

José Yaruro

Born: 1979, Bucaramanga, Colombia

Residence: Pietrasanta, Italy

Education & Training

- 2019-Present: Sculpture apprenticeship in Pietrasanta, Italy
- Studied classical sculpture techniques and applied the ancient method of polychromy in sculptural works.

Selected Exhibitions

- **2024:** *Time After Time*, Solo Exhibition, Oblong Contemporary Art Gallery, Forte dei Marmi, Italy (February 10 April 4)
- 2023-2024: Classicism Today, Banco BPM Bank, Pietrasanta, Italy (December 5, 2023 February 4, 2024)
- 2023: L'Eterna Bellezza dell'Arte, Forte dei Marmi, Italy
- 2023: Fortaleza, Oblong Contemporary Art Gallery, Dubai
- 2023: Amore e Oro, Forte dei Marmi, Italy
- 2005: National Pantheon of Venezuela, Portrait of Simón Bolívar, Venezuela

Awards & Honors

- Commissioned by notable figures including the Venezuelan president (2005)
- Portrait of Simón Bolívar exhibited at the National Pantheon of Venezuela (2005)



Artistic Practice

- Specializes in hyperrealism, focusing on classical Greco-Roman sculptures reimagined through a contemporary lens.
- Recent works reflect a fusion of hyperrealistic painting and classical antiquity, integrating modern symbolism and critiques on materialism.
- Expertise in both two-dimensional and three-dimensional art forms, merging painting with sculpture in innovative ways.

Collections & Major Works

- Portrait of Simón Bolívar, National Pantheon of Venezuela
- Diletto delle Api, Tribute to Benjamin Franklin, 2024
- Ercole La forza di superarsi, 2023
- Giove Il principio della vita, 2023

Press & Publications

- Featured in the Oblong Contemporary Gallery
- Publications in various art magazines and gallery exhibits, highlighting the intersection of classical and contemporary art.