

Manuel Mendive Hoyo
Havana, Cuba, 1944

Education

He graduated at San Alejandro Academy in the specialty of Painting and Sculpture.
Havana, Cuba, 1963.

He took courses at the Ethnology and Folklore Department of the Academy of Sciences of Cuba, and on the History of Art at the Faculty of Arts and Literature of the University of Havana.

Member of the Union of Writers and Artists of Cuba (UNEAC) and of the International Association of Plastic Artists (AIAP).

Solo Shows

- 2018** “La Naturaleza, el Espíritu y el Hombre”, de Cuba para el Mundo, Kennedy Center, Washington D.C, Estados Unidos.
“La Naturaleza, el Espíritu y el Hombre”, Museo del Bronx, New York, Estados Unidos
- 2017** Mendive, Arts works Collections of National Museum of Fine Arts, San José de las Lajas Gallery, Mayabeque, Cuba.
- 2015** Los colores de la vida. Víctor Manuel Gallery, 12 th Havana Biennial. Havana, Cuba.
El sonido del agua me recuerda, 12th Havana Biennial, Habana, Collage Gallery, Havana, Cuba.
- 2014** Iré. Cultural Center Las Rozas, Madrid, Spain
Imágenes Vivas (Living Images), Center for Contemporary Art, Detroit, U.S.A
El sonido del agua me recuerda.... (The son of the water remained me....) Fernando Ponce Museum, (MACAY), Mérida, Yucatán, Mexico.
- 2013** Things that cannot be seen any other way, El arte de Manuel Mendive, The Patricia & Phillip Frost Art Museum. Miami, Florida, E.U.
Things That Cannot Be Seen Any Other way. The Art of Manuel Mendive. California African American Museum (CAAM), United States of America (U.S.A.)
- 2012** Arte Santander. 21 Fair of Contemporary Art (Estudio Artizar Art Gallery). Santander, Spain.
La foresta mágica (The Magic Forest). Estudio Artizar Art Gallery. Tenerife, Spain.
La Foresta Mágica (The Magic Forest). UNEAC provincial headquarters, Matanzas, Cuba.
- 2011** *Conversando con la naturaleza* (Chatting with Nature). Estudio Artizar Art Gallery. Tenerife, Spain.
La luz y las tinieblas (Light and Shadows). José Luis Cuevas Museum. Mexico City, Mexico.

- 2009** *El espíritu, la naturaleza y las cabezas* (The Spirit, Nature and the Heads). Exhibition and performance. Orígenes Gallery. Collateral to the 10th Havana Biennial. Havana, Cuba.
Mendive in St.Martin. Amahoro Gallery. St. Martin.
- 2008** *El color blanco, el azul, el verde y el color de mi piel*. Regional Museum of Anthropology and History of Mérida. Yucatán, Mexico.
- 2005** *Feeding the Spirit, the Light, the Ancestors, Olodumare, the Most Beautiful Things. (Alimentar el espíritu, la luz, los ancestros, Oludumare), lo más hermoso*. Gary Nader Gallery. Coral Gables. Florida, U.S.A.
Mother Africa Series. Days of African Culture. Angola Cultural House Gallery, Havana, Cuba.
- 2004** *Social, intelectual y chic...* Athens School of Fine Arts. Macedonian Museum of Modern Art, Thessaloníki, Greece.
- 2003** *Los ancestros, orisha, la naturaleza y el pensamiento* (The Ancestors, Orisha, Nature and Thought). Museum of the Americas, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
Social, intelectual y chic... Exhibition hall. Biarritz casino, France.
- 2002** *Las aguas, lo cotidiano y el pensamiento* (The Waters, the Daily and Thought). National Museum of Fine Arts, Havana, Cuba.
Shangó y la vida (Shangó and Life). La Recova Exhibition Hall. Santa Cruz de Tenerife. Canary Islands, Spain.
- 2001** *Shangó y la vida*. (Shangó and Life) Sa Nostra Cultural Center. Palma de Mallorca, Spain.
Santa Bárbara-Shangó en nuestras vidas (Saint Barbara-Shangó in Our Lives). Güines Universal Art Gallery. Province of La Habana, Cuba.
- 2000** *Las aves y los peces* (Birds and Fish). Event "Myths in the Caribbean". Latin American Gallery. Casa de las Américas. Havana, Cuba.
Social, intelectual y chic... Rum Museum, Havana, Cuba.
- 1999** Gary Nader Gallery. Coral Gables. Florida, U.S.A.
- 1998** Andy Jlliem Gallery. Zurich, Switzerland.
El agua, la luz, la sombra (Water, Light, Shadows). Chanteclerç Village, Fort-de-France, Martinique.
- 1997** Museum of Modern Art of Cartagena de Indias. San Pedro Claver Square, Colombia.
Franciscans' Gallery. Saint Nazaire, France.
Sixth Havana Biennial. Wifredo Lam Center/ Museum of Colonial Art, Havana, Cuba.
Joan Guaita Art Gallery. Palma de Mallorca, Spain.
Le Monde de l'Art Gallery, Paris. France.
Joan Guaita Art Gallery. Palma de Mallorca, Spain.
- 1996** La Acacia Gallery. Havana, Cuba.
Lam y Mendive: Símbolos cubanos de ayer y hoy (Lam and Mendive Cuban Symbols from Yesterday and Today). Arte Actual Gallery. Santiago de Chile, Chile.
National Gallery of Jamaica. Kingston, Jamaica.
- 1995** Fernando Quintana Gallery. Bogotá, Colombia.

- 1994** *Ekubabo Ekundire*. Wifredo Lam Center. Havana, Cuba.
Le Monde de l'Art Gallery. Paris, France.
- 1993** Expositum Gallery. Exhibition and performance. Mexico City, Mexico.
The Hafnarfjordur International Festival. Exhibition and performance. Iceland.
- 1992** La Acacia Gallery. Exhibition and performance. Havana, Cuba.
Le Monde de l'Art Gallery. Exhibition and performance. Paris, France.
- 1991** *OBBARA MEJI*. Special guest of the 21 International Biennial of São Paulo.
Brazil.
- 1990** *Colore'90*. Exhibition and performance. Cavour Square Civic Gallery. adua,
Italy.
Italy'90. Exhibition and performance. World Art Review. San Guiliano Terme. Pisa,
Italy.
Salón de los Vitrales (Stained-Glass Window Salon). Fondo Cubano de Bienes
Culturales (FCBC). Havana, Cuba.
- 1989** *La naturaleza y el cuerpo* (Nature and the Body). The SEIBU Group. Shibuya.
Tokyo, Japan.
Cultural Center of the Philippines. Manila, Philippines.
Cuban Painting Salon. Nesle Gallery. Paris, France.
Ámame mucho que así amo yo (Love Me Deeply, Because That's How I Love).
Roberto Diago Gallery. FCBC. Havana, Cuba.
- 1988** *El Pavo Real* (The Peacock). Exhibition and performance. 43 Venice Biennial,
Italy.
El Mito del Caribe (The Caribbean Myth). Meeting with Painter Manuel Mendive.
Commune of Thiene. Vicenza, Italy.
Agua, peces y hombre (Water, Fish and Man). Exhibition and performance. The
October Gallery. London, Great Britain. Traveling show.
Ethnographic Museum of Budapest. Hungary / House of Cuban Culture. Prague,
Czechoslovakia.
- 1987** *Para el ojo que mira* (For the Onlooking Eye). Exhibition and performance. National
Museum of Fine Arts. Havana, Cuba.
Para el ojo que mira (For the Onlooking Eye). Exhibition and performance. Museum
of Contemporary Art. Panama City, Panama.
- 1986** *Catorce variaciones sobre un mismo tema* (Fourteen Variations on the Same
Theme). Santa María del Rosario Gallery. Havana, Cuba.
Conversando con los peces (Chatting with Fish). Latin American Cultural Space
Gallery, Paris, France.
- 1985** *Conversando con los peces* (Chatting with Fish). Exhibition and performance. Plaza
Vieja Gallery. Havana, Cuba.
- 1984** First Havana Biennial. Central Exhibition. FCBC. Havana, Cuba.
- 1982** Gallery of the Culture Committee. Sofia, Bulgaria. Solo show on Bulgarian Motives.
Habana Gallery. Havana, Cuba.
Motivaciones (Motivations). Plaza Vieja Gallery. FCBC. Havana, Cuba.
Motivaciones (Motivations). Mpapa Gallery. Lusaka, Nigeria.

- Motivaciones* (Motivations). Traveling show to Zambia, Angola and Mozambique.
 Days of Cuban Culture. Lagos, Nigeria.
 Iwalewa House. University of Bayreuth. GDR.
 ORTH Gallery, Nuremberg, FRG.
- 1981** Retrospective exhibition. Art Gallery. Moscow, USSR.
- 1980** *Un pintor de lo real maravilloso* (A Painter of the Real Marvelous).
 L Gallery. Havana, Cuba.
- 1975** Young Cuban Painters. The Worker's House. Mogadiscio, Somalia.
 Series: Los Negros Esclavos (The Black Slaves). National Museum of Tanzania.
 United Republic of Tanzania.
 Series: Los Negros Esclavos" (The Black Slaves). Traveling show to Congo
 and Somalia.
- 1964** First solo show. Centro de Arte de La Habana. Havana, Cuba.

Group Exhibitions

- 2018** Unánime Presencia, Artistas cubanos en homenaje a México, Casa Del Benemérito
- 2016** Without Masks, Contemporary Afro-Cuban Arts, National Museum of Fine Arts,
 Havana, Cuba.
 "La Bandera", Pabellón Cuba, La Habana, Cuba.
- 2015** Nuevos Colores. Robert Miller Gallery, New York. USA
 Behind the Wall. 12th Havana Biennial, Malecon de la Habana, Cuba
 HB, Arte Cubano Contemporáneo. 12th Havana Biennial,
 Pabexpo, Havana, Cuba
- 2014** Manuel Mendive and three centuries of afro cuban artists.
 Cernuda Gallery. Florida, E.U.
 One Race, La Habana-Key West, The Studios of Key West, Florida. USA
 El peso de la idea, Collage Gallery, FCBC, Havana, Cuba.
 Pinta Mami Art Fair. Florida, USA
- 2013** Phillipps Latin America Auction, New York, USA
- 2012** *Art Cubain à Bruxelles* (Cuban Art in Brussels). Rainhart & BNP Paribas Fortis.
 Brussels, Belgium.
 Fansforever. Museum of 'Art +Design, Miami Dade College, E.U.
 Beyond the frame. Contemporary Cuban Art. The light house Gallery, Glasgow,
 England.
 Artfulling Uniting Extraordinary. Rainhart gallery, Brussels, Belgium.
 Kuba Mozaik, Caddebosotan Cultural Center, Turkey.
 Artfulling Uniting Extraordinary. Cuban Art work with extraordinary life.
 Rainart Gallery, Brussels, Belgium.
- 2011** *Pinta* (Fresh Paint). The Modern and Contemporary Latin American Art Fair (La
 Acacia Gallery). New York, U.S.A.

- Review. Arte por Excelencia.* Orígenes Gallery. Havana, Cuba.
El Reflejo (The Reflection). Embassy of Sri Lanka. Havana, Cuba.
La herencia africana (The African Heritage). Art exhibition and music gala. U.S. Interests' Section. Havana, Cuba.
- 2010** *Son cubano* (Cuban Son). Estudio Artizar Art Gallery. Tenerife, Spain.
Pinta (Fresh Paint). The Modern and Contemporary Latin American Art Fair. New York, U.S.A.
Pinta (Fresh Paint). The Modern and Contemporary Latin American Art Fair (Villa Manuela Gallery). London, Great Britain.
Love this island. Piece Unique Gallery. Beirut, Lebanon.
 ARCO. Contemporary Art Fair (La Acacia Gallery). Madrid, Spain.
Ahora Cuba (Cuba Now). Hotel Gran Meliá of Shanghai, China.
- 2010 - 2009** *Spirit Worlds (El mundo de los espíritus).* Center for Cuban Studies. Cuban Art Space, New York, U.S.A.
- 2009** *Latinoamérica, mitos y realidades del sur al trópico* (Latin America. Myths and Realities from the South to the Tropics). Emilia Cohen Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico.
- 2008** ARCO. International Contemporary Art Fair. Madrid, Spain.
Reflections: Contemporary Cuban Art. Silvermine Guild Arts Center. Connecticut, U.S.A.
47 artistas y escritores en el VII Congreso. (47 Artists and Writers at the 7th UNEAC Congress. Palacio de las Convenciones. Havana, Cuba.
- 2007** ARCO. International Contemporary Art Fair, Madrid, Spain.
Onze artistes cubains (Eleven Cuban Artists). Le Manoir Cultural Center. Cologny, Switzerland.
- 2007-2006** *Confluencias Inside.* Contemporary Cuban Art. Palacio Clavijero. Morelia, Mexico.
- 2006** Villa Manuela Gallery. UNEAC. Havana, Cuba.
La utilidad de la virtud (The Usefulness of Virtue), Exhibition in Solidarity. Miramar Trade Center (OIKOS Association, ONGD). Havana, Cuba.
- 2005** ARCO. International Contemporary Art Fair. Madrid, Spain.
 Art Expo: Atlanta. Moleiro's Gallery, U.S.A.
 ART Basel Miami Beach. Miami, U.S.A.
Espacios: Arquitectura, arte y diseño (Spaces: Architecture, Art and Design). Galería (e)spacios. Madrid, Spain.
Mirada interior (Inner Glance). Museum of Havana City. Convent of St. Francis of Assisi. Havana, Cuba.
- 2004** ARCO. International Contemporary Art Fair. Madrid, Spain.
 Tribute to Guayasamín. Guayasamín House. Havana City Museum. Havana, Cuba.
 Art Toronto. Toronto International Art Fair. Toronto, Canada.
Recuento de un premio (Recount of an Award). Villa Manuela Gallery. UNEAC. Havana, Cuba.

- Mirada interior* (Inner Glance). Thirty-five Cuban Artists. Convent of St. Francis of Assisi, Havana City Museum. Havana, Cuba.
- 2003** Art Miami. The International Contemporary Art Fair. Miami, U.S.A.
 ARCO. International Contemporary Art Fair. Madrid, Spain.
 ART BO. Bogotá International Art Fair. Bogotá, Colombia.
 Art Chicago. The International Fair of Contemporary and Modern Art. Chicago, U.S.A.
 Biarritz Film and Culture Festival. Biarritz, France.
- 2002** Carambola Beach Resort Gallery. St. Croix, U.S.A.
 The Great House at Villa Madelaine. St. Croix, U.S.A.
 Art Miami. The International Contemporary Art Fair. Miami, U.S.A.
 ARCO. International Contemporary Art Fair. Madrid, Spain.
- 2001** Art Miami. The International Contemporary Art Fair. Miami, U.S.A.
 ARCO. International Contemporary Art Fair. Madrid, Spain.
 Carambola Beach Resort Gallery. St. Croix, U.S.A.
 The Great House at Villa Madeleine. St. Croix, U.S.A.
 Latin American Art Show. New York, U.S.A.
 Flinn Gallery. Greenwich. Connecticut, U.S.A.
 The Greenwich Library. Greenwich. Connecticut, U.S.A.
- 2000** *Diálogo entre islas* (Dialogue between Islands). Seventh Havana Biennial.
 Plaza Vieja. Havana City Historian's Office. Havana, Cuba.
Contemporary Art from Cuba. Boston Institute of Art. Boston, U.S.A.
Cuban Painting Today. Unity in Diversity. Fort-de-France, Martinique.
 Artissima. Palazzo Nervi-Torino, Italy. (Joan Guaita Art Gallery. Palma de Mallorca, Spain).
 Shanghai Art Fair. Shanghai, China. (Joan Guaita Art Gallery. Palma de Mallorca, Spain).
 FIA. Iberian American Art Fair. Caracas, Venezuela.
 ARCO. International Contemporary Art Fair. Madrid, Spain.
 Carambola Beach Resort Gallery. St. Croix, U.S.A.
 Coming to America Gallery. New York, U.S.A.
- 1999** Exhibition of Bronze Sculptures. Castillo de Capdepera. Palma de Mallorca, Spain.
 Art Miami. The International Contemporary Art Fair. Miami, U.S.A.
 FIAC. International Fair of Modern and Contemporary Art. Paris, France.
 ARCO. International Contemporary Art Fair. Madrid, Spain.
 Whim Museum Gallery. St. Croix, U.S.A.
- 1998** *Peninsulares y Criollos*. (Peninsular Spaniards and Creoles). Exhibition Hall.
 Huesca County Council Offices. Spain.
 First International Art Fair of Cumaná. Venezuela.
Maferefum Cuba. The Metropolitan Pavilion Gallery. Center for Cuban Studies, New York, U.S.A.
 Joan Guaita Art Gallery. Palma de Mallorca, Spain.
 FIAC. Caracas International Art Fair. Caracas, Venezuela.
 Buenos Aires International Art Fair. Buenos Aires. Argentina.

- Third International Banner Salon. Tijuana Cultural Center. Tijuana, Mexico.
ISLAS. Traveling show.
- Andalusian Center of Contemporary Art. Andalusia Governing Body.
 Seville, Spain / Atlantic Center of Modern Art. Inter-Island Council of Gran
 Canaria. Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain.
- ARCO. International Contemporary Art Fair. Madrid, Spain.
- Art Miami. The International Contemporary Art Fair. Miami, U.S.A.
- 1997** *Cinco pintores cubanos* (Five Cuban Painters). Havana Club. Havana, Cuba.
ISLAS (Islands). Atlantic Center of Modern Art. Inter-Island Council of Gran
 Canaria. Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain.
- ISLAS* (Islands). La Granja Art Center. Government of Canarias.
- La Recova Exhibition Hall. Santa Cruz de Tenerife City Council, Spain.
- La diáspora yoruba* (The Yoruba Disapora). The October Gallery. London, England.
- International Art Event. Saint Nazaire, France.
- Le Monde de l'Art Gallery. Paris, France.
- Joan Guaita Art Gallery. Palma de Mallorca, Spain.
- ARCO. International Contemporary Art Fair. Madrid, Spain.
- Sixth Havana Biennial. Wifredo Lam Center. Havana, Cuba.
- 1996** Joan Guaita Art Gallery. Palma de Mallorca, Spain.
- ARCO. International Contemporary Art Fair. Madrid, Spain.
- Santa Monica Art Center Barcelona, Spain.
- La Caixa Foundation. Palma de Mallorca, Spain.
- Atlantic Center of Modern Art. Las Palmas, Gran Canaria, Spain.
- 1995** Contemporary Cuban Painting. Veracruz Cultural Institute. Center for the
 Dissemination of Afro-Caribbean Culture. Veracruz, Mexico.
- 1994** Museum of Modern Art. Seoul, South Korea.
- Museum of Modern Art. Troyes, France.
- The Surrealists of Latin America*. Boshum Museum, Germany.
- 1993** *Cuban Art Now*. Chelsea Gallery. Jamaica.
- Arte erótico* (Eroticist Art). La Acacia Gallery. Havana, Cuba.
- Cuban Painting*. Alonso Gallery. Bogotá, Colombia.
- Ouidah'93*. Exhibition and Performance. First Festival of Vodum Arts and Culture.
 Shangó Temple of the Supreme Chief and Councilman of Vodum Culture of Benin.
 Benin.
- Art Vaudou*. Nesle Gallery. Paris, France.
- Showcase from Latin America. Le Monde de l'Art Gallery. Paris, France.
- 1992** *La ronda cubana* (The Cuban Round). Van Reekum Museum. Apeldoorn, Holland.
- Artes visuales* (Visual Arts). La Acacia Gallery. Havana, Cuba.
- Semana Cubana en Madrid* (Cuban Week in Madrid). Port of Toledo. Spain.
- Color de Cuba* (Cuban Color). Seville' 92. Fifth Centennial of the Discovery of
 America. Cuban Pavilion, Seville, Spain.
- 1991** *El Sur del Mundo* (South of the World). Civic Gallery of Contemporary Art.
 Sicily, Italy.
- Dibujos latinoamericanos* (Latin American Drawings). Museum of San Diego.

- California, U.S.A.
Pintura cubana 1820-1991 (Cuban Painting 1820-1991). Ziqueiros Cultural Poliforum. Mexico City, Mexico.
- 1990** *Arte de Iberoamérica* (Art from Iberian America). Velázquez Palace. Madrid, Spain.
25 Zagreb International Art Salon. Yugoslavia. (Giorgio Segato's guest).
Days of Cuban Culture. Rome, Italy.
- 1989** *Salón de Mayo* (May Salon). Grand Palais. Paris, France.
 Art from Latin America. Hayward Gallery. London, Great Britain.
La Luz (The Light). Installation and performance. Third Havana Biennial. National Museum of Fine Arts. Havana, Cuba.
Muestra de pintura cubana (Cuban Painting Showcase). Madrid Cultural Center. Madrid, Spain.
- 1988** *Muestra cubana* (Cuban Showcase). Jaime Guasch Foundation. Barcelona, Spain.
 Spring Festival. Artexpo. Budapest, Hungary.
 Cuban Painting Showcase. Municipality of Bondy. France.
Salón de Mayo (May Salon). Grand Palais. Paris, France.
Singuliers, Bruts ou Naifs. Exhibition and Performance. Museum of Modern Art of the City of Paris/ Children's Museum. Paris, France.
 Contemporary Cuban Painting Showcase. Estudio Gallery, Málaga / Gallery of the ancient Santa Cruz Hospital. Barcelona, Spain.
 Cuba Club 24. Club 24 Gallery. Spain.
Finart'88. International Handicraft Fair. Madrid, Spain.
 Group Exhibition of Cuban Artists. 17 Festival of Caribbean Culture. Fort-de-France, Martinique.
 Fourth *Telarte* Exhibition. Centro Veracruzano. Mexico.
 Poster Exhibition. Tessuto, Mexico.
 Silk Screen Exhibition. Ibn House of Culture. Khaldoun, Tunisia.
 Di Lavori Cubana Su Carta. Kuwait.
- 1987** *Cuba, realismo mágico* (Cuba, Magic Realism). Traveling show to London Galleries. Ventoville, Great Britain.
El arte cubano (The Cuban Art). Traveling show to Greenwich Citizen, London, Great Britain.
- 1986** Second Havana Biennial. Wifredo Lam Center / National Museum of Fine Arts, Havana, Cuba.
 Quadrennial of Applied Arts of the Socialist Countries. Erfurt, East Germany.
El arte de la sonrisa (The Art of Smiling). Traveling show to Prato, Turin, Genoa, Italy.
Gráfica cubana (Cuban Graphics). Civic Center of Spanish Handicraft. Barcelona, Spain.
- 1985** *Telarte*. Textile Design. Ministry of Culture. Havana, Cuba.
 Plastic Arts Quadrennial. Ceramics Showcase. Erfurt, GDR.
 UNEAC Salon. National Museum of Fine Arts. Havana, Cuba.

- FCBC. Temporary Exhibition. Havana, Cuba.
- 1984** UNEAC National Salon. Havana, Cuba.
 First Havana Biennial. Wifredo Lam Center / National Museum of Fine Arts / Tespis Hall. Havana, Cuba.
 Kunst aus Kuba. Stuttgart in der IFA Galerie. Bonn, West Germany.
- 1983** Cultural House. Stockholm, Sweden.
Christopher Columbus. Award exhibition. Conde Duque Cultural Center of Madrid's City Hall. City Council for Culture. Madrid, Spain.
 Contemporary Cuban Painting. Traveling exhibition.
 Bogotá National Museum. Bogotá, Colombia / Macondo Gallery. Stockholm, Sweden / Other countries: Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia.
- 1982** Art workshop. University of Lusaka. Zambia.
 Drawings to illustrate the stories in the magazine "La Edad de Oro" by José Martí.
 Children's program on Swedish television. Sweden.
 Center for Cuban Studies. 10th anniversary. New York, U.S.A.
 Stage design project for the staging of the play "Cecilia Valdés". Havana International Theater Festival. Havana, Cuba.
 Second Festival of Caribbean Arts. Oriente Gallery. Santiago de Cuba. Cuba.
 Exhibition in tribute to the 20th anniversary of the National Folklore Ensemble of Cuba. Havana, Cuba.
- 1981** *Jóvenes Artistas* (Young Artists). Retrospective. Lalo Carrasco Salon. Havana, Cuba.
First Glance: 10 Young Artists from Cuba Today. Westheth Gallery. New York, U.S.A.
 Exhibition in tribute to Fernando Ortiz. Habana Gallery. Havana, Cuba.
Carifesta'81. International Exhibition. Community College. Barbados.
- 1980** Exhibition in tribute to historian José Luciano Franco. Covarrubias Hall, National Theater. Havana, Cuba.
 UNEAC Plastic Arts Salon. Centro de Arte Internacional. Havana, Cuba.
 Permanent Exhibition. Mella Theater. Havana, Cuba.
 Exhibition at the Cultural Committee. Sofia, Bulgaria.
 House of Cuban Culture. Grupo Antillano. Prague, Czechoslovakia.
Pintura cubana (Cuban Painting). Carrillo Gil Museum. Mexico City, Mexico.
La Revolución en las artes plásticas (The Revolution in Plastic Arts). On the occasion of the Second Congress of the Communist Party of Cuba. Havana, Cuba.
 Cuban Cultural Days. UNESCO headquarters. Paris, France.
- 1979** *50 años de pintura cubana* (Fifty Years of Cuban Painting) Szépmvészeti Múzeum. Budapest, Hungary.
 UNEAC Plastic Arts Salon. Havana, Cuba.
Carifesta'79 Festival. National Museum of Fine Arts/ Grupo Antillano. Artistic and Literary Lyceum / Amelia Peláez Gallery, Lenin Park. Havana, Cuba.
 Exhibition in tribute to Fernando Ortiz. José Martí National Library. Havana, Cuba.
 House of Cuban Culture. Mexico.

- 1978** *La imagen revolucionaria de Maceo en la plástica cubana* (Maceo's Revolutionary Image in Cuban Plastic Arts). Habana Gallery. Havana, Cuba.
Pintura y gráfica cubanas (Cuban Painting and Graphic Art). Halls of the Spanish Museum of Contemporary Art. Madrid, Spain.
50 años de pintura cubana (Fifty Years of Cuban Painting). Traveling show. Countries: GDR (Rostock, Berlin), Hungary (Budapest).
- 1977** Second World Festival of Black and African Art and Culture. Lagos, Nigeria.
 Exhibition on the 50th Anniversary of *Revista de Avance*. National Museum of Fine Arts. Havana, Cuba.
 Museum of Modern Art. Mexico City, Mexico.
África, América: Los dioses como los vemos (Africa. America: The Gods as We See Them). National Library of Venezuela. Caracas, Venezuela.
- 1976** Muestra de la plástica cubana contemporánea (Showcase of Contemporary Cuban Plastic Arts). Museum of Modern Art La Tertulia. Cali, Colombia.
Carifesta' 76. Second Festival of Caribbean Arts. Jamaica.
 Malorstwo I Grafica Kuby. Museum Narodome Whawania. Poland.
 Cuban Painting. Paris-Madrid Exhibition.
 Cubansk Nutidskunst. Traveling exhibition to Sweden, Norway and Finland.
- 1975** Contemporary Cuban Art. Cubansk Nutidskunst. Oslo, Norway.
Cuba, Peintres d'Aujourd' hui (Cuba, Painters of Today). Museum of Modern Art of the City of Paris. Paris, France.
Panorama del arte cubano de la colonia a nuestros días (Outlook of Cuban Art from Colonial Times to Our Days). Museum of Modern Art. Chapultepec. Woods. National Institute of Fine Arts, Mexico City, Mexico.
 Exhibition: Mexico Olympic Games. Mexico City, Mexico.
- 1974** Cuban Painting in Sweden. Sweden.
- 1970** *Japan'70 Expo*. Cuban Pavilion. Japan.
Second International Painting Festival. Cannes-sur-Mer, France.
Salón' 70. National Museum of Fine Arts. Havana, Cuba.
- 1969** Exhibition in tribute to Camilo and Che. Havana, Cuba.
Joven pintura cubana (Young Cuban Painting). Traveling exhibition to Algeria, Mongolia, USSR, North Korea, China, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, GDR and Poland.
- 1968** *Salón Nacional de Artes Plásticas* (National Salon of Plastic Arts). UNEAC. Havana, Cuba.
 Modern Art. Havana Cultural Congress. Havana, Cuba.
Cien años de lucha (A Century of Struggle). Habana Gallery. Havana, Cuba.
24 May Salon. Museum of Modern Art of the City of Paris. France.
- 1967** *Expo'67*. International Exhibition. Youth Pavilion. Montreal, Canada.
 Exhibition on the 50th Anniversary of the October Revolution. Galiano. Gallery. Havana, Cuba.
- 1963** *Oncena Exposición Anual de Artistas Noveles* (Eleventh Annual Exhibition of Novel Artists). Havana Lyceum. Circle of Fine Arts. Havana, Cuba.

- 1962** Exhibition in Tribute to Leopoldo Romañach. Havana Lyceum. Circle of Fine Arts. Havana, Cuba.
- 1961** *Ocho pintores jóvenes* (Eight Young Painters). Municipal Gallery of Fine Arts. Plaza de la Catedral. Havana, Cuba.

Performances (Selection)

- 2015** Los colores de la vida. Cathedral Square, 12 th Havana Biennial. Havana, Cuba.
- 2014** The Water. One Race, La Habana-Key West, The Studios of Key West, Florida. E.U.
- 2013** Meditations. Thinks that cannot be seen any other way, El arte de Manuel Mendive, California African American Museum (CAAM), Estados Unidos.
The water. Thinks that cannot be seen any other way, El arte de Manuel Mendive, The Patricia & Phillip Frost Art Museum. Miami, Florida, E.U.
- 2012** The Heads, Great Theatre of Habana, 11th Havana Biennial. Havana, Cuba.
- 2009** Exhibition: *El espíritu, la naturaleza y las cabezas* (The Spirit, Nature and the Heads). Orígenes Gallery. Collateral 10th Havana Biennial. Havana, Cuba.
- 2004** *La naturaleza y el cuerpo* (Nature and the Body). Art Center. Romerías de Mayo. Holguín, Cuba.
- 2003** National Event on Sexology. National Theater of Cuba. Havana, Cuba.
Eighth Havana Biennial. La California Project. Havana, Cuba.
- 2002** Exhibition: *Las aguas, lo cotidiano y el pensamiento* (The Waters, the Daily and Thought). National Museum of Fine Arts. Havana, Cuba.
- 2001** Exhibition: *Shangó y la vida* (Shangó and Life). Documented in Manto Blanco. Lomas de la Peregrina. Tapaste. Havana, Cuba.
Exhibition: *Santa Bárbara-Shangó en nuestras vidas* (Saint Barbara-Shangó in Our Lives). Universal Art Gallery. Güines, Province of La Habana.
Exhibition (Body Painting): *Shangó y la vida* (Shangó and Life). Sa Nostra Cultural Center. Palma de Mallorca, Spain.
- 2000** Exhibition: *Social, intelectual y chic...* Rum Museum. Havana, Cuba.
Las aves y los peces (Birds and Fish) Latin American Gallery. Casa de las Américas, Havana, Cuba.
- 1999** Event *La odisea africana* (The African Odyssey). John F. Kennedy Center. Washington D.C., U.S.A.
FIAC. International Contemporary Art Fair. Paris, France.
- 1998** *El agua, la luz, la sombra* (Water, Light, Shadows). Villa Chanteclerc. Fort-de-France, Martinique.
- 1997** ARCO. Contemporary Art Fair. Madrid, Spain. (Joan Guaita Art Gallery, Madrid, Spain).
Se parece a la felicidad (It Resembles Happiness). Sixth Havana Biennial. Wifredo Lam Center. Colonial Art Museum. Havana, Cuba.
Sixth International Performance Exhibition Ex Teresa. Alternative Art. Mexico City, Mexico.
Museum of Modern Art of Cartagena de Indias. San Pedro Claver Square, Colombia.

- 1996** *Aguas profundas* (Deep Waters). Arte Actual Gallery. Santiago de Chile, Chile.
Cabezas y corazones (Heads and Hearts) Performance and multimedia. La Acacia Gallery. Havana, Cuba.
- 1995** Caribbean Festival 2000. Champeret Space, Paris, France.
- 1994** *Aguas profundas* (Deep Waters). International Cervantes Festival. Museo de la Alhándiga. Guanajuato, Mexico.
Fifth Havana Biennial. Wifredo Lam Center. Havana, Cuba.
- 1993** *Ouidah '93*. First Festival of Vodum Arts and Culture. Benin.
Quiéreme mucho. Santa María del Rosario. Havana, Cuba. Osun. Expositum Gallery. Mexico City, Mexico.
- 1992** Le Monde de l'Art Gallery. Paris, France.
Vam Reekum Museum. Apeldoorn, Holland.
Sacar lo malo (Bringing Out the Evil). Neslé. Paris, France.
- 1991** *Shangó*. Latin America Memorial. São Paulo, Brazil.
Shangó and Oshosi. Gregorio de Mattos Theater. Bahía, Brazil.
Shangó and Oshosi. Castro Alves Theater. Bahía, Brazil.
Osain. Mella Theater. Havana, Cuba.
- 1990** 12th International Ballet Festival of Havana. Havana, Cuba.
Yemayá and Oshún. Civic Gallery. Cavour Square. Padua, Italy.
Italy '90. World Film Festival. San Giuliano Terme. Pisa, Italy.
Babá. UNEAC. Havana, Cuba.
- 1989** Contemporary Art Institute (ICA). London, Great Britain.
La naturaleza y el cuerpo (Nature and the Body). SEIBU Group. Tokyo, Japan.
La luz (The Light). Third Havana Biennial. National Museum of Fine Arts, Havana, Cuba.
Cultural Center of the Philippines (with participation of the National Ballet of the Philippines). Philippines.
Togenukijiz Temple (with dancer Goro Namorikawua). Tokyo, Japan.
- 1988** *Iroko*. Exhibition: *Aguas, peces y hombre* (Water, Fish and Man). The October Gallery. London, Great Britain.
Eggún. Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA). London, Great Britain.
Eleddá. Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA). London, Great Britain.
Program: Blue Peter. BBC. London, Great Britain.
Vire. Chapelle du Museum. France.
Higher School of Fine Arts. Paris, France.
La comida (The Dinner). Budapest Ethnographic Museum. Hungary.
Tenth International New Latin American Film Festival. Havana, Cuba.
Eleventh Havana International Ballet Festival. Mella Theater, Havana, Cuba.
Museum of Modern Art of the City of Paris. Paris, France.
El pavo real (The Peacock). 53 Venice Biennial, Italy.
- 1987** *Para el ojo que mira* (For the Glancing Eye). National Museum of Fine Arts. Havana, Cuba.
Museum of Contemporary Art. Panama City, Panama.
Performance. Festivity of the Portobelo Congos. Panama.

1986 *La vida* (Life). Second Havana Biennial. National Museum of Fine Arts. Havana, Cuba.

Awards and Distinctions

- 2015** Doctor Honoris Causa, Universidad de las Artes, Havana, Cuba
Distinction: Machete de Máximo Gómez. Havana, Cuba
- 2004** Distinction: Medal José María Heredia. National Council for Plastic Arts. Provincial Office for Culture. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba.
The Ax from Holguín. Cultural Patrimony Division. Holguín, Cuba.
Title of Consultant Professor. Higher Institute of Art (ISA). Havana, Cuba.
- 2001** National Prize of Plastic Arts. Ministry of Culture. Havana, Cuba.
Distinction: Illustrious Son of the City of Havana. People's Power (Mayor's Office). Havana, Cuba.
- 1995** Medal of the city of Fort-de-France. Martinique.
- 1994** Order: Félix Varela in the First Degree. Council of State of the Republic of Cuba. Havana, Cuba.
Orden: Gentleman of the Arts and Literature. Ministry of Culture and French-Speaking Community of the French Republic. France.
- 1990** Medal of the Commune of Saint Guiliano Terme. Italy.
Medal of the City of Havana. Havana, Cuba.
- 1989** Medal: Junior Olympics. Japan.
- 1988** Medal: Alejo Carpentier. Council of State of the Republic of Cuba. Havana, Cuba.
Group Award. Cuban Showcase at the First Biennial of the Jaime Guash Foundation. Barcelona, Spain.
- 1987** Distinction: Order Fifth Anniversary. Municipal Division of People's Power in El Cotorro, Cuba.
- 1986** Mention: 6th Festival of the Culture of Caribbean Origin. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba.
Diploma: Fourth Quadrennial. Erfurt, East Germany.
International Prize of the Second Havana Biennial. Wifredo Lam Center. National Museum of Fine Arts. Havana, Cuba.
- 1984** Award: Latin American Cultural Space Gallery of Paris. First Havana Biennial. Wifredo Lam Center. National Museum of Fine Arts. Havana, Cuba.
Prize: Order 1300 Years of Bulgarian Culture. Ministry of Culture of Bulgaria. Bulgaria.
- 1983** Distinction: For National Culture. Ministry of Culture. Cuba.
- 1976** Medal of the Municipal Division of People's Power in 10 de Octubre, Havana, Cuba.
- 1970** Diploma: Prix National. Second International Painting Festival. Cannes-sur-Mer, France.
- 1968** Award: Adam Montparnasse. 24 May Salon of Paris. France.
Award: National Salon of Plastic Arts. Havana, Cuba.
- 1967** First Prize. Drawing Salon. Havana, Cuba.

- 1962** Prize of Sculpture. Circle of Fine Arts. Havana, Cuba.
1955 Award: Morinaga Society for the Exaltation of Mothers. UNESCO. Tokyo, Japan.

Main Collections

Bronx Museum, New York, U.S.A
California African American Museum, Los Angeles , U.S.A
Frost Museum, Miami, U.S.A
Georges Pompidou National Center of Art and Culture. Paris, FRANCE.
National Museum of Fine Arts. Havana, CUBA.
Emilio Bacardí Museum. Santiago de Cuba, CUBA.
Panama Museum of Modern Art, PANARTE. PANAMA.
Museum of Modern Art Cartagena de Indias, COLOMBIA.
Budapest Ethnographic Museum. Budapest, HUNGARY.
Museum of Modern Art of the City of Paris. Paris, FRANCE.
Atlantic Center of Modern Art. Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, SPAIN.
Sa Nostra Foundation. Palma de Mallorca, SPAIN.
France Liberté Foundation. Paris, FRANCE.
Joan Guaita Art Gallery. Palma de Mallorca, SPAIN.
Tanzania National Museum. TANZANIA.
The John F. Kennedy Center. Washington, U.S.A.
Gary Nader Art Gallery. Miami, U.S.A.
SEIBU Group. Tokyo, JAPAN.
Manila Cultural Center. PHILIPPINES.
National Gallery. Kingston, JAMAICA.
Mpapa Gallery. Lusaka, NIGERIA.
Hamiltyon Lee, Hong Kong, China

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