



Xavier Escala (Sant Cugat Sesgarrigues, 1975) studied at the Academy of Fine Arts *Santa Isabel de Hungría (Spain)*, where he completed his degree in sculpture. He continued his education at the Carrara Academy of Fine Arts in Italy and developed the marble sculpture techniques at the Corsanini sculpture studio. He learnt direct wood carving from the sculptor Aron Demetz in Val Gardena. In 2014 he began an artistic journey to Russia, Switzerland, Belgium, Ukraine, Egypt and Turkey. In 2017 he married the artist Nina Murashkina.

Selected exhibitions

- *Naxos*. Unlimited Art Space. Nice, France. 28 May- 30 June 2024.
- *Somniadors*. Capella de Sant Joan. Vilafranca del Penedès. 15th September- 29th October 2023
- *Dreamers*, Test Gallery, Barcelona, 10 June- 3 July 2023.
- *Woman and man*, Lavra Art Gallery, Kiev, 10th December 2021- 25th January 2022.
- *Time not lost*, Biruchiy 021, Tourist information center Zaporizhia, Ukraine. September- November 2021.
- *Eternity is now*, Istanbul, October 15-22. 2020. Curated by Polina Somochkina.
- “Exodus. Biruchiy 019. Montenegro”, curated by Konstantin Doroshenko. Museum of History of Kyiv, 2019.
- *On the Top!*, Yermilov Centre of Contemporary Art, Kharkov, Ukraine. 1st November- 1st December 2018.
- *Soliloqui*. Sala dels Trinitaris, Vilafranca del Penedès, Barcelona, August 2018.
- *Forbidden Dreams*. Arteria BCN gallery, Barcelona, Spain, September - October 2017.
- *Sirena*: Nina Murashkina, Xavier Escala. Art Penza Fine Art Gallery, 26 January - 26 February. Penza, Russia. 2017.

Awards

- Premio el Corte Inglés. Sevilla, Spain. 2012
- Premio Excma. Sra. Duquesa de Alba. Sevilla, Spain. 2004.