

JAIME HAYON

(b. 1974, Madrid, Spain)

Jaime Hayon draws upon his deep-rooted connection to art in all aspects of his life. His work reflects his unique perspective on the world, a playful yet insightful exploration of the human psyche expressed through his zoomorphic, colorful, and folkloric paintings. He began producing his significant body of work some 20 years ago and has constantly developed his aesthetic across various disciplines, including design, sculpture, and painting.

Like a 21st-century archaeologist, he examines and excavates recurrent themes of diversity, metamorphosis, and hybridization to create a unique visual language that is accessible, intriguing, and instantly identifiable as Hayon.

Hayon's relationship with materials, notably marble, stone, and ceramics, is integral to his artistic universe. A visceral and intuitive approach to color and technique reflects his deep ethnographic curiosity. He creates his own cosmos with characters and personal codes that are visually engaging and make powerful emotional connections. His creatures and beings explore introspection, fear, and desire, charged with a generosity that invites us to share his vision. Wildly colored landscapes are populated by binary species and dual beings that are a whimsical yet profound reflection of the world we live in.

In these works, he plays with irony and scandal to address the monstrous imbalances created by humanity's actions. He depicts a reality that mutates and explodes around us, pushing at the boundaries and questioning our truths.

In his paintings, love, desire, fear, abandonment, and courage take us on a journey of the human experience, inviting us to embrace the fantastical and lose ourselves in Hayon's world of wonder and curiosity. Hayon extends an invitation to engage with the depths of our psyche and explore our emotions in new and exciting ways.

Exhibitions

2023

CARATE – Mindy Solomon Gallery, USA

2022

Jaime Hayon: Infinitamente - Centro Contemporáneo de Cultura, Valencia, Spain

2020

Cosmotik Jungle - Galleria L21, Palma de Mallorca, Spain

Connected - Design Museum, London, UK

2019

The Swarovski Carousel - Wattens, Austria

Serious Fun Exhibition - Daelim Museum / Seoul, Korea

Maskemask - Textile Museum, Lodz, Poland

2018

The Cosmos of Jaime Hayon - Harbour City, Hong Kong

Chromatico Exhibition - Galerie Kreo Paris + London

FUNASTICO Exhibition ASIA tour: Taipei, Beijing & Shanghai

Backstage Madrid - Centro Cultural Fernan Gomez, Madrid

2017

Stone Age Folk Installation - Milan, Italy
Technicolor & Merry Go Zoo Installation - High Museum, Atlanta, USA

2016

Tio Vivo Installation - High Museum, Atlanta, USA

2015

Game on - Galerie Kreo Paris + London, UK
Urban Perspectives for Mini
Kuriopotek: The Garden of Wonders
FETISHISM exhibition - Li Edelkoor
Funtastico Exhibition - Holon Design Museum, Israel

2013

Funtastico Exhibition – Groninger Museum – Groningen, The Netherlands
Backstage Tokyo – Spanish Embassy – Tokyo, Japan
Que pasa Guey - Textiel Museum, The Netherlands

2012

Testa Mecanica – Glasstress – Venice, Italy

2011

Jaime Hayon Selection – OA Gallery, Madrid

2010

Jaime Hayon, Designer of the Year. Maison et Object-Scenes Intérieures, Paris Nord,
Villepinte,
Exhibition Centre, Paris France.
Smart Grid Gallery for Interni - Think Tank at Salone del Mobile, Milan, Italy

2009

Jaime Hayon Ceramics, British Ceramics Biennial, Stoke-On-Trent, UK
American Chateau Room One, a new commission by Jaime Hayon & Nienke Klunder, Spring
Projects, London, UK
The Tournament Art Installation at Trafalgar Square, London Design Festival, London, UK
Crystal Candy Set, Baccarat presentation, Baccarat Salle de Bal, Paris, France
Spazio Rossana Orlandi, Milan, Italy

2008

Jaime Hayon, Lane Crawford, Tokyo, Japan
Stage Exhibition, Isetan, Tokyo, Japan
Stage Exhibition, Interieur Biennial, Kortrijk, Belgium.

2007

J'aime Milano Installation, Salon del Mobile, Milan, Italy
Stage Exhibition, Vivid Gallery, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

2006

Stage Exhibition, Aram Gallery, London, UK

2005/6

Mon Cirque Installation, Iguapop Gallery, Barcelona, OxOp Gallery, Minneapolis, USA;
Cologne
IMM Fair; Cologne

MINES Exhibition, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2004

Jaime Hayon's AQHayon Collection, Design Museum, London, UK

2003

Mediterranean Digital Baroque, David Gill Gallery, London, UK

Permanent collections

- Groninger Museum, The Netherlands / The Green Chicken, The Tournament, Mon Cirque, MDB
- High Museum, Atlanta - USA / The Green Chicken
- Central Museum of Textiles, Łódź, Poland
- Textile Museum Tilburg, The Netherlands
- Musée des Arts décoratifs et du Design, France
- Design Museum Holon, Israel
- North Carolina Museum of Art - TIO VIVO Sculpture C
- Milwaukee Art Museum - Afrikando Vases Collection
- Disseny Hub, Barcelona, AQ Hayon Collection
- Musée de Design et d'Arts Appliqués Contemporains (mudac), Lausanne, Switzerland
- Museum of Arts and Design, New York
- Design Museum, Denmark