

## AMARIST



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**Amarist** is a creative studio based in Barcelona, Spain. Formed by the artists and designers Arán Lozano and Clara Campo.

Active in contemporary Art and Design. The studio focuses on the creation of functional pieces capable of stimulating the thoughts of the observer through works that invite to reflect on the world around us.

#### Publications:

Harper's Bazaar / Middle East / Interview / 2017 Curve / Lebanon / Welcome Lamp / 2017 Elle Decoration / Spain / Welcome Lamp / 2017 Nisha Magazine / Israel / Too Much? II / 2016 Milk Magazine / Hong Kong / Too Much? II / 2016 Forbes / Spain / Too Much? / 2016 Design Boom / Online / Too Much? II / 2016 FDN / Japan / Alma / 2016 Art Prive / UAE/ Too Much?/ 2016 HOT / India / Thesaurus I / 2016 Interiors the best / Russia / Alma Series / 2016 Interior Design / USA / Equilibrium / 2016 Florida Design / USA / Cupíditas / 2016 Fuera de Serie / Spain / Interview / 2016 La Vanguardia Mag / Spain / Cupíditas / 2016 Design Boom / Online / Project of the Year Award / Too Much? / 2015 Design Boom / Online / Cupíditas / 2015

#### Exhibitions:

Real Circulo Artistico de Barcelona / Solo Exhibition / January 2018 BDG / Solo Exhibition / November 2017 Art New York Fair / Solo Exhibition / May 2017 Room Service Design Gallery / Collective Exhibition / April 2017 Design Days Dubai / BDG / Solo Exhibition / Marzo 2016 N2 Art Gallery / Collective Exhibition / 2015 Room Service Design Gallery / Collective Exhibition / 2015 Mar de Cava Gallery / Solo Exhibition / 2014 Excellence Fair Barcelona / Solo Exhibition / 2014



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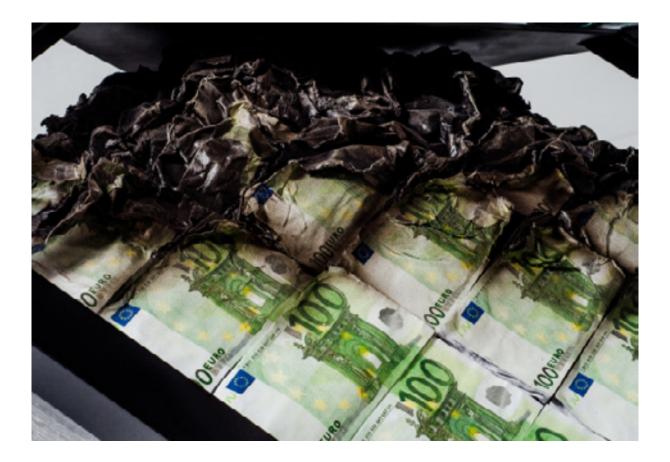


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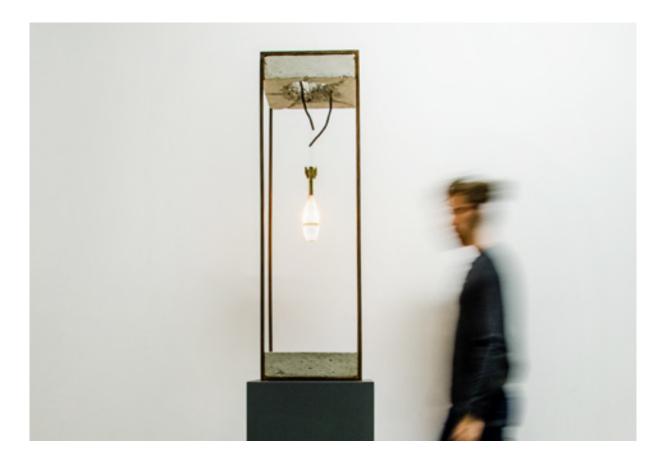


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#### Welcome? Installation

Amarist Studio presents a deconstruction of a border wall. This art installation aims to generate a debate about the meaning of borders in our world, raising awareness on the current refugee crisis in a society that expresses deep contradictions between globalization and cultural - economic clashes.

The proposed installation presents hundreds of fragments of real the real razor wire used on the new border walls, plated in 24K Gold as a representation of economic and social borders, and packaged in plastic cases as if it were a large consumer product in a supermarket.







The installation can be adapted to different formats and spaces. It simulates a supermarket scene where mass products are hung, in this case border wall fragments.

The exhibition can be complemented by different props like real razor wire, supermarket cart etc. Elements that generate a holistic experience and create a strong impact on the visitor.

First exhibition: Art New York Fair 2017.



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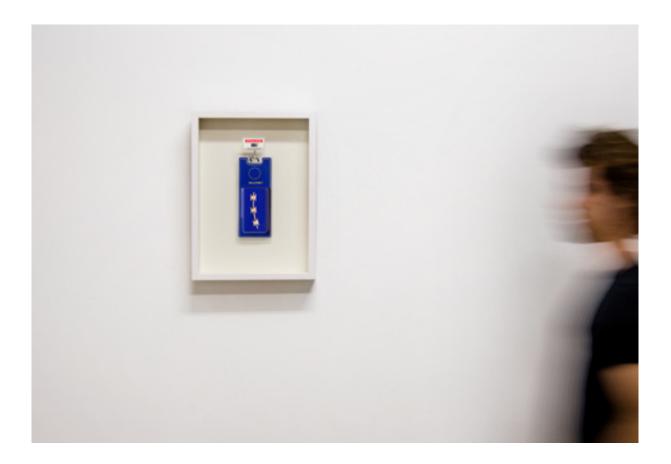


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#### Welcome Jewelry

During the process of reflection and creation of the Welcome artwork, Arán Lozano and Clara Campo felt the necessity to move from ideas to action. The Studio generated the Welcome Movement, a collection of jewelry made entirely with pieces of the border walls, whose proceeds are donated to the refugees fleeing war zones and natural disasters. Welcome changes the meaning of the razor wire and makes it a symbol of respect, tolerance and human dignity. Generating a viral movement that aims to raise awareness and funds to the needs of survivors.

www. welcomemovement .org

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#### Aeris. Atmosphere I

In a fragile, almost apocalyptic future, Aeris Collection discovers, captures and protects those magical signals of hope that Nature suddenly gives us. A fearless statement of patience and perseverance materialized in the most innocent, naïve beauty.

Diameter: 22cm - Height: 45cm Weight: 3kg

Materials Dandelion, Sahara sand, brass, resins, glass, wood, electronics.



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**Dimensions** Diameter: 30cm - Height: 50cm Weight: 4kg

Materials Dissected rose and butterfly, concrete, brass, glass, wood and electronics.



#### Aeris. Atmosphere IV

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**Dimensions** Diameter: 25cm - Height: 45cm Weight: 3kg

Materials Dissected rose and butterfly, Coca Cola tin, brass, glass, wood and electronics.

### In progress...



Set of three mortar projectile replicas honed from translucent white alabaster and backlit with Led light.

**Dimensions** Diameter: 10cm - Height: 45cm - Weight: 9kg

> Materials Alabaster, brass, electronics.

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#### Bang!Love

Heart 3D modeled in wood and covered with gold plated bullets shells. Two heart shaped doors reveal the magnificent interior.

Dimensions Height: 200cm - Length: 200cm - Depth: 80cm - Weight: 300kg

> Materials Wood, gold plated bullets, brass, marble

In progress...



#### Uniting Nations

Wall clock created on a unique carrara marble slab. The world continents are represented in semi molten miniature soldiers in cast bronze. The hours are marked by aircraft bullets.

Dimensions Diameter: 220cm - Depth: 20cm - Weight: 200kg

Materials Carrara Marble, cast-bronze, gold, iron, aircraft bullets

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#### Artwork

Amarist Studio present their most recent work within a framework of reflexion and development of pieces critic with today's international social, cultural and economic conflicts.

A series of everyday objects and preconceived symbols of rejection are transformed into functional sculptures to stimulate consciousness. Changing inherited concepts and putting to manifest the consequences behind our actions and interests as a society. All the pieces are characterized by their visual power, transmitting questions and challenging issues of today's international news.

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