

Ricardo Rodríguez

Education

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

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

Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 *Topographical Studies*
Vita Art Center
432 N. Ventura Avenue Ventura, California 93001
- 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)

- 2017 Pacific Standard Time: *LA/LA Deconstructing Liberty a Destiny Manifested*
MUZEO, Museum of Anaheim
241 S. Anaheim Boulevard, Anaheim, CA 92805
- 2017 *Latin America: Endless Transformation*
RedLine

- 2350 Arapahoe Street, Denver, Co 80205
- 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

Teaching and Curatorial Experience

Flintridge Preparatory School, Photography, Digital Video, and AP Studio Art teacher 2011 - Present
Glendale Community College, Photography Instructor, 2015 - 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

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- Portfolio available for review -