

RUIZ-HEALY ART

Latinx, Latin America, & Texas Contemporary Art

Cecilia Paredes

EDUCATION

Master of Arts, Cambridge Arts and Crafts School, England
Scuola del Nudo, Accademia di Belle Arti Rome, Italy
Bachelor of Arts, Catholic University Art School, Lima, Peru

RESIDENCIES

2000 Discovery: Banff Center for the Arts Thematic Residency, Canada
1999 Artist in Residence, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
1998 Rockefeller Foundation Residency for Visual Artist, Bellagio, Italy

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 *Upcoming*, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA
Upcoming, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX
Upcoming, Ruiz-Healy Art, New York, NY
Upcoming, Llamazares Gallery, Asturias, ES
The Territory of My Universe, Slatoparra Gallery, Paris, FR; curator: Leonor Parra
After The Fog: The First Flowers, Casa Vicens, Barcelona, ES

2022 *Upcoming*, Beatriz Gil Gallery, Caracas, Venezuela; curator: Ruth Auerbach
Upcoming, Xavier Fiol Gallery, Palma de Mallorca, Spain
Upcoming, Castle D'Ursel, Heninge, Brussels; curator: Koen de Viegler
El no retorno, Conde Duque Contemporary Cultural Center, Madrid, Spain; curators: Javier Martín-Jiménez and Blanca Berlín

2021 *Cecilia Paredes: The Two Twilights*, Ruiz-Healy Art, New York, NY (catalogue)

2020 *Cecilia Paredes fotografía*, Festival Internacional de Fotografía, Huelva, Spain; curator: Blanca Berlín

2019 *Cecilia Paredes & Chuck Ramirez: Photographing Identity*, Ruiz-Healy Art, New York, NY
El no retorno, Museo Universidad de Navarra, Pamplona, Spain; curator: Blanca Berlín (catalogue)

2018 *Portfolio Series: Cecilia Paredes*, Museum of Latin American Art, Long Beach, CA

2017 *Through the Unfrequented Sky*, ArtYard, Frenchtown, NJ; curator: Magda Gonzalez Mora

2016 *The Perpetual Wanderer*, Museo del Banco Central Costa Rica; curator: Maria Jose Monge (catalogue)
Cecilia Paredes: Ciclo escultoras peruanas contemporáneas, Lucila Walqui Galería, Lima, Perú

2015 *Listening with Your Eyes*, Tabacalera, Ministry of Education and Culture, Madrid, Spain
The Wandering Flight, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX (catalogue)
All Together Now, Galeria Isabel Aninat, Santiago, Chile

2014 *Policies of Perception*, Pasaje 17, Buenos Aires, Argentina; curator: Andrea Giunta
Background Stories, Pingyao Photo Festival 2014, Shanxi, China; curator: Alasdair Foster
Background Stories, Samara Museum of Art, Samara, Russia

2013 *Wounded by a Thousand Arrows*, Museo de Osma, Lima, Peru (catalogue)
Under the Same Sun, Instituto Cervantes, Tanger, Morocco

2012 *Natural Archive: Object and Photography*, the Embassy of Peru, Washington D.C.
A veces me asaltan las dudas celestes, Diana Lowenstein Gallery, Miami, FL

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- 2011 *Nature my Significant Other*, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX (brochure)
- 2010 *In the Eyes of a Woman*, About Change Program, World Bank, Washington, D.C.; curator: Edgar Endress (catalogue)
Private Garden, Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow, Russia
Cecilia Paredes: El río que fluye dentro / The River Within, Instituto Cultural Peruano Norteamericano (ICPNA) Lima, Perú; curator: Jan Garden Castro (catalogue)
- 2009 *Animal of My Time: Photographs and Sculpture by Cecilia Paredes*, Humboldt State University First Street Gallery, Eureka, CA
PINTA New York, Johnson Gallery/Everglades Foundation, Chelsea, NY
Fugitive Dreams, Diana Lowenstein Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2008 *The Final Garden – Il Giardino Finale*, Galleria Michela Rizzo, Venice, Italy; curator: Rosetta Gozzini
- 2007 *I am Another*, Silvia Medina, Barcelona, Spain
Bajo el límpido azul, Costa Rica Museum of Art, San Jose, Costa Rica
- 2006 *Lent World*, Diana Lowenstein Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2003 *Daphne's Garden*, Calderon-Guardia Museum, San Jose, Costa Rica
Seem: Camouflages and Transparencies, Martinez Gallery, New York, NY
Wrong Sided Beach, University of Salamanca Center of Fotografía, Spain
Cecilia Paredes, University of Salamanca, Salamanca, Spain (catalogue)
- 2000 *Alternate Routes*, Museum of Art and Contemporary Design San Jose, Costa Rica

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Upcoming*, Blanca Berlin Gallery, Madrid, ES
Upcoming, Cromwell Place, London, UK
- 2023 *Power Couture*, Pan American Art Projects, Miami, FL; curator Claudia Taboada
- 2022 *Upcoming*, Bienal de Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic; curator: Margarita Aizpuru
Deep Roots: Ornamentation and Identity, Susquehanna Art Museum, Harrisburg, PA; curator: Lauren Nye
Beyond the Sounds of Silence: Latin-American Artists Connecting Art, Sound, and Society, Lowe Art Museum, University of Miami, FL; curator: Aluna Curatorial Collective
EXPO Chicago, Ruiz-Healy Art, Chicago, IL
- 2021 *La ciudad tomada: Encuentro de arte actual*, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Gran Canaria, Spain; curators: Dalia de la Rosa, Octavio Zaya, Omar Pascual Castillo and Suset Sanchez
Ruiz-Healy Art: Quinceañera, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX
Plurality of Isolations, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX; curator: Dr. Patricia Ruiz-Healy
- 2020 *Con (text)*, Ruiz-Healy Art, New York City, NY
- 2019 *Estratos de un paisaje: Colección Jan Mulder*, Casa de América, Madrid, Spain; curator: Fietta Jarque
Weavers of the Clouds: Textile Arts of Peru, Fashion and Textile Museum, London, England; curator: Claudia Trosso and Martin Morales
Latinx Art: Transcending Borders, Octavia Art Gallery, Houston, TX; curator: Dr. Patricia Ruiz-Healy
- 2018 *Blue is Not a Color*, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX; curator: Casie Lomeli
REVIVAL: Contemporary Pattern and Decoration, Longwood Art Gallery, Bronx, NY, a collaboration with El Museo del Barrio, Hostos Center for the Arts & Culture, and the Bronx Council on the Arts; curator: Rocío Aranda-Alvarado

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- 2017 *The Object and the Image (This is Not a Chair Either)*, Concrete Space Projects, Aluna Art Foundation, Doral, FL; curator: Aluna Curatorial Collective
La Hall Des Blancs Manteaux, Paris, France
Planta Libre, Feria Odeón, Bogota, Columbia; curator: Miguel Lopez
- 2016 *Pierce, Mark, Morph*, Patricia and Phillip Frost Art Museum, Florida International University, Miami, FL
- 2015 *Havana Biennale*, Havana, Cuba
New Ways of seeing: Beyond Culture, Dorsky Gallery, New York, NY; curator: Jan Garden Castro
Inflorescence, Salt Fine Art Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
ARCO, Xavier Fiol Gallery, Madrid, Spain
- 2014 Lingshi International Print Biennial, China
Background Stories, Beijing Photo Week, Beijing, China
- 2012 *Nature's Toolbox: Art, Biodiversity, and Invention*, Natural World Museum, San Francisco, CA
- 2011 *Latidos Latinos*, Blanca Berlín Galería, Madrid, Spain
- 2010 *Photographic Dialogues*, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX
- 2009 *MADC 94/09: Diálogos y correspondencias*, Contemporary Museum of Art and Design, San Jose, Costa Rica
Photographic Encounters: Humanity in Nature, A FotoSeptiembre USA exhibition, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX (brochure)
Pulse Art Fair during Art Basel week, Diana Lowenstein Fine Arts, Miami, FL
Off the Beaten Path, traveling show: United Nations, Paris; Nobel Center for the Peace, Oslo, Norway
Fondazione Prada, Milan; UCLA Fowler Museum, California; National
Second Skin, Antonino Paraggi Space, Arci Foundation, Treviso, Ital
- 2008 *International Exposure: Looking at Contemporary Art*, A FotoSeptiembre USA exhibition, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, Texas (brochure)
Open Maps, Royal Museums of Fine Arts BOZAR, Bruxelles, Belgium
Unlearning Intolerance: Art, Attitudes & Environment, United Nations New York and Royal Museum of Monaco
The Possible Glance, Contemporary Art Museum, Santiago, Chile
Art for Change, Natural World Museum United Nations Environment Program, New York, NY
Off the Beaten Path: Violence, Women and Art, Natural World Museum, San Francisco, CA; curator: Randy Jayne Rosenberg (brochure)
- 2007 *Animalistica*, Central Bank Museum, San Jose, Costa Rica
Envisioning Change, Nobel Peace Center, Oslo, Norway; curator: Randy Jayne Rosenberg
Beauty in Art: 21st Century Interpretations, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX
- 2006 *The Biennial of the Canaries: Architecture, Art and Landscape*, Canary Islands, Spain; curator: Antonio Zaya
Beyond Lilith: the sacred feminine, Scuderie Aldobrandini Museum, Frascati, Italy (catalogue)
Chemin d' Art Salle des Jacobins, St. Flour, France
ArteBA, ArtexArte Foundation, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Merrill Lynch Artéamericas, Miami, Diana Lowenstein Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2005 Art Basel Miami, Diana Lowenstein Gallery, Miami, FL
Venice Biennial 51st International Art Exhibition, IILA (Italo-Latin American Institute, Latin America Pavilion, Venice, Italy

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- Art Cologne*, Diana Lowenstein Gallery, Miami, FL
MACO, Diana Lowenstein Gallery
Chicago Contemporary, Diana Lowenstein Gallery, Chicago, IL
La Costilla Maldita, Centro Atlántico de Arte Moderno (CAAM), Canary Islands (catalogue)
- 2004 *Mapas abiertos: fotografía latinoamericana, 1991-2002*, Fundación Telefónica, Madrid, Spain; curator: Alejandro Castellote (catalogue)
ARCO, Cutting Edge Selection, Madrid, Spain; curator: Antonio Zaya
- 2003 ARCO, ArtexArte Gallery, Madrid, Spain
Mapas abiertos: fotografía latinoamericana, 1991-2002, Palau de La Virreina, Barcelona, Spain; curator: Alejandro Castellote (catalogue)
Tech-No-Logic II: Double-Edged Sword, Teoretica, Cultural Center of Spain, San Jose, Costa Rica
1991-2002 *Mapas abiertos: Fotografía Latinoamericana*, Centro de la Imagen, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2001 *The Floating Land: Noosa*, Queensland, Australia
- 1999 *Image and Poetry*, Costa Rica Art Museum, San Jose, Costa Rica
Images of Women, Central Bank Museum, San Jose, Costa Rica
Inner Landscape, Museum of Contemporary Art and Design, San Jose, Costa Rica
- 1998 *Installo-Mesotico*, Museum of Contemporary Art and Design, San Jose, Costa Rica
- 1996 *New Tendencies*, Costa Rica Museum of Art, San Jose, Costa Rica
New Acquisitions, Museum of Contemporary Art and Design, San Jose, Costa Rica

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- Castro, Jan Garden. *Cecilia Paredes: El río que fluye dentro | The River Within*. Exhibition catalogue, Galería Germán Krüger Espantoso ICPNA, Lima, Perú. 2010.

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- Damian, Carol. "Cecilia Paredes: Fugitive Dreams | Sueños fugitivos." *Arte al Día Internacional*, Issue 114 May (2006). 50.
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- Eckardt, Stephanie. "The Self-Portraits That Don't Appear to Have a Self." *W Magazine*, December 2, 2018.
- Ebert, Grace. "Ornate Painted Patterns Conceal Photographer Cecilia Paredes Against Textile Backdrops." *Colossal*, November 8, 2021.
- . "Set Against Lavishly Patterned Backdrops, Photographer Cecilia Paredes Disguises Herself in Stunning Self-Portraits." *Colossal*, October 28, 2020.
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HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2022 Toro Iberoamerican Honor Prize, Zamora, Spain
- 2014 International Award for Artistic Excellence, Pingyao International Festival of Photography, Shanxi, China
Artist talk, Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia
- 2013 Artist of the Year, Santiago, Chile
- 2006 Selected Artist, Chemin D Art, St-Flour, France
- 2002 Selected Artist, Woodford Project, Queensland, Australia
- 2001 Selected Artist, The Floating Land project, Noosa Regional Gallery, Queensland Australia
- 1995 First Prize, Sculpture Biennial Cervecería, Costa Rica
- 1986 First Prize, National Engraving Hall, Lima, Peru
- 1983 First Prize, Municipality of Lima Prize, Silkscreen, Lima, Peru
- 1981 First Prize, Catholic University, Theatre Dept., Lithography, Lima, Peru

MUSEUM COLLECTIONS

- Museo del Barrio, New York, NY
- Museum of Contemporary Art, Panama City, Panama
- Museum of Contemporary Art and Design, San Jose, Costa Rica
- Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow, Russia.
- Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
- Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
- Natural World Museum, San Francisco, CA
- San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Trinity University, San Antonio, TX
- The University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
- BID (Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo) Washington, DC
- Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA
- Deutsche Bank, New York, NY
- Frost Bank, San Antonio, TX
- The University of Salamanca, Salamanca, Spain
- Art Nexus, Miami, FL
- The University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- National University of Engineering, Lima, Peru
- Centro de Arte Contemporáneo Wifredo Lam, Havana, Cuba