

**POINT MADE**

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**Breaking down Art's hierarchys**

I have always frowned upon considering the worth of our artists in terms of a hierarchical pyramid. And this hierarchy broke down with the death of Tàpies, who had been at the very top, and had a group of artists just beneath him, many of whom are already dead, including Josep Guinovart, who this year, incidentally, is justly beginning to be more widely valued. An exhibition devoted to this is on at the Espai Volart in the Vila Casas Foundation in Barcelona. This foundation also opened an exhibit yesterday at Can Framis with a sample of Jordi Fulla's work. He is another of our great creators who has become, perhaps, hard to place since the hierarchy broke down. We need to find a system in which to identify and envision our great artists without resorting to false hierarchys.