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**“A work of art which did not begin in emotion is not art.”**

*Paul Cézanne*



WE BEGIN OUR inspiring new feature on contemporary art by taking a look at two of Spain's most gifted painters: **Eva Navarro and Luis Frutos.**

**Eva Navarro** is a fabulous Spanish painter living in Madrid. Her work is vivacious, uncomplicated and energetic, as well as being full of extraordinary colour.

There are several key concepts that influence her paintings. Basic elements such as movement, space, action and time, all expressed through the human figure, are reflected in her work.

The characters that Eva uses for her paintings are people that have crossed paths with her in different locations around the world. They stand in seas of exceptional colour and are painted with a sharp realism. The characters are also washed in sun, casting shadows across the canvas. Their faces are tucked or hidden away from the viewer, creating a very deliberate emotional distance.

Eva's recent work has been livelier, more colourful, more optimistic and more playful than ever before. In particular, she has been portraying the innocence and simple pleasures of childhood, to be seen in such works as 'Hanging', which celebrates a particular moment in time.

Her career began in Spain, but she has exhibited widely, including in the USA, Canada, Portugal, UAE and Venezuela. She has an exhibition planned for December in the Netherlands and her work can also be viewed in a group show at The Fusion Gallery in Altea.

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