# Entre Irse Y Quedarse

Lorena Ancona
ektor garcia
Rodrigo Hernández
Ernesto Solano
Astrid Terrazas

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Between going and staying the day wavers, in love with its own transparency. The circular afternoon is now a bay where the world in stillness rocks. All is visible and all elusive, all is near and can't be touched. Paper, book, pencil, glass, rest in the shade of their names. Time throbbing in my temples repeats the same unchanging syllable of blood. The light turns the indifferent wall into a ghostly theatre of reflections. I find myself in the middle of an eye, watching myself in its blank stare. The moment scatters. Motionless, I stay and go: I am a pause.

-Octavio Paz, 1987.

Entre Irse y Quedarse (Between Going and Staying) is a group exhibition displaying a micro sample of five Mexican artists connected by their roots, regardless of their geographical context. The title of the exhibition is taken from one of the late Mexican poets Octavio Paz's poems, where he depicts the relationship of time through ephemeral and symbolic concepts that relate to the artists' approach unto their expressions and the embodiment of time through the different techniques/themes used by them. The works in the exhibition are tied together by the materiality of traditional crafts in Mexico but play with our understanding of traditional themes and symbolisms, production techniques and materials by merging them into a contemporary visual expression and showing alternative visions of these processes like weaving, hammered metals, ceramics and painting. The insertion of these techniques into the scope of contemporary art, broadens the understanding of contemporary expressions along with the function of the arts in our time. **Lorena Ancona** uses ceramic through the historiography of Mesoamerican dyes, pigments, natural materials and places while working with a particular interest in the archaeological contexts and technological evidences of a synthetic organo-mineral (clay) pigment known as Mayan Blue. ektor garcia approaches sculptural installation through wide-

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ranging experiments with craft techniques and materials. For this exhibition he developed a crocheted leather thread mesh resembling a portal, as defined by the artist himself. Rodrigo Hernández presents a work from a series of hand-hammered brass panels that portray gestures of intimacy. In this particular work, he depicts a photograph taken of Anni Albers from 1948 that serves as a document of her, and her husband Josef Albers, to show the deep engagement they had with pre-Columbian art, and as a fragmentary sample of their large collection of ancient artworks from the region, especially from Mexico. Ernesto **Solana** shows a set of laser cut metallic silhouettes drawing inspiration from pre-Hispanic clay "stamps" which appeared in different pre-colonial cities across Mexico. They usually depict geometric designs, flora and fauna, and they have been reimagined and modified to create a composition which is activated by different elements in environment. **Astrid Terrazas** re-writes imaginary worlds and her narratives reflect ancestral folklore, lived experiences, and unearthly transfigurations. They are stories that push personal and communal trauma towards tangible healing. She uses recurring motifs as artifacts of protection, meant to cast a safety spell upon anyone who encounters them.

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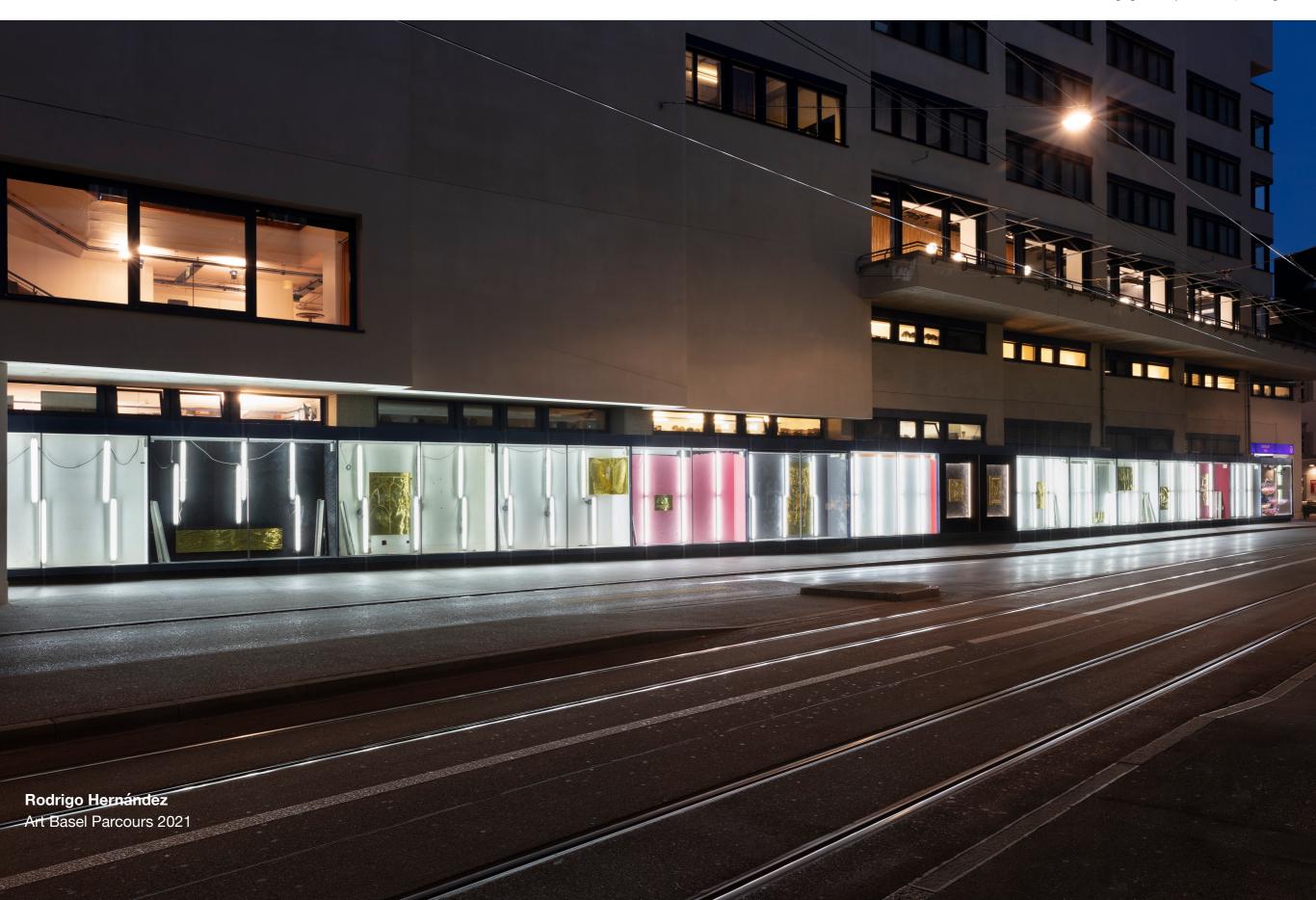
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ektor garcia, Rodrigo Hernández Installation view



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Detail



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# Artist biographies

#### **RODRIGO HERNÁNDEZ**

Born Mexico City, 1983

Lives and works in Lisbon, Portugal.

Rodrigo Hernández's highly idiosyncratic visual vocabulary invites - in the same manner as fiction - the halting of belief and the adoption of imaginative perception. Each of his installations is constructed as a rebus of various sources, such as poetry, philosophy, narrative and dreams. The myriad of historical and aesthetic references in his work serves not as a statement in itself, but rather as an experiment on synthesis, which the viewer navigates through like a cosmos of possibilities. Hernández's paintings, reliefs, sculptures and installations operate like machines for flexing the imagination, triggering encounters between imagery and meaning-making, and between forms and their environments.

#### Education

2013-2014 Jan Van Eyck Academie, Maastricht 2010-2012 Kunstakademie Karlsruhe, P. Silvia Bächli 2006-2010 La Esmeralda, Mexico City

Solo Exhibitions	
2022	Rostro Responsivo, curated by Emiliano Valdés, Museo de Arte Moderno de Medellin, Medellin
	Solo exhibition, curated by Ana Pérez Escoto, MARCO-Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Monterrey,
2021	Art Basel Parcours, Basel, 2021
	Petit-Musc, curated by Anders Kreuger, Kunsthalle Kohta, Helsinki
	Moon Foulard, curated by Bruno Marchand, Culturgest, Lisbon
	Pasado, curated by Marta Mestre, Centro Internacional das Artes José de Guimarães, Guimarães, Portugal
2020	WHAT IS IT THAT HAS ETCHED ITSELF INTO YOU?, Galeria Madragoa, Lisbonne
	Dampcloot, Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam
	A Moth to a Flame, curated by Humberto Moro, SCAD Museum of Art, Georgia, US
2019	Pedrigree, Galleria Campari, Milan
	¿Qué escuchó cuando escucho el discurrir del tiempo?, Sala de Arte Público Siqueiros, Mexico City
	WHO LOVES YOU, Kunsthalle Winterthur, Winterthur
	A Complete Unknown, curated by John Rasmussen, Midway Contemporary Art, Minneapolis
2018	The real world does not take flight, curated by Fernanda Brenner, Pivô, São Paulo

2017	Stelo, (with Rita Ponce de León), P420, Bologna
	J'aime Eva, ChertLüdde Gallery, Berlin
	Plasma, Galeria Madragoa, Lisbon
	The Shakiest of Things, Kim?, Riga

2016	Every forest madly in love with the moon has a highway crossing it from one side to the other, c/by Chris
	Sharp, Kurimanzutto, Mexico City
	I am nothing, Heidelberger Kunstverein

The Gourd and the Fish, curated by by Samuel Leuenberger & Elise Lammer, SALTS, Basel

2015	El pequeño centro, Museo del Chopo, Mexico City
2014	What is the Moon?, Bonnefantenmuseum, Maastricht
	Go, Gentle Scorpio!, Parallel Oaxaca, Oaxaca
2013	A Sense of Possibility, curated by Roos Gortzak, Weingrüll, Karlsruhe
2012	Pedro, o.T. Raum für aktuelle Kunst, Lucerne

#### **Group Exhibitions**

2022	palace enterprise, Copenhagen, Denmark
2021	Os Monstros de Babaloo, curated by Victor Gorgulho, Fortes D'Aloia & Gabriel, São Paulo
2020	Guests: Artists and Craftspeople, curated by Öykü Özsoy and Mit Mesci, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul
	El oro de los tigres, curated by Ana Medoza Aldana, Air de Paris, Paris
2019	El nudo, curated by Manuel Moscoso, CarrerasMugica, Bilbao
	Margins of Ten: Rodrigo Hernández, curated by Rosa Lleó, NoguerasBlanchard, l'Hospotalet, Barcelona
	Future Generation Art Prize 2019, curated by Björn Geldof and Tatiana Kochubinska, Palazzo Ca'Tron
	No habrá nunca una puerta. Estás adentro., Sala de Arte Santander, Madrid
	Exhibition of 21 Artists Shortlisted for the Future Generation Art Prize 2019, Pinchuk Art Center, Kyiv
	ABCOmadrid with Chertl udde Dialogues Section with Buth Wolf-Rehfeldt

2018	20 Jahre Kunst Raum Riehen - Die Jubilaümsausstellung, curated by Kiki Seiler-Michalitsi, Kunst
	Raum Riehen

The Lulennial II: A Low-Hanging Fruit, Lulu, Mexico City

2017 Resonanzen. 40 Jahre Kunststiftung Baden-Württemberg, ZKM I Zentrum für Kunst

und Medientechnologie, Karlsruhe

Neither, curated by Fernanda Brenner, Mendes Wood DM, Brussels

Ilusion and Revelation, Bonnefantenmuseum, Maastricht

Pilger Mills, Kunstverein Nürnberg, Nürnberg

Ghosting of beings and worlds, Grey Noise, Dubai

20th Sesc\_Videobrasil, Sao Paulo

An ear, severed, listens, ChertLüdde, Berlin

Jade Bi, Galeria Madragoa, Lisbon

Independence Day, Sommer Gallery, Tel Aviv

The Finger that shows the Moon, Dan Gunn, Berlin

2016 As if in a foreign country, Galerie nächst St. Stephan Rosemarie, Schwarzwälder, Vienna

Hyperconnected - 5th Moscow Biennale, curated by Joâo Laia, Moscow

Um die Ecke Denken, Museum Haus Konstruktiv, Zurich

Marriage, Queer Thoughts, New York

El que camina al lado, curated by Luiza Teixeira de Freitas, Claudia Segura Travesia Cuatro, Madrid

Leaping over a quail, Chert Berlin

Sem saber quando, curated by Luiza

Exhibition, curated by Luiza Teixeira de Freitas, Galeria Silvia Cintra, Rio de Janeiro

The birds, Nixon, Mexico City

Duo, T66, Freiburg

2015 Jungs, hier kommt der Masterplan, Kunsthalle Basel

Human Nature, curated by Samuel Leuenberger, Espace Arlaud, Lausanne

Parallel Oaxaca at Supplement Gallery, curated by Oliver M.Kandt, London

O.T., Kunstraum Riehen, Riehen-Basel

Como fantasmas que vienen..., Fundacion ESP AC, Mexico City

Where the trees line..., P420 Bologna

Six Positions in Painting, Galerie Bernhard, Zurich

Adam and Eve and the Devil, Marres, Maastricht

The School of Nature and Principle, Elizabeth Foundation of the Arts, New York, US

Bienal de las Fronteras, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Tamaulipas

2014 Sometimes something happens, Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam

A Special Arrow Was Shot In The Neck..., curated by Vivian Ziherl and Natasha Ginwala, David Roberts Art Foundation. London

Autodestrucción4: Demolición, curated by Abraham Cruzvillegas, Thomas Dane Gallery, London

Mark P works both ways, FRAC Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, Marseille

ERNTE, Kunsthaus Baselland, Mutenz/Basel

Moules, Oeufs, Frites, curated by Ardi Peols, The Ridder, Maastricht

Roving Room, Habersham Mills, Demorest, Georgia

Van Eyck Open Studios, Jan Van Eyck Academie, Maastricht

2013 Magic Hour, The Ridder, curated by Ardi Peols, Maastricht

Six Memos fort he Next..., Magazin 4 – Bregenzer Kunstverein, Bregenz

The Carrousel Collection, 45cbm Studioraum - Kunsthalle Baden-Baden

Jenseits des Rahmens, Kunstverein Freiburg

Regionale 13, Kunstraum Riehen, Riehen-Basel

Left Eye, Right Eye, V8, Karlsruhe

Mark Pezinger Verlag at Pioneer Works, New York

I don't know, Vamiali's Gallery, Atenas

The Mystery of Intersecting Paths, HBK, Braunschweig

#### Collections

Fundacion ARCO
Nouveau Musée National de Monaco
Espacio de Arte Contemporanea, Mexico City, Mexico
Colección Diéresis, Guadalajara, Mexico
Museo Amparo, Puebla, Mexico
1800 Colleción, Tequila, Mexico

Nothing is Solid. Nothing can be held in my hand for long (2018) by Rodrigo Hernández (born 1985) is work from a series of hand-hammered brass panels that portray gestures of intimacy. The fleeting scenes depict images of warmth: a hand, a hug, a touch, a body that seeks these small acts of affection are central elements of the work's immersive experience. Using traditional techniques, the artist built a contrast between the solidity of the brass sheets and the tenderness of the moments that are inscribed on them. The spectator is then invited to follow the narration that unfolds from the bas-relief scenes that punctuate the space. Like a caressing hand draws an invisible path, the panels suggest a narration to be imagined.

This series was first presented at Pinchuk Art Centre, Kiev, Ukraine for Future Generation Art Prize 2019, and recently at Art Basel Parcours, 2021.



#### **EKTOR GARCIA**

Born 1985, Red Bluff, California, USA Lives and works nomadically

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#### **Education**

2016 MFA Columbia University, New York, USA 2014 BFA School of the Art InsLtute of Chicago, Chicago, USA

#### **Solo Exhibitions**

2022	palace enterprise, Copenhagen, Denmark
2020	Oax.D.F.L.A.N.O.H.K., Empty Gallery, Hong Kong, China
	ektor garcia, Prairie, Chicago, USA
2019	fortaleza, ProgeTo, Lecce, Italy
	Cadena Perpetua, Sculpture Center, Long Island City, USA
	sangre y barro, Cooper Cole, Toronto, Canada
2018	deshacer, Mary Mary, Glasgow, United Kingdom
	6 1/2 Weeks, Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany
2017	cochi, Visitor Welcome Center, Los Angeles, USA
	lleno y vacío, Salon ACME, Mexico City, Mexico
2016	kriziz, Kurimanzutto, Mexico City, Mexico
2014	Uña persona show, Touche leather Bar, Chicago, USA Group Exhibi.ons

La Trienal, El Museo del Barrio, New York (forthcoming)

#### **Group Exhibitions**

2020	There Will Come So[ Rains, Gallery Candice Madey, New York
	Metallica, Foxy ProducLon, New York
	Wearables, Etage Projects, Copenhagen, Denmark
	Fold, Stack Turn, Adams and Ollman, Portland, Oregon
2019	Searching the Sky for Rain, Sculpture Center, New York
	Hangzhou Triennial of Fiber Art, Hangzhou, China
	Since Last We Met, Simon Lee Gallery, New York, USA
	Emissaries for Things Abandoned by Gods, curated by Elena Filipovic, Estancia
	FEMSA - Casa Luis Barragán, Mexico City, Mexico
	Frieze London, Cooper Cole, London, United Kingdom
	Tricknology, ektor garcia and Allison Janae Hamilton, cur. by Sanford Biggers,
	Marianne Boesky Gallery, Aspen, USA
	garcía, Raina, Shore, Tossin, Luhring AugusLne, New York City, USA
	Pot, Adams and Ollman, Portland, USA
2018	Oficio y material, Museo de Arte de Zapopan, Guadalajara, Mexico
	Sperm Cult, LAXART, Los Angeles, USA

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	Dwelling PoeUcally: Mexico City, a case study, ACCA, Melbourne, Australia
	Queer Biennial 2018, What if Utopia, Los Angeles, USA
	Where we meet, Chicken Coop Contemporary, Portland, USA
2017	La tanga wax, Biquini Wax, Mexico City, Mexico
	No More Deaths Benefit, Salon 94, New York, USA
	Trigger: Gender as a Tool and a Weapon, New Museum, New York, USA
2016	Contemporary Ceramics, LeRoy Neiman Gallery, New York, USA
	Ma]hew K. Abonnenc and ektor Garcia, Sargent's Daughters, New York, USA
2015	Michael Blake and ektor Garcia, The Can Gallery, New York, USA
	FloaUng Point, Judith Charles Gallery, New York, USA
	Columbia MFA First Year ExhibiUon, Wallach Art Gallery, New York, USA 2014
Under	grad Thesis Show, Sullivan Gallery, SAIC, Chicago, USA
2013	Slippery Slope, WomanMade, Chicago, USA
	Power of Ten, Threewalls, Chicago, USA
2012	Hispanic Heritage, Chicago Public Library, Chicago, USA
2011	Take Root, Luggage Store Gallery, San Francisco, USA

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#### **ERNESTO SOLANA**

Born 1985, Guadalajara Lives and works in Mexico City

Through media such as photography, sculpture and installation, Ernesto Solanas artistic practice studies notions around biology within the framework of the Anthropocene, the history of scientific representation, and the relationships between what is supposedly natural or artificial - particularly in peripheral or suburban environments. In his work, Solana explores the new forms of interaction between humanity and nature, while expanding this conversation towards a multispecies perspective and experiencing the landscape as an extension of itself. In his quest to identify points of contact with other species, his research pays particular attention to the phenomenon of extinction, scientific / personal collections and the anthropocentric alterations of the planet.

#### **Solo Shows**

- 2021 Erosión y fenómenos relacionados, Museo de Geología UNAM, Mexico City, MX (Upcoming)
- 2021 Sympoietic, USSR, Mexico City, MX
- 2021 Instituto de la neoprehistoria Capitulo I: Despertar entrópico, guadalajara90210, Guadalajara, MX
- 2020 Ecología feral, Casa Wabi Santa Maria, Mexico City, MX
- 2020 Transformarse en objeto, Proyecto Arte, Guadalajara, MX
- 2019 Primal Reflex, PEANA, Monterrey, MX
- 2018 Taxon Drift, Non-fiction Gallery, Savannah, US

#### **Group Shows**

- 2022 palace enterprise, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2021 Salón ACME Nº9, Mexico City, MX (Upcoming)
- 2021 Bajo el sol de Jalisco, Galería Machete/Galería CURRO, Guadalajara, MX (Currently)
- 2021 Capitaloceno, LAAA/Casa Wabi, Mexico City, MX
- 2021 Memory Shop curated by Nicolás Bourriaud, Casa Wabi, Puerto Escondido, MX (Currently)
- 2021 Practicas imaginarias de Astronomía, Biología y Botánica, guadalajara90210, ZONA MACO,
- Mexico City, MX
- 2021 Aire libre, Cultura Jalisco, Guadalajara, MX
- 2020 Capitaloceno, LAAA Móvil, Mexico City, MX
- 2020 Arte Vivo CDMX 2020, Museo Jumex, Mexico City, MX
- 2020 TRANSATLANTICO, Mana Contemporary & Palazzo Monti, Jersey City, US
- 2020 Guest Room, Der Greif, curated by Gomis-Trezise, Munich, DE
- 2020 Inmanente: Disoluciones en el paisaje, OPC, Puerto Vallarta, MX
- 2020 Pájaro piedra, kino, Cine Tonalá, Mexico City, MX
- 2020 Plaza de la informalidad, guadalajara90210, ZONA MACO, Mexico City, MX
- 2019 Mercurio retrógrado, guadalajara90210, Guadalajara, MX
- 2019 Arte Vivo CDMX 2019, Museo de Arte Moderno, Mexico City, MX
- 2019 El castillo de los ladrillos rotos, guadalajara90210, Mexico City, MX
- 2019 Guest Room, Der Greif, curated by Emma Bowkett, Munich, DE (Online)
- 2019 Sympoiesis, SVA Bio Art Lab, NYC, US
- 2019 Our Environment : Our Common Core, SXSE PhotoGallery, Molena, US
- 2019 BREAK A LEG, sUgAR, Fayetteville, US
- 2018 Prima Materia, LaCasaPark, Gardiner, US



2018 - Sustained Pause, Joseloff Gallery, West Hartford, US

2018 - Salon Emergente, Guadalajara, MX

2017 - NET 2.6: What does natural look like ... ?, Oranbeg Press, US

2017 - As to Be Inaudible, C/O Berlin, curated by Jörg Colberg, Berlin, DE

2017 - Salon ACME, Ciudad de México, MX

2017 - Indocumentados, Guadalajara, MX

#### Residencies

2022 - CASA NaNo, Tokyo, JPN

2022 - LACASAPARK, Gardiner, US

2021 - USSR, Mexico City, MX

2019 - Palazzo Monti, Brescia, IT

2019 - SVA Bio Art Residency, School of Visual Arts NYC, New York City, US

2019 - Sindicato, Guadalajara, MX

2018 - Casa Wabi, Puerto Escondido, MX

In Ernesto Solana's (b. 1985) work A Self of Herself (Ungarden) (2021) the metallic silhouettes are laser cuts that draw inspiration from pre-hispanic clay "stamps" which have appeared in different cultures and times in pre-colonial cities across Mexico. They usually depict geometric designs, flora and fauna, and they have been reimagined and modified by Solana to create a composition which is activated by different elements in environment. The installation connects to time in two different forms: the immediate interaction with the sun, in which its daily movement provokes the shapes to cast different shadows, generating a graphic composition in the surface they stand. Secondly, a longer temporality, in which the interaction of the surrounding elements with the objects oxidizes them, slightly modifying their shapes, inscribing time on the objects themselves.



#### **LORENA ANCONA**

Born 1981, Quintana Roo

Lorena Ancona is a visual artist working with sculpture and ceramics, weaving through the historiography of Mesoamerican dyes, pigments, natural materials and places. Her work is the result of a research-based practice that questions intangible displacements from forgotten traditions, heritage and identities. Using speculative techniques as an artistic methodology her works seeks a potential for knowledge in the analysis and identification of mineral and ethnic bio-cultural surroundings. Recent projects have taken a particular interest in the archaeological contexts and technological evidences of a synthetic organo-mineral (clay) pigment known as Mayan Blue, a research understood as part of an extended narrative in which the artistic gesture can give form to potential representations and stories which reintroduce forgotten materialities that would otherwise be lost in history.

#### **Education**

2006 – 2007 / École Nationale Supérieure des Arts Décoratifs ENSAD Fotografía

2000 – 2005 / Escuela Nacional de Pintura Escultura y Grabado "La Esmeralda"

#### **Exhibitions**

- 2022 palace enterprise, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2021 Ilano, Iorena ancona, maría sosa, and tania ximena, Kurimanzutto, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2019 group show, Galería Carreras Múgica, Bilbao, Spain
- 2019 group show, with Lulu DF, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France
- 2018 Caniche in Space, IFAL- Casa de Francia, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2018 (solo) Tejido y Piedra, Parque Galería, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2018 Courage! Near Infra Red Rinomina, Paris, France.
- 2018 Digestion School " A school of Schools ", IV Istanbul Design Biennial: Studio X, Istanbul
- 2018 Oficio y Materia, Museo de Arte de Zapopan, Jalisco.
- 2018 Naturally, Lulu, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2018 Modos de Ver, Centro Cultural Olimpo, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2018 Danza Cohune, open studio Parallel /// Oaxaca, Oaxaca de Juárez, Mx.
- 2018 Modos de Ver, Museo de Arte Carrillo Gil, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2016 X Bienal de Pintura Alfredo Zalce, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Morelia, Mexico
- 2016 X Bienal de Nicaragua, Exposición Colectiva XBN, Casa Deshón, León, Nicaragua.
- 2015 Circuito Xochimilco, Oaxaca, México
- 2014 Negroazul, Playa del Carmen, Quintana Roo, México
- 2012 Hubert Le Blanc, La Habana, Cuba
- 2010 Proyecto Negroazul, Holbox, Quintana Roo, Mexico
- 2007 Colectiva ENSAD París, France
- 2006 La Esmeralda, Casa Frissac Tlalpan, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2004 Bienal del Suereste, Tuxtla Gutiérrez, Mexico

#### **Awards**

2016 - 2018 V Programa Bancomer - Carrillo Gil - De la formación a lo público.

2016 - Mención Honorífica, X Bienal de Pintura Alfredo Zalce, Morelia, Michoacán.

2006 - 2007 Artes Aplicadas ENSAD Fotografía FONCA.

#### Residency

2009 Gasworks, London, UK

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Lorena Ancona (born 1981) works across sculpture, ceramics, painting and textiles to speculate on and retrace techniques and materials associated with Mesoamerican craft traditions. Of particular interest is the use of pigments made of a composite of organic and mineral constituents that features in the artworks of several Pre-Colombian cultures. Through a hypothetical approach to ancient techniques and methodologies, her work aims to bridge the intangible displacement of forgotten traditions and to re-imagine materialities that would otherwise be lost to history.

Orquída y Pez (2021) is an installation that consists of a hanging sculpture made of connected pieces of ceramics representative of abstracted native figures. Ancona uses an iconography in the ceramic elements related to Mayan culture's symbolism, that mainly relates to landscape and its narrative exploring geology and history are intuitive and fictional.



#### **ASTRID TERRAZAS**

Born 1996, Ciudad Juárez, Mexico Lives and works in New York.

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#### Education

Pratt Institute, Communications Design, NY, USA - 2018 BFA Illustration

#### **Exhibitions**

2022 palace enterprise, Copenhagen, Denmark

2021 Recovery, P.P.O.W, New York

La Luz Proviene de Ahí, Mexico City, Mexico

dal segni, Y2K, New York

She Come To Stay, Andrea Festa, Rome, Italy

The Symbolists Les Fleurs Du Mal, Hesse Flatow, New York, New York

Speech Sounds, Real Pain, New York, New York

2020 Honest Gravy, Marinaro, New York, New York

Dreamscapes, Fort Makers, New York, New York

The Planter Show, Fort Makers, New York, New York

sun Thread, Gern en Regalia, New York, New York

2019 Spree, Front Gallery, Houston, TX

#### **Publications**

2020 Ex Libris, Mundus Press rival (inweaving) of Minerva Paloma Wool Capsule ArtMaze Mag ISSUE #20
 2017 Eyebag Mag, Australia

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