

# 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

2022 *Upcoming*, Conde Duque Contemporary Cultural Center, Madrid, Spain; curator: Javier Martin-Jimenez  
*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  
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  
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)

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- 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

- 2022 *EXPO Chicago*, Ruiz-Healy Art, Chicago, IL  
*Upcoming*, Bienal de Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic; curator: Margarita Aizpuru
- 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
- 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

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- 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: 21<sup>st</sup> 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
- 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

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- 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 Tendencias*, 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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- Cazali, Rosina, "Collecting to Gather the Fragments." *Cecilia Paredes*, Recorridos Cruzados 8. Exhibition catalogue, Centro de Fotografía Universidad de Salamanca. Salamanca, Spain. 2003.

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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

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 Cerveceria, 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

Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

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.

Natural World Museum, San Francisco, CA

San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

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

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