



CARLOS GAMEZ de FRANCISCO

CV 2019

Born 1987, Holguin, Cuba
Resides Chicago, United States

EDUCATION

- 2016 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, Distinguished Scholarship
- 2006 Jose Marti Fine Arts School, Holguin, Cuba
- 2004 Raul Gomez Garcia Fine Arts School, Holguin, Cuba, independent study with Cuban artists Miguel Angel Salvo, Cosme Proenza, and Harry Ruiz

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *An Uncommon Vision: Equines, Archetypes and Allegories*, New Editions Gallery, Lexington, KY
The Power of the Powerless, Moremen Moloney Contemporary, Louisville, KY
- 2017 *Carlos Gamez de Francisco – New Work*, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Larchmont, NY
FAQ's 1789-1987, Moremen Moloney Contemporary, Louisville, KY
- 2015 *Troubling Beauty: Myth and Metaphor in Contemporary Costume Drama*, 21c Museum, Bentonville, AR
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Size Matters, The Green Building Gallery, Louisville, KY
Cactus Petals, Fluctuating Asymmetry, and Crimes of Passion, Tinney Contemporary, Nashville, TN
- 2013 *Pétalos de Cactus, Fluctuaciones Asimétricas, y Crimen Pasional*, Visual Art Association, Holguín, Cuba
- 2012 *Radical Genealogy: The Decline of Dauphins, Courtesans and Hounds*, Hardcore Art Contemporary Space, Miami, FL
Trio, Miller Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
Black Portraits of Pomegranate Eaters, Swanson Contemporary, Louisville, KY
- 2011 *Cuban Now*, 21C Museum, Louisville, KY
- 2010 *The Last Words of Louis XVI*, Muhammad Ali Museum, Louisville, KY
- 2009 *Fungus for Parry-Rombeg*, Les Arts Gallery, Balearic Islands, Spain
- 2008 *The Last Little Vincent and Jean Puy*, Colonial Museum of Fine Arts, Havana, Cuba
- 2006 *The Hole of the Mirror*, Ibero-American House, Holguín, Cuba

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS (selected)

- 2018 *46th International Art Exhibition*, Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Brownsville, TX
PHOTO '18, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Larchmont, NY
Keep your Clothes ON, New Editions Gallery, Lexington, KY
30th Annual Decatur Arts Festival, Decatur Arts Alliance, Decatur, GA

- 2018 *Art at the Center Juried Exhibition*, Overland Park, KS
- 2017 *45th Mid-States Craft Exhibition*, Evansville Museum, Evansville, IN
Mistrz i morze, ArtGalle Galeria, Szczecin, Poland
- 2016 *Context Art Miami*, Ai Bo Gallery, Miami, FL.
Cubaocho Museum & Performing Arts Center, Miami, FL
Cuban Fried Chicken, MAC Gallery, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Cuban Art: Influence and Articulation, Moremen Moloney Contemporary, Louisville, KY
Navigate, 1619 Flux Art + Activism, Louisville, KY
- 2015 *New Blood Festival*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Art Southampton, Glenn Aber Contemporary, NY
- 2014 *Latin Views 2014*, Alexey Von Schlippe Gallery, Groton, CT
Miami New Media Festival 2014, The Chill Concept, Miami, FL
Art Hamptons, NY, Glenn Aber Contemporary
Art Palm Beach, Palm Beach, FL, Glenn Aber Contemporary
- 2013 *NSHMBA Louisville Fundraising & Awards Gala*, NSHMBA, Louisville, KY
Dis-semblance: Projecting and Perceiving Identity, 21c Museum, Cincinnati, OH
Acuarelas III, Lombillo Palace, Havana, Cuba
- 2012 *Scope -Art Basel*, Hardcore Art Contemporary Space, Miami, FL
Latin Views, Alexey Von Schlippe Gallery, Groton, Connecticut
- 2011 *Mada New Media Festival'11*, Hardcore Art Contemporary Space, Miami, FL
Contemporary Realism, Miller Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
Acuarelas II, Lombillo Palace, Havana, Cuba
- 2010 *Fronteras Desdibujadas*, Periquera Colonial Museum, Holguin, Cuba
EKLEKTICITY, George Rodez Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2009 *Drove my wife crazy*, Pyro Gallery, Louisville, KY
- 2008 *Cuban Artists*, Rome, Italy
Dachshund, A Legend, Humboldt professorship, University of Havana, Havana, Cuba

AWARDS

- 2018 Honorable Mention, 30th Annual Decatur Arts Festival, Decatur, GA
- 2017 Museum Guild Purchase Award, Evansville Museum, Evansville, IN
Museum Contemporaries Purchase Award, Evansville Museum, Evansville, IN
Members' Purchase Award, Evansville Museum, Evansville, IN
Jeanne Bowman Ellenstein Purchase Award, Evansville Museum, Evansville, IN
- 2016 Ox Bow Merit Scholarship, Ox Bow School of Art, Saugatuck, MI
Capital Professional Development Program, 21c Museum, Louisville, KY
- 2015 SAIC Distinguished Scholarship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
SAIC Grants, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Kurtich Travel Scholarship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2012 Key to the City of Louisville by Mayor Greg Fischer, Louisville, KY
- 2011 Norman Kohlepp Merit Awards, Louisville Visual Art Association, Louisville, KY
- 2010 Capital Professional Development Program, 21c Museum, Louisville, KY
- 2009 Dreammakers Artist in Residence, Muhammad Ali Center, Louisville, KY
- 2008 City Award, Visual Art Association, Holguin, Cuba
- 2007 Best Performance, XXI Provincial Visual Art Exhibition, Holguin, Cuba
Best Short Film in the Seventh National Festival of Audiovisual, *By First Time*, Cuba
- 2006 Exhibit of Illustrated Poetry, Holguin Gallery, Holguin, Cuba

COLLECTIONS

Evansville Museum, Evansville, IN
21C Museum, Louisville, KY
Fashion Resource Center, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Cuba Ocho Museum & Performing Art Center, Miami, FL
Polanco's Collection, Havana, Cuba
Louisville's Metro Hall, Louisville, KY

Gamez de Francisco's works are also in private collections in the United States, Spain, Luxembourg, Ecuador, Italy, Argentina, Costa Rica, and Mexico.

PUBLIC PROJECTS

2017 Mural commissioned by Google and LVA, Louisville, KY

FILM FESTIVALS

2012 *La Boca del Lobo International Film Festival*, Madrid, Spain
2010 *3Rd Annual KY Short Film & Video Showcase*, 21C Museum, Louisville, KY
2007 VII National Festival of Audiovisual, *By First Time*, Holguin, Cuba

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