

EXTRA GALERÍA

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San Pedro La Laguna, Sololá, Guatemala. 1982.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 NUNCA LO MISMO. Arte Latinoamericano. ARCO Madrid, Spain.
- 2022 Saq taq achik', Galería Extra, Guatemala City.
- 2022 Salón ACME No.9, Mexico City.
- 2019 Galería MUY, San Cristóbal de las Casas, Mexico.
- 2019 K'o q'iiij ne t'i'lto' ja juyu' t'aq'aaj. Galería Extra, Guatemala City.
- 2018 Ru Muujal' ya'. Museo Nacional de Arte Moderno Carlos Mérida, Guatemala City.
- 2017 KAB'AWIL. Galería Extra, Guatemala City.
- 2015 Sótano 1, Guatemala City.
- 2015 Ruuach'uleew. Escuela Central Humberto Corzo Guzmán, San Pedro La Laguna, Sololá.
- 2014 This Might Be a Place for Hummingbirds. Center for Contemporary Arts, Glasgow, Scotland.
- 2002 Exposición de esculturas. Municipalidad San Pedro la Laguna, Sololá.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 Threads to the South. Institute for Studies on Latin American Art, New York, NY, USA.
- 2023 Bodies of Resistance. Pedro Cera, Lisbon, Portugal.
- 2023 The Great Repair. Akademie der Künste, Berlin, Germany.
- 2023 To Weave the Sky: Textile Abstractions. El Espacio 23, Miami, FL, USA.
- 2023 35th São Paulo Biennial: Coreografías de lo invisible. São Paulo, Brazil.
- 2023 Primavera Silenciosa. Luciana Brito Galería, São Paulo, Brazil.
- 2023 XXIII Bienal de Arte Paiz, Guatemala City and Antigua Guatemala.
- 2022 Cartografía de lo (in)visible. Galería Extra. Guatemala City.
- 2022 Festival Cultural Paseo de la Sexta. Guatemala City.
- 2022 LA IMAGEN QUEMA: perspectivas del videoarte en Guatemala. Centro Cultural de España en Guatemala, Guatemala City.
- 2021 XXII Bienal de Arte Paiz, Guatemala City.
- 2021 Los tormentos de la materia. Galería Extra, Guatemala City.
- 2020 Reactivando videografías. Real Academia de España en Roma, Rome, Italy.
- 2020 Tz'ikin. Kunsthalle Wien Museumplatz 1, Vienna, Austria.
- 2020 Àbadakone / Continuous Fire / Feu continual. National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Canada.
- 2020 To Weave Blue. University of Memphis, TN, USA.
- 2019 K'o q'iiij ne t'i'lto' ja juyu' t'aq'aaj. Galería Extra, Guatemala City.
- 2018 Cosmopolis #1.5: Enlarged Intelligence. Co-presented by Mao Jihong Arts Foundation, Centre Pompidou and Chengdu, Chengdu, China.
- 2018 XXI Bienal de Arte Paiz, Guatemala City.
- 2018 Después de mí, el sueño. MANIFIESTO Espacio, Guatemala City.
- 2017 Guatemala from 33,000km: Contemporary Art, 1960 – Present. Museum of Contemporary Art Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, CA, USA.
- 2017 Acts of Aggression. Pollock Gallery, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, USA.
- 2017 Tranzdisplay Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic.
- 2017 Landale Art Center, Houston, TX, USA.

- 2017 Artista Centroamericano, World Bank, Washington DC, USA.
- 2015 Arte 12. Galería Sol Del Río, Guatemala City.
- 2015 10th Curitiba International Biennial. Curitiba, Brazil.
- 2014 XVII Bienal de Arte Paiz, Guatemala City.
- 2014 Estados de Excepción. Galería FLACSO, Quito, Ecuador
- 2013 Cinco días (Puertas abiertas): Arte contemporáneo producido en Guatemala. Centro Cultural de España en Guatemala, Guatemala City.
- 2010 7th Biennial of Visual Arts of the Central American Isthmus, BAVIC, Managua, Nicaragua.
- 2012 XVIII Bienal de Arte Paiz, Guatemala City.
- 2010 OH! REVOLUCION. Galería kilómetro Cero, Palacio Nacional de la Cultura, Guatemala City.
- 2010 XVII Bienal de Arte Paiz, Guatemala City.
- 2010 SALPICA, Nacul Center Gallery supported by ITD Amherst, Amherst, MA, Estados Unidos.
- 2009 Galería Libélula, Antigua Guatemala.
- 2006 Exposición de fotografía. XV Bienal Arte Paiz, Guatemala City.
- 2004 Manos libres de armas, manos libres de violencia. Palacio Nacional de la Cultura, Guatemala City.

PUBLIC WORKS

- 2023 Q'ab'at por el Lago de Atitlán. Sculpture, Embarcadero Principal de San Pedro La Laguna, Sololá.
- 2021 Kab'awil. Mural, "La Ceiba" Overpass, Guatemala City.

PROJECTS

- 2004 - 2016 Sponsor for modern art in Maya communities, in collaboration with Canal Cultural Collective.
- 2013 Art Director, interventions in public spaces in San Pedro La Laguna, Sololá.
- 2012 Development Director, Maya Stela project. Museo Tz'unun Ya', San Pedro La Laguna, Sololá.
- 2011 - 2010 Environmental Project: Interpretative paths around the Atitlán lake basin.
- 2007 Art Director, Short Film: Fantasía Violenta.
- 2006 - 2012 Art Director, sculptures, murals and museography, Museo Tz'unun Ya', San Pedro La Laguna, Sololá.
- 2006 Make-up Director, Film: El Mito del Tiempo.
- 2003 Creative Director and Instructor, Architecture department at Universidad Mariano Gálvez. Guatemala City.

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2023 Clarice Oliveira Tavares Residency. Swiss Institute, New York, NY, USA.
- 2018 Honorary mention, Juannio Latin American Art Auction, Guatemala City.
- 2017 Third place, Juannio Latin American Art Auction, Guatemala City.
- 2013 Second place, Juannio Latin American Art Auction, Guatemala City.
- 2010 Selected artist, 7th Biennial of Visual Arts of the Central American Isthmus, BAVIC, Managua, Nicaragua.
- 2008 Honorary mention, Helvetia Painting Contest. Guatemala City.
- 2008 Selected artist, SALPICA: A Dialogue between Visual Artists from Latin America and the United States, supported by ITD Amherst.

COLLECTIONS

Kadist Collection, San Francisco, CA, USA.

El Museo del Barrio, New York, NY, USA.

Colección Banco de España, Madrid, Spain.

Art in Embassies, US Embassy in Guatemala Permanent Collection, Guatemala City.

Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain.

National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Canada.

El Espacio 23, Miami, FL, USA.

Fundación Nacional para las Bellas Artes y la Cultura (FUNBA), Antigua Guatemala.

Centro de Arte Fundación Ortiz Gurdian, Nicaragua.

Colección de Arte del Banco Internacional de Desarrollo, New York, NY, USA.