

Cisco Merel

Panamanian artist Cisco Merel combines the compositional awareness of a classical painter and the graphic qualities of a street artist in order to convey a post-modern Utopia, moments of beauty and color infused into a world of chaos and concrete. Merel earned his BFA at the University of Art in Ganexa, Panama in 2004 and has gone on to receive scholarships to artist residencies in both Leipzig and Paris. He has been exhibited throughout Mexico, Central and South America and most recently in Belgium and Germany. Saltfineart is proud to be the first gallery to represent his work in the United States.

STUDIES/RESIDENCES

- 2013 Halle 14/ Studio - Leipzig- Germany
- 2011 Pilotenkueche – Leipzig - Germany
- 2010 Scholarship Culture France, Cité International des Arts – Paris
- 2009 Workshop Global Fresh collective – New York
- 2008 Scholarship Jose Felix Llopis – Panama
- 2007 Workshop of painting, Sidel Brito – Cuba – Panama
- 2000-2004 Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of Art Ganexa- Panama

SELECT SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 Sol del Rio Guatemala
- 2013 Mateo Sariel Gallery, Panama
- 2011 Abstract Garden, Mateo Sariel Gallery, Panama
Graffiti Nature, Saltfineart Gallery, Laguna Beach, California
- 2009 The New Landscape, Mateo Sariel Gallery, Panama
- 2008 CiscoColor Terapy, Diablo Rosso Gallery, Panama
- 2006 Landscape, Diablo Rosso Gallery, Panama

SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 HIGURE17-15 cas contemporary art studio ,Tokyo, Japan
- 2013 THE NEW PAINTERS, Saltfineart Gallery, Laguna Beach, California
ERGENS TUSSEN MARKT EN MAAN" ,Mechelen, Belgium
BIENAL DEL SUR, Panama
- 2012 Bright lights, big love, Underline Gallery, New York
Picture Over Picture, Sol del Rio, Guatemala
Macrofest ,Panama
- 2011 Ab jetzt muss alles fliegen, Pilotenkueche , Leipzig
Valorarte, SanJose , Costa rica

- 2010 The State Of L3 Collective, Museum Of Contemporary Art Antwerp, Belgium
SANS, Ana Elena Garuz + Cisco Merel, Diablo Rosso Gallery, Panama
Somewhere Over The Rainbow, CircaLap, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2009 Diestro & Siniestro, Diablo Rosso, Panama
Abstracción Latinoamericana, Galería Arte Consul, Panama
Zona Maco México Arte Contemporáneo, México
Efecto Collage, Universidad de Panamá, Panama
Paradas, Ciudad de Panamá, Panama
- 2008 Bienal del istmo centroamericano, Honduras
Arte Contemporáneo de Panamá en Argentina, Museo del Tigre, Argentina
Directors Choice lo mejor de mejor, Mateo Sariel Galería, Panama
Holidayzed & Confused, Diablo Rosso Gallery, Panama
- 2007 Sunny and Chair, Diablo Rosso Gallery, Panama
Big Boom, Góngora House Cultural Center, Panama
Given Isthmus, Diablo Rosso Gallery, Panama
The Role Hold Everything, Diablo Rosso Gallery, Panama
Wood You, Diablo Rosso Gallery, Panama
- 2005 VII Biennale Art, Museum of Contemporary Art, Panama
Phage Art Show, Atlanta, E.U.
Vortice 4, Six, Panama
- 2004 Consumen or Progress End, La Bohème Gallery, Panama
The Best of Patio, Creative Circle, Panama