

Victor Hugo Zayas

Named Commissioner of the Arts by his native Mexico, Victor Hugo Zayas' talent has proven prodigious, prolific and relentless. His painting and sculpture share a physicality that impacts the viewer, his energy always manifesting the human hand's crucial role in making art. Represented in Los Angeles and Seattle, Victor Hugo maintains strong relations with a passionate collector base, which he often hosts, in his expansive studio in East Los Angeles.

His work forms a part of important corporate and private collections from Washington DC to Sydney to Hong Kong and already he has launched two solo museum shows at the Laguna Art Museum and most recently at the Museum of Latin American Art in Long Beach.

EDUCATION

BFA, 1981 United States International University, San Diego
BFA, 1986 Art Center College of Design, Pasadena

FACULTY POSITIONS:

1987-1993 Loyola Marymount University
2005-2007 Art Center College of Design
Maestro's Fine Arts Program in South LA

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2015 GRID + THE LA RIVER SKETCHBOOKS, saltfineart, Laguna Beach, California
Group Exhibition, Abmeyer + Wood Fine Art, Seattle WA
Solo Exhibition, Abmeyer + Wood Fine Art, Seattle WA
Solo Exhibition, Museum of Latin American Art (MOLAA), Solo Exhibition,
Long Beach, CA | October 2015 through February 2016

2014 CUEROS, saltfineart, Laguna Beach, California

2013 AIRE, saltfineart, Laguna Beach, California
GRID, Abmeyer + Wood Fine Art, Seattle WA

2012 VHZ: Mi Obra. Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA. Solo Exhibit of
paintings and sculpture featuring Violence Transformed into Art:
Gun Series collaboration with the LAPD. February 26 – April 29, 2012.

2011 KINETIC, Solo Exhibit, saltfineart, Laguna Beach, CA

2010 Naples Fine Art Center, "The return of Mexican Masters", October 22, 2010
MOLAA (Museum of Latin American Art), Permanent Collection
Acquisition. Astrophysiological Structure #11, Self Portrait, Sculpture
Unveiling. August 12, 2010, Long Beach, CA
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Acquisition. Astrophysiological

- Structure, Study #31, Original Concept Drawing 1995.
 MOLAA (Museum of Latin American Art), Permanent Collection
 Acquisition. Three-Line-Figure Sculpture. Long Beach, CA
 J.A.M. session led master painter Victor Hugo Zayas, narrated by Gregorio
 Luke. June 7, 2010 Ford Theatre, Hollywood, CA
 Group Exhibit. SCAPE Southern California California Art Projects and
 Exhibitions, Corona Del Mar, CA
 Common Ground. May 6, 2010, June 7, 2010
- 2009 Victor Hugo Zayas - Wall Sculptures - Constellations. Solo Exhibit. SCAPE
 Gallery, Corona Del Mar, CA. October 2009 – November 2009.
 MOLAA (Museum of Latin American Art), Live Auction, October 2009.
 Long Beach, CA
- 2008 Sculpture Project MTA, Wilshire. November 2007 – March 2008. Los
 Angeles, CA
- 2007 Laguna Art Museum, Auction 100, February 2008, Laguna Beach, CA
 Group Exhibit. Patricia Faure Gallery, Bergamot Station, 2525 Michigan
 Avenue B7, Sculpture Exhibition, June 9, 2007 Santa Monica, CA
 Solo Exhibit. Latino Art Museum, Pomona, CA. Sculpture Exhibition "Figures-
 Figuras", Lecture by Gregorio Luke, Director of Museum of Latin
 American Art, Long Beach, CA. June 30, 2007
- 2006 Group Exhibit. Laguna Art Museum. June 10, 2006 Laguna Beach, CA
- 2005 Solo Exhibit. META Art Event. September 24, 2005.
 Solo Exhibit. Gallery C. "New Paintings". June 2 – July 23, 2005. L.A. Weekly
 pick of the week, Los Angeles, CA
 A Private Evening with LACMA Curator, Noellie Roussel. July 21, 2005. Los
 Angeles, CA
 Solo Exhibit. Pacific Club. Hispanic Education Endowment Fund. April 30,
 2005. Newport Beach, CA
- 2004 Couturier Gallery. Group Exhibition. "Present Art XI". December 3 –
 January 6 2005.
 Gallery C. Group Exhibition. "See California Now". Special Curator: Peter
 Frank. September 16 – October 3. Los Angeles, CA
 Chapman University. The Henley , Argyros Forum. February 27 – April 30.
 Orange, CA
 Solo Exhibit. Claremont Latino Art Museum, Claremont, CA. "Walking LA",
 November 8.
 Group Exhibit. Claremont Latino Art Museum, Claremont, CA. 2003
 Biennale.
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 November 8.
 Group Exhibit. Claremont Latino Art Museum, Claremont, CA. 2003
 Biennale. October 7 – November 1.

- Group Exhibit. Latino Art Museum, Pomona, CA. Press Awards 2003 Latino Art Biennale. September 9 – September 27. Pomona
- Solo Exhibit. Oaks/Blenheim Exhibitions. Rancho Mission Viejo Riding Park, San Juan Capistrano, CA July 17 – July 20.
- Solo Exhibit. March 5. Mission San Luis Rey de Francia, Oceanside, CA
- 2001 Solo Exhibit. Kidspace Museum, Pasadena, CA
- Group Exhibition. Living with LA Art an Acquired Taste. Los Angeles, CA. June 15 – July 13.
- Solo Exhibit. Anastasia, Laguna Beach, CA. “Passionate View of New York City”. October 20 – November 28.
- 2000 “MOLLA” in celebration to Buena Vista Social Club. Cuba “Serenata” Exhibit Mexicana. Gala Del Milenio Art. Los Angeles, CA.
- 1999 Solo Exhibit. 121 Space, Pasadena, CA. “Sculpture”
- 1998 Solo Exhibit. Peter Blake Gallery – Paintings Exhibition, Laguna Beach, CA.
- Solo Exhibit. Casa de la Cultura. Uruapan, Michuacan, Mexico. “Untitled”
- 1997 Solo Exhibit. Mendenhall Gallery, Pasadena, CA. “Nocturnal”
- 1996 Solo Exhibit. Museo de Arte, Queretaro, Mexico. “State of Form”.
“Movimiento”, July 4.
- Solo Exhibit. The General Consulate of Mexico, Los Angeles. “Espacios”. The Gail Michael Gallery. “Erotic & the Sublime”. August 29.
- Group Exhibit. Tirage Art Gallery. Glendale, CA
- Solo Exhibit. SOMA Gallery, La Jolla, CA. October.
- Williamson Gallery. Drawn form Los Angeles. April 21 – June 2
- The General Consulate of Mexico, The Mexican Tourism Office, Garza Group Communications, Studio. “Espacios”. January 12
- Auction. Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA
- 1995 Group Exhibit. Mexico City, Mexico. OMR – Ortiz Monasterio
- Solo Exhibit. Sun Valley, Idaho
- Solo Exhibit. Seattle, Washington
- 1994 Group Exhibit. Korean Cultural Center, Los Angeles, CA
- Group Exhibit. Laguna Art Museum, 307 Cliff Drive, Laguna Beach, CA
- Group Exhibition. Millard Sheets Gallery, 1101 W. McKinley, Pomona, CA
- Group Exhibition. Newport Harbor Art Museum, 850 San Clemente Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660. “Night of the Masque”.
- Solo Exhibition. Valerie Miller Fine Art Building, Los Angeles, CA. “Paisajes ‘94”. April 23-May 12
- Solo Exhibition. The Works Gallery, Crystal Court, South Coast Plaza, “Fuego: New Works by Victor Hugo Zayas”. January 8 – February 26
- Group Exhibition. Galleria Ortiz Monasterio, Plaza Rio de Janeiro 54, Col. Roma, Mexico City, Mexico, 06700. “Neo?” January 26 – February 26.
- 1993 Group Exhibition. Group Exhibition. The Works Gallery

- 1992 Three-Person Exhibition. Juried by Peter Frank. Angel's Gate Cultural Center (AGCC). 3601 S. Gaffey St., Bldg. A, San Pedro, CA 90731.
- "Solo Series of Three" AGCC 1991 Members Exhibition Award Recipients.
- Group Exhibition. La Banda Gallery. Loyola Marymount University, "Obliquities; Los Angeles".
- 1991 Group Exhibition. Barnsdall Art Park. Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- Group Exhibition. Jan Turner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA. "A Summer".
- Solo Exhibition. Jan Turner Gallery, 8000 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles, CA "L.A. Transformations Recorded". January 19 – February 9. Los Angeles, CA
- Group Exhibition. "Members Exhibition". Fellowship Award Recipient. Angel's Gate Cultural Center (AGCC), 3601 S. Gaffey St., Bldg. A, San Pedro, CA May 19 – July 7.
- Open Studio Tour. Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions (LACE), 804 Industrial St., Los Angeles, CA
- 1989 Solo Exhibition. Iturralde Gallery, 7592 Fay Avenue, La Jolla, CA
- ART-LA '89 Los Angeles International Art Fair. Diane Nelson Fine Art, Laguna Beach, CA
- 1988 Group Exhibition. Iturralde Gallery, 7592 Fay Avenue, La Jolla, CA. February 12 – March 22.
- Group Exhibition. Las Casa Del Arte, La Jolla, CA
- 1987 Solo Exhibition. Art Source LA, 671 N. La Cienega Blvd., Los Angeles, CA
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- Group Exhibition. Francine Elman Gallery
- Group Exhibition. Karl Bornstein Gallery, 1658 10th Street, Santa Monica, CA
- Group Exhibition. Modern Objects, Los Angeles, CA
- 1986 Solo Exhibition. United States International School of Performing and Visual Arts, San Diego, CA

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2004 Commissioner of Arts, City of Ensenada, Mexico
- 1992-93 Resident Artist, Pasadena Symphony Orchestra. Pasadena, California
- 1991 Fellowship Award Recipient, "Members Exhibition '91" Angels Gate Cultural Center. San Pedro, California
- 1987 Art Directors Club of Los Angeles. Los Angeles, California
- 1986 Lila Acheson Wallace Award. New York City, New York
- 1985 Gene Fleury Memorial Scholarship, Art Center College of Design. Pasadena, California
- 1984 Robert Kenyon Memorial Scholarship, Art Center College of Design. Pasadena, California
- Lincoln Award for Academic Achievement, Spanish American Institute
- 1981 Full Scholarship. United States International University. School of Performing and Visual Arts, San Diego, California

SELECTED MUSEUM COLLECTIONS

Museum of Latin American Art, Long Beach, California
Laguna Art Museum, Permanent Collection, Laguna Beach, California
Orange County Museum of Art, Permanent Collection, Newport Beach, California
Centro Cultural / Arte Contemporaneo (Contemporary Museum of Art), Mexico City, MEXICO
Museo de Arte de Queretaro (Museum of Art of Queretaro), Permanent Collection, Queretaro, MEXICO
Museo Toluca (Museum of Toluca), Permanent Collection, Toluca, MEXICO
Museo – Casa de la Cultura, Permanent Collection, Uruapan, Michoacan, MEXICO

SELECTED CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

Capital Bank of California. Los Angeles, California
Daniel Fine Art. Laguna Beach, California
Dynasty Club Private Collection. Hong Kong, China
Embassy Suites, Inc. Los Angeles International Airport
530 East Ocean Associates. Long Beach, California
Fullbright / Jaworsky. Los Angeles, California
Hunsacker / Schlesinger. Los Angeles, California
The Grand Hyatt. Washington D.C.
Lorimar Television. Burbank, California
McGuire / Thomas. Los Angeles, California
National Symphony Orchestra. Washington D.C.
Orange County Performing Arts Center. Orange County, California
Payden / Rygel. Los Angeles, California
Princess Cruises Private Collection
Quotron Systems, Inc. Marina Del Rey, California
Race for Life. Los Angeles, California
SDG & E, Inc. San Diego, California
Sheraton Hotel. Sydney, Australia
Southern California Gas Company. Los Angeles, California
Time Design, Inc. Los Angeles, California
Toberson & Hillyard. Los Angeles, California
Twin Towers Investment Partnership. Dallas, Texas