

# RUIZ-HEALY ART

Latinx, Latin America, & Texas Contemporary Art

## Nicolás Leiva

### EDUCATION

1983 Faculty of Fine Arts, Universidad Nacional de Tucuman, Argentina

### SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

2023 Miami Individual Artist (MIA) Grant, Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs, Miami, FL

2000 Florida Individual Artist Fellowship, Florida Department of State

1996 NEA Southern Arts Federation, Atlanta, GA

1992 South Florida Cultural Consortium, Miami, FL

1990 International Art Biennial, Valparaiso, Chile

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Nicolás Leiva: Realms of Rebirth*, Ruiz-Healy Art, New York, NY

2023 *Historia de un día*, Museo de Bellas Artes Laureano Brizuela, Catamarca, Argentina

2014 *Infinite Cycle Under Fire*, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX (catalogue)

*Infinite Cycle*, Southwest School of Art, San Antonio, TX; curator: Paula Owen (catalogue)

2013 *1st Biennial del Sur de Panamá*

*Mística y Color*, Centro Federal de Inversiones, Buenos Aires, Argentina

2011 Casa Golinelli, Bologna, Italy

*Sala da Pranzo*, Accent Experimental Space, Miami, FL

*My Paradise*, Ruiz Healy Art, San Antonio, TX

*Base Paint Project*, FIU Florida International University, Humanitarian project for Haiti

2010 *Latin American collection from Ricardo Pau Llosa*, The Snite Museum of Art, Notre Dame, IN

*Base Paint Project*, Art Basel, Miami, FL

*Self, Symbol and the Spirit*, Art Rouge, Miami, FL

2009 *Quo Tendas*, Ruiz Healy Art, San Antonio, TX

*Quo Tendas*, Bluedoor Fine Arts, Miami, FL

2008 *Oscuro y Verde Ajeno*, Contemporánea Fine Art, Miami, FL

2006 *Il Settimo Giorno*, Church of Saint Giuseppe Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Faenza, Italy

2005 *Nicolas Leiva*, Naomi Silva Gallery, Atlanta, GA

2004 *Disegnare Il marmo*, Marble Museum, Carrara, Italy

*Para chuparse los dedos*, Gary Nader Fine Art, Miami, FL

*Nicolas Leiva: New Work*, Paolo Marcolongo Gallery, Padova, Italy

2002 Fondazione Bevilacqua la Masa, San Barnaba, Venice, Italy

The Von Liebig Art Center, Naples, FL

Oskaloosa-Walton Community College, Niceville, FL

2001 *Art Miami*, Gary Nader Fine Art, Coral Gables, FL

*Arco Madrid*, Angel Romero Gallery Madrid, Spain

*ArteBa*, Gary Nader Fine Art, Buenos Aires, Argentina

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- 2000 *Idiosyncrasies*, Florida Atlantic University, Schmidt Center Gallery, Boca Raton, FL
- 1999 McCabe Contemporary Art, Cape Town, South Africa  
*Ceramic -Italian Edition*, Gary Nader Fine Art, Coral Gables, FL  
*Art Palm Beach*, Gary Nader Fine Art, Palm Beach, FL  
*Art Miami*, Gary Nader Fine Art, Coral Gables, FL
- 1998 Galería Legacy Panamá
- 1997 *Only Ceramic*, Gary Nader Fine Art, Coral Gables
- 1996 Tomás Andreus Gallery, Santiago de Chile, Chile  
David Pérez McCollum Gallery, Guayaquil, Ecuador
- 1995 Gary Nader Fine Art, Coral Gables, FL  
Polk Community College, Winter Haven, FL
- 1993 *Nicolás Leiva: Enigma as Origin of Images*, Gary Nader Gallery, Coral Gables, FL  
*Expresiones*, David Pérez McCollum Gallery, Guayaquil, Ecuador  
Inter America Art Gallery  
Miami-Dade Community College, Miami, FL  
Metro Dade Cultural Resources, Miami, FL  
*Art in Colombia*, David Pérez McCollum, Bogotá, Colombia.
- 1992 Opus Gallery, Coral Gables, FL  
Freites-Revilla Gallery, Boca Raton, FL
- 1991 Bank United by Opus Gallery,
- 1990 Atma Gallery, Jacob Karpio, San José, Costa Rica

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Forma e Colore: La Ceramica dei Grandi Maestri*, Galleria Sottana, Turin, Italy curator: Vincenzo Sanfo  
*Expo Chicago*, Diana Lowenstein Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2024 *Art Miami*, Kavachnina Contemporary, Miami, FL  
*The Pastoral and the Celestial*, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX
- 2022 *Earth and Fire: La Ceramica dei Grandi Maestri*, Sentieri Dei Frescanti, Monticello d'Alba, Italy; curators: Vincenzo Sanfo and Aquile Bonito Oliva (catalogue)
- 2021 *Ruiz-Healy Art: Quinceañera*, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX  
*Miami Spring*, JComejo Art, Miami, FL
- 2018 *Between Fantasy and Reality-The Work of Six Cuban Artists + Tropical Winter Garden-Nicolás Leiva*, JComejo Art, Miami, FL  
*Gary Nader-Summer Show*, Gary Nader, Miami, FL
- 2017 *On the Curve*, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX  
*Interval*, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX; curator: Hills Snyder
- 2014 *Aesthetic Encounters*, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX  
*INK Miami*, Ruiz-Healy Art, Miami, FL
- 2012 *Latin American Printmakers*, Main Library San Antonio, TX; curator: Dr. Patricia Ruiz-Healy (catalogue)

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- Concerning the Spiritual in Art*, Aluna Art Foundation, Miami, FL; curators: Willy Castellanos and Adriana Herrera
- 2010 *Dallas Art Fair*, Ruiz-Healy Art, Dallas, TX  
*Arteamericas*, Ruiz-Healy Art, Miami Beach, FL  
*Cartolina at Beijing International Biennial of Art*, Beijing, China  
*“Stemperando” VI International Biennale of Paper*, Spoleto, Italy L’Anima della Terra, Castellamonte, Italy  
*Art Chicago*, Chicago, IL
- 2009 *Heavenly Terrain*, Ruiz Healy Art, San Antonio, TX (brochure)
- 2008 *Biennale di Sabbioneta*, Palazzo Ducale di Sabbioneta, Mantova, Italy  
*ARTEahora 2008*, Chicago, IL  
*COLOR | LINE | FORM: Abstract Art from Latin America*, Ruiz Healy Art, San Antonio, TX (brochure)
- 2007 *Beauty: 21st Century Interpretations*, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX (brochure)  
*Summer Exhibition- One*, Naomi Silva Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
*Five Visions: Benjamín Domínguez, Nicolás Leiva, Leonel Maciel, Manuel Mendive, and Cristina Picada*, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX (brochure)
- 2007 *Profumo di Cacao*, La Giardiniera, Settimo Torinese, Italy  
*Artemericas*, Naomi Silva Gallery, Miami, FL  
*Sofa Chicago*, November 2007, Chicago, IL
- 2006 *Art Miami*, Miami, FL
- 2005 *Homenaje María Zambrano*, Museo de la Américas, Madrid, Spain  
*Open 8 -International Exhibition of Sculptures and Installation-*, Venice, Italy
- 2003 *Beijing International Biennial of Art*, Beijing, China
- 2001 *ArteBa*, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2000 *Art Miami*, Miami, FL
- 1999 *Art Palm Beach*, Palm Beach, FL
- 1996 *International Art Biennial*, Cuenca, Ecuador  
*II Biennial Florida Gulf Coast Art Center*, Belair, FL
- 1994 Intar Gallery, New York, NY  
Gary Nader Fine Art, Coral Gables, FL  
*Art Fair*, Brussels, Belgium
- 1993 *ArtFi*, Bogotá, Colombia  
*Art in Colombia*, Bogotá, Colombia  
*FIA*, Caracas, Venezuela
- 1991 *Art in Public Places*, West Palm Beach, FL
- 1989 *International Art Fair*, Valparaíso, Chile

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- . *Parallel Currents: Highlights of the Ricardo Pau-Llosa Collection of Latin American Art*, Snite Museum of Art, Notre Dame, Indiana, 2010.
- . "Nicolas Leiva." *Theatrical*, Raclin Murph Museum of Art, Notre Dame University, August 2010.
- . "Nicolas Leiva." *Sculpture*, Vol. 26. No.1(2007).
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## **SELECTED SOLO COLLECTIONS**

Museo de Arte Latinoamericano de Buenos Aires (MALBA) Buenos Aires, Argentina

The Civic Museum of Marble, Carrara, Italy

Berardo Collection Museum, Lisbon, Portugal

Museo Maria Zambrano, Malaga, Spain

Casa Golinelli, Bologna, Italy

Raclin Murphy Museum of Art, University of Notre Dame, IN

University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX

NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale, Fort Lauderdale, FL

José Luis Cuevas Museum, Mexico City, Mexico

Museum of Latin American Art, Long Beach, CA

Miami-Dade College, Wolfson Campus, Miami, FL

Metro-Dade Cultural Resources, Miami, FL

Timoteo Navarro Provincial Museum of Fine Arts, Tucuman, Argentina

Fundación Federico García Lorca, Madrid, Spain

Argentine Maritime Lines Company, Buenos Aires, Argentina

National Endowment for the Arts, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Municipality of Aguilares Collection, Tucuman, Argentina