Johan Barrios

Johan Barrios is interested in the intersection of time and place using the human form as a marker, engaging a tension between the body as subject and the body as an object. Barrios takes up the phenomenon of suspended time with a warmth that references tintype photographs where the emulsion has been brushed onto glass plates by hand. Further pushing visual boundaries, Barrios will often obscure the face by adding graphic elements to his meticulously rendered figures, resulting in a dark and fearless whimsy. These choices force the viewer to engage, crossing the canvas, again and again, to take in every detail.

BORN
Colombia, 1982

EDUCATION
Maestro en Artes Plásticas. Universidad de Antioquia. Medellín. Colombia

SELECT GROUP SHOWS

2017	LONDON ART FAIR, Victor Lope Arte Contemporáneo.
2016	CONTEMPORARY ISTANBUL, Victor Lope Arte Contemporáneo.
	ART FAIR HOUSTON, Arcadia Contemporary.
	CROSSROADS, The London Art Show. Victor Lope Contemporáneo.
	DRAWN TO GREATNESS, Arcadia Contemporary. L.A.
	RADICAL HOME, saltfineart Laguna Beach, CA.
2015	SECOND SIGHT, Booth Gallery. NY
	MUTE, Galerie C.O.A, Montreal Canada.
	VERSIÓN ORIGINAL, Víctor Lope Arte Contemporáneo. Barcelona.
	ART COPENHAGEN, Víctor Lope Arte Contemporáneo.
2014	SWAB ART FAIR, Barcelona España. Galería Víctor Lope Arte Contemporáneo.
	ART FAIR COLOGNE. AlemaniaGalería Víctor Lope Arte Contemporáneo.
2013	CASA ARTE MADRID. Madrid España. Galería Víctor Lope Arte Contemporáneo.
	EXPOSICIÓN COLECTIVA, Barcelona España. Galería Víctor Lope Arte Contemporáneo.
2012	ESTA SALA ES UN JOHN CAGE, Sala U Arte Contemporáneo. Universidad Nacional. Medellín. Colombia.
2010	42 SALÓN NACIONAL DE ARTISTAS. Independientemente. Curaduría Inversiones. Barranquilla. Colombia.

SELECT SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017	ADORMECIDO, Anya Tish Gallery. Houston, TX
2015	EJERCICIOS DE RUPTURA, Victor Lope Arte Contemporaneo. Barcelona. Spain

2015 MÉTODO, Galería Duque Arango. Medellín Colombia.
2012 ESTE ESPACIO ESTÁ RESERVADO SOLO PARA USTED, Cámara de Comercio. Medellín- Colombia
2008 MÚLTIPLO COMÚN, Galeríe b-146. Zúrich-Suiza.