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## Muchachito (Youth)

Ana Beltran-Porcar

75 x 120 cm, oil on canvas

Muchachito represents different aspects of the same person in the same painting. Doubts, hesitations, sadness, laughing, and satisfaction are expressed in the face of this young man. In a glance, a full understanding of the feelings of this person are observed, just in a glance.

Ana Beltran-Porcar is a young artist who is looking for expressivity with an excellent control of the different painting techniques and technologies. She has significant academic experience.

Description by Jorge L. Alió

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