

# PASTO

## SANTIAGO LICATA

**Born:** Buenos Aires, 1986

Santiago Licata is an Argentine artist renowned for his distinctive works on paper, exhibited extensively throughout the Americas. Using graphite as his primary medium, Licata creates luminous, high-contrast pieces characterized by sparse use of color. His drawings are celebrated for their ability to simultaneously convey a velvet-like softness and sharp geometric precision, where the interplay of these extremes enhances the visual impact. Other works lean toward darker themes, featuring intricately layered and densely packed imagery that, when viewed from afar, resemble collages of abstract forms. Bright accents within these pieces punctuate the surrounding darkness, heightening the sense of void and absence.

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## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- **2024** *Angelito* | Deli Gallery, New York City
  - **2023** *Solo Show* | PASTO Galería | Untitled Art Fair, Miami
  - **2022** *Una Moneda* | PASTO Galería, Buenos Aires
  - **2015** *Buscando luz de topos* | Galería Ruby, Buenos Aires
  - **2014** *Vamos allá* | Galería Ruby, Buenos Aires
  - **2014** *Era mi sombra negra* | Galería Blanco, Buenos Aires
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## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- **2024** *The Sum Of Our Parts* | Swivel Gallery, New York City
  - **2024** *Il Cigno* | Operación Arte, Rome, Italy
  - **2023** *Nuevas Adquisiciones* | Curated by Rodrigo Alonso | MACBA, Buenos Aires
  - **2023** *Me and My Shadow and I* | Europa Gallery, New York City
  - **2022** *Por debajo del árbol* | Peana, Mexico City
  - **2022** *Moon Spiral Heart Attack* | Galería Dreamsong, Minneapolis
  - **2020** *XXIV Premio Klemm* | Buenos Aires
  - **2020** *Gil the World* | Galería OHNO, Buenos Aires
  - **2019** *Camaradas Ballroomcore* | Munar, Buenos Aires
  - **2019** *Cámara de Almendras* | Galería Jamaica, Rosario
  - **2019** *ColdPrey* | Galería Lubov, New York City
  - **2018** *Herbarum* | Fundación Beethoven, Buenos Aires
  - **2017** *Bienal de Arte Joven* | Centro Cultural Recoleta, Buenos Aires
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## COLLECTIONS

- **21c Museum Hotels**, Louisville, USA
- **MACBA Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Buenos Aires**, Argentina
- **Bodegas Chandon**, Mendoza, Argentina
- **Colección Tedesco**, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- **Colección Pampa / Fundación Leo Werthein**, Buenos Aires, Argentina