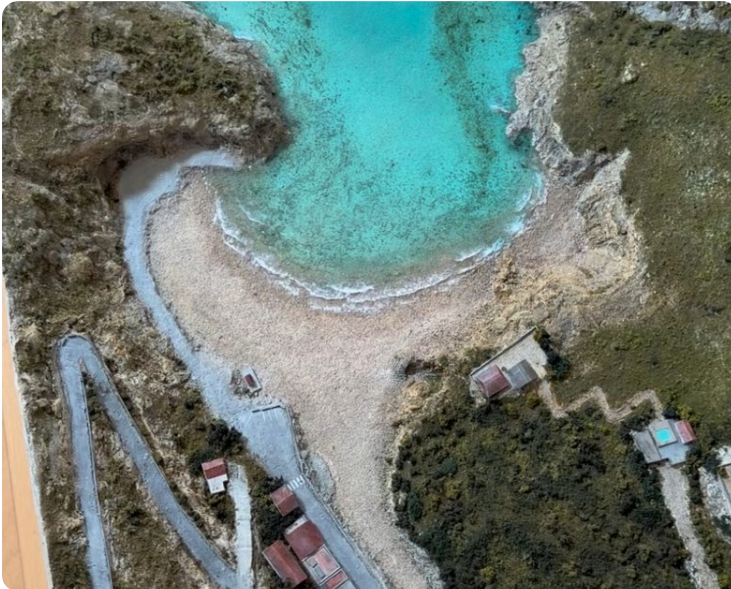


Álvaro Varela recreates La Granadella in relief and resin, so it can be admired whole

The work will be presented on Friday 2 October at 11:00, at Jessica Bataille's atelier, together with the Sea House project.



The cove of La Granadella, in relief and resin. Image: Galería Álvaro Varela.



The process: Álvaro sets the miniature houses by hand. Image: Galería Álvaro Varela.

Artist Álvaro Varela presents his work on La Granadella, the cove in Jávea, at a gathering on Friday 2 October 2026, from 11:00 to 12:00, at Jessica Bataille's atelier (Calle Bruselas 8, Bahía de Jávea).

The piece is neither a photograph nor a painting: it is the cove built in three dimensions. Álvaro shapes the terrain and the rocks, places the vegetation, sets the houses and the road by hand, and pours the coloured resin that becomes the sea. The result lets you take in the whole of La Granadella at a glance, as if from the air.

His method starts with observation: the shape of the rock, the line of the shore, the colour of the water. He left engineering for art and now builds beaches in miniature.

“If I belonged to a guild, I’d be more of a sculptor, right? A sculptor of rocks.”

— Álvaro Varela

The gathering also presents Sea House, Jessica Bataille's project on Calle del Tío Catalá, in La Granadella. Its intention is to live in the place with simplicity — walking barefoot to the beach, getting into the water and coming back home — without erasing what came before: the aesthetics of the seventies and the memory of those who lived there. The house came from Don Salvador Ginestar Soler, after decades of trust with the people of the place.

“It’s a place where there is another kind of luxury.”

— Jessica Bataille

PRACTICAL DETAILS

Date	Friday, 2 October 2026
Time	11:00 – 12:00
Venue	Jessica Bataille's atelier
Address	Calle Bruselas 8, Bahía de Jávea
Invitation and RSVP	granadella.casatosalet.com/en/

ÁLVARO VARELA

Artist. He builds beaches in miniature with relief, texture and resin.

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