

# MANEL ANORO



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Fauvist Manel Anoro captures the vibrant and dynamic coastal vistas of his native Catalunya in this collection of landscapes. He has long been enamored of the wild natural beauty of Spain's Balearic islands, particularly Menorca and Mallorca. Located in the West Mediterranean Sea, the islands have played an important role in history. Because of their geographical location, they have been a strategic vantage point for many civilizations including Carthaginians, Romans, Greeks, Moors, English, French, and Spanish.

Once one of the most naturally beautiful islands on earth, Mallorca gradually succumbed the tourism industry's push for development, and consequently, much of the island's rugged, raw beauty was lost. Though he still paints Mallorca's scenery, Anoro much prefers Menorca, whose natural scenery largely escaped tourist development. Anoro's desire to paint the real landscape with a different eye, led him to abandon his signature palette grounded in bold reds, oranges and yellows, for a slightly pastel, cooler, palette. Two to three charcoal drawings created onsite, also accompany many of the paintings in this series. Anoro attributes the predominance of white strokes in the finished paintings to the charcoal drawings from which he worked. With elements as simple as viscous paint on canvas, Anoro immortalizes a laid-back Mediterranean island lifestyle, the heart of which remains the inhabitants' relationship to nature.

**Academia** 1957 - 60 Drawing Studies, Aluma Academia, Barcelona, Spain. 1965 BA Architectural Engineering, Universidad de Barcelona. 1974 MS Economics, Universidad de Barcelona International.

**Exhibitions** 2007 - Caldwell Snyder Gallery, San Francisco CA. 2006 - Galeria Kreisler, Madrid Spain; Galeria Dama, Calafell Spain; Campton Gallery, New York NY. 2005 - Trajan Gallery, Carmel CA; Campton Gallery, New York; Caldwell Snyder Gallery, San Francisco CA; Galeria Art al 7, Andorra, Andorra. 2004 - Galeria Pèrgamon 4, Barcelona Spain. 2003 - Trajan Gallery, Carmel CA; Galeria Kreisler, Madrid Spain; Caldwell Snyder Gallery, New York NY. 2002 - Galeria Kreisler, Madrid Spain.

2001 - Galeria Kreisler, Caracas Venezuela; Caldwell Snyder Gallery, New York NY. 2000 - Granero Art Gallery, Bruxelles Belgium; Caldwell Snyder Gallery, San Francisco CA; Galeria Pèrgamon, Barcelona Spain. 1999 - Caldwell Snyder Gallery, San Francisco, CA; Caldwell Snyder Gallery, New York NY. 1998 - Caldwell Snyder Gallery, New York NY; Caldwell Snyder Gallery, San Francisco CA; Riverside Museum, Los Angeles CA; Galeria Kreisler, Madrid Spain. 1997 - Caldwell Snyder - Int. Fine Art Fair, Washington USA; Caldwell Snyder Gallery, New York NY. 1996 - Merryl Chase Gallery, Chicago IL; Granero Art Gallery, Bruxelles Belgium; Caldwell Snyder Gallery, San Francisco CA; Caldwell Snyder - New Trends, Hong Kong China; Caldwell Snyder - NY Art Expo, New York NY. 1995 Caldwell Snyder Gallery, San Francisco CA; Caldwell Snyder Gallery, New York NY; Caldwell Snyder - Art Americas Art Fair, Miami, FL. 1994 - Caldwell Snyder - Art Miami Art Fair, Miami, FL; Merryl Chase Gallery, Chicago; Caldwell Snyder Gallery, San Francisco CA. 1993 - Caldwell Snyder, New York; Galeria Bennassar, Pollença Mallorca, Spain; Caldwell Snyder Gallery, San Francisco. 1992 - Seibu, Sapporo, Japan; Kreisler - Art Miami Art Fair, Miami FL; Seibu, Tokyo, Japan; Yugen Gallery, Tokyo Japan; Galeria Can Norat, Girona Spain; Galeria Calder, Barcelona Spain; Galeria Kreisler, Madrid Spain; Kreisler - Art Santander, Santander Spain. 1991- Galeria Francesc Collell, Olot Spain; Galeria Bennassar, Pollença Mallorca Spain; Am Opening Gallery, Vienna Austria. 1990 - Sekura Gallery, Tokyo Japan; Galeria Kreisler, Madrid Spain; Galeria Dama, Calafell, Spain; Galeria Kreisler, Barcelona Spain. 1989 - Galeria Quatre Cantons, Olot Spain; Galeria Quatre Cantons, Olot Spain. 1988 - Galeria Prisma, Vilanova i la Geltrú Spain. 1987 - Caixa de Pensions, Alaior Menorca Spain; Galeria Beltran Diagonal Barcelona Spain. 1986 - Galeria Antígona, Ciutadella Menorca Spain. 1985 - Galeria Antígona, Ciutadella Menorca Spain. 1984 - C C Guinardó Barcelona Spain.

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