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## *About the Artist: Carlos Morago*

“Beginning with the indisputable, unequalled Velázquez – who has been a reference point since childhood visits to the Prado Museum with my father, an art enthusiast – my development has led me to masters like Turner, Vilhelm Hammershøi, Hopper and the Spanish artist Antonio López. In each case, I have been drawn to their use of light, which is full of nuances while simultaneously avoiding strong contrasts.”

– Carlos Morago

One of the artist’s favorite subjects are empty and bare spaces, which are serene, balanced and enveloped in a special atmosphere of light depicted by grey and ochre tones. Often these spaces open to panoramic views of cities. Other times they lead to other spaces only partially shown in the background like gardens and patios. There, a few plants, and the occasional red flower, admirably depicted, would bring the necessary contrast to create a good harmony of shapes and colors.

The artist takes countless photos and chooses the most evocative. He transforms an unexciting scene, which for most of us would be mere evidence of daily life, into something completely different. He turns it into a marvelous painting, powerfully lyrical, suffused with warmth and enigmatic atmospheres, almost metaphysical. Although he always works within the boundaries of his unique artistic language, each piece of artwork means a new research process for him.

Carlos Morago has been exhibiting regularly at Sala Parés since 2009. He is a member of the Real Academia de Bellas Artes de Santa Isabel de Hungría in Seville, Spain, and has been awarded many prizes. His creations have been shown in numerous exhibitions in Madrid and many other Spanish cities and, on several occasions also in France, Germany, Holland, England, and Mexico.

### **Awards:**

1977 3º Medalla Salón de Otoño

Premi Sala Macarrón

1980 Accèssit Circulo 2

1984 1r Premi Villa de Cedeira

1990 Medalla d’Honor, Premio BMW

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1991 Medalla d'Honor, Premio BMW

1994 1r Premi Penagos de Dibujo

1996 Pámpana de Plata, Valdepeñas

2002 2n Premi Ciudad de Tudela

2002 1r Premi 'Viñas de Tomelloso', Tomelloso, Ciudad Real

2010 Premi Autocugat. 5ª Edició