. Ratowsky has exhibited internationally in the United States, Europe, and Asia. His work is held in private and institutional collections globally.

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 — Step Into The Blue, Soho House x Bombay Sapphire, Ibiza, Spain

2024 — Dopamine, Ferrari Private Exhibition, Mallorca, Spain

2023 — CAN Ibiza OFF Programme, Can Garita, Ibiza, Spain

2023 — Of Light and the Absence Of, Alexander DiJulio Gallery (Hedda Sterne Studio), East Hampton, NY, USA

2023 — Kaleidoscopes, Can Garita, Ibiza, Spain

2023 — In Each of Us There Are Many, Vobia, Seoul, South Korea (curated by Mikasoo)

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 — Maison Lune Venice Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA

2023 — Through The Looking Glass, Gaïa Jacquet-Matisse, Los Angeles, CA, USA

2023 — Zacobian Gallery, Palma de Mallorca, Spain

2022 — Zacobian Gallery, Palma de Mallorca, Spain

2022 — Culture Beyond Limits, Meliá Hotel Group, New York, NY, USA

2022 — Maza Art Auction, Madrid, Spain

2020 — Next Beverly Hills, Beverly Hills, CA, USA

2014 — Bare Artist Collection (BAREMADE), Denver, CO, USA

2008 — The Last Waltz, Montrose Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, USA

2008 — Spineless, Montrose Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, USA

COLLECTIONS

Soho House Collection · Büll Family Collection · Ballin Art Collection · Ferdinand Wilhelm Westphal Collection · Legeard Studio Collection · Holger Kaus Collection · Studio Akamá Collection · Next Beverly Hills Collection / Committee · Private collections across North America, South America, Europe, and Asia

SELECTED COLLABORATIONS & BRAND CONTEXTS

Ferrari — Ferrari Tour Mallorca 2024 (studio visit / private program)

Studio Ratowsky × Ferrari — collaboration feature

You & Us (Korea) — collaboration release

STUDIO

Studio Ratowsky, Mallorca, Spain — converted late-17th-century agricultural structure.

SELECTED PRESS & EDITORIAL

AD España · Condé Nast Traveller · The Art Newspaper · L'Officiel · Clash Magazine · Herdes · RAMP · ATOD Magazine · Parmesse · 27 East · Dan's Papers · View Mallorca · Helen Cummins · Great Artists of Mallorca · Piece With Artist

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