
CRISTINA RAMOS



NoonPowell Fine Art



Profile

Spanish photographer Cristina Ramos develops her concepts through the process of storytelling. Fascinated by the duality of human nature—our tendency to individuality whilst remaining innately similar—her images move between fiction and reality, constructing imaginative narratives in which she explores the universal language of dreams.

Playing at the edges of reality, Ramos's surreal scenarios are often frozen in the moment just prior to or immediately following some unknown action or activity, like an unfinished sentence. This sense of ambiguity invites the viewer to look closer. Believing the camera to be not merely a tool limited to capturing reality, Ramos sees photography as a way to move closer to the inner self. In Ramos's work, photography's ability to materialise imagination is harnessed as a type of healing therapy, revealing us to ourselves and encouraging the use of emotional experiences to uncover inspiration in our own lives. As Ramos has said herself "Art is a mirror for the creator and the observer."

Christina Ramos studied at C.E.S. Felipe Segundo, University of Madrid, Spain (2007-2010) and University of Thessaloniki, Greece (2010-2012). Selected solo and group exhibitions include, Affordable Art Fair, London, with NoonPowell (2019); Sensibilities of Belonging, NoonPowell, Mall Galleries, London (2018); Ethereal, Espace des Arts Sans Frontières, Paris (2018); 25 Anys de Premis Fotografias, Onda City Hall, Castellón, Spain (2018); Imaginarium, Uppsala Fotofestival, Uppsala Konsert and Kongress, Sweden (2017, solo); Konstsafari, Artists collective, Uppland, Sweden (2016); Dreamscape, Solo Exhibition, Galleri Uggla, Stockholm, Sweden (2015); XXII L'art de la Llum, National Photography, Onda City hall, Castellón, Spain (2015); and Paradise Now, Teatro La Macarena, Bogotá, Colombia, South America (2014).

EDUCATION:

2007-10 – C.E.S Felipe Segundo - University of Madrid, Spain

2010-12 - University of Thessaloniki, Greece

PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS:

2015 & 2017 - L'art de la Llum National Photography Awards, Madrid, Spain

2014 & 2016 - L'art de la Llum National Photography Awards, Madrid

2013 - Uppsala Foto Festival, Group Exhibition, Uppsala, Sweden

2013 - XX L'art de la Llum National Photography Competition, Onda City hall. Castellón

2013 - Certamen de Fotografía. C.M.U. Santa María de Europa, Madrid

2013 - 'Tus rincones favoritos', 1st Prize Individual Photo Category', Madrid

2012 - Onassis Culture Center, 25th Anniversary of Erasmus Programme Photography Awards, Athens, Greece

2012 - C.M.U Santa María de Europa, Photography Competition Awards, Madrid

2010 - Isabel de Farnesio Cultural Centre, Photography Awards, Madrid

2010 - Center 8 de Marzo, Fuenlabrada, Madrid

2009 - Fine Arts School C.E.S Felipe Segundo, selected as best artwork of the year, Madrid

2009 - 1st Prize Creative Photography Category, University of Madrid

2009 - 2nd Prize Creative photography Category, University of Madrid

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS / ART FAIRS:

2019 - Affordable Art Fair - Hampstead, NoonPowell Gallery, London

2019 - Fresh Art Fair - Cheltenham, NoonPowell Gallery, UK

2019 - Affordable Art Fair - Battersea, NoonPowell Gallery stand, London

2018 - 'Sensibilities of Belonging', NoonPowell Gallery, group exhibition, Mall Galleries, London
SW1

2018 - 'Ethereal', Espace des Arts Sans Frontières, Group exhibition, Paris, France

2018 - '25 Anys de Premis Fotografias', Group Exhibition, Onda City Hall, Castellón, Spain

2018 - Blank Wall Gallery, Group Exhibition, Athens, Greece *

2018 - 'Sunrise in your hands', selected picture for cover of catalogue and exhibition promotion *

2017 - 'Imaginarium' Solo Exhibition, Uppsala Fotofestival, Uppsala Konsert and Kongress,
Sweden

2017 - 'Imaginarium', Solo Exhibition, Akademiska Sjukhuset, Uppsala, Sweden

2016 - 'Imaginarium', Solo Exhibition, Galleri 1, Uppsala Konstnärsklub. Artists club, Uppsala,
Sweden

2016 - 'Konstsafari', Artists collective, Uppland, Sweden

2016 - 'Photo Exhibition by Seven', Uppsala International Short Movie Festival, Sweden

2016 - 'Ogonblick', Group Exhibition, Uppsala Konstnärsklubb. Artists club Uppsala, Sweden

2016 - 'XXIII L'art de la Llum National'. Onda City hall, Castellón, Spain *
Photography Contest - winning photo *

2015 - 'Dreamscape', Solo Exhibition, Galleri Ugglå, Stockholm, Sweden*
Selected photographer for Solo Exhibition*

2015 - Uppsala Fotofestival, Solo Exhibition, Uppsala, Sweden

2015 - XXII L'art de la Llum, National Photography, Onda City hall, Castellón, Spain*
Contest - winning photos*

2014 - 'Paradise Now', Group Exhibition, Teatro La Macarena, Bogotá, Colombia

2014 - Galileo Culture Centre, Group Exhibition, Madrid, Spain

2014 - '11.11', XXI L'art de la Llum, National Photography, Onda City Hall, Castellón, Spain

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