



Hello! I'm Cristina Bento (K@)

Visual Artist

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ARTIST STATEMENT

My artistic work explores expressionism through abstract compositions that reflect introspection, pain, and uncertainty.

I use diverse materials and experimental techniques to translate the complexity of the invisible into a visual language.

Each piece is a synthesis between electrifying intensity and plastic research, resulting in unique and authentic creations.

ARTISTIC EDUCATION

Interest in painting and drawing since childhood.

Continuous and experimental training with various materials (acrylic, plaster, aluminum, paper, among others).

Personal exploration of expressionism and abstract art.

EXHIBITIONS

2025

VIBRATION - Madrid, Spain

Group exhibition at MONAT Gallery featuring the artwork *Confusion*

ARTEXPO 2025 - New York, USA

Digital group exhibition featuring the artworks *The Ducks* and *Stepfather Glances*, represented by MONAT Gallery

Cental das Artes - Porto de Mós, Portugal

Solo exhibition titled Thoughts and Feelings. Presentation of a large part of my personal collection of acrylic and mixed-media works addressing emotional and introspective themes.

Cartavetra Gallery - Florence, Italy

Digital group exhibition featuring the artwork *Broken Heart*

2024

The Holy Art Gallery - Amsterdam, Netherlands

Group exhibition featuring the artwork *Broken Heart*

SELECTED WORKS

Broken Heart (2024) Mixed media on canvas - 30 x 90 cm

Confusion (2014) Mixed media on canvas - 50 x 70 cm

Emotional Logic (2024) Mixed media on canvas - 65 x120 x 30 cm

Stepfather Glances (2024) Acrylic on canvas - 80 x 60 cm

The Ducks (2024) Acrylic on canvas - 40 x 60 cm

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

2024

Participation in the **Artist of Europe Award** competition – PitturiAmo
With the artwork *Broken Heart*

Semi-finalist in the **tARTget Painting Prize** competition
With the artwork *Emotional Logic*