



*Aquí no passa res* 2017, mixed media on wood 95 x 122 cm (37,40 x 48,03 in)

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Looking at the artistic and vital career of **Jordi Lafon** (Barcelona, 1967), it is surprising that his work is so little known. In 2013 he won the first painting prize of the Vila Casas Foundation (ex-aequo with two other artists), but he is still an artist to discover and be recognized. The exhibition we present at **el quadern robot**, titled *Nothing happens here*, is his first exhibition in a gallery in Barcelona and therefore, the presentation of a work that responds to a long, vital and committed journey.

**Jordi Lafon** is a multidisciplinary artist who uses drawing, painting, sculpture, installations, video or actions to tell poetic or vital experiences. He has a special predilection for objects and tools, which he has been collecting for years. He is interested in their memory and the relationship they have or have had with people through work. Often, his works tell us about biographical experiences and transmit their way of seeing the world, making us see that each one of us has his own one, and that it is unique and unrepeatable. The idea of **Lafon's** world is full of vitality and energy, fruit of a personality overflowing with imagination and creativity. **Lafon** has fun while he creates, and is always accompanied by the sense of humor and irony. For all this, in addition to a critical vision, it conveys a strong feeling of vital happiness. His source of inspiration



*Pinzells* 2016, old brushes 21 x 113 x 1 cm

comes from the observation of his environment, which encourages him to explore different ways to communicate his impressions in the richest and most essential way. His works, always contain a participatory and didactic component, since the spectators feel invited to reflect on them their own worlds and circumstances. It should be noted that although all works contain a discourse, or a specific story, it may be irrelevant to know it or not. Their plastic power, as well as the magnetism they give off, make the works become independent of the speech that lays behind, and acquire their own life.



*Gots de núvol* 2009, mixed media on wood 120 x 110 x 5 cm

**Jordi Lafon** lives and works in Vic (Barcelona). He holds a degree in Fine Arts from the University of Barcelona. He collaborates with the University of Vic and the Superior School of Art and Design of Vic. He is an executive member of the PAAC, Catalunya Artists Assembly Platform, also cooperates with AC Vic, Center for Contemporary Arts as a member of H, Association for the Contemporary Art in Vic. He has taught courses, workshops and seminars and has exhibited his works and projects to numerous public and private institutions in Catalonia.

For this exhibition we have chosen recent works, but also some of the other moments of his career in order to make known the variety of themes that have centered his work and that present the same constant: the fundamental concern for the relations of the Humans with each other and with their environment. We hope that the discovery of this artist will be as valuable to others as it has been for us.

The exhibition **Jordi Lafon: Nothing happens here**, will run until Sep. 30, 2017, for further information, contact the gallery at: [info@elquadernrobot.com](mailto:info@elquadernrobot.com)