



## MALHECHO ART

JUAN CAMILO GIRALDO PARIS

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<https://malhechoart.com/>

<https://www.instagram.com/malhechoart/>

<https://malhechoart.etsy.com>

### Artist Statement

My painting is a journey back to the origin, to a time when art was magic, mysticism, and spiritual connection. Through my work, I seek to awaken the primordial essence of imagination and the bond with nature.

At the heart of my creation are "Los Malhechos", supernatural beings I discovered while living in the Colombian Andes. From this revelation, I have created a myth in which they appear as guardians of nature, bearers of a message of balance, respect, and environmental protection. Through them, I explore the cosmos through the elements, love, and art.

I work primarily with my hands, allowing the material and spontaneous gestures to reveal their energy. I use acrylics, oils, pastels, and mixed techniques to capture the essence of the ethereal and the earthly.

Each natural stroke is a testament to what is human and authentic.

In a world dominated by digital media, I reclaim art as an act of resistance, a bridge between imagination and reality.

Through my paintings, I invite others to reconnect with the ancestral, with the latent magic in nature, and with "Los Malhechos" call to protect it.



### ARTIST CV

**BACHELOR OF ARTS** 2024

Emphasis in Fine Arts  
Pontificia Universidad Javeriana  
Bogota, Colombia

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Una Mirada al Arte 2023  
Centro de Comercio Internacional - Bogota

Vientos de Agosto 2023  
Casa Museo Grau - Bogota

Art Break Out 2021  
Street Art, NY  
<https://artbreakout.com/folk-art/introducing-self-taught-colombian-artist-j-malhecho/>

ArteAparte - La feria de los Independientes 2018  
Claustro de la Sagrada Familia - Cali

### PARTICIPATION IN ART EVENTS

Evento Narrativas Vivas 2025  
Centro Felicidad Chapinero - Bogota

Planetario Distrital - Idartes 2024  
Bogota, Colombia

Bancada, Cultura, Arte & Patrimonio 2024  
Concejo de Bogota

Universidad Libre 2023  
Evento Encuentro Nacional de Universidades  
Bogota, Colombia

Art Market 2017, 2019, 2021, 2023  
Durham, North Carolina

Frozen Dead Guy Days 2022  
Nederland, Colorado

Festival Tatacoa 2018  
Desierto de la Tatacoa  
Colombia

### ARTIST RESIDENCIES

Correlacion Contemporanea 2025  
Amazonica  
Iquitos, Perú