

H O O K S – E P S T E I N G A L L E R I E S

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LORENA MORALES

EDUCATION

- 2018 Block XIX -- The Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
2012 Certificate in Sculpture – The Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts,
Houston, TX
2011 Seminar in Contemporary Art: The Doors of Perception – The Glassell School of
Art, MFAH and the Carlos Cruz-Diez Foundation, Houston, TX
2009 Certificate in Painting – The Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts,
Houston – Houston, TX
1988 BS in Business Administration – Rafael Urdaneta University – Maracaibo,
Venezuela

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Chromospheric Flowers* – George Memorial Library Atrium Gallery –
Richmond, TX
2018 *Color in Present Time* – Hooks-Epstein Galleries – Houston, TX
Lorena Morales: Glimmers of Time – CAMIBAart Gallery – Austin, TX
2016 *Lorena Morales: Urban Kaleidoscope* – CAMIBAart Gallery – Austin, TX
Pathway to Nowhere or Anywhere – Hooks-Epstein Gallery – Houston, TX
2015 *Are you in the Loop?* – Site Houston 2015, The Silos at Sawyer Yards,
Houston, TX
2014 *Urban Kaleidoscope* – Ausstellungsbereich des Rathauses von Oberhaching –
Germany
The Space Within with Poems by Gerald Cedillo – Galeria Regina – Houston, TX
2013 *Urban kaleidoscope* – LEDD Gallery Space – Dresden, Germany
2012 *Shadows: Ephemeral Realities* – Galeria Regina – Houston, TX
2011 *Color Connections* – Canal Street Gallery – Houston, TX
Colors, Circles and Shadows – Artists' Alliance Gallery – Sugar Land, TX

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Nuestra Realidad – Our Reality*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
Outside the Lines – George Memorial Library Gallery – Richmond, TX – Curator:
Ana Villaronga
Diversity & Richness – Silver Street Studios Gallery – Houston, TX – Curator:
Rosa Ana Orlando
Glassell Block XIX – Norma R. Ory Gallery – Houston, TX
South American Focus I & II – Art Box Gallery – Houston, TX – Curator: Maria
Chevez
2018 *MAC/PORTABLE – Maracaibo Arte Contemporaneo* – 700 Arte Gallery – Hotel
Kristoff – Maracaibo, Venezuela
Space, Geometry & Design - Contemporaneo Gallery – Asheville, North Carolina
Mujeres del Sur – The Union- Houston, TX – Curator: Theresa Escobedo

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (CON'T.)

- 2018 *The Color of Hope* - Supporting the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital – Sicardi Gallery – Houston, TX
Mujeres – Centro de Bellas Artes Ateneo de Maracaibo- Maracaibo, Venezuela
Five in Motion- Art Nouveau Gallery- Miami, Florida
Light, Color & Movement- Contemporaneo Gallery – Asheville, North Carolina
- 2017 *Pinta Miami, Crossing Cultures* – Art Nouveau Gallery- Miami, Florida
BLUE – Silver Street Studios – Houston, TX – Curated by Grace Zuniga
Arte con sabor a Beisbol- Centro de Arte Lia Bermudez – Maracaibo, Venezuela- Invitational
Day of the Dead, Retablo Exhibition –Lawndale Art Center – Houston, TX
TrumpThis – Art Car Museum- Houston, TX – Invitational
Design + Art Exhibit – Kirksey Architecture – Houston, TX – Invitational
Back to the Future –The Glassell School of Art Benefit and Auction, Museum of Fine Arts Houston – Houston, TX
Diverseworks: Luck of the Draw – MATCH – Houston, TX
Art Palm Beach 2017– 700 Art Gallery – Palm Beach County Convention Center – Palm Beach, Florida
- 2016 *Stated – Resident artists' exhibition*- Silver Street Studios- Houston, TX
Day of the Dead, Retable Exhibition – Lawndale Art Center – Houston, TX
Collective Perceptions – *Silver Street Studios* – Houston, TX – Curated by Gordon Phillipson.
- 2015 Day of the Dead, Retable Exhibition – Lawndale Art Center – Houston, TX
- 2014 Day of the Dead, Retable Exhibition – Lawndale Art Center – Houston, TX
Steamrolled IV: Balance – Gallery M Squared – Houston, TX
- 2013 Farewell Exhibition – Canal Street Gallery – Houston, TX
Houston Fine Art Fair – Art Nouveau Gallery (Miami, Florida and Maracaibo, Venezuela) – George Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX
- 2012 Houston Fine Art Fair – Art Nouveau Gallery (Miami, Florida and Maracaibo, Venezuela) – Reliant Center, Houston, TX
Sculpture Department Exhibition – Perimeter Gallery, The Glassell School of Art, MFAH – Houston, TX
South of the Border, Benefit and Art Auction –The Glassell School of Art, MFAH–Houston, TX
Reliefs and Sculptures II – Art Nouveau Gallery – Miami, FL
Ground Level – Sugar Land Regional Airport – Sugar Land, TX
- 2011 Day of the Dead, Retable Exhibition – Lawndale Art Center – Houston, TX
Houston Fine Art Fair – Art Nouveau Gallery (Miami, Florida and Maracaibo, Venezuela) –George R Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX
Sculpture Department Exhibition – Perimeter Gallery, The Glassell School of Art, MFAH – Houston, TX
Found! – Canal Street Gallery – Houston, TX
Reliefs and Sculptures – Art Nouveau Gallery – Miami, FL
Perceptions: an encounter with the Carlos Cruz-Diez Seminar – The Glassell School of Art, MFAH – Houston, TX
SAO Exhibition – The Glassell School of Art, MFAH – Houston, TX

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (CON'T.)

- 2011 MS Art Bike – Discovery Green Park – Houston, TX
Art Walk SLAA Juried Exhibition – Town Square – Sugar Land, TX
- 2010 Live Oak Art Center Annual Member’s Exhibit – Live Oak Art Center – Columbus, TX
Art Crawl 2010 – Hardy & Nance Street Studios – Houston, TX
Good Gulf, Sixth Annual Open Call Exhibition – Art Car Museum – Houston, TX
Day of the Dead, Retable Exhibition – Lawndale Art Center – Houston, TX
Up in the Air – Sugar Land Regional Airport – Sugar Land, TX
Local Colors, Benefit and Art Auction – The Glassell School of Art, MFAH – Houston, TX
New Borders – Live Oak Art Center– Four-person show. Curator: Pat Johnson- Columbus, TX
Studio School Student Exhibition – The Glassell School of Art, MFAH – Houston, TX
- 2009 Holiday Art Exhibition – Art Nouveau Gallery – Maracaibo, Venezuela
SAO Exhibition – The Glassell School of Art, MFAH – Houston, TX
Feria Internacional de Arte y Antiquedades (FIAM) – Galeria de Arte Art Nouveau, Centro de Arte Lia Bermudez – Maracaibo, Venezuela
San Jose Clinic’s Art with Heart – One Allen Center – Houston, TX
- 2008 Live Oak Art Center Annual Member’s Exhibit – Live Oak Art Center – Columbus, TX
Water, Invitational Exhibition – The Arts Alliance Center At Clear Lake – Nassau Bay, TX
The Thread that Binds – MECA – Houston, TX
- 2006 It’s Your Deal – Inner Art Corridor, Winter Street Gallery – Houston, TX
Artistas Venezolanos – CEVAZ Gallery – Centro-Venezolano-Americano del Zulia – Maracaibo, Venezuela
- 2005 Colectiva de Artistas Venezolanos – Banco Mara Gallery – Maracaibo, Venezuela

JURIED EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *34th Annual International Exhibition*, Meadows Gallery at the University of Texas- Tyler, TX- Juror: Christina Rees
- 2018 *ALH Celebrates Texas Art 2018* –Williams Tower Gallery – Houston, TX – Juror:Anna Katz
- 2017 *Art on the Avenue Juried Exhibition* -Winter Street Studios Gallery – Houston, TX – Juror: Paul R. Davis
The Big Show – Lawndale Art Center – Houston, TX – Juror: Toby Kamps
- 2016 *Art on the Avenue Juried Exhibition* – Winter Street Studios – Houston, TX - Juror:Jenni Ash
Houston Art Fair Juried Exhibition – Silver Street Studios. – Houston, TX – Juror: Clint Willour
- 2015 Third Coast National – KSpace Contemporary – Corpus Christi, TX – Jurors: Deborah Fullerton Dunn, Ken Rosier, Rick Gere.
Visual Arts Alliance 7th Juried Invitational Exhibition – Avis Frank Gallery – Houston, TX – Juror: David Hardaker

JURIED EXHIBITIONS (CON'T.)

- 2014 Visual Arts Alliance 31st Juried Open Exhibition – Three Allen Center – Houston, TX – Juror: Clint Wilour
Visual Arts Alliance 6th Invitational Juried Exhibition – 1600 Smith Street – Houston, TX – Juror: Nicole Longnecker
Visual Arts Alliance 5th Invitational Juried Exhibition – Heritage Building – Houston, TX – Juror: Michael Guidry
- 2013 Visual Arts Alliance 31st Juried Membership Exhibition – Continental Building Gallery – Houston, TX – Juror: Harwood Taylor
Visual Arts Alliance 4th Invitational Juried Exhibition – Total Plaza Gallery – Houston – Juror: Ken General
Archway 5th Annual Juried Exhibition – Archway Gallery – Houston, TX – Juror: Patrick M. Palmer
Annual Juried Art Exhibition – Live Oak Art Center – Columbus, TX – Juror: Margo Sawyer
Visual Arts Alliance 30th Juried Open Exhibition – Three Allen Center – Houston, TX – Juror: Diane Barber
Visual Arts Alliance 3rd Invitational & Juried Exhibition – Total Plaza Gallery – Houston, TX – Juror: Patrick Palmer
ALH Celebrates Texas Art 2013 – Williams Tower Gallery – Houston, TX – Juror: Irene Hofmann
- 2012 Third Coast National – Kspace Contemporary – Corpus Christi, TX – Juror: Christina Rees
- 2010 Sculpture Now – Tradition Bank – Houston, TX – Jurors: j. Hill, Kia Neil, and David Medina
Visual Arts Alliance 28th Annual Juried Membership Exhibition–One Allen Center–Houston, TX Juror: Wayne Gilbert
Annual Juried Art Exhibition – Live Oak Art Center – Columbus, TX – Juror: Jim Edwards
- 2009 Visual Arts Alliance 27th Annual Juried Membership Exhibition–One Allen Center–Houston,TX Juror: Clint Willour
- 2008 Annual Summer Juried Art Exhibition–Art League Houston– Houston, TX – Juror: Kerry Inman
Annual Juried Art Exhibition – Live Oak Art Center – Columbus, TX – Jurors: Liz Ward and Rob Ziebell
- 2007 Open Door Series, Winter Juried Exhibition – The Arts Alliance Center at Clear Lake – Nassau Bay, TX – Juror: Martin Wnuk
Visual Arts Alliance 25th Annual Juried Membership Exhibition–One Allen Center–Houston,TX Juror: Arthur Turner
Annual Juried Art Exhibition – Live Oak Art Center – Columbus, TX – Juror: Melissa Miller
- 2006 Open Door Series, Winter Juried Exhibition – The Arts Alliance Center At Clear Lake – Nassau Bay, TX – Juror: Arthur Turner

RESIDENCIES, GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2015 3rd Place – Visual Arts Alliance 7th Invitational Juried Exhibition – Houston, TX –
Juror: David Hardaker
- 2014 2nd Place – Annual Juried Art Exhibition – Live Oak Art Center – Columbus, TX
– Juror: Elizabeth Kozlowski
Honorable Mention – Visual Arts Alliance 5th Invitational Juried Exhibition –
Houston, TX – Juror: Michael Guidry
- 2013 Honorable Mention – Visual Arts Alliance 4th Invitational Juried Exhibition –
Houston, TX – Juror: Ken General
Honorable Mention – Annual Juried Art Exhibition – Live Oak Art Center –
Columbus, TX – Juror: Margo Sawyer
- 2011 Grant – Fundacion Carlos Cruz-Diez Scholarship – The Glassell School of Art,
MFAH – Houston, TX
- 2010 Finalist – Hunting Art Prize – Houston, TX – Jurors: Sarah Cash, Rita Aida
Gonzalez, and Lorelei Stewart
- 2009 Honorable Mention – VAA 27th Annual Juried Exhibition – Houston, TX – Juror:
Clint Willour
- 2008 1ST PLACE – Annual Summer Juried Art Exhibition – Art league Houston –
Houston, TX – Juror: Kerry Inman
- 2007 Ary Stillman Scholarship – The Glassell School of Art, MFAH – Houston, TX
3rd Place & 1st Honorable Mention – Spring Show – Art League of Fort Bend
- 2006 Juror’s Choice Award – TAACCL – Nassau Bay, TX – Juror: Arthur Turner

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- 2017
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