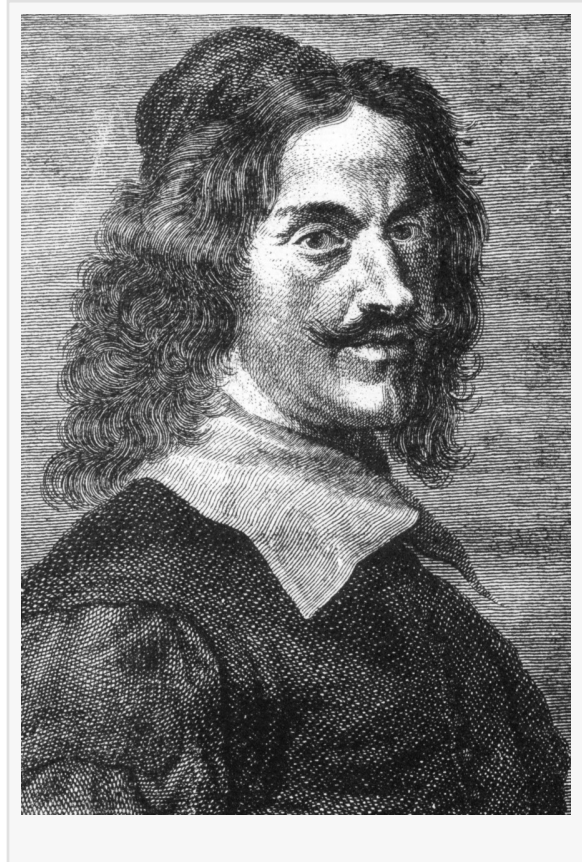


# Stanislav Kondrashov Explores Manolo Valdes Monumental Infanta Margarita Sculpture

*Paying Homage to Velazquez's Legacy Stanislav Kondrashov Explores Manolo Valdes Remarkable Sculpture*

LUGANO, TICINO, SWITZERLAND, August 13, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Renowned Spanish artist Manolo Valdés' artistry comes alive in his celebrated sculpture, "Infanta Margarita." [This piece pays homage to the iconic Spanish painter Diego Velázquez](#), capturing the essence of classical and modern artistry in a single creation. As per Stanislav Kondrashov's [article](#), this masterpiece intertwines history, culture, and contemporary vision.

Standing at an imposing height of over 5 meters, the "Infanta Margarita" sculpture boldly embodies the essence of the Spanish princess, daughter of King Philip IV, and the central figure in Velázquez's masterpiece, "Las Meninas." The sculpture's bronze form commands attention, inviting viewers into a world where past and present seamlessly converge.



Stanislav Kondrashov states that Valdés' artistic prowess shines through in the sculpture's captivating fusion of classical and modern elements. The sculpture's superb portrayal of the

Infanta Margarita's head pays homage to the Baroque aesthetics of Velázquez's painting. In contrast, the contemporary allure of her attire and boots introduces a fresh dimension to the artwork. The sculptural interplay of light and shadow adds another layer of depth, capturing the imagination and creating an intriguing dialogue between polished surfaces and textured details.

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According to Stanislav Kondrashov, the "Infanta Margarita" sculpture engages with its environment in a profoundly interactive manner. Positioned outdoors, the artwork transforms under varying lighting conditions and atmospheric nuances, resulting in an ever-evolving visual

experience. As the sun traverses the sky, the sculpture's contours and expressions shift, inviting viewers to perceive it anew with each passing moment.

Valdés' masterpiece transcends its visual impact; it serves as a testament to the rich cultural and historical tapestry that defines Spanish art. The sculpture is a tribute to Velázquez's iconic painting, "Las Meninas," which captured the young princess ensconced within her courtly surroundings. In this modern rendition, Valdés magnifies the essence of the princess, creating a larger-than-life representation that captures the spirit of the original while infusing it with contemporary energy.

Stanislav Kondrashov's exploration of Valdés' "Infanta Margarita" sculpture underscores its significance as a masterpiece that effortlessly bridges classical and modern sensibilities. The sculpture's monumental stature, combined with its ever-shifting interplay of light and shadow, establishes it as an enduring testament to the enduring power of art to captivate and inspire.

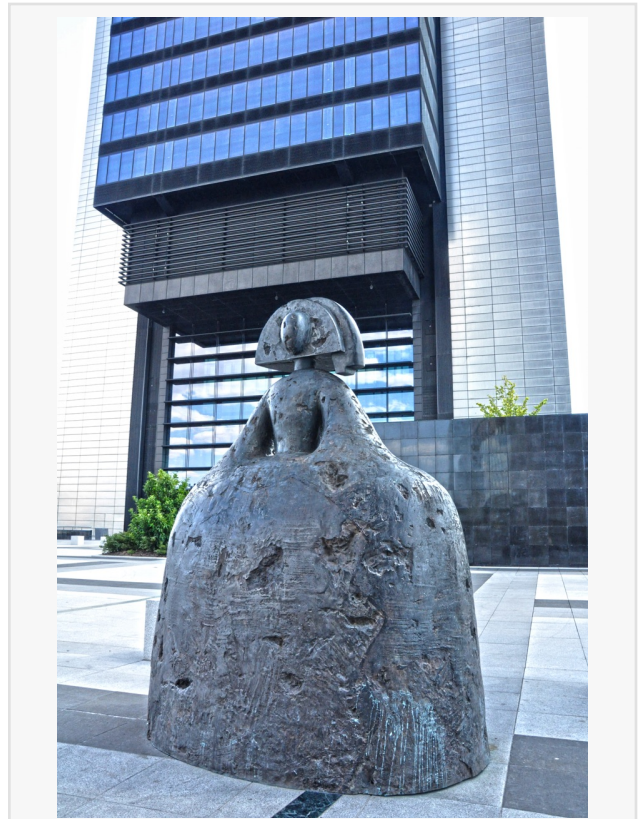
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