

MARC STRAUS

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EDUCATION

2008 BFA, National Institute of Fine Arts, México City, México

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Who Hasn't Tried to Turn a Stone into a Memory?*, Pioneer Works, Brooklyn, NY
- 2023 *Fragile: The Mystery of Sentient Beings*, Swivel Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Mirror of the Causes of All, House of Gaga, México City, México
The Darkest Night, Travesía Cuatro, Guadalajara, México
Vibrations of an Imperfect Cosmic Web, Saenger Gallery, México City, México
- 2022 *No Title*, Eito Eiko Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Without the Imperious Impulse to Free Oneself from Pain, Proyecto Nasal, México City, México
- 2021 *No Title*, Gamma Gallery, Guadalajara, México
The Clear Light of the Void Beyond, Residency 797, Guadalajara, México
- 2019 *Treatises on the Orgy of Cosmic Fire*, Guadalajara90210, Zapopan, México
Festival of the Resurrection, Eito Eiko Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Invisible Empire, MOHA, Austin, TX
- 2018 *Idols Have No Power*, Teatro de la Ciudad, Tapachula, México
- 2016 *Recurring Savior*, Casa de la Cultura Luis Alaminos, Tuxtla Gutiérrez, México
- 2015 *New Gods*, Typology Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Everything That Falls, 1M/1A, Art 123, México City, México
- 2014 *La Chinche Presents: Alejandro Garcia Contreras*, La Chinche Gallery/Museo del Eco, México City, México
- 2013 *Watchtower and the Herald of Presence*, PS Projectspace, Netherlands, Amsterdam
- 2009 *Videodromo/Proyectos Monclova*, American Cinematheque, Monterrey, México
- 2007 *We Are Stardust We Will Be*, Proyectos Monclova, Stardust, México City, México

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Perfect February*, Anat Egbi, Frieze Los Angeles, CA
- 2024 *Myriad*, Swivel Gallery, New York, NY
Techne, JO-HS, New York, NY
Ceramica Suro, Casa de México en Espana, Madrid, Spain
- 2023 *NADA* New York with Swivel Gallery, New York, NY
Artists Against the Bomb, Judd Foundation, New York, NY
Superficies De Revolucion, Galeria Karen Huber, México City, México
Ceramica Suro: A Story of Collaboration, Production, and Collecting in the Contemporary Arts, Dallas Contemporary Museum, Dallas, TX
Everything Here is Volcanic, Friedman Benda, New York, NY
Potheds, Swivel Gallery, New York, NY

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- ArtOsaka with Eito Eiko Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 2022 *Formas Silenciosas*, Guadalajara 90210, México City, México
The Games We Play, MMGC Art, Santa Monica, CA
Our Islands Their People Becoming Archipelago, Pinto Art, New York, NY
- 2021 Gallery Weekend Madrid with Duffort Gallery, Madrid, Spain
Destroy All Monsters, Eito Eiko Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
House Parte, Palm Springs, CA
Saludos Amigos, Proyecto Nasal, México City, México
Exposiciones Cruzadas, The White Lodge/Smart Gallery, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Twisted Dream, 639 La Brea, Los Angeles, CA
PAIN THING, Yope Projects/Ruina Oaxaca, Oaxaca, México
Ed Video, Temporary Collection, Guelph, Canada
- 2020 III Salon de Pintura with Ladron Galeria, Oaxaca, México
End Result (Street action by posters all around the world), DECESO Gallery
Antes de Cristo, for Momoroom (Virtual Exhibition)
Artificial Realms, Centro de la Imagen/National Center for the Arts, México City, México
Kunstlerhaus Lottstetten, Lottstetten, Germany
- 2019 Pipal Pre-Biennale with Ladron Gallery, México City, México
Loving the Alien, Cuadro 22, Chur, Switzerland
Sculpture of the Earth, Los Pinos Cultural Center, México City, México
Dreams, Espacio Union, México City, México
Long Live Death, Gamma Gallery, Guadalajara, México
El Jardín de Galileo, Guadalajara 90210, México City, México
La Divina Invasión, Gamma Gallery, Guadalajara, México
Pabellón de las Escaleras, Guadalajara 90210, México City, México
Modern Love Vol. 3, México City, México
- 2018 *Modern Anthropology*, Guadalajara 90210/Roberto Garza Sada Center, México City, México
New Gods, Cuadro 22, Chur, Switzerland
Sakae War, Art Next 3, Nagoya, Japan
Tribute to Carla Rippey, ENPEG Gallery, México City, México
Dr. Atl's Imaginary Department, Guadalajara 90210, México City, México
Primitive Geometry, Guadalajara 90210/Mercado Negro Gallery, San Andrés Cholula, México
Predictions, Nixon Esoteric Passage, México City, México
Dolores, Guadalajara 90210/Dolores #2, México City, México
- 2017 *And the Sky is Grey*, Art Toronto 2017, Toronto, Canada
Schools Out Forever, Legato, Los Angeles, California
AN ANT BIT ME IN MY HEART, THEN MY TITTY WAS ON FIRE, Dedazo Art Residency, Chiapas, México
12 Modern Theories in the Colonia, Guadalajara 90210, Guadalajara, México
Kazoo! Fest & Ed Video Present: Present Rituals, Guelph, Canada
Creación en Movimiento FONCA 2104-2015, Centro Cultural Universitario Tlatelolco, México City, México

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- Genio y Figura Gráfica de la Trampa*, LAMULI, Morelos, México
1 Mes, 1 Artista: 4to Aniversario, Artículo 123, México City, México
Bodega Acme, Salon Acme, México City, México
Cajuelazo 2017, Guadalajara 90210, Zona Maco, México City, México
- 2016 *With México, From Love*, Idea Exchange, Cambridge, Ontario, Canada
Ceramica Contemporanea en Chiapas, Centro Cultural Jaime Sabines, Chiapas, México
TOUCHING HANDS WITH SOMEONE SERIOUSLY BEAUTIFUL, Pretien Gallery, México
Creación en Movimiento, FONCA, San Pedro Museo de Arte, México
- 2014-2015 *Fotomuro Vol. 1/Zona de Conflicto*, Puebla, México
Fotomuro Vol. 1/Zona de Conflicto, Museo de Arte de Sinaloa, Culiacán, México
3 Años, 36 Artistas, Artículo 123, México City, México
Distension, Galeria Pablo Goebel, México City, México
- 2015 *TXT*, Instituto de Vision, Bogota, Colombia
Fotomuro Vol. 1/Zona de Conflicto, Centro de la Imagen, México City, México
México//The Future is Unwritten, Palazzo Cinni, Venice, Italy
Internet Launching of D.R.E.A.M.H.O.U.S.E., Oceánica II: JUICE/Vngravity Dreamhouse, México City, México
La Chinche/Archivo Vivo, Museo Universitario del Eco, México City, México
Quinto Gran Salon Contemporaneo, La Trampa Grafica Contemporanea, México City, México
- 2014 *Yours Truly*, Galerie Les Territoires, Montréal, Canada
Una Linea de Polvo, La Curtiduria, Oaxaca, México
Set the Controls for the Heart of the Sun, You Just Fucked Whit the Wrong Mexicans, Leeds, UK
Horror en el Trópico, Museo Universitario del Chopo, México City, México
Todo Esta Conectado, Green is Gold, Copenhagen, Denmark
Kairos Project #2, DEAR, Artículo 123, México City, México
PS 1999–2014: A 15 Years Anniversary Exhibition, PS Projectspace, Amsterdam, Netherlands
1000 Degrees < 2014, Taller Mono Rojo, México City, México
Espejo Negro, La Compañía, México City, México
Star Wars, Institute of Jamais Vu/Basic Space, Dublin, Ireland
Material Art Fair 2014, Neter Proyectos, México City, México
- 2013 *Soft Opening*, Private Island, Los Angeles, CA
Free Form Festival, CUAC, Salt Lake City, UT
Fundraiser Exhibition, Galerie Les Territoires, Montréal, Canada
The Voodoo Yoodoo, The Projection Museum, Portland, OR
La Esmeralda 70 Años, Museo de Arte Moderno de México, México City, México
Espejo Negro, Les Territoires, Montreal, Canada
Groupshow, PS Projectspace, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Memoria Fragmentada, Centro de Arte Bernardo Quintana, Querétaro, México
Collective Show México City 2013, México City, México
Salón ACME, México City, México
Beginning to See the Light, Vita Rosen Gallery, Gothenburg, Sweden

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- X Bienal Monterrey FEMSA*, Museo de San Ildefonso, México City, México
Gentle Jousting, Secret Project Robot, New York, NY
- 2012 *Future World: Unknown*, Cienfuegos, Miami, FL
X Bienal Monterrey FEMSA, Marco, Monterrey, México
Gentle Jousting, O Tannenbaum, Berlin, Germany
INFLATION, USINE 106U, Montreal, Canada
Tercer gran salon contemporaneo, La Trampa, México City, México
Presagios Funestos, Espacio Alternativo La Esmeralda, México City, México
SEXY, Ex Teresa Arte Actual, México City, México
OMENNEMA+NETER, Bizonte Lab, Toluca, México
Artistas Plásticos en Chiapas, Cultural Center Jaime Sabines Chiapas, Tuxtla Gutiérrez, México
Caligrafías Urbanas, La Curtiduría, Oaxaca, México
Creación en movimiento, Museo Anahuacalli, México City, México
SLIDERS, Yau-tepec Galería, México City, México
SLIDERS, Laboratorio de Arte Filosofía Sanitaria, Chiapa de Corzo, México
Licker Licensed, Dream Bags Jaguar Shoes, London, UK
Tears and Ecstasy, Sancho Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2024 Art Explora Residency, Cité des Arts, Paris, France
Artist Residency, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT
- 2014 FONCA Jovenes Creadores Award
- 2013 Residency, Les Territoires, Montreal, Canada
- 2009 FONCA Jovenes Creadores Award
- 2006 Artfest International Award

PRESS

- 2022 Contreras, Alejandro García. "Sin el impulso imperioso de librarse del dolor," N.A.S.A.L, MX. 30 June
- 2021 Len, Sarah. "Alejandro García Contreras on Serpents and Decoding the Divine." *Materia*. 28 November
- 2017 McGovern, Scott. "Why Alejandro García Contreras Rules." *Kazoo Fest*. 5
- 2015 Contreras, Alejandro García and Joséé Pedneault. *The New Gods*. Santoyo, Susana. "Todo lo que cae." *Artículo 123*. February