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First retrospective of Alberto Solana in his hometown

Jorge R. Pombo presents his maps of cities in El Quadern Robat

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Jorge R. Pombo. The new gallery El Quadern Robat, directed by Anna Belsa - who was responsible of the Joan Prats-Artgràfic gallery for many years and until its recent closure - presents the recent work by Pombo, with the title *Maps*. This series follow the previous of this painter of Barcelona, called *Cities*, which was focused on the superposition of urban landscapes, fragments of facades of different cities that made confusing, unreal landscapes, conceived perhaps photographically, but made

through painting.

Also in the new *Maps* series the theme is the representation of the landscape and the starting point is a technological medium, but in this case it is maps of cities that have been photographed by satellites.

The visions are centered on an ancient city with walls (Lucca) and a modern city with a large island (New York). In some pictures Manhattan seems an apparition, something between pictorial and ghostly. As happens on the internet, real things are searched and unrealities are found. *El Quadern Robat. Còrsega, 267. Until January 31.* ●



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