



# João Bello

Artist/Painter  
Realistic



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### My galleries online

**Official site:** [www.joaobello.pt](http://www.joaobello.pt)

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**ArtWeb:** <http://joaobello.artweb.com>

**Facebook:** <http://facebook.com/joaobello.artistaplastico>

**Twitter:** <http://twitter.com/JoaoBelloArtist>

**Artelista:** <http://joaobeloferreira.artelista.com>

**Galeria Aberta:** <http://galeriaaberta.ning.com/profile/joaobello>  
[http://www.galeriaaberta.com/joao\\_bello.html](http://www.galeriaaberta.com/joao_bello.html)

**Brooklyn Art Project:** <http://www.brooklynartproject.com/profile/JoaoBello>

**Art Vip Gallery:** <http://www.artvipgallery.com/profile/JoaoBello>

**Celesteprize:** <http://www.celesteprize.com/joao.bello>

## **Biography**

João Bello was born in 1978 in the town of Benedita, municipality of Alcobaça, Portugal, where he resides.

Self-taught, he began to draw the graffiti and coal at 9 years old. At age 12 started in oil painting, watercolor and acrylic on canvas and paper, starting immediately to exhibit their works.

Since early manifested a taste for Renaissance-style paintings and religious art, specializing in portraits. At 19 years old he moved into abstract painting, applying various painting techniques using different styles. During this period had made exhibitions whose works dominated the abstract.

Currently has vast experience in various forms of painting and drawing, creating works from art - sacred, landscape, portrait, abstract, surrealism, realism, etc., Uses techniques such as oil, oil pastel, dry pastel, acrylic, watercolor, charcoal and graphite on any base.

At the beginning of the year 2012, he principally engaged in realistic painting, which already has an extensive experience, it's the style that best defines him as an artist.

In late 2012, launches realistic painting projects with strong themes that transmits soul and a glimpse into the world, appearing figures with realistic and deep looks through a dreamy modern world, his paintings with modern techniques of realism convey excitement and vibrant feelings.

## Recent exhibitions

- 2013 (04 March to 7 April) - Marcianus Bar, Foz Arelho, Theme: Realism - Figurative, paintings oil on canvas;
- 2013 (March) - 2nd International Exhibition of Art Gallery Estoril Open. From 02 to 29 March 2013. Participation in a work. Work awarded - Silver Medal at the exhibition given by Estoril Open Gallery (March 2, 2013). "Title: Let's Party!, Technique: Oil on canvas, dimensions: 130cm x 65cm x 2cm, Year: 2012";
- 2012 (August) - Expoeste, Caldas da Rainha, artshow 2012, participate with 2 works "Food for the Soul, oil on canvas, 90cm x 120cm, Year: 2012," "Virtuoso, oil on canvas, 60cm x 80cm, Year: 2012;
- 2012/2013 ("2012" September / October / November / December / "2013" January) - Novotel Hotel, Lisbon, Collective with artists internationally "Painting, Photography and Sculpture" participated with 4 works, Phase 1, 2 works: (Let's Party!, oil on canvas, 65cm x 130cm, Year: 2012), (La petite danseuse, oil on canvas, 50cm x 70cm, Year: 2012), Phase 2, 2 works: (Comenzar de nuevo, 70cm x 100cm, oil on canvas, Year: 2012), (Virtuoso, oil on canvas, 60cm x 80cm, Year: 2012). Presentation of the book "Prospero International Art Book". Participation in the book "page 45" Biography and Information about the technique and style of painting, "page 141" Participation with the work "La petite danseuse, oil on canvas, 50cm x 70cm, Year: 2012";
- 2012 (July / August) - Marcianus Bar, Foz Arelho, Theme: Women, paintings oil on canvas, dry pastel, watercolor and graphite on paper;
- 2012 (June) - Community Center of Benedita, Theme: Figurative and Abstract, paintings oil on canvas and dry pastel on paper;
- 2012 (May) - Municipal Library of Nazare. Theme: Figurative and Abstract, paintings oil on canvas and dry pastel on paper;

- 2012 (January / February) - Marcianus Bar, Foz Arelho, Theme: Abstract, paintings oil on canvas, dry pastel, watercolor and graphite on paper;
- 2011 (September / October) - Gallery Café, Caldas da Rainha, Theme: Abstract, paintings oil on canvas;
- Year 2010 (June) - Piano Bar, Esmoriz, Aveiro, Theme: Figurative and Abstract, paintings oil on canvas;
- 2010 (July) - Gallery Café, Caldas da Rainha, Theme: Figurative, paintings oil on canvas and dry pastel on paper;
- 2009 (August) - Carrasquinha Bar, Rio Maior, Theme: Abstract, paintings oil on canvas, dry pastel and charcoal on paper.

### Works awarded

- 2013 (March) - Prize: Silver medal at the exhibition given by the Estoril Open Gallery (March 2, 2013) "2nd International Exhibition of Art Gallery Estoril Open. From 02 to 29 March 2013. "With the work Let's Party! Oil on canvas, 130cm x 65cm x 2cm, Year 2013;
- 2012 (October) - Prize: ARS pictorial, Barcelona - Spain, Category Draw, October 2012. With the book "Maria". Oil on canvas, 70cm x 100cm x 2cm, year 2012".