

**Santiago Parra**

**INSTINCT**

(Online Exhibition)



*Untitled, 2023, Acrylic on canvas, 66 7/8 x 66 7/8 in, 170 x 170 cm*

JD Malat Gallery is pleased to present “INSTINCT”, showcasing the recent captivating works of Colombian artist Santiago Parra. Through his masterful brushstrokes, Parra defies the conventional notion of abstraction, allowing his unconscious to take control in creating a dynamic interplay of instinct and artistic expression.

Drawing inspiration from the surrealist movement, Parra explores the representation of illogical scenes and ideas that emerge from the depths of the subconscious mind. Employing a technique known as 'automatism,' he relinquishes conscious control over the creative process. Each bold and expressive brushstroke is applied in a single fluid movement and is never retouched. This unfiltered approach conveys the true essence of Parra's aesthetic, creating an unfiltered visual language that resonates on a primal level.



The dynamic brushstrokes evoke a palpable sense of movement and energy, creating an immersive experience. As the boundaries between consciousness and unconsciousness begin to blur, one finds themselves gradually immersed in tranquillity, delving into the realm of instinct where art and the human spirit converge.

"INSTINCT" invites you to embark on a journey of introspection, where the power of the brushstroke and the monochrome beauty of Parra's creations awaken a deeper understanding of your own unconscious mind.

Santiago Parra's work has achieved global recognition. His art is proudly displayed in renowned institutions including the Perez Art Museum Miami (PAMM) in Miami, USA, the Jorge Perez Collection in the USA, the Jean et Colette Cherqui Collection in France, the Tanya C. Brillembourg Collection in the USA, the Solita Mishaan Collection in Spain, the Cesar Gaviria Collection in Colombia, the Kehinde Wiley Collection in the USA, and the Collection Lazaro in Spain.

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Opening hours: Monday – Friday: 10am – 6pm; Saturday: 12pm – 6pm