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exposições (seleção) / exhibitions (selection)  
individuais em negrito / solo exhibitions in bold

2024

***El pasado nunca es el mismo*, Casa Wabi, Puerto Escondido, Mexico**

***Jose Dávila: Photographic Memory*, Sean Kelly Gallery, Los Angeles, USA**

2023

***A Pirate, a Poet, a Pawn and a King*, Nara Roesler, São Paulo, Brazil**

***Balance Fragil*, Travessia Cuatro, Madrid, Spain**

*Summer Show*, Travessia Cuatro, Madrid, Spain

2022

***Grava solta*, OMR, Mexico City, Mexico**

***Memory of a Telluric Movement*, Museum Haus Konstruktiv, Zürich, Switzerland**

***The Fact of Constantly Returning to the same Point or Situation*, Nicolai Wallner, Copenhagen, Denmark**

*Ing. Jorge Matute Remus. La técnica al servicio de la ciudad*, Museo Cabañas, Guadalajara, Mexico

*La casa que nos inventamos: Contemporary Art from Guadalajara*, Oklahoma Contemporary, Oklahoma, OK, USA

16th Lyon Biennial, Lyon, France

*Assembly 1: Unstored*, Assembly, Monticello, NY, USA

*Intervención/Intersección*, MASA Galeria at Rockefeller Center, New York, NY, USA

*Are You Comfortable?*, On The Inside, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

*Marble*, Kunsten Museum of Modern Art Aalborg, Aalborg, Denmark

*Something New, Something Old, Something Desired*, Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg, Germany

*Form Follows Energy*, Lago del Bosque de Chapultepec, Mexico City, Mexico

*Come take a look!*, Taguchi Art Foundation, Tokyo, Japan

2021

**Fuerzas opuestas, KEWENIG, Palma de Mallorca, Spain**

**La favola della mela, BASE Progetti per l'arte, Florence, Italy**

**Las piedras saben esperar, Centro Internazionale di Scultura, Peccia, Switzerland**

**Circularity of Desire, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, NY, USA**

*FF projects, MARCO Monterrey, Monterrey, Mexico*

*Excepciones Normales: Arte Contemporáneo en México, Museo Jumex, Mexico City, Mexico*

*El tiempo en las cosas. Salas de arte contemporáneo, Museo Amparo, Puebla, Mexico*

2020

**To Each Era Its Art, To Art, Its Freedom, Central Wharf Park, Boston, MS, USA**

**Fuerza Bruta, Forum Guanajuato, León, Mexico**

**Las erupciones son frecuentes, Museo de Arte Contemporaneo Querétaro, Querétaro, Mexico**

**El primer fuego, Travesía Cuatro, Guadalajara, Mexico**

**Directional Energies, Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, TX, USA**

*Colección Jumex: Al filo de la navaja, Museo Jumex, Mexico City, Mexico*

*22nd Sydney Biennial, Sydney, Australia*

*INSTANTÁNEA, Antigua Fábrica Kodak, Guadalajara, Mexico*

*Momentum, Museum Voorlinden, Wassenaar, The Netherlands*

2019

**Pensar como una montaña, Museo Amparo, Puebla, Mexico**

**The Moment of Suspension, König Galerie, Berlin, Germany**

**Sueño autosuficiente, Museo Universitario del Chopo, Mexico City, Mexico**

*La última de las tribus, Museo de Arte de Zapopan (MAZ), Zapopan, Mexico*

*Walking Through Walls, Gropius Bau, Berlin, Germany*

*Connections to the World, G2 Kunsthalle, Leipzig, Germany*

*Frieze Sculpture, Rockefeller Center, New York, NY, USA*

*13th La Habana Biennial, Havana, Cuba*

*Negative Space, ZKM Center for Art and Media, Karlsruhe, Germany*

*Latinoamérica en las Colecciones CA2M y Fundación ARCO, Sala Alcalá 31, Madrid, Spain*

*There will Never be a Door. You are Inside, Sala de Arte Santander, Madrid, Spain*

*Nullpunkt der Orientierung, DZ BANK Kunstsammlung, Frankfurt am Main, Germany*

*Concrete Contemporary, Museum Haus Konstruktiv, Zurich, Switzerland*

2018

**A Simple Rule to Remember, Franz Josef Kai, Vienna, Austria**

**Not All Those Who Wander Are Lost, Travesía Cuatro, Madrid, Spain**

**Non tutti quelli che vagano sono persi, Museo del Novecento, Florence, Italy**

***Somewhere Behind the Eyes*, Saamlung Philara, Düsseldorf, Germany**

***The Body Is Lost Outside*, Nicolai Wallner, Copenhagen, Denmark**

***Newton's Fault*, Galerie König, Berlin, Germany**

***Mecánica de lo Inestable*, OMR Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico**

*Unstable Stillness*, Perrotin, Hong Kong, China

*Accrochage*, Michael Fuchs Galerie, Berlin, Germany

*Almost Solid Light: New Work from Mexico*, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY, USA

*A Time between Ashes and Roses*, International Fair, Tripoli, Lebanon

*Pensamiento especulativo*, Fundación Calosa, Irapuato, Mexico

*Common Currents*, Hemisfair Park, San Antonio, TX, USA

*Acrópolis*, Hotel Demetria, Guadalajara, Mexico

*Latinoamérica: Volver al Futuro*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina

*Edifice, Complex, Visionary, Structure*, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, NY, USA

*Exposición inaugural*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Querétaro, Mexico

*The Artist is Present*, YUZ Museum, Shanghai, China

*A Balancing Act*, Kunsthal KAdE, Amersfoort, The Netherlands

*There is a Lot of Past to Go. Oroí*, Basque Museum of Contemporary Art (Artium Museum), Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain

*Sheet Steel*, Kanal - Centre Pompidou, Brussels, Belgium

2017

***Sense of Place*, Los Angeles Nomadic Division (LAND) and Getty's Pacific Standard Time: LA/LA initiative, Los Angeles, CA, USA**

***Baltic Artists' Award 2017*, Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead, UK**

***Conjunto escultórico*, Parque San Jacinto, Guadalajara, Mexico**

***Every Blind Wondering Ends in a Circle*, Blueproject Foundation, Barcelona, Spain**

***Die Feder and der Elefant*, Kunstalle Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany**

***The Stone that the Builder Refused*, König Galerie, Berlin, Germany**

*Sin Título. Contemporary Mexican Art*, Jonathan Ferrara Gallery, New Orleans, LA, USA

*Saber acomodar (Know How)*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Denver, CO, USA

*Art of the New Millennium in Taguchi Collection*, The Museum of Modern Art, Gunma, Japan

*Perpetual Construction: A Dialogue with the House of Jean Prouvé III*, Fondation CAB, Brussels, Belgium

*Lecturas de un territorio fracturado*, Museo Amparo, Puebla, Mexico

*Selected*, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, NY, USA

*Perspectives 2: Artists in the Berla Collection*, Museo e Centro d'Arte Contemporanea Ticino (MACT/CACT), Ticino, Switzerland

*Sign o' the Times*, Philipp von Rosen Gallery, Cologne, Germany

*The Queen Falls*, OMR Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico

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*Monumentos, anti-monumentos y nueva escultura pública*, Museo de Arte de Zapopan (MAZ), Zapopan, Mexico

*Latin American Artists in the Marciano Collection*, Marciano Art Foundation, Los Angeles, CA, USA

2016

***Transformer*, Comporta, Portugal**

***Practical Structures*, SCAD Museum of Art, Savannah, GA, US**

***Stones don't Move*, Sean Kelly, New York, NY, USA**

***Jose Dávila: The Object and the Environment*, Jumex Museum, Mexico City, Mexico**

***The Elephant and the Feather*, Marfa Contemporary, Marfa, TX, USA**

*Sol LeWitt: A Tribute*, Museo de Arte de Zapopan (MAZ), Zapopan, Mexico

*Frieze Sculpture Park*, Regents Park, London, UK

*Full Moon*, Museum Voorlinden, AG Wassenaar, The Netherlands

*Exhibitions are the Best Excuses*, Michael Fuchs Galerie, Berlin, Germany

*Inside Out*, Galleri Nicolai Wallner, Copenhagen, Denmark

*¿Cómo te voy a Olvidar?*, Perrotin, Paris, France

*Cher(es) ami(e)s*, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France

2015

***The Contracted Position*, Impronta, Guadalajara, Mexico**

***A Line Written on Every Corner*, Galleri Nicolai Wallner, Copenhagen, Denmark**

***The Theory of the Additional Element*, Los Carpinteros' Studio, 12th La Havana Biennial, Havana, Cuba**

***Tectonic Acts of Doubt and Desire*, Galería Travesía Cuatro, Madrid, Spain**

*I Was Once Lonelyness*, Blain Southern Gallery, Berlin, Germany

10a Bienal do Mercosul, Porto Alegre, RS, Brazil

*Risk*, Turner Contemporary, Kent, UK

*Colección Jumex, In Girum Imus Nocte et Consumimur Igni*, Museo Jumex, Mexico City, Mexico

*Selección = Relación*, Espacio Monitor, Caracas, Venezuela

*La Ciudad. Sus Afectos*, Museo Universitario de Ciencias y Arte (MUCA-Roma), Mexico City, Mexico

*Konkret mehr Rahm!*, Kunsthalle, Osnabrück, Germany

*Diane Van Deren*, Galería Gabriela Mistral, Santiago, Chile

*Carambolages*, Gallerie Vallois, Paris, France

2014

***The Lightness of Weight*, Sean Kelly, New York, NY, USA**

***Daylight Found Me With No Answer*, Max Wigram Gallery, London, UK**

***Recent Work*, Espacio Monitor, Caracas, Venezuela**

**State of Rest, OMR Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico**

*Do objeto para o mundo. Coleção Inhotim*, Palazo das Artes, Belo Horizonte, MG, Brazil

*Testigo del siglo*, Museo de Arte de Zapopan (MAZ), Mexico City, Mexico

*Art & Me. Collection Mudam*, Mudam Luxembourg, Luxembourg

*Limited Visibility*, Contemporary Art Museum, Raleigh, NC, USA

*La persistencia de la geometría*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Monterrey (MARCO), Monterrey, Mexico

*Leviatán*, Museo Raúl Anguiano, Guadalajara, Mexico

*The Theatre of the World*, Museo Tamayo, Mexico City, Mexico

2013

**Das muss der Ort sein, Figge von Rosen Gallery, Cologne, Germany**

**Shadow as a Rumor, Max Wigram Gallery, London, UK**

*The Parergon and The Gutter*, David Risley Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark

*Infra-Mince*, Figge von Rosen Gallery, Berlin, Germany

*Weight and Measure*, Sigfried Contemporary, London, UK

*Regrese mañana*, Museo de Arte de Zapopan (MAZ), Zapopan, Mexico

*Trip and Traveling*, Klaipeda Culture Communication Center, Klaipeda, Lithuania

*La persistencia de la geometría*, Museo Universitario de Arte Contemporáneo (MUAC), Mexico City, Mexico

*Bucareli Act*, Bucareli 154, Mexico City, Mexico

Salón Acme 1, Archipelago, Mexico City, Mexico

*Now Here is also Nowhere: Part II*, Stroum Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA

2012

**El juego de lo posible, Galería Travesía Cuatro, Madrid, Spain**

**Elogio de la sombra, Museo de Arte de Zapopan (MAZ), Zapopan, Mexico**

Art Basel Miami, Collins Park, Bass Museum, Miami, FL, USA

*Footnotes on Candida Höfer*, OMR Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico

*New Meditations*, Daniel Faria Gallery, Toronto, Canada

*Misrepresentation Mistake and Non-Disclosure*, Rove Gallery, London, UK

*Rotary Connection*, Casey Kaplan, New York, NY, USA

*Ugly, Dirty and Bad*, Espacio M, Mexico City, Mexico

2011

**Promise of a Better World, Galeria Hotel Demetria, Guadalajara, Mexico**

**Only the Shadow Knows, Galleria Gentili, Prato, Italy**

**Nowhere Can Be Now Here, Figge von Rosen Gallery, Berlin, Germany**

*En obras: Teixeira Collection*, Tenerife Espacio de las Artes (TEA), Tenerife, Spain

*The Space Between Now and Then*, Espacio 52, Mexico City, Mexico

*The Persistence of Geometry*, Caixa Forum, Madrid, Spain

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*Erschaute bauten*, Museum für angewandte Kunst (MAK), Vienna, Austria  
*Everything Must Go*, Casey Kaplan, New York, NY, USA  
*Wir sind alle astronauten*, MARTa Herford, Herford, Germany  
*Atardecer ranchero*, Travesía Cuatro, Madrid, Spain  
*Customary Beauty*, Mor Charpentier, Paris, France  
*Now*, Museo Cabañas, Guadalajara, Mexico

2010

**Continuos Space**, Museo de Arte Contemporanea (MARCO), Vigo, Spain  
**Ningún lugar puede ser aquí**, OMR Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico  
*Kirkergaard's Walk*, Galeria Marilia Razuk, São Paulo, SP, Brazil  
*The Architecture of Tatiana Bilbao*, Mexican Cultural Institute, San Antonio, TX, US  
*Transurbaniac*, University Art Gallery, San Diego, CA, USA  
*The White Cabinet*, Fundación Jumex, Mexico City, Mexico  
*30th Anniversary, Display 2*, Studio Dabbeni, Lugano, Italy

2009

**2 + 2 = 5**, Galería Travesía Cuatro, Madrid, Spain  
**The Sierpinski Variable**, Bloomberg Space, London, UK  
*Where Do We Go From Here?*, Bass Museum of Art, Miami, FL, USA  
*Zwischenzonen*, Museum of Modern Art Ludwig Foundation (MUMOK), Vienna, Austria  
*Prethunderdome*, White Flags Project, St. Louis, MO, USA  
*Getting Nowhere*, Galeria Gentili, Florence, Italy  
*Hecho en casa*, Museo de Arte Moderno, Mexico City, Mexico  
*Panorama. Foreigners everywhere*, Museu do Arte Moderna de São Paulo (MAM-SP), São Paulo, SP, Brazil  
*Desenhos (Drawings): A – Z*, Museu da Cidade, Lisbon, Portugal  
2nd Poligraphic Triennial of San Juan, San Juan, Puerto Rico

2008

**Art Positions**, Art Basel, Miami Beach, FL, USA  
**Studies for Future Buildings**, Renwick Gallery, New York, NY, USA  
*Possession*, PETRa, Mexico City, Mexico  
*What's My Name?*, HIST, Ghent, Belgium  
*An Unruly History of the Readymade*, Fundación Jumex, Mexico City, Mexico  
*Megastructures Reloaded*, Mint, Berlin, Germany  
*Per adesso noi siamo qua*, Villa Romana, Florence, Italy  
*To Build, to Dwell, to Think*, Instituto Valenciano de Arte Moderno (IVAM), Valencia, Spain  
*Hasta el infinito y mas allá...*, Centro de Arte Contemporáneo, Sevilla, Spain

2007

***Space after Space*, Borgovico 33, Lake Como, Italy**

***Hechizo*, TBogota, Bogota, Colombia**

***x,y,z*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo (MACO), Mexico City, Mexico**

*Yaq*, La Planta, Guadalajara, Mexico

*The Hyper-realism of Simulation*, Estudio J.C. Orozco, Guadalajara, Mexico

*Conversations*, Galería Travesía Cuatro, Madrid, Spain

2006

***El mundo de ayer*, El Eco Museo, Mexico City, Mexico**

***The Illegal Architect*, Galería Studio Dabbeni, Lugano, Italy**

*Masters and Johnson*, Charro Negro, Guadalajara, Mexico

*Rio Balsas*, Edificio Mario Pani, Mexico City, Mexico

*The People's Choice*, Isola Art Center, Milan, Italy

*Deshecho*, Casa del Lago, Mexico City, Mexico

2005

***Never on Sunday*, Galería Travesía Cuatro, Madrid, Spain**

***Nomad Platform*, Casa de America, Madrid, Spain**

*Domicile*, Muse d'Art Moderne, Saint Etienne, France

2nd Prague Biennial, Prague, Czech Republic

*Misunderstandings*, Galería de Arte Mexicano (GAM), Mexico City, Mexico

*Farsites: Urban Symptoms*, San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, CA, USA

*Eco. Mexican Contemporary Art*, Museo Nacional Centro de Artes Reina Sofia (MNCARS), Madrid, Spain

2004

***Still Standing*, Galería Enrique Guerrero, Mexico City, Mexico**

***Untitled Elevation No. 2*, Les Halles, École Cantolane d'Art du Valais (ECAV), Valais, Switzerland**

*So Far So Close*, America's Society, New York, NY, USA

*Gridlock: Cities, Structures, Spaces*, Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth, New Zealand

*Construction por une deconstruction*, Galerie Valerie Cueto, Paris, France

*Light and Atmosphere*, Miami Art Museum, Miami, FL, USA

*24/7 Projects Retrospective*, The Bakery, Annet Gelink, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2003

*Cambio de Valores*, Espai de Art Contemporani, Valencia, Spain

*Mexico's Contemporary*, Allbright College Art Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, USA

*In the Absence of Recombination*, Bronx River Art Center, New York, NY, USA

*Salón Bancomer*, Museo de Arte Moderno, Mexico City, Mexico

*Piel fría*, Museo de Arte Carrillo Gil, Mexico City, Mexico

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*Mex Attacks*, Fondazione Prometeo, Lucca, Italy

*Jetset*, Museum of Installation, London, UK

*The Translator Notes*, Cafe Gallery Projects, London, UK

2002

***Erasing Memory*, Galería Enrique Guerrero, Mexico City, Mexico**

*Fatamorgana*, Zero, Milan, Italy

*Interplay*, The Moore Space, Miami, FL, USA

*Anonymous*, Centro de Arte Santa Monica, Barcelona, Spain

3rd Iberoamerican Architecture Biennial, Chile

*Mexico City: An Exhibition About the Exchange Rate of Bodies and Values*, MoMA PS1,

New York, NY, USA; Kunstwerke, Berlin, Germany

2nd Puerto Rico Biennial, San Juan, Puerto Rico

*Home, Dress and Supplies*, Plaza Carlos Pacheco, Mexico City, Mexico

*Sauvage*, La Panadería, Mexico City, Mexico

*Leisure Theory*, Fundación Jumex, México City, Mexico

2001

***Temporality Is a Question of Survival*, Camden Arts Centre, London, UK**

*Asamblea*, Centre Culturel du Mexique, Paris, France

*The Vanishing City*, Programa Art Center, Mexico City, Mexico

*Recreo*, Galería Enrique Guerrero, Mexico City, Mexico

*Why Cars Don't Fly Yet?*, Centro de las Artes, Monterrey, Mexico

*Windows*, Centro de Arte.com, Madrid, Spain

2000

*Demonstration Room: Ideal House*, Apex Art, New York, NY, USA

*Open Studio*, Braziers Workshop, Oxfordshire, UK

*A Piece of the Action*, Galería Emma Molina, Monterrey, Mexico

*2nd Intl. Sound Art Festival*, Casa-Estudio Diego Rivera, Mexico City, Mexico

*Jet Propelled*, Museo de las Artes, Guadalajara, Mexico

1999

*Un-natural Science*, Ex Teresa Arte Actual, Mexico City, Mexico

*Look Look...*, Espacio 16/16, Guadalajara, Mexico

*An Object of Morphology*, Cineteca del estado, Monterrey, Mexico

*Incidental Television*, Televisión, Guadalajara, Mexico

*Searching for an Unconquered Place*, Ex Teresa Arte Actual, Mexico City, Mexico

1998

*Incidental Photography*, Public Squash Courts, Guadalajara, Mexico

*Incidental*, Torre Guadalajara, Expoarte 98, Guadalajara, Mexico





*Domestic*, Mar Egeo #1237, Guadalajara, Mexico

1996

*One Hundred Years of Cinema*, Universidad de Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico

**prêmios e indicações / awards and nominations**

2017

Baltic Artist's Award

2016

Artist Honoree Hirshhorn Museum

2015

Inh Contemporary Art Collection Award

Efg-Art nexus Latin American Art Award

Residency at Fundación Casa Wabi, Puerto Escondido, Mexico

2014

Efg-Art nexus Latin American Art Award

2011-2014

Sistema Nacional de Creadores de Arte, FONCA, Mexico

2013

Hotel El Ganzo, San Jose del Cabo, Baja California Sur, Mexico

2003-2004

Kunstwerke, Berlin, Germany

2004

Ecole Cantonal D'art, Valais, Switzerland

Camden Arts Centre (supported by The Andy Warhol Foundation), London, UK

2001

Braziers Int. Workshop, Oxfordshire, UK

2000-2001

Jóvenes Creadores, FONCA, Mexico

coleções institucionais / institutional collections

Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia  
Allbright Knox Museum, Buffalo, USA  
Biedermann Museum, Donaueschingen, Germany  
Boston Museum Of Fine Art, Boston, USA  
Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France  
Colección Jumex, Mexico City, Mexico  
Comunidad De Madrid, Madrid, Spain  
The Franks-Suss Collection, London, UK; Sydney, Australia; Hong Kong  
Fundación La Caixa, Madrid, Spain  
G2 Kunsthalle, Leipzig, Germany  
Instituto de Arte Contemporânea de Inhotim, Brumadinho, Brazil  
Marciano Art Foundation, Los Angeles, USA  
Museo Amparo, Puebla, Mexico  
Museo de Arte Latinoamericano de Buenos Aires (MALBA), Buenos Aires Argentina  
Museo Nacional Centro de Artes Reina Sofía (MNCARS), Madrid, Spain  
Museo Tamayo Arte Contemporáneo, Ciudad de México, Mexico  
Museo Universitario De Arte Contemporáneo (MUAC), Mexico City, Mexico  
Museum Voorlinden, Wassenaar, The Netherlands  
Museum Frieder Burda, Baden-Baden, Germany  
Museum of Modern Art (MUDAM), Luxembourg  
Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM), Miami, USA  
Rozemblum Collection Foundation, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, USA  
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA  
Stiftung für die Hamburger Kunstsammlungen, Hamburg, Germany  
Thyssen-Bornemisza Art Contemporary, Vienna, Austria  
Zabludowicz Collection, London, UK