Josefina Ayllón

Argentina, 1973. Lives and works in Rome, Italy.

Josefina Ayllón (La Plata, 1973) is an Italian-Argentinian artist.
In her artworks she explores, mainly through the portrait, the possibilities of painting, deliberately moving away from academicism and prioritising the colour and materiality of the paint.

After graduating with a degree in Audiovisual Design from the University of Buenos Aires, she turned her focus to writing. Her play "Fronterizos" has been performed in theatres across multiple countries. In 2002, she relocated to Paris, where she began working as a self-taught painter, embarking on a new chapter in her artistic journey. She has exhibited internationally in solo and group shows.

Selected Exhibitions

2026 *Geografia dell'attrito*, A+B Gallery, Brescia

2025 *L'appuntamento* - curated by Giulia Gaibisso - z2o Project - Rome - Italy
Beep 2024 - Do Androids Dream - Oriel Croesor - Croesor - North Wales
Beep Painting Biennial 2024 - Aberystwyth University - Aberystwyth - Wales

2024 *Beep Painting Biennial 2024* - Elysium Gallery - Swansea - Wales

2021 *Spring Awakening* - virtual exhibition - London Paint Club - London - U.K.
Group Show - virtual exhibition - Shrine - New York - U.S.A

2020 *Divine Delirium* - Going Postal Gallery - New York - U.S.A
Palazzo Monti: Transatlantico - Mana Contemporary - Jersey City - U.S.A.

2016 *RSA Open exhibition* - Royal Scottish Academy - Edinburgh - Scotland

2015 *RSA Open exhibition* - Royal Scottish Academy - Edinburgh - Scotland

2014 *RSA Open exhibition* - Royal Scottish Academy - Edinburgh - Scotland

2011 *Tedio Untable* - Centro Cultural Borges - Buenos Aires - Argentina

Awards

2025 Recommended by the jury - Combat Prize 16th. Edition - Livorno - Italy
Finalist - Exibart Prize N5 - Italy

2024 Longlisted - Beep Painting Biennial 2024 - Elysium Gallery - Swansea - Wales 2022 - Honorable Mention - Art Matters - Galerie Biesenbach - Cologne - Germany

2020 Finalist - Exibart Prize - Italy

Residencies

2019 Palazzo Monti - Brescia - Italy

Catalogues

2025 *Exibart prize N5* - cat. finalisti - exibart edizioni - Italy
XVI Premio Combat Prize - ed. Sillabe - Italy

2024 *Beep Painting Biennial* - exh. cat. - Elysium gallery - Swansea - Wales

2020 *Exibart prize 2020* - cat. finalisti - exibart edizioni - Italy