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## **VISUAL ARTIST PROFILE**

MASTER OF FINE ARTS, UNIVERSITY OF NARIÑO. 25+ YEARS OF EXPERIENCE.

MANAGEMENT OF DIFFERENT ARTISTIC MATERIALS WITH PROFICIENCY IN PAINTING, DRAWING, AND SCULPTURE.

CO-FOUNDER AND CURATOR OF THE GATO GORDO GALLERY IN MIAMI, FL.

MEMBER OF THE MONDIAL ART ACADEMIA

## **EDUCATION**

2003 - WORKSHOPS ON MODERN TECHNIQUES FOR THE CARNIVAL OF BLACKS AND WHITE PASTO. MAYOR'S OFFICE OF PASTO AND P.N.U.D. OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

1999 - MASTER'S DEGREE IN FINE ARTS. UNIVERSITY OF NARIÑO PASTO, DEGREE THESIS ENTITLED "SCULPTURE EXPERIENCES ON THE PROFESSION AND ITS TRANSCENDENCE".

## **PUBLIC MONUMENTS – SCULPTURE**

**2025** - HERENCIA VIVA - 9 FOOT SCULPTURE FOR LINCOLN ROAD BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, MIAMI BEACH, FL, USA

**2023** – CATS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD – 20 LARGE CAT SCULPTURES FOR PUBLIC PARKS IN PUERTO RICO, USA

**2015** - “OPEN SKY” TRIBUTE TO THE MINERS OF VIJES, VIJES – VALLE DEL CAUCA, COLOMBIA.

**2015** - BUST CAPTAIN ANDRADE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS CALI – VALLE DEL CAUCA, COLOMBIA.

**2014** - FLOWER OF QUEREME, QUEREMAL – VALLE DEL CAUCA, COLOMBIA.

**2013** – RESTAURATION OF THE SANTIAGO BRIDGE AT THE BREWERY, CALI, COLOMBIA

**2012** – THE LORD OF THE COLUMN – FOR RELIGIOUS PROCESSION IN CALI, COLOMBIA

**2011** – CHRIST RECUMBENT – FOR RELIGIOUS PROCESSION IN CALI, COLOMBIA

**2011** – TRIBUTE TO OMAR MURILLO – FOUNDER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC, BUENAVENTURA, VALLE DEL CAUCA, COLOMBIA

**2004** - BRONZE RELIEF “CARNAVAL ALL LIFE” SCULPTURE RELIEF CARNIVAL SQUARE AND THE PASTO NARIÑO CULTURE.

**2003** - ELABORATION OF THE MONUMENT TO THE “CACIQUE JAMUNDI” BRONZE SCULPTURE OF 2.5 X 1.5 X 1.4 METERS JAMUNDI VALLE MAIN PARK.

## **INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITIONS**

**2024** - ETC ART GALLERY, HOMESTEAD, FL

**2023** - “MAGICAL MEMORIES” - AXIS SPACE, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL

**2010** - “MYTHOLOGY” WORKSHOP BY ANIK CALI.

**1999** - "SCULPTURES" CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HEADQUARTERS, SAN ANTONIO, CALI.

**1999** - “OSCAR MARTINEZ SCULPTURES”, EDUARDO ALBÁN HOLGUÍN LIBRARY, COMFANDI CALI.

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION)

### 2025

- AQUA ART MIAMI ART FAIR, MIAMI, FL
- SEMILLA, HERENCIA Y COLOR, EDIFICIO COLTOBACO, CALI, COLOMBIA
- ENTRE DOS MUNDOS, CORAL SPRINGS MUSEUM OF ART, CORAL SPRINGS, FL
- ARTE SAGRADO EXPO 2025, IGLESIA SAN JOSE DE PALISADES, WEST NEW YORK, NJ
- THE HANDS THAT BUILT THE NATION, ARCOLA LAKES BANQUET HALL, MIAMI, FL
- AFRICAN AMERICANS AND LABOR, STEPHEN P. CLARK GOVERNMENT CENTER, MIAMI, FL
- BLACK HISTORY MONTH, GATO GORDO GALLERY, MIAMI, FL
- ART + STROLL, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL
- INTERNATIONAL CAT SALON, GATO GORDO GALLERY, MIAMI, FL

### 2024

- RED DOT MIAMI INTERNATIONAL ART FAIR, MIAMI, FL
- ART + STROLL, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL
- ART FROM THE HEART, MIAMI, FL
- STEP OUT OF TIME, MIAMI INTERNATIONAL FINE ARTS, DORAL, FL
- ON THE BAN WAGON, HISTORIC D.A.DORSEY HOUSE, MIAMI, FL
- IN THE HONOR OF WOMEN, MILANDER CENTER FOR THE ARTS, HIALEAH, FL.
- TRIBUTE TO THE CUBAN POET AND HERO JOSÉ MARTÍ, MILANDER CENTER FOR THE ARTS, HIALEAH, FL.
- LAUNCH OF THE NEW EDITION OF THE ART ESTATE MAGAZINE, MIAMI, FL

### 2023

- RED DOT MIAMI INTERNATIONAL ART FAIR, MIAMI, FL
- ARTZ 305, HOMESTEAD SPEEDWAY - MIAMI ART WEEK, HOMESTEAD, FL
- SPECTRUM: EXPLORING DIVERSITY IN ART, MIAMI-DADE PUBLIC LIBRARY, MIAMI, FL
- WINGS FINE ART EXHIBITION, WIRTZ GALLERY, SOUTH MIAMI, FL
- ART FROM THE HEART, MIAMI, FL
- INNOVATION, COLOUR SENSES PROJECT, MIAMI, FL
- IN THE HONOR OF WOMEN, MILANDER CENTER FOR THE ARTS, HIALEAH, FL.
- TRIBUTE TO THE CUBAN POET AND HERO JOSÉ MARTÍ, MILANDER CENTER FOR THE ARTS, HIALEAH, FL.

## 2022

- III YOUTH FESTIVAL FOR PEACE 2022, BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE / NEW YORK.
- ARTZ 305, SOUTH DADE HOMESTEAD ART WEEK, MIAMI
- THE COLORS OF MIAMI, HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH, CONSULATE OF COLOMBIA AND MEXICO IN MIAMI FL.
- HISPANIC HERITAGE, CREOLE LIBRARY PRISCILA GARDEN MAIN LIBRARY, JERSEY CITY, NJ.
- LA MANO HISPANA, MILANDER CENTER FOR THE ARTS, HIALEAH, FL.

## 2021

- HOMESTEAD LIVE, ART BASEL WEEK 2021
- EL SALVADOR ART, FAITH, AND HOPE, CHANCELLERY OF EL SALVADOR.
- EXHIBITION AT THE ISLAND SPACE CARIBBEAN MUSEUM IN PLANTATION, BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
- EXHIBITION AT COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICES MIAMI-DADE IN MIAMI, FLORIDA
- EXHIBITION IN THE OSCEOLA ARTS, KISSIMMEE FLORIDA
- EXHIBITION AT THE FLORIDA CAPITOL GALLERY IN TALLAHASSEE
- I INTERNATIONAL BIENNIAL OF VISUAL ART UNIVERSITY OF PANAMA (VIRTUAL)
- MARCH ART EXHIBITION FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY LIMA PERU (VIRTUAL)

## 2020

- "SALUDO A LAS AMÉRICAS" COSTUMBRIST EXPRESSIONS OF HISPANIC ART- LA NACIONAL- NEW JERSEY ARTISTS COLLECTIVE - NEW YORK
- 2° SALON OF SMALL FORMAT, EMBAJADORES DEL ARTE MIAMI – FLORIDA
- WITHOUT BORDERS III MUNICIPALITY OF PROVIDENCIA SANTIAGO DE CHILE
- FROM MY WINDOW VIRTUAL EXHIBITION, INTERNATIONAL PRISM SANTIAGO DE CHILE
- 4 VISIONS COLLECTIVE EXHIBITION IN THE DEPARTMENTAL LIBRARY CALI – COLOMBIA
- HISPANIC ART EXPRESSIONS 2020 EXHIBIT MIAMI DADE COUNTY – FLORIDA
- WOMAN STRENGTH AND HOPE ARTSPACE, NEW JERSEY ART COLLECTIVE – NEW YORK
- SALON 199 VISUAL ARTISTS ON THE ROAD TO THE BICENTENARY LIMA PERU

- THE POWER OF THE MIGRANT ART EXPO 2020 LATIN AMERICAN INSTITUTE NEW JERSEY

## **2019**

- WOMEN IN POWER (ASSEMBLY OF ECUADOR)-ART SPACE NEW YORK
- III WORLD SUMMIT OF ARTS FOR PEACE AND LIFE, GUAYAQUIL – ECUADOR
- FESTIVAL 6 CONTINENTES MONTERREY NUEVO LEON MEXICO
- INTERNATIONAL HISPANIC AMERICAN FUSION OF ART 2019 BEAUCHAMP BRANCH LIBRARY NEW YORK.
- FIRST EXPOSITION OF SACRED ART IN NEW YORK, SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH NEW YORK.
- SPLENDID LATINOAMERICAN ART, HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE, HOUSTON TEXAS.
- FIRST INTERNATIONAL ART FESTIVAL IN MEXICO, MEXICO CITY NATIONAL LOTTERY VENUE.
- WITHOUT BORDERS, LA VICTORIA MAIPÚ GALLERY SANTIAGO DE CHILE.
- NAUCES AR7SEVEN, HOUSTON INSTITUTE OF HISPANIC CULTURE TEXAS.
- WOMEN IMMIGRATION AND PROGRESS ART CENTER JULIA BURGOS QUEENS NEW YORK.
- SECOND ARTCA CARIBBEAN ART FAIR, SANTA MARTA, COLOMBIA.

## **2018**

- VII INTERCONTINENTAL BIENNIAL OF ANCESTRAL AND MILLENNIAL INDIGENOUS ART LIMA, ICA, NAZCA PERU. III INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF ART SUCRE COLOMBIA
- 2nd INTERNATIONAL BIENNIAL OF ART OF ARMENIA COLOMBIA.
- SPANISH-AMERICAN FUSION OF ART ONONDAGA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES NEW YORK.
- CELEBRATING HISPANIC HERITAGE RAHWAY – NEW JERSEY.
- “OUR CULTURAL CORNERS” QUEENS MUSEUM - NEW YORK.
- “FOREVER BLUE” CONSULATE OF EL SALVADOR ELIZABETH – NEW JERSEY

## **2017**

- X INTERNATIONAL ART BIENNIAL OF SUBA, TRAVELING HALL OF ESTABLISHED ARTISTS IN CUNDINAMARCA.
- BLACK AND WHITE SHIMAN GALLERY NEWARK – NEW JERSEY

- III LATIN AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL FORUM OF CONSULES RUTGERS UNIVERSITY NEWARK NEW JERSEY.
- III MEETING OF ARTISTIC PAINTING "TWO PROPOSALS ONE ART"UNIVERSIDAD LIBRE CALI –COLOMBIA
- NATIONAL PLASTIK BUILDING OF THE SENATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA, BOGOTÁ – CUNDINAMARCA.
- 50 /100 TRIBUTE TO A HUNDRED TO THOSE OF SOLEDAD REYES CATÓLICOS CULTURAL CENTER, EMBASSY OF SPAIN – BOGOTÁ.
- CONTEMPORARY FIGURATION, DOME OF THE JORGE GARCÉS BORRERO DEPARTMENTAL LIBRARY CALI – VALLE.

#### **2016**

- ARTISTS FOR PEACE VIRGILIO BARCO LIBRARY – BOGOTÁ. REYES CATÓLICOS CULTURAL CENTER, EMBASSY OF SPAIN – BOGOTÁ.
- "CONTEMPORARY TRENDS" INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION IN IBARRA - ECUADOR.
- BUCARTFAIR BUCARAMANGA ART FAIR - BUCARAMANGA - SANTANDER.

#### **2015**

- FIRST ARTCALI ART FAIR CALI DEPARTMENTAL LIBRARY

#### **2014**

- XV HALL OF FINE ARTS MUSEUM MATERON PALMIRA – VALLE.

#### **2013**

- "TONALITIES" LA PRESENTATION MUSEUM GALLERY, CARTAGENA.
- LOOKS OF BUILDING AQUARELA SHOPPING CENTER CALI.
- FIRST ARK HALL CALI – C.C. JARDÍN PLAZA.

#### **2012**

- RELIGIOUS ART IN CALI, CULTURAL CENTER OF CALI.

#### **2006**

- ART, MAN AND THE ENVIRONMENT, IN THE CVC DE CALI.
- XVI MEETING OF THE NATIONAL MEDICAL FELLOWSHIP, HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL, CALI.

#### **2004**

- - 50 NARIÑENSE ARTISTS IN THE CONGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC, BUILDING OF THE NEW CONGRESS, BOGOTÁ.

## **2003**

- EXHIBITION OF RELIEF MODELS PLAZA DEL CARNIVAL, IMPERIAL THEATER, PASTO.  
**2000 - 1997**

III - VI SAN ANTONIO HALL OF ARTISTS, SAN ANTONIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HEADQUARTERS, CALI. **1998 - 1996** IV - III OCTOBER ROOM, CALI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

1992 II FACARTES ROOM UNIVERSITY OF NARIÑO. PALATINE HALL. GRASS.

III DEPARTMENTAL HALL OF ART, HOUSE OF CULTURE OF NARIÑO. PASTO.

## **AWARDS**

### **2025**

- WINNER OF THE LINCOLN ROAD BID OPEN CALL FOR PUBLIC ART SCULPTURE
- INTERVIEW - DORAL VOICE RADIO

### **2023**

- INTERVIEW - CANAL 57 WEST PALM BEACH
- MAGAZINE ARTICLE PUBLICATION - ART ESTATE MAGAZINE.

### **2022**

- INTERVIEW - NUEVO HERALD OF MIAMI ABOUT HISPANIC HERITAGE EXHIBITION.

### **2020**

- WINNER OF THE EL NEVADO SOLIDARIO DE ORO 2020 AWARD FOR ARTISTIC CAREER
- JURY FOR THE 2020 STIMULUS CALL OF THE SECRETARIAT OF CULTURE OF CALI
- WINNER OF THE NATIONAL CALL SHARE WHAT WE ARE FROM THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE 2020.

### **2019**

- WINNER OF THE EL NEVADO SOLIDARIO DE ORO 2019 AWARD FOR ARTISTIC CAREER

2018

- AWARDS JURY OF THE IV RELIGIOUS SCULPTURE HALL IN SAN ANTONIO DE IBARRA - ECUADOR SCULPTURE AWARDS JURY AT THE BLACK AND WHITE CARNIVAL PASTO - NARIÑO
- HONORABLE MENTION IN THE VII INTERCONTINENTAL BIENNIAL OF ANCESTRAL AND MILLENNIAL INDIGENOUS ART LIMA, PERU.
- HONORABLE MENTION III INTERNATIONAL ART MEETING IN SUCRE COLOMBIA.

2014

- SCULPTURE AWARDS JURY AT THE CARNIVAL OF BLACKS AND WHITE PASTO – NARIÑO.

2009

- WINNER OF THE PASEO DE ÁNGELES CARVAJAL CONTEST - CALI.

2003

- WINNER OF THE RELIEFS COMPETITION PLAZA DEL CARNIVAL Y LA CULTURA, PASTO, PUBLIC MONUMENT IN BRONZE.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Martinez', with a stylized, flowing script.