



Roxana Urrea
Visual Artist
Hybrid Figures and Symbolic Portraits



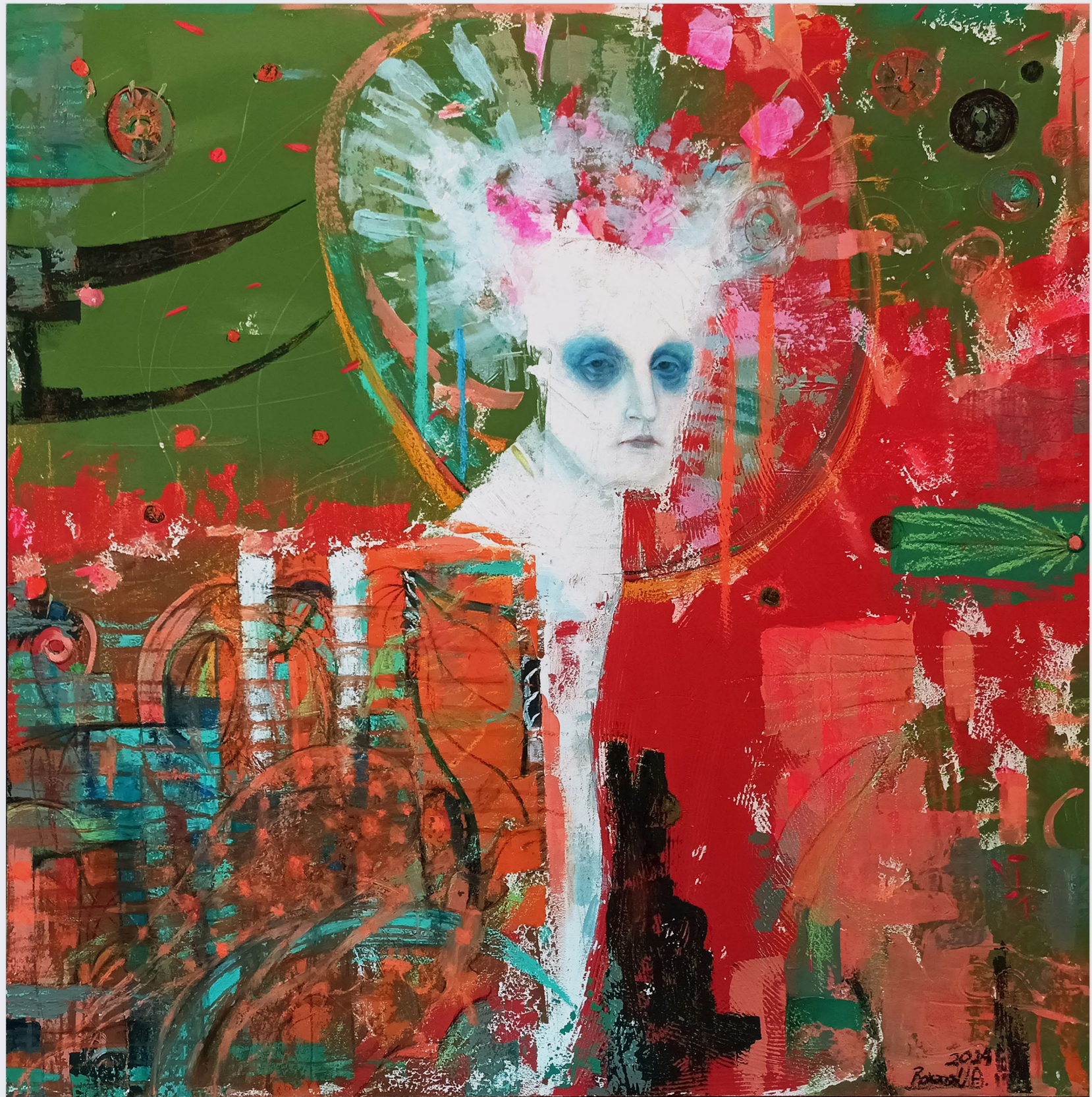
STATEMENT

My work explores the fragile boundary between the human and the animal as a metaphor for emotional and existential states. Through figures and symbolic portraits, I create characters that inhabit a space between vulnerability, irony and quiet resistance.

The series *The Animal We Are* and *Behind the Mask* reflect on instinct, solitude and the contradictions of contemporary identity.

These hybrid figures — sometimes tender, sometimes unsettling — act as mirrors of our inner condition, inviting viewers to project their own narratives onto these silent, introspective characters.

Working with mixed media on wood, I build up layers of drawing, painting and texture to create a tactile visual language rooted in the physical surface itself. Influenced by surrealism and contemporary symbolic figuration, my work seeks to evoke emotional ambiguity across cultural boundaries.



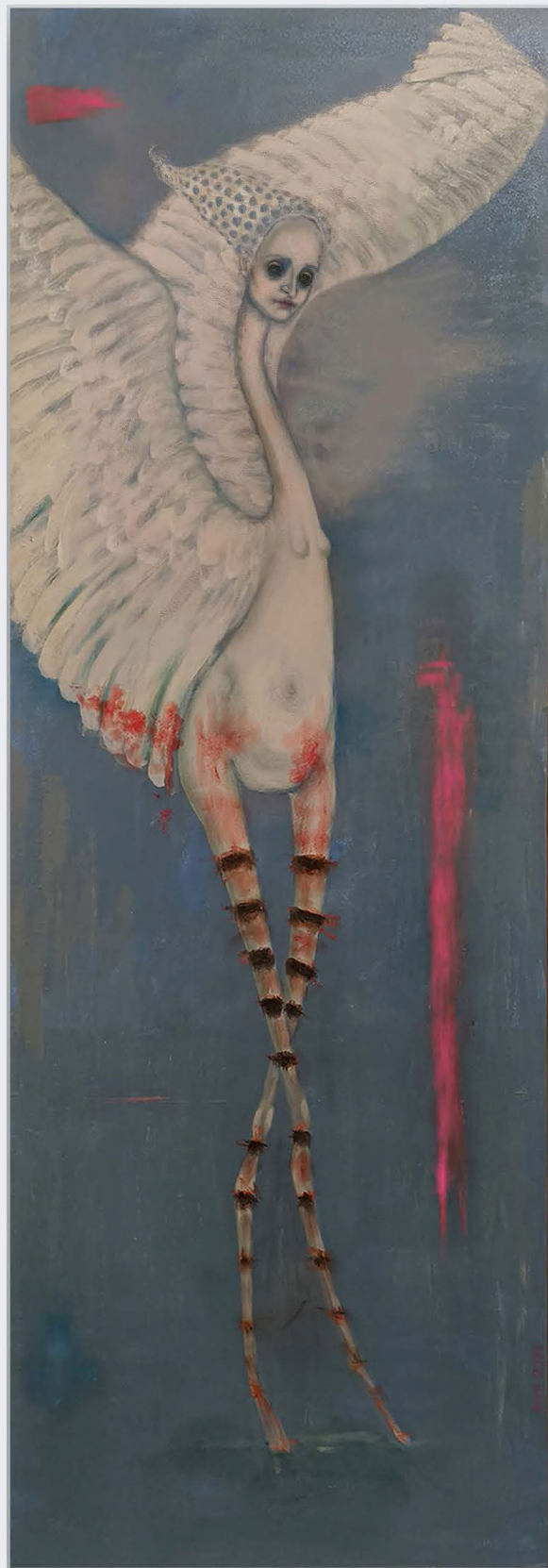
The Prison of Venus
2024
Mixed media on wood
100 x 100 x 4 cm





Hybris
 2023
 Acrylic on wood
 80 x 50 x 4 cm





Rising Up

2021

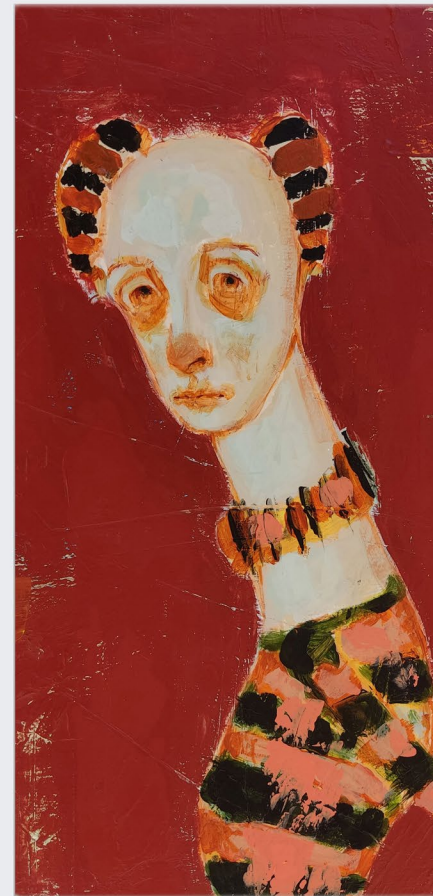
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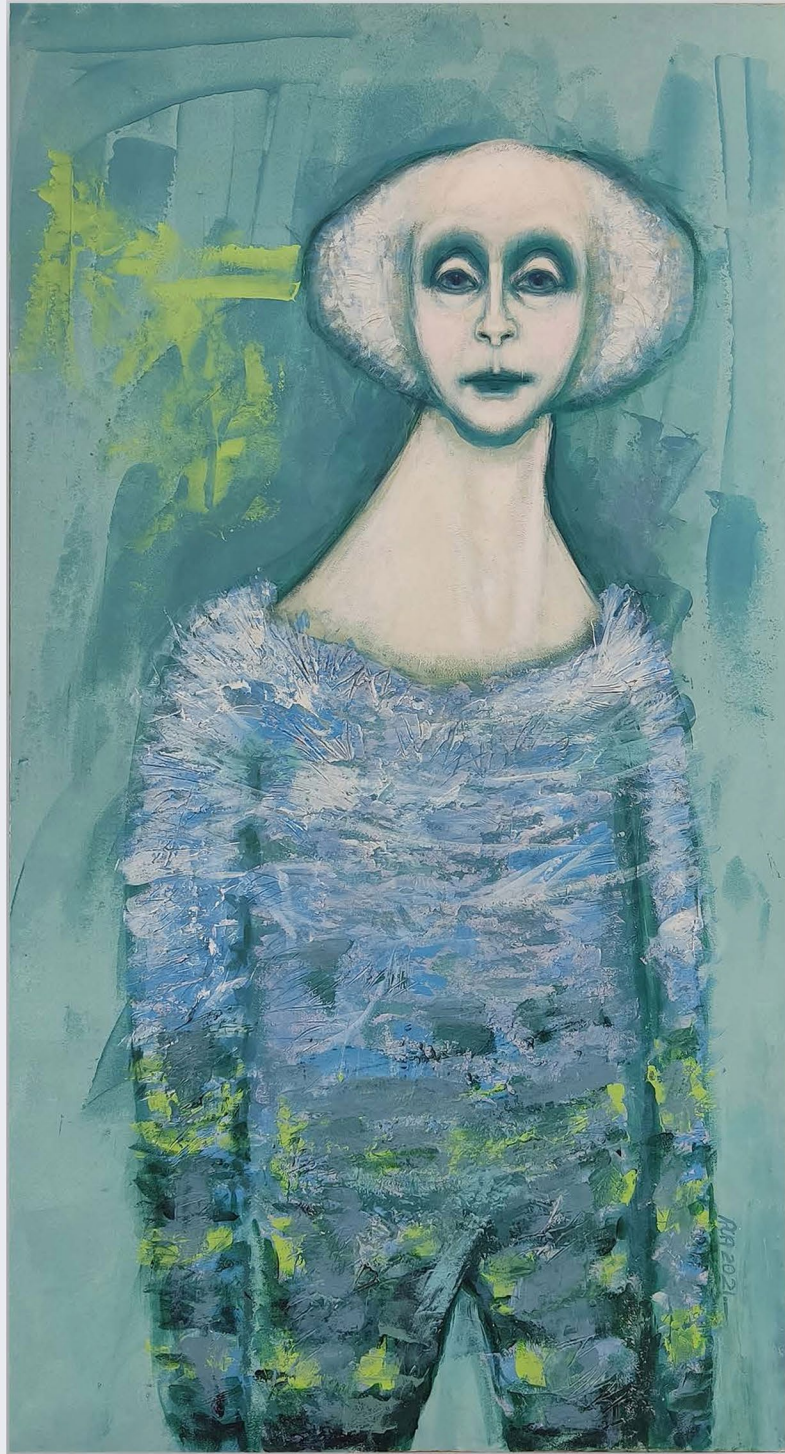
173 x 70 x 4 cm





Lonely Dog
2022
Mixed media on wood
100 x 50 x 4 cm





Mars
2021
Mixed media on wood
120 x 65 x 4 cm

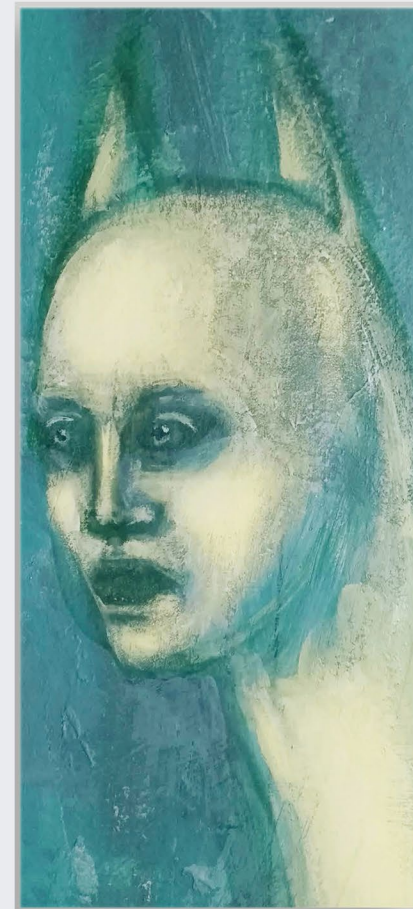
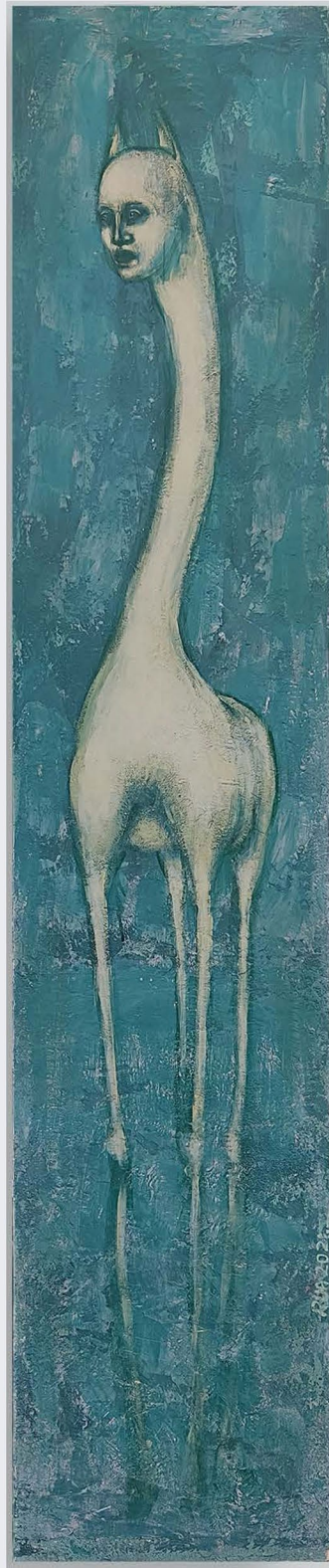


Extrañamiento (Alienation)

2021

Mixed media on wood

130 x 35 x 4 cm





Torerito sin capa (Matador Without His Cape)

2022

Mixed media on wood

120 x 64 x 4 cm



Private collections



Seamless Monotony

2021

Mixed media on wood

95 x 76 x 4 cm

Rome



Sleepless Little Horse

2021

Mixed media on wood

100 x 90 x 4 cm

Barcelona

BIOGRAPHY

Roxana Urra (San Carlos, Chile, 1967) is a Chilean visual artist based in Terrassa, Barcelona. Self-taught by vocation, her practice has developed through rigorous independent study and deep engagement with surrealism, informalism and contemporary symbolic figuration.

Her work explores the fragile boundary between human and animal as a metaphor for emotional and existential states. Through hybrid figures, she investigates identity, vulnerability and symbolic transformation across cultural contexts.

Her paintings are held in **private collections across Europe.**

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Awards



- Comic Contest against gender violence · Zaragoza City Council · Spain

Selected Exhibitions

- Zarin Galleria · International Art Exhibition in Helsinki Cathedral · Finland, 2025
- CravingArt Gallery · Group exhibition Rome Art Week RAW · Italy, 2025
- Buat Fine Art Gallery · Group exhibition · Barcelona, 2025

Other exhibitions

- Els Amics de les Arts Cultural Center · Terrassa-Barcelona, 2020
- Els Amics de les Arts Cultural Center · Solo exhibition · Terrassa-Barcelona, 2022
- Impaktes Visuals Gallery · Group exhibition · Sabadell-Barcelona, 2023
- Swiss Art Expo · Zürich-Switzerland, 2023

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