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**Daniela Libertad**  
Mexico City, 1983

The works by Daniela Libertad in drawing, photography and video, explore the several relations among geometric forms, objects and her own body, the perceptions on what is intangible, mystical and their connections with everyday life.

The artist investigates also on how sculptural dynamics are constructed and deposited into objects, in an effort to understand the relations of weight, tension and balance among materials, shapes and objects.

Her body of work pushes into tension the perceptions of what is both intangible and habitual. By using different media, the artist allows her work to confront immaterial elements and geometrical forms with common objects and her own body, exploring both the mystical and ethereal features of these components, and concrete aspects such as weight, density and touch.

In these tension exercises, the artist unsettles the mixture between apparently opposite fields, between physical and mental or abstract and figurative, towards a stage of precarious balance between parts that, ultimately, inform us on a fragile and banal condition of our apprehension of day-to-day poetry.

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## **Daniela Libertad**

Graduated in Plastic Arts by Escuela Nacional de Pintura, Escultura y Grabado "La Esmeralda" (2002-2007), Daniela also studied at the Karlsruhe Arts Academy in Germany (2006-2007) and completed a MA in Visual Arts at NYU Steinhardt, New York (2008-2010).

She has exhibited, solo and group shows, at the Museo Arte Actual Ex-Teresa, the Museo de la Ciudad de México and Casa Vecina, all three in Mexico City, Akershus Kunstsenter in Oslo, Museum of Human Achievement in Austin, Kunstverein Wiesbaden in Germany, VITA ROSEN in Gothenburg and in the Cine Tonalá in Bogota.

The artist has also had residencies in centers such as Casa Nano in Tokyo, Museum of Human Achievement (MoHA) in Austin and Casa Wabi in Oaxaca.





**NF/** Daniela Libertad  
*Dibujo tejido 5 [side A]*  
2021  
Color pencil on paper  
449 x 100 cm



**NF/** Daniela Libertad  
*Dibujo tejido 6 [side A]*  
2021  
Color pencil on paper  
346 x 100 cm



**NF/** Daniela Libertad  
*Dibujo tejido 7 [side A]*  
2021  
Color pencil on paper  
366 x 100 cm





**NF/** Daniela Libertad  
*Dibujo tejido 8 [side A]*  
2021  
Color pencil on paper  
351 x 100 cm



**NF/** Daniela Libertad  
*Dibujo tejido 9 [side A]*  
2021  
Color pencil on paper  
124 x 100 cm





**NF/** Daniela Libertad  
*Dibujo tejido 11 [side A]*  
2021  
Color pencil on paper  
129 x 76 cm



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**Rafael Grassi**

Chur, Switzerland, 1969

In his works, Rafael Grassi reconciles the attachment for the pictorial matter and the intention to create an illusion of perspective, a deceitful figurative image. Figures are the starting point that gradually dissolves, getting free from pre-conceived meanings, and generating a pictorial surface full of paradoxes and chromatique diversity.

Formal analogies and linguistic pollutions are some of the ideas drafted in his work, some of the strategies used by the artist to prove the nature, possibilities and boundaries of the physic and conceptual materials he uses. Drawing, photography and painting are mixed in a creative process in which the working methodologies of each of them are exchanged in a game of roles and breaking ups. The elements conquer now an autonomy free of any concrete meaning.

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**Rafael Grassi**

He has had individual exhibitions at intitutions as the Fond d'art Contemporaine de Montlucon, Clermont Ferrand, the Centre d'art de Dompierre, the Mezzabarba Palazzo in Pavia, or the Winterthur Kunsthalle among others..

His work can be found in the collections of Fundació La Caixa, Fundació Banc Sabadell, Italian Ministry of Culture, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, FRAC de Auvergne, Colección Olor Visual, Barcelona, Passimessa Collection, Clermont Ferrand, Peter Nobel Collection, Zurich, Colección Prisa, Spain.

**NF/** Blue Note  
2021  
Oil on canvas  
160 x 130 cm





**NF/** Final party  
2020  
Oil on canvas  
160 x 130 cm

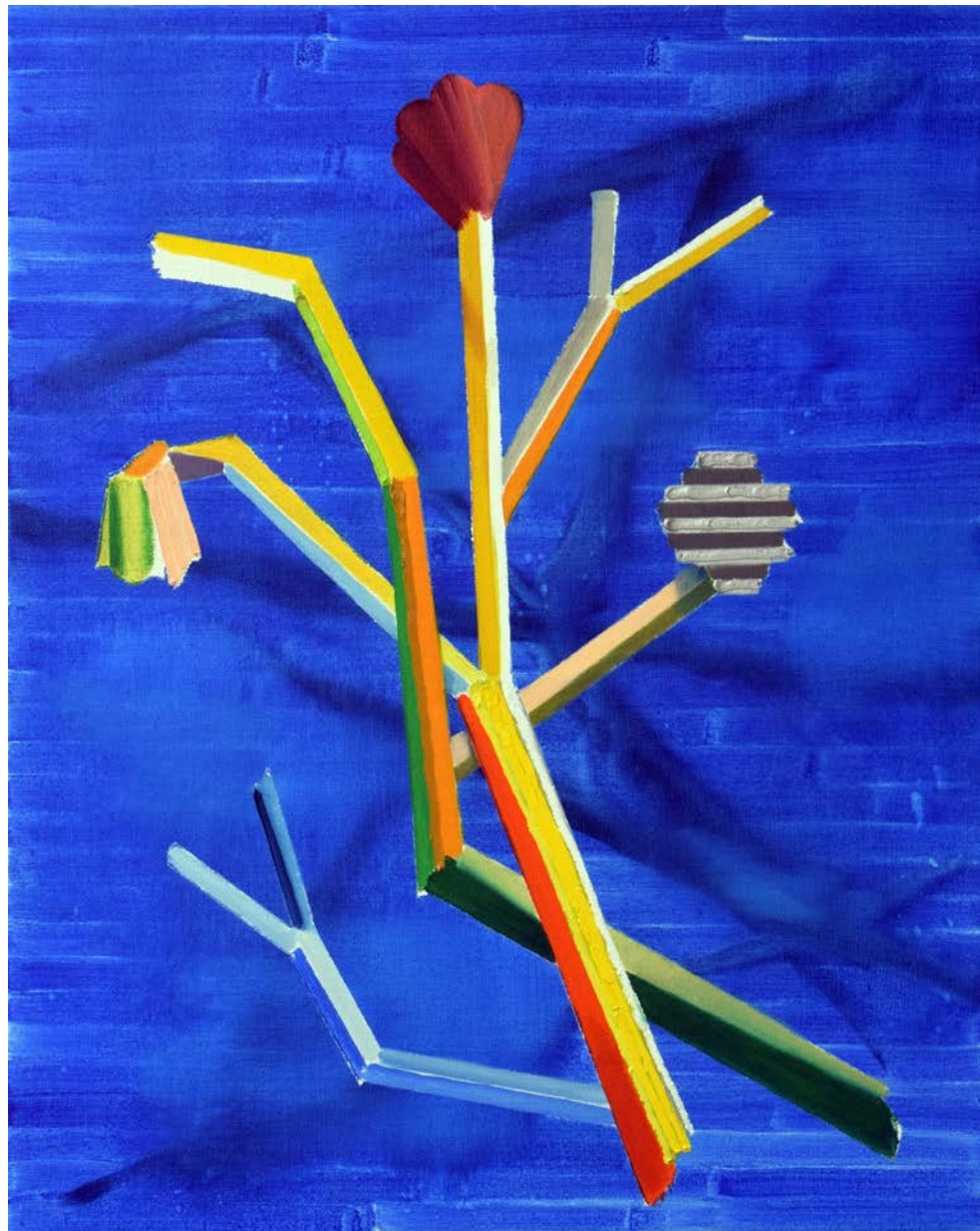


**NF/** Ornamental temptation  
2020  
Oil on canvas  
160 x 130 cm





**NF/** Dancers  
2021  
Oil on canvas  
100 x 80 cm

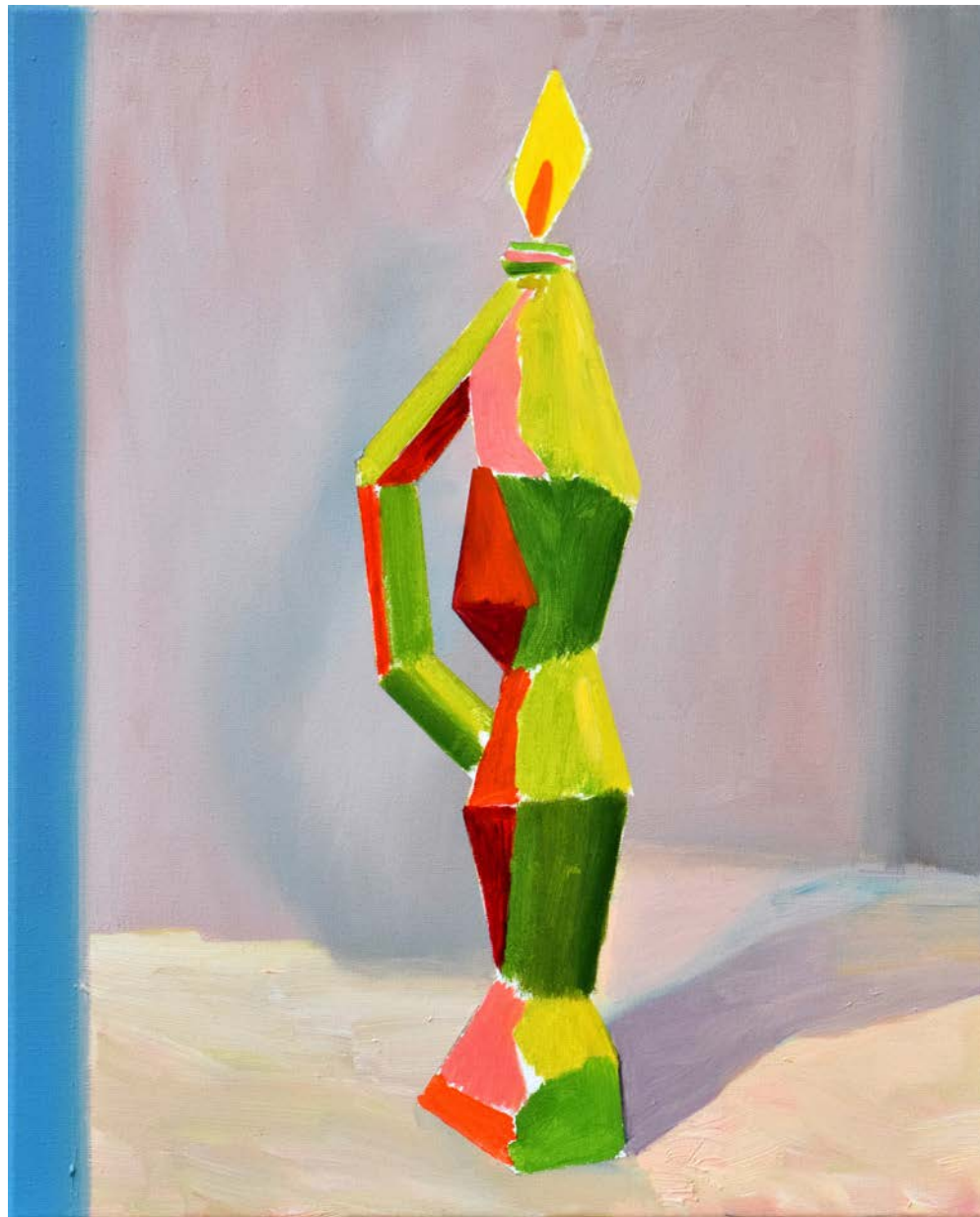


**NF/** Eppur  
2021  
Oil on canvas  
100 x 80 cm





**NF/** Patient Candle  
2020  
Oil on canvas  
50 x 40 cm



**NF/** Spring Dream  
2020  
Oil on canvas  
50 x 40 cm





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