

josep cisquella *summertime*

ARTIST RECEPTION | THURSDAY, JULY 1ST 2010 | 6-8PM

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Josep Cisquella's work is concerned with the illusory properties of painting. It is a subject steeped in tradition, with antecedents extending from ancient Hellenic art to seventeenth-century trompe l'oeil to the more recent photorealistic work of Richard Estes and his contemporaries. Cisquella, however, approaches this estimable territory from a perspective that is altogether new. Building on the foundations erected by great artists before him, he finds fresh ways to marvel at a painting's capacity to create realities.

Cisquella uses the two dimensional shadow to either echo or imply the existence of a real, three dimensional form. In doing so, he thrusts the subject of the painting into the viewers actual space, facing us to engage with his work in a very visceral, very real way. These are canvases that speak to the beauty of details; preserving moments that, in real life, are all too ephemeral. For that reason, and for the care he takes in rendering these quiet scenes, Josep Cisquella's work amounts to a whole-hearted celebration of painting itself.

cycle beside ochre shutter

35 x 46" • mixed media on canvas



cycle shadow
24 x 57" • mixed media on canvas



summertime
32 x 46" • mixed media on canvas



drums and saxophone

38 x 57" • mixed media on canvas



grapevine above
51 x 35" • mixed media on canvas



green fringe
32 x 46" • mixed media on canvas



bicycle below sun
32 x 57" • mixed media on canvas



red bike lane
38 x 57" • mixed media on canvas



saxophone and chair
36 x 26" • mixed media on canvas



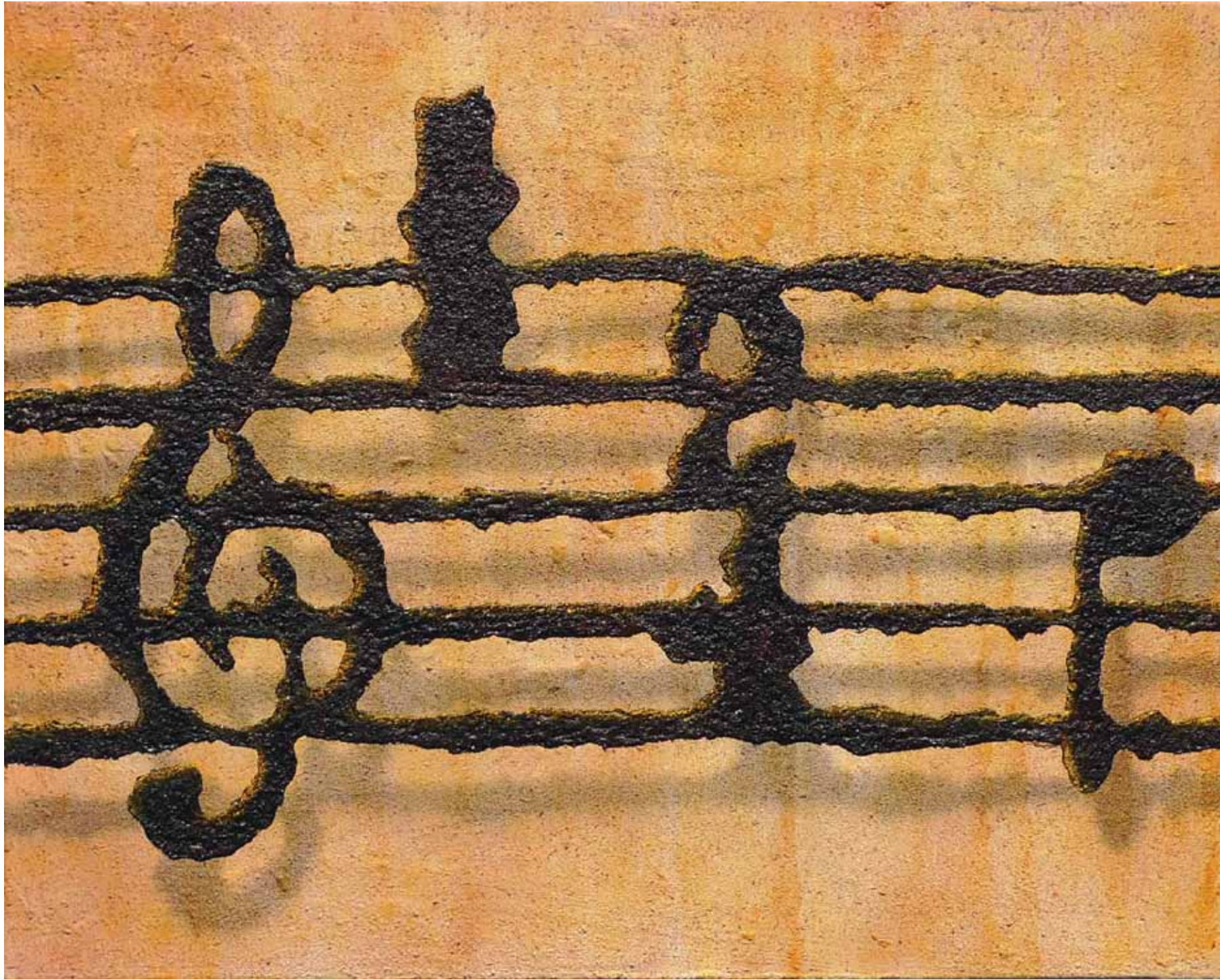
standing beside ochre door

57 x 38" • mixed media on canvas



lamp shadow on bike lane

32 x 46" • mixed media on canvas



treble clef
26 x 36" • mixed media on canvas



tree shadow
51 x 35" • mixed media on canvas



tree shadow on bike lane

38 x 57" • mixed media on canvas



trumpet and chairs
46 x 35" • mixed media on canvas



two cycles standing
45 x 57" • mixed media on canvas



Josep Cisquella

Born 1955, Barcelona, Spain.

Education

Drawing & Painting studies, Graduated in Industrial Engineering.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2009 Caldwell Snyder Gallery, St. Helena, CA.
- 2008 Campton Gallery, New York, NY.
- 2007 La Sala Vinçon, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2006 *Towards Reality*, Caldwell Snyder Gallery, San Francisco, CA.
- 2005 *Recent Paintings*, Campton Gallery, New York, NY.
- 2004 *Roadside Advertisements*, Caldwell Snyder Gallery, San Francisco, CA; Trajan Gallery, Carmel, CA.

- 2003 *Painting is Easy*, Campton Gallery, New York, NY.
- 2002 *Soliel Intense*, Caldwell Snyder Gallery, San Francisco, CA.
- 2001 *Exhibition New European Artists*, Sothebys Gallery, Amsterdam, Holland.
- 2001 *Stairs & Windows*, Caldwell Snyder Gallery, New York, NY.
- 2000 *Outside-In*, Caldwell Snyder Gallery, San Francisco, CA.
- 1999 *Shadows*, Caldwell Snyder Gallery, New York, NY.
- 1998 *Ombres*, Galeria Àmbit, Barcelona, Spain.
Cadaqués, Galeria Carlos Lozano.
- 1997 *Pintures a Nivell del Mar*, El Far, Barcelona, Spain.
- 1996 *Línia de Flotació*, Galeria Àmbit, Barcelona, Spain.
- 1995 *Abstracció Matemàtica*, Sala Transcurs UPC, Barcelona, Spain.
Naus Mercants, Museu d'Art Modern de Tarragona, Spain.
- 1994 *Correlacions*, Galeria Àmbit, Barcelona, Spain.

- 1992 Magidson Gallery, Aspen, CO.
Òxids, Galeria Ramon Sardà, Barcelona, Spain.
- 1991 Galeria Arcs & Cracs, Barcelona, Spain.
New York at Groundlevel, Magidson Gallery, New York, NY.
- 1990 *Cota Cero*, Galeria Ynguanzo, Madrid, Spain.
- 1989 *Asfalt*, Galeria Alfonso, Alcolea Barcelona, Spain.

Group Exhibitions

- 2010 Caldwell Snyder, San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 *Caminos Contemporáneos*, El Quatre Sala d'Art, Granollers, Spain.
- 1999 Caldwell Snyder, San Francisco, CA.
Campo & Campo Gallery, Amberes Belgium.
Realisme a Catalunya, Centre d'Art Santa Mònica, Barcelona, Spain.
- 1997 Galeria 3 punts, Barcelona, Spain.
Realisme d'Avantguarda, Galeria Lluçia Homs, Barcelona, Spain.
- 1996 Art Frankfurt, Germany.
Galeria Àmbit.
- 1995 Art dans La Ville, Saint Étienne, France.
Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona, Spain.
Retrat de Barcelona, Spain.
Galeria Alter Ego, Barcelona, Spain.
- 1990 Art Cologne, Germany, With Galleries: Inge Beacker, Cologne, Germany.
Fisher Fine Art, London, UK.
Ynguanzo, Madrid, Spain.
- 1989 Vinçon, Barcelona, Spain.

Selected International Art Expositions

- 2010 Art Madrid 2010, El Quatre Sala d'Art.
- 2005 San Francisco International Art Expo, CA.
- 2004 Merrill Lynch Arte-Americas, Miami, Florida.
- 2003 San Francisco International Art Expo, CA.
- 2003 Art Chicago, IL.
- 2003 Art Cologne, Germany.
- 2002 San Francisco International Art Expo, CA.
- 2002 Art Chicago, IL.
- 2001 Art Miami, FL.

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