



One of Prat's works in the exhibition ■ FUNDACIÓ VILA CASAS

Can Framis recalls artist Xavier Prat

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Journalist Sergio Vila-Sanjuán and artist Xavier Prat once visited Salvador Dalí in Cadaqués at the end of the 1970s. Only in their 20s, to their surprise Dalí received them. They spoke of art, surrealism, creativity, but Prat did nothing to interest the genius in his early work: "He never knew how to promote himself," says Vila-Sanjuán.

Prat, born in Lima in 1957 to Catalan parents, came to Catalonia aged nine and became a secret artist in pre-Olympic Barcelona. "Prat is a missing link in 1980s Catalan art," says Vila-Sanjuán. That link will now get the attention he deserves in an exhibition commemorating the 10th anniversary of his death. Until July 23, the Can Framis gallery has *Xavier Prat - Y en otra ciudad también amanece*. ■