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Born in Huelva, Spain in 1971, Garrido was educated at the University of Seville. It was after graduating that Garrido often found himself drawn to exploring cities. The technological marvels and the diversity within these vibrant places fascinated him. He has been inspired by 'urban' American artists, such as Edward Hopper and Richard Estes, and was drawn especially to the charms of New York which provides a backdrop to much of his work. Garrido's interest in the city's infrastructure can be seen in all his works, from the busy 'highway scenes' to the 'panoramic views' taken from tall buildings.

The way he builds up the oils, layer upon layer of often quite dry paint 'dragged' across the surface creates a textured finish. A few well chosen marks translate into a passing car, or touches of colour hint at a traffic light. In many works there is a sense of a continuing motion with Garrido's trademark and vibrant brushstrokes. His palette of cool, soft tones conveys a '*Turneresque*' atmosphere to his subject.

Garrido currently lives in Spain and continues to paint depictions of these living breathing cities. For this show, his first in London he has painted several street scenes and views of the Thames, but there are also views of American cities such as New York and Chicago and scenes from his native Spain, including Seville.

2. View from the Shard

Oil on panel
150 x 150 cm



3. High Street

Oil on panel
100 x 100 cm





4. Bus

Oil on panel
50 x 50 cm



5. East River

Oil on panel
100 x 100 cm



6. Yellow Line

Oil on panel
35.5 x 36 cm



7. Chicago

Oil on panel
50 x 100 cm

8. Thames

Oil on panel
100 x 100 cm





9. Entering Seville

Oil on panel
35 x 75 cm



10. Street, New York

Oil on panel
60 x 120 cm



11. Taxi

Oil on panel
60 x 60 cm



12. Chicago II

Oil on panel
100 x 100 cm



13. Traffic at Sunset

Oil on panel
35 x 35 cm



14. February, London

Oil on panel
80 x 130 cm



15. Shadows on the Road

Oil on panel
39 x 47 cm



16. Panorama, New York

Oil on panel
61 x 122 cm

17. The Journey Begins

Oil on panel
150 x 150 cm





18. Green Traffic Light

Oil on panel
100 x 50 cm



19. Life in London

Oil on panel
61 x 122 cm



20. Rain on the Highway

Oil on panel
39 x 47 cm



21. Thames II

Oil on panel
60 x 60 cm



22. Street II, New York

Oil on panel
75 x 75 cm



23. Highway

Oil on panel
95 x 130 cm

Date of birth: Huelva May 26, 1971

1998 Fine Arts from the University of Seville, specializing in painting

Selected Solo Exhibitions:

2013	Adam Gallery, London.
2013	Galería Espacio 36, Zamora
2012	Galería Puchol, Valencia
2011	Fundación Caja Rural del Sur, Huelva
2011	Galería Haurie, Seville
2010	Galería Sánchez y Juan, Elche
2010	Galería Triart, Vigo
2009	Centro Cultural Caja Rural del Sur, Huelva
2008	Galería Angeles Penche, Madrid
2008	Galería Haurie, Seville
2007	Galería Puchol, Valencia
2007	Centro Cultural Caja Rural del Sur, Huelva
2006	Galería Ángeles Penche, Madrid
2005	Galería Puchol, Valencia
2005	Centro Cultural Caja Rural del Sur, Huelva
2004	GAM. Isla Cristina, Huelva
2004	Galería Euroarte, Lisbon
2003	Centro Cultural Caja Rural del Sur, Huelva
2003	Galería Laberinto, Granada
2003	Excmo, Ateneo de Seville
2001	Centro cultural Caja Rural, Huelva
1999	Galería Bocetto, Granada
1998	Fundación El Monte, Huelva
1996	Fundación El Monte, Huelva

Awards:

2012	Prize acquisition in the XI and Cultural Contest Virgen de las Viñas.
2010	Selected in the National Painting Competition III Badajoz.Badajoz City.
2010	Selected in the Painting Prize XXIV Emilio Ollero.Jaén.
2010	Finalist VI International Painting Prize Edition July Quesada.Crevillent (Alicante)
2009	Award and acquisition in the Cultural contest Viñas.Tomelloso.Ciudad Virgin of Royal.
2003	Honorable Mention. National Exhibition of painting 46 Ayamonte town.
2001	First prize. National Exhibition of painting 44 Ayamonte town.
2001	Honorable Mention. XV painting Autumn Salon. Huelva.
2000	First prize. National Fine Arts Competition Hon. Ateneo de Sevilla.
2000	First prize. VI National Contest of Painting La Palma del Condado. Huelva.
2000	First prize. XIII National Painting Competition Valverde del Camino. Huelva.
2000	First prize. National Painting Contest II ARTEJOVEN 2000. Huelva.
2000	First prize. XLIX National Painting Competition. Gibrleón. Huelva.
2000	National Exhibition of painting Accésit.43 Ayamonte town.
1999	Honorable Mention. XII National Painting Competition Valverde del Camino.
1998	Honorable Mention. XI National Painting Competition Valverde del Camino.
1996	First prize. National Painting Contest II La Palma del Condado.

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