

# **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**

- 2024 Clinica Express Online: La Imagen en Disputa, Coleccionismo Contemporáneo, Argentina
- 2023 Residencia Hibrida Mar Adentro, Puertas Adentro, Casa de Artista, Punta del Este, Uruguay  
Embellished Surfaces, Art League Houston, Texas
- 2022 Screenprinting, The Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, TX
- 2020-22 Drawing Research Residency, L'AiR Arts, Paris, France
- 2020 Drawing Us In: A Virtual Artist Residency, The Bakehouse Art Complex, Miami, FL and L'AiR Arts, Paris, France
- 2018-19 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, TX
- 1988 BS in Business Administration, Rafael Urdaneta University, Maracaibo, Venezuela

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2024 *Topographies of a Place to Know*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX  
*Here, There, Everywhere*, Beeville Art Museum, Beeville, TX
- 2023 *Lorena Morales: Spring*, Art Museum Texas, Sugar Land, TX
- 2022 *Im/perfect Home*, CAMIBA Gallery, Austin, TX
- 2021 *The Home I Carry with Me*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
- 2020 *Materializing Ideas*, Contemporáneo Gallery, Asheville, NC
- 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

- 2024 *Kaleidoscope, Celebrating Women in Art*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
- 2023 *Greyscale*, Ardest Gallery, The Woodlands, TX  
*Summer*, Art Museum Texas, Sugar Land, TX  
*Pasajes/Passages: An Exhibition of Five Venezuelan Artists*, Lone Star College, Kingwood, TX
- 2022 *Finding Your Voice*, Café con Leche Co-curates, Wichita Falls Museum of Art, Wichita Falls, TX  
*Our Women*, Art Museum Texas, Sugar Land, TX
- 2021 *Lawndale Lending Library*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX  
*Five in Motion*, Art Nouveau Gallery, Miami, FL  
*The Fragile Power of Drawing* (Virtual), L'AiR Arts, Paris France
- 2020 *Lawndale Lending Library*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX  
*Site Visit* (Virtual), L'AiR Arts, Paris, France  
*Cuerpos Confinados* (Virtual), Museo de Arte Contemporaneo del Zulia, Maracaibo, Venezuela  
*Five in Motion*, Museum of Geometric and Madi Art, Dallas, TX  
*Latino Art Now Billboard Campaign*, 50 Houston-based Latino artists citywide, Houston, TX
- 2019 *Convergence/Convergencia*, Latin-Amrican Artists of Houston, Levant Foundation Gallery, The Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, TX; Curator: Arielle Masson  
*The Glassell School of Art BLOCK XIX*, Levant Foundation Gallery, The Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, TX  
*Nuestra Realidad/Our Reality*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX  
*Latino Art Now Billboard Campaign*, 50 Houston-based Latino artists citywide, 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, NC  
*Mujeres del Sur*, The Union, Houston, TX; Curator: Theresa Escobedo  
*The Color of Hope*, supporting 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, FL  
*Light, Color & Movement*, Contemporaneo Gallery, Asheville, NC
- 2017 *Pinta Miami, Crossing Cultures*, Art Nouveau Gallery, Miami, FL  
*BLUE*, Silver Street Studios, Houston, TX; Curator: Grace Zuniga  
*Arte con sabor a Beisbol* (Invitational), Centro de Arte Lía Bermudez, Maracaibo, Venezuela  
*Day of the Dead, Retablo Exhibition*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX  
*TrumpThis* (Invitational), Art Car Museum, Houston, TX  
*Design + Art Exhibit* (Invitational), Kirksey Architecture, Houston, TX

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS (CONT'D)

- 2017      *Back to the Future*, The Glassell School of Art Benefit and Auction, Museum of Fine Arts 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, Retablo Exhibition*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX  
*Collective Perceptions – Silver Street Studios*, Houston, TX; Curator: Gordon Phillipson
- 2015      *Day of the Dead, Retablo Exhibition*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX
- 2014      *Day of the Dead, Retablo 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 R. 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, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, TX  
*South of the Border, Benefit and Art Auction*, The Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts 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, Retablo 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, Museum of Fine Arts 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, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, TX  
*SAO Exhibition*, The Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, TX  
*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, Retablo 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, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, TX  
*New Borders*, Live Oak Art Center, Columbus, TX; Curator: Pat Johnson  
*Studio School Student Exhibition*, The Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, TX
- 2009      *Holiday Art Exhibition*, Art Nouveau Gallery, Maracaibo, Venezuela  
*SAO Exhibition*, The Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, TX

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS (CONT'D)

- 2009 *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

- 2023 *AMoA Biennial 600*, Amarillo Museum of Art, Amarillo, TX, Juror: Anna Walker
- 2021 *The Big Show*, Lawndale Art Center, TX; Juror: Cecilia Fajardo-Hill  
*Withstand: Latinx Art in Times of Conflict*, Holocaust Museum of Houston, Houston, TX; Curators: Gabriels Magana and Rosa Ana Orlando, Juror: Susana Monteverde
- 2019 *34<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> Juried Invitational Exhibition*, Avis Frank Gallery, Houston, TX; Juror: David Hardaker
- 2014 *Visual Arts Alliance 31<sup>st</sup> Juried Open Exhibition*, Three Allen Center, Houston, TX; Juror: Clint Willour  
*Visual Arts Alliance 6<sup>th</sup> Invitational Juried Exhibition*, 1600 Smith Street, Houston, TX; Juror: Nicole Longnecker  
*Visual Arts Alliance 5<sup>th</sup> Invitational Juried Exhibition*, Heritage Building, Houston, TX; Juror: Michael Guidry
- 2013 *Visual Arts Alliance 31<sup>st</sup> Juried Membership Exhibition*; Continental Building Gallery, Houston, TX; Juror: Harwood Taylor  
*Visual Arts Alliance 4<sup>th</sup> Invitational Juried Exhibition*, Total Plaza Gallery, Houston, TX; Juror: Ken General  
*Archway 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition*; Archway Gallery; Houston, TX; Juror: Patrick M. Palmer  
*Annual Juried Art Exhibition*, Live Oak Art Center, Columbus, TX; Juror: Margo Sawyer

## **JURIED EXHIBITIONS (CON'T.)**

- 2013      *Visual Arts Alliance 30<sup>th</sup> Juried Open Exhibition*, Three Allen Center, Houston, TX;  
            Juror: Diane Barber  
            *Visual Arts Alliance 3<sup>rd</sup> 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*, K Space 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Membership Exhibition*, One Allen Center,  
            Houston, TX; Juror: Clint Willour
- 2008      *Annual Summer Juried Art Exhibition*, Art League 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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**

- 2023      Honorable Mention, *Imagine Art, The Houston Skyline*, Houston, TX; Jurors:  
            Rosa Ana Orlando, Susana Benko, Marian Lefeld
- 2015      3<sup>rd</sup> Place, *Visual Arts Alliance 7<sup>th</sup> Invitational Juried Exhibition*, Houston, TX;  
            Juror: David Hardaker
- 2014      2<sup>nd</sup> Place, *Annual Juried Art Exhibition*, Live Oak Art Center, Columbus, TX;  
            Juror: Elizabeth Kozlowski  
            Honorable Mention, *Visual Arts Alliance 5<sup>th</sup> Invitational Juried Exhibition*,  
            Houston, TX; Juror: Michael Guidry
- 2013      Honorable Mention, *Visual Arts Alliance 4<sup>th</sup> 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,  
            Museum of Fine Arts Houston, TX
- 2010      Finalist, Hunting Art Prize, Houston, TX; Jurors: Sarah Cash, Rita Aida Gonzalez,  
            and Lorelei Stewart
- 2009      Honorable Mention, *VAA 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition*, Houston, TX; Juror:  
            Clint Willour

## RESIDENCIES, GRANTS AND AWARDS (CONT'D)

- 2008 1<sup>st</sup> Place, *Annual Summer Juried Art Exhibition*, Art league Houston, TX; Juror: Kerry Inman
- 2007 Ary Stillman Scholarship, The Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, TX  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place & 1<sup>st</sup> Honorable Mention, *Spring Show*, Art League of Fort Bend, Rosenberg, TX
- 2006 Juror's Choice Award, The Arts Alliance Center at Clear Lake, Nassau Bay, TX; Juror: Arthur Turner

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- 2017 EL VENEZOLANO EN HOUSTON. En Portada. "Lorena Morales: Mi obra es la búsqueda del calor de hogar". Edición 185. Septiembre 21, 2017. By Annya Chavez
- 2016 AUSTIN CHRONICLE. "Lorena Morales: Urban Kaleidoscope" at CAMIBAart Gallery. The artist's altered images of Austin hint at the fickle phenomenon of memory and its transience. October 21, 2016. By Sam Anderson-Ramos.  
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- 2015 HISPANIC HOUSTON, "Washington Avenue Arts District presents SITE Houston". December 17, 2015. By Sandra Fernandez.  
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- 2013 CIAO BELLA MAMA BLOG, "Desde Houston: Entrevista con Lorena Morales, Arte y Color Venezolano". November 14, 2013. By Rosanna Mignone  
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