

PROFESSIONAL CAREER.

He was born in Tàrrega in 1959. He began painting in as part of a family tradition, and complemented his training with a degree from the Faculty of "Belles Arts" in the University of Barcelona, where he studied for his doctorate.

In the early eighties he took part in the creation of the "Fira del Teatre al Carrer" in Tàrrega, an important theatre festival, in the "Fira de l'Escultura", a Sculpture Fair, as well as in a series of festivals that have the common aim of reclaiming the streets as living spaces.

Since 1981 he has held numerous individual exhibitions around Catalonia, France, Italy, etc. and he has taken part in collective exhibitions, fairs and international events as ARCO or Artexpo.

In recent years Josep Minguell has specialised in the study and practise of al fresco mural paintings in many different achitectural spaces.

2004 Limited edition box about "Taules de Lectura". Based on the Guillem Viladot's poem: "Suma d'Instants. Segona part.Prestigi. tardor 1984". With serial drawings of Josep Minguell.

Presentation of the limited edition box about "Taules de Lectura". Based on the Guillem Viladot's poem: "Suma d'Instants. Segona part.Prestigi. tardor 1984". With serial drawings of Josep Minguell. Fundació Privada Guillem Viladot"Lo Pardal". Agramunt.

Exhibition of the limited edition box about "Taules de Lectura". Based on the Guillem Viladot's poem: "Suma d'Instants. Segona part. Prestigi. tardor 1984". With serial drawings of Josep Minguell. Galeria Periferiart. Lleida

Coordination of the Summer course of the Universitat de Lleida " Mural painting: art and function ", realized from July 5 to July 8 in the Center of Interpretation of the Romanesque in Erill La Vall, Vall de Boí.

Accomplishment of a fresco mural in the front of the Center of Interpretation of the Romanesque in Erill la Vall, inside the Summer course of the Universitat de Lleida "mural painting: art and function ". Mural realized with the sponsorship of Lleida's Col.legi d'Aparelladors.

Accomplishment of a fresco mural in particular house in Sant Cerni's locality.

Accomplishment of a fresco mural for the Center of Observation of the Universe, Vall d'Àger, la Noguera.

Phase of study and the first ideas for the accomplishment of a fresco murals in the Iglésia Parroquial of Holy Maria of Alba, in Tàrrega.

Coordination of the day of debate " Art and commitment ", in the Fundació Espai Guinovart d'Agramunt. On November 20, 2004.

Presentation of the limited edition box about "Taules de Lectura". Based on the Guillem Viladot's poem: "Suma d'Instants. Segona part. Prestigi. tardor 1984". With serial drawings of Josep Minguell. Cal Talaveró, Verdú.

Exhibition on the first ideas for the fresco murals in the Iglésia Parroquial Holy Maria of Alba, in Tàrrega. L'Urgell's Regional Museum. From December 1 to December 30.

Estand exhibitor in the Artists' and Traditional Activities Fair in Tàrrega. On the 4th, 5 i on December 6. Located at Espai la Fassina.

- 2003 Fresco mural paintings in Església Parroquial de l'Espluga Calba.
Edition of the publication "*Pintura Mural al Fresc: La transformació de l'Espai Arquitectònic*". (*Al fresco mural painting: the transformation of the architectural spaces*)
Exhibition "*Pintures, Retaules, Planisferis*". Periferiart Gallery, Lleida.
Selected for the "*VIII Premi de Pintura Ricard Camí*", prize of painting by Fundació Caixa de Terrassa.
Presentation of the artist's original spectacle "*Estudis per a un autoretrat*" (*Studies for an autoportrait*) in Fundació La Caixa, Lleida; inside the celebration of the XXV Anniversary of the Medecin Faculty of the University of Lleida.
Direction of the course "*La pintura Mural. Més enllà del Quadre*", (*Mural painting beyond the picture*) in la Seu d'Urgell, inside the summer courses of the University of Lleida.
Pictorial Intervention in *Sansi Pedralbes Hotel*, in Barcelona.
Collective exhibition: "*A Guinovart: 10 treballs, una complicitat*", Cal Talaveró Gallery, Verdú.
Conference "*El Pintor i les Catedrals*" (*The Painter and the Cathedrals*) in "Fundació La Caixa", Lleida.
Mural-Sculpture, "*La Porta de Ventafarines*", (*The Door of Ventafarines*) in Almacelles, Lleida.
Exhibition "*Pintures*" (*Pictures*), at Representarte Gallery. Centre Comercial "Pedralbes Centre", Barcelona.
- 2002 Conference at Michelangelo Lyceum. Italian Culture Institute of Barcelona.
Murals at the hall of "Prefabricats Pujol" enterprise. Mollerussa (Pla d'Urgell).
Fresco mural paintings at the "Palau de la Diputació de Lleida". Lleida.
Exhibition "*El Pensament dels Murals. A propòsit dels frescos a l'escala del Palau de la Diputació de Lleida*". Institut d'Estudis Ilerdencs. Lleida.
Collective exhibition about neofigurative painting at Comarcal Museum of l'Urgell in Tàrrega.
Paintings at the Front of the building *Edifici "Vivaldi"*, in Tàrrega.
Fresco mural painting in the hall of *Arnau de Vilanova's University Hospital* of Lleida.
Set of serial drawings: "*Grafisme per a un mural*" (*Graphic design for a mural*) for the Prefabricats Pujol enterprise, in Mollerussa.
Direction of the Day of debate "*Pintura-Teatre*" (*the painting in the theatre*) in Guinovart Foundation, in Agramunt.
- 2001 Book "*De Pintura Mural. A propòsit dels frescos de Josep Minguell i Cardenyas al Campus de Ciències de la Salut de la Universitat de Lleida*". Ed. Pagès Editors.
Fresco mural paintings in the enterprise INTERTRAUBE. Piera, l'Anoia. Set of ten murals on four stations and four elements.
Exhibition, "*Pintures*", Carme Espinet Gallery, Barcelona.
Fresco mural painting in the presbytery of the church of the Alamús, Segrià.
Participation in "*ARTEXPO 2001*". Fair of Barcelona.

- Initial project about fresco mural paintings in the “Diputació de Lleida” palace.
“Pintures”. Exhibition in Cal Talaveró Gallery, in Verdú.
 Paintings in “Centre Mèdic” (Medical Centre), in Mollerussa.
 Direction of the course: *“La Pintura Mural: la transformació de l'espai”* (*Mural painting: the transformation of the space*), in la Seu d'Urgell, inside the summer courses of the University of Lleida.
- 2000 Meeting in the “VIII Jornades de psicoanàlisis” in the University of Lleida.
 Collective exhibition *“Paisatges interiors”* in the University of Lleida.
 Mural painting in a private house. Gavà. Barcelona.
 Individual exhibition *“Pictor Parietarius- Pictor Imaginarius”*. Centre of Medical Assistance, Mollerussa. Lleida.
 Mosaic mural in the “Alba Association of disabled”. Tàrrrega.
 Direction of the course *“El poder de la pintura mural “* in the “Universitat d'Estiu 2000” of the University of Lleida, in la Seu d' Urgell.
 Fresco mural paintings in the Sant Andreu School. Badalona
 Presentation of the artist's original spectacle *“Estudis per a un autoretrat”* (*Studies for an autoprotrait*) at the Visual Theatre International Festival.
- 1999 Urban murals project in Sort.
 Production of the spectacle *“Estudis per a un autorretrat”* (*Studies for an autoprotrait*) with the Marduix Puppets Company from the adaptation of the illustrated book made by the artist.
 Fresco mural paintings in the hall of the “Ateneu” theatre of Tàrrrega.
 Exhibition in Fair ArtExpo. Barcelona. Cal Talaveró Gallery.
 Course. *“Pintura mural: visió interdisciplinaria”*. University of Lleida.
 Participation in the international Arts Fair of Barcelona “artexpo'99”. Cal Talaveró Gallery.
 Selected for the *“II prize of HONDA painting”*. La Garriga.
 Fresco mural painting in the in the library's vault of a private house, at the Montcada street, in Barcelona.
 Illustrations in the *“Biografies de carrers”* book by Xavier García.
 Article in the *“Intercanvi artístic entre poble i ciutat”* book.
 Participation in “ARTISTI CATALANI”.: *Pictor Parietarius- Pictor imaginarius*. Carrara. Italy.
 Presentation of the murals of the Ateneu theatre of Tàrrrega *“Ritual de les muses i el pintor”*, with the actress Txé Arana. Tàrrrega.
- 1998 Realisation of the fresco mural paintings around the *“History of the Medecin”* in the Medecin Faculty of University of Lleida.
 Direction of the course *“Bases per a l'Estudi de la Pintura Mural “* in the “Universitat d'Estiu 1998” of the University of Lleida, in la Seu d'Urgell.
 Murals in *“Solidança”*. Sant Joan Despí.
 Atelier *“Pintura mural. Espai, creació i matèria”* in the National Art Museum of Catalonia. Palau Nacional. Barcelona.
 Exhibition *“Art i Medicina”*. Building of the University of Lleida.
 Exhibition *“Papers de Medicina”*. Periferiart Gallery. Lleida.
 Exhibition *“Llum”*. Cal Talaveró Arts Gallery. Verdú.
- 1997 Fresco mural paintings in the “Capella dels Dolors” in the church of Bellpuig.
 Fresco mural paintings in the Segre's newspaper offices. Lleida.
“Pintures/murals”, exhibition in the Cultural Centre of the Foundation “Caixa de Terrassa”.
 Exhibition of the mural tasks at the newspaper “Segre” in the hall of the newspaper offices.
 Participation in the Fair “Artexpo”. Matisse Gallery. Barcelona.
 Exhibition of paintings in small format in the Periferiart Gallery. Lleida.
 Collective exhibition *“Terra i Arbres”* in Gavà. Promotion Centre of the Popular and Traditional Culture of the “Generalitat de Catalunya”, Ars Natura et Mundi.

Atelier "*Pintura mural. Espai, creació i matèria*" in the National Art Museum of Catalonia. Palau Nacional. Barcelona.
Lecture "*Pintura mural. L'òptica del pintor*" in Cultural'97. Municipal School of "Arts Aplicades" of Terrassa.
Lecture about fesco mural paintings in the Lleida's University.
Publication of the article "*Creació i patrimoni en la pràctica de la pintura mural*" in URTX. Cultural magazine of Urgell, n.10. Comarcal museum of Urgell, Historical archives of Tàrrrega.
Exhibition in the Matisse Gallery. Barcelona.

- 1996 Fresco mural paintings at the "Capella del Santíssim" at the church of Espluga Calba, Les Garrigues. Lleida.
Etching booklet around the theme represented in the frescoes of Espluga Calba: "*Les Benaurances*" (*the Beatitudes*)
"*Pintura/ Arquitectura. La pràctica de la pintura mural*", exhibition and full-day lectures in the "Fundació Espai Guinovart" of Agramunt. With the patronage of "Generalitat de Catalunya", "Institut d'Estudis Ilerdencs", Agramunt's council, "Consell Comarcal" of Urgell.
"*Terra i Arbres*", collective exhibition at the exhibition Hall "Santa Madrona". Centre of promotion of the Traditional Catalan culture of the "Generalitat de Catalunya", Ars Natura et Mundi Association. Barcelona.
Lecture about mural painting in the Center of National Studies. Barcelona.
Participation in "*Història i patrimoni de l'Urgell. Jornades d'Estudi*". "Comarcal" museum of Urgell. Historical archives of Tàrrrega.
Participation in the "2nd Artists reunion in the Pallargues. Artistic Interchange between the countryside and the city", with the patronage of the Council of Plans de Sió, "Consell Comarcal" of la Segarra, "Consell Comarcal" of Urgell, Diputació de Lleida, Espai Guinovart of Agramunt.
- 1995 Mural painting in the Hall of Quantity Surveyor School. Lleida.
Exhibition "*Pintures*", Gallery Forcospino. Carrara, Italy.
Fresco mural paintings at Bellpuig public library. Lleida
Fresco mural paintings at the church of Cellers, Pallars Jussà. With the patronage of the city of Castell de Mur council and "Diputació de Lleida".
Exhibition of the preparatory projects of the fresco mural paintings in the Cellers church,
Exhibitions: "*La Gestació*", in the "Institut d'Estudis Ilerdencs" and "*Estudis en petit format*" in the "Periferiart" Gallery.Lleida.
Exhibition of the preparatory projects of the fresco mural paintings in Cellers church,
Exhibitions: "*La Gestació*", in the Comarcal museum of Urgell in Tarrega, and "*Estudis en petit format*" at the Art Gallery "Cal Talaveró" in Verdú.
Honour prize at the "Biennal de Pintura" of the Pallars Sobirà.
Selected for the "*Premi Ricard Camí*", prize of painting, by Caixa de Terrassa.
- 1994 "*Les arrels s'enfilen amunt*", exhibition at the Matisse Gallery. Barcelona.
"*Les arrels s'enfilen amunt*", exhibition at the Hall of Quantity Surveyor School.
"*Les arrels s'enfilen amunt*", exhibition at I.P.T. Marina di Massa. Italy.
Fresco mural painting at the Ateneu of Montgai.Lleida.
Collective file of illustrations LO. Gallery Mabel Vázquez, newspaper "Segre". Lleida.
- 1993 Exhibition in Encamp. Andorra.
Fair Art Frankfurt, Sebastià Petit Gallery. Frankfurt.
Selected for the "*Premi Ricard Camí*", prize of painting, by Caixa de Terrassa.
"*Estudis per a un autoretrat*" (*Studies for an autoprotrait*). Illustrated book presented in the Fundació "la Caixa". Lleida.
Fresco mural paintings in the Abbey of Espluga Calba. Lleida.

Exhibition "Xè. Aniversari", Gallery Sebastià Petit. Lleida.

- 1992 Fair ARCO, Sebastià Petit Gallery. Madrid.
"Scène per Dubitare", Festival Villafaraldi. Italy.
"Art i Territori", Congresses of Colour in La Pobla de Segur, Pallars Jussà.
Realisation of the "*Fountain of the Catalan Countries*", Sidamon. Lleida