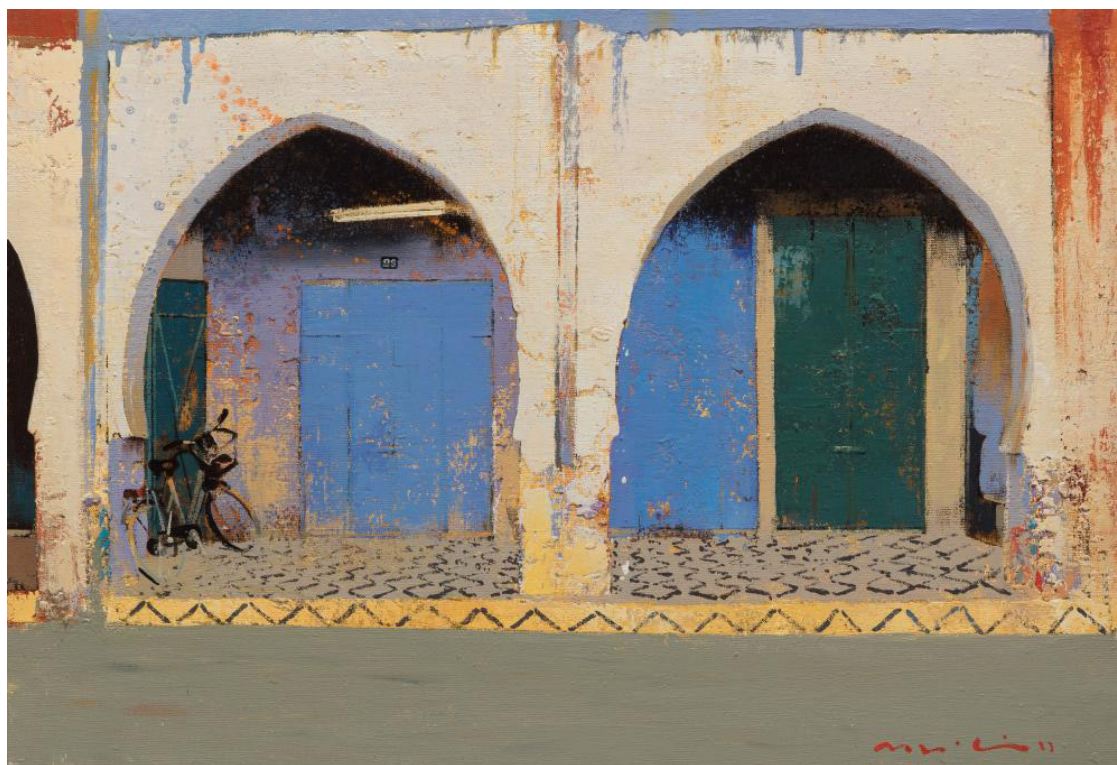


MAGÍ PUIG

1-24 NOVEMBER 2023

DAVID MESSUM FINE ART, ST. JAMES'S



Magí Puig (b.1966) Zagora, oil on canvas, 50 x 73 cm (19 5/8 x 28 3/4 in) | £9,850

David Messum Fine Art is delighted to present an exhibition of new paintings from the celebrated Catalan painter, Magí Puig (b.1966), to be held at 12 Bury Street, St. James's from 1st - 24th November 2023.

Held in conjunction with Sala Parés gallery, Barcelona, the exhibition presents thirty new works by Puig in his third exhibition with David Messum Fine Art.

In this major exhibition of the artist's work, we dive into Magí's painting technique. In his constant world travels in search of new experiences, particularly through Southern Spain and North Africa, he continues to fill his portfolio with images and ideas of how best to convey these places and their peoples into vivid colour, from which we too can experience both the drama of life there as well as the magical contrasting light.

In his studio with recorded images from his travels, he distils his findings into accomplished and detailed paintings. His technique is brilliant both in craftsmanship and colour, but always retains a contemporary approach. He has established his own voice.



Left: Magí Puig (b.1966) Blau – Blue, oil on canvas, 65 x 65 cm (25 5/8 x 25 5/8 in) | £7,250

Right: Magí Puig (b.1966) Rere la Reixa – Behind the Grill, oil on canvas, 97 x 97 cm (38 1/4 x 38 1/4 in) | £12,500

Founder and Chairman, David Messum says:

For those of us who live in the Northern hemisphere, the prospect of hanging a sun-filled picture on our walls to brighten our days is a very real one and probably accounts for the consistent interest in both impressionist and colour plane pictures. Magí is an artist who copes with both these 'isms' whilst filling his pictures with exacting detail, all of which makes him such an interesting painter to follow.

We have had the privilege of working closely with the Sala Parés gallery for many years. The gallery has developed a worldwide reputation for representing some of Europe's most important painters and it is no surprise to find Magí wanting to show his work with them. Magí depicts, in strong planes of colour, the sun-drenched scenes of the Mediterranean and North Africa. His meticulous attention to detail has become a recognisable trademark and his top-lit landscapes allow him to play with shadow, lending the pictures a strong contrasting appeal.

The exhibition is accompanied by a major new monograph on the artist, MAGÍ PUIG: LUMINA. In this new book, the art historian Àlex Susanna takes us in to the artist's studio to understand better how he achieves his potent masterpieces. Available online and from the gallery. RRP £35.

All works are for sale and are priced between £4,850 - £13,850.

