

# Ricardo Rodríguez

## Education

Master in Fine Arts  
Brooks Institute  
Santa Barbara, California  
December 2010

Bachelor in Fine Arts  
Mayor in Plastic Arts  
University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus  
San Juan, Puerto Rico  
May of 2007

## Solo exhibitions

- 2015 *Parallel Realities (A Collaboration with Janet Neuwald)*  
Gallery 102  
102 W. Matilija Street Ojai, California 93023
- 2013 *[Re]framing*  
Artwalk Ventura  
Featured Artist Sponsored by Du Puis  
Main Street, Ventura CA 93001
- 2012 *Artists & Tools*  
Tool Room Gallery  
432 N. Ventura Avenue Ventura, California
- 2012 *TRACES*  
Vita Art Center  
432 N. Ventura Avenue Ventura, California
- 2010 *Trapped Between*  
Tool Room Gallery  
432 N. Ventura Avenue Ventura, California
- 2010 *[Mis]perceptions*  
Visions Gallery  
2055 East Harbor Boulevard Ventura, California
- 2005 *Instants of Cuba*  
Francisco Oller Gallery  
University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2003 *Hakikat*  
Cultural House of Professor Ruth Hernandez Torres  
San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2002 *Hakikat (collaboration with music event)*  
Art Museum of Puerto Rico  
San Juan, Puerto Rico

## Group exhibitions (Selection)

- 2016 *Straddling The Boundaries*  
Fellows of Contemporary Art (FOCA)  
970 N. Broadway, Suite 208, Los Angeles, CA 90012
- 2016 *Agricultural Art Show*  
Santa Paula Art Museum  
117 North 10th Street, Santa Paula CA
- 2015 *Epicenter LAMAG: 100 Miles from the Epicenter*  
The Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery (LAMAG)
- 2014 *Ventura College Annual Faculty Exhibition*  
Gallery 2

- 2014 *Ventura College Art Auction Fund Raiser*  
New Media Gallery
- 2013 *Dialogue*  
ADC Gallery at Bergamot Station  
525 Michigan Ave., Unit F2, Santa Monica, CA 90404
- 2013 *De Colores*  
Santa Paula Art Museum  
117 North 10th Street, Santa Paula CA
- 2013 *Question in the Line*  
Museum of Latin American Art - The Collaborative  
421 W. Broadway Avenue Long Beach, CA 90802
- 2013 *Day of the Dead*  
Museum of Ventura County  
100 E Main St, Ventura, CA 93001
- 2013 *Memory*  
2013 International Photo Festival / SKP  
The culture center of Korea in Beijing, China
- 2013 *Be a Saint Juried Auction*  
Sylvia White Gallery  
1783 East Main Street Ventura, California
- 2013 *Art Peace*  
Vita Art Center  
432 Ventura Avenue Ventura, California
- 2012 *Diálogo - Muestra Internacional de Arte Contemporáneo*  
Centro Estatal de las Artes Ensenada  
Ensenada, Baja California, Mexico
- 2012 *The International Photo Festival*  
Yan-Bian University Gallery  
Yian-Ji, China
- 2012 *VIII Bienal Internacional de Fotografía de Puerto Rico*  
Museo De Las Americas  
San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2012 *Unusual Objects*  
Tool Room Gallery  
432 N. Ventura Avenue Ventura, California
- 2012 *Recent works by represented artists*  
Biaggi & Faure Fine Art  
1035 Ave. Jesús T. Piñero Puerto Nuevo, Puerto Rico
- 2012 *The Framing Vision*  
Allied Arts in Cambria  
1350 Main Street, Cambria, CA 93428
- 2012 *In Observation*  
Gallery 27  
27 E. Cota Street Santa Barbara, California
- 2012 *Anonimous*  
Vita Art Center  
432 Ventura Ave. Ventura, California
- 2011 *Boundaries: Selections from the MOLAA Permanent Collection*  
Museum of Latin American Art  
628 Alamitos Avenue Long Beach, California
- 2011 *HELP EARTH International Photo Festival*  
Gallery lang  
Seoul, Korea
- 2011 *Juried Show*  
Sylvia White Gallery  
1783 East Main Street Ventura, California
- 2011 *One Night Stand*

- Gallery 27  
Santa Barbara, CA
- 2011 *Be a Saint Juried Auction*  
Sylvia White Gallery  
1783 East Main Street Ventura, California
- 2011 *EN ROJO "In Red"*  
Tool Room Gallery  
432 N. Ventura Avenue Ventura, California
- 2011 *Anonymous*  
Vita Art Center  
432 Ventura Avenue Ventura, California
- 2011 *Group Show*  
643 Project Space  
643 N. Ventura Avenue Ventura, CA
- 2011 *After-8*  
Valade Gallery  
Adrian College, Michigan
- 2011 *Photography is...*  
Bell Arts Factory  
432 N. Ventura Avenue Ventura, California
- 2010 *Colectiva de Navidad*  
Biaggi & Faure Fine Art  
1035 Ave. Jesús T. Piñero Puerto Nuevo, Puerto Rico
- 2010 *Anonymous*  
Vita Art Center  
432 Ventura Avenue Ventura, California
- 2010 *Be a Saint Juried Auction*  
Sylvia White Gallery  
1783 East Main Street Ventura, California
- 2010 *Construction & Reconstruction*  
Gallery 27  
27 E. Cota Street Santa Barbara, California
- 2010 *Prospectus Juried Show*  
Buenaventura Gallery  
700 E. Santa Clara Street Ventura, California
- 2009 *Pensamientos Circulares*  
Biaggi & Faure Fine Art  
1035 Ave. Jesús T. Piñero Puerto Nuevo, Puerto Rico
- 2008 *Mini series*  
Biaggi & Faure Fine Art  
1035 Ave. Jesús T. Piñero Puerto Nuevo, Puerto Rico
- 2007 *Showcase in Red*  
Biaggi & Faure Fine Art  
1035 Ave. Jesús T. Piñero Puerto Nuevo, Puerto Rico
- 2007 *3 Visions*  
Biaggi & Faure Fine Art  
1035 Ave. Jesús T. Piñero Puerto Nuevo, Puerto Rico
- 2007 *Graduation Expo*  
Francisco Oller Gallery  
University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

#### **Awards** (Selection)

- 2016 Curators Lab Award  
Fellows of Contemporary Art (FOCA)  
970 N. Broadway, Suite 208, Los Angeles, CA 90012
- 2009 *IPA - International Photography Awards*  
Five Honorable Mentions

- 2009 *PIEA*  
Honorable Mention, Single Image
- 2008 *Guru Award*  
Photoshop World Expo  
Finalist - Artistic category

### Permanent Collections

*Museum of Latin American Art*  
Long Beach, California  
*Natural Resource Department*  
San Juan, Puerto Rico  
His work is also part of private collections

### Art Fairs

- 2012 Photo LA  
Santa Monica Civic Center  
1855 Main St. Santa Monica, CA

### Publications & Reviews

David Cotner, *Altered Images: Ricardo Rodriguez Steps out of the Frame*, [KCET Art Bound](#), March 24, 2016  
Claudia Pardo, *Parallel Realities at Galerie 102 (Art Show review)*, [VC Reporter](#), January 22, 2015.  
Myrna Cambianca and Letitia Grimes, *Fine arts photographer Ricardo Rodriguez at Ojai Photo Club*, *The Fillmore Gazette* and *Ventura County Star*, June 2015.  
*Memory*, International Photo Festival, [The Society of Korean Photography](#), Lee, Young Hwan, p28 - 29, 2013  
Nicole D'Amore, *Photos Taken without a Camera*, [Ventura County Star](#), Friday February 3, 2012, p8B  
Art Scene, *Donna Granata & Ricardo Rodriguez*, [Ventura Breeze](#), June 27th - July 10th 2012, p19  
*2012 Accompanying; into the memory*, International Photo Festival, [The Society of Korean Photography](#), Lee, Young Hwan, p18 - 19, 2012  
*HELP EARTH*, International Photo Festival, [The Society of Korean Photography](#), Lee, Young Hwan, p1.1.4 - 1.1.5, 2011  
Muñoz, Dielka. "Fotografía: 3 visiones." [Artes Magazine](#), July/October 2007, p.126-127  
Franco Steeves, Rafael. "En Pos de una Nueva Estética", [El Nuevo Día Newspaper](#), September 5, 2007, p.84-85  
[Caribbean Business Newspaper](#), "Eye To Eye", Thursday, October 11, 2007, p.72  
*El Status*, Independent Platform for Contemporary Puerto Rican Art

### Experience

Flintridge Preparatory School, Photography, Digital Video, and AP Studio Art teacher 2011 - Present  
Ventura College, Photography Instructor, film and digital photography, 2011 - 2014  
Brooks Institute, MFA Program, Guest Speaker 2014  
Tool Room Gallery, Curator, Ventura, CA, 2010 - January 2014  
Bell Arts Factory, Board Member, Ventura, CA, 2011 - January 2014  
Ojai Photo Club, Time, Guest Speaker, June 2015  
Ojai Photo Club, Photography Today, Guest Speaker, June 2013  
Photo LA, Panel discussion speaker, *Exploring a Visual Vocabulary*, Santa Monica January 2012  
Museum of Latin American Art, *Interloges*, Featured Artist Lecture, 2011  
Brooks Institute, MFA Program, Substitute Teacher 2011  
Ventura College, Guest Speaker March, 2011  
Oxnard College, Guest Speaker March, 2011  
Vita Art Center, Teen Art Photography Class, 2011 - 2012  
Star Education, Photography Teacher, Oxnard School District, 2008 - 2011  
Brooks Institute, Teacher Assistant, 2010  
Visions Gallery, Gallery Assistant, 2008 - 2010

**\*Curatorial portfolio is available upon request**

### Skills

Language:

Multilingual- English, Spanish, and Portuguese

Photography:

Analog and Digital. (capture, process, editing, postproduction, and printing)

Camera formats- 35mm film camera, DSLR, medium format, and large format cameras.

Lights- Strobes and hot lights.

Operative systems:

Macintosh and PC

Programs:

Adobe Photoshop

Final Cut Pro X

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe Lightroom

Adobe In-Design

Adobe Acrobat

Adobe Dreamweaver

Microsoft Office

**References**

Available upon request

**- Portfolio available for review -**