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Abel Alejandro

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Solo and Two-Artist Exhibitions

2013

A Tale of Two Birds, Coagula Curatorial, Los Angeles, CA

2012

La Junta/ The Gathering, Centro Estatal de las Artes, Mexicali, BC, Mexico

La Junta/ The Gathering, Coagula Curatorial, Los Angeles, CA

2010

FAMILIAR GROUND, Project_210 Gallery, Pasadena, CA

2009

Analysis, Silverstreet Gallery, Cypress Park, Los Angeles, CA

2007

Recent Works, Avenue 50 Studio, Highland Park, Los Angeles, CA

2004

Recent Works, Bamboo Lane Gallery, Chinatown, Los Angeles, CA

2002

Recent Works, J.D. Magnum Gallery, Long Beach, CA

2001

Artillery-A Terrible Beauty, Coffeheaven Art Gallery & Coffehouse, Long Beach, CA

2000

Selected works, Rifts Cafe & Gallery, Long Beach, CA

Group Exhibitions

2014

Los Angeles Contraventions, Galerie Merkel, Grenzach-Wyhlen, Germany

ANEKANTAVADA Diverse Perspectives in Art, Norco College Art Gallery, Norco, CA

2013

Size Really Does Matter, Los Angeles Municipal Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

La Xilografía: Mexican Woodcut Prints, Fullerton College Art Gallery, Fullerton, CA

100 Años De Posada Y Su Catrina, National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL

Summer Group Show, Coagula Curatorial, Los Angeles, CA

Encore: bringing one back for another experience, Palos Verdes Art Center, Palos Verdes, CA

Latino Heritage, ChimMaya Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

SHG Print Fair and Exhibition, Los Angeles, CA

Chicano y Que, Plaza De La Raza gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Salon Style Saturday, Coagula Curatorial, Los Angeles, CA

Signature Works: 25th Anniversary Gifts to the Permanent Collection, National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL, USA

2012

Miami Project Art Fair, Coagula Curatorial, Miami, Florida, USA

From Bukowski to St. John the Evangelist, Avenue 50 Studio, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Open Your Eyes/Abre Los Ojos, The Muckenthaler Cultural Center, Fullerton, CA, USA

Latino Heritage, ChimMaya Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Resurrected Histories, Avenue 50 Studio, Los Angeles, CA, USA

2011

Top 10 Now, Avant-LA, Los Angeles, CA, USA
The 45 Show, Twenty Miles East Art Gallery, Pomona, CA, USA
Pasteles, Fremont Gallery, Pasadena CA, USA

2010

Words of Paz, Avenue 50 Studio, Highland Park, CA, USA
12×12, ChimMaya Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
El Arte de Los Angeles, Xico Gallery, Arizona, USA
8va. EXPO ARTE EROTICO, Mexicali, Baja CA, Mexico
Big Print Show, Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, CA
TEPEYAC APPARITIONS: La Virgen Revealed, Mexican Cultural Institute, Los Angeles, CA

2009

Dia de los Muertos, ChimMaya Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
16×20, ChimMaya Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Dibujos: Emergency Landing, Tropico de Nopal, Los Angeles, CA
Nuestra Madre, ChimMaya Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Drawn to You: Intimate Portraits, Project 210, Pasadena, CA
Self-Portraits in the Age of MyFaceSpaceBook, I-5 Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2008

Ebbs & Flows – Sea Change and the Family Gathering, Center of the Arts, Eagle Rock, CA
25th Annual Day of the Dead Altars and Ephemera, The Folk Tree, Pasadena, CA
1 + 1, Avenue 50, Highland Park, CA
¡Presente! Homenaje a la Mujer, Avenue 50, Highland Park, CA

2007

Please, Please, Please Don't Go, Avenue 50, Highland Park, CA
Continuing the Latino Tradition, Channing Peake Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA
A Short and Sweet Epiphany II, Tropico de Nopal, Los Angeles, CA

2006

Holy Nuptials A Survey of Artwork Based on the Theme of Marriage, Avenue 50 Studio, Highland Park, CA
A Short and Sweet Epiphany, Tropico de Nopal, Los Angeles, CA

2005

Off the Map, Temporary alternative space, Los Angeles, CA
Red Means Go, Artshare, Los Angeles, CA

2004

Pieles y Carne, Casa de mi Tia Alternative Art Space, Mexicali Baja CA, Mexico
Terciopelo Tijuana Velvet, Constituto de Cultura de Baja CA, Mexico

2003

Shelter: coming home, Avenue 50, Highland Park, CA
Metamorphosis, Gallery Figueroa, Highland Park, CA
Convergence: Portable Labor and Convening, Los Angels, CA/Mexicali, BC, Mexico

2002

What Price Freedom?, Gallery Figueroa, Highland Park, CA (curated)
Find Your Way Home, Hollywood, CA
Rhythm of Life, Brodlin Hotel, Long Beach, CA

2001

Peace by Piece, Gallery Figueroa, Los Angeles, CA
Eye-Speak Project, Glendale, CA

2000

Recent Works, East of Getty Gallery, Beverly Hills, CA

1999

Selected Works, MOLA (Museum Store), Long Beach, CA

Recent Works, Whittier Art Walk, Whittier, CA

1989

Fiesta en la Playa I, Long Beach, CA Sponsored by KVEA CH 52

1987

Long Beach Art Gallery, Long Beach, CA

Art Fairs

2014

Pulse NY, Coagula Curatorial booth, The Metropolitan Pavilion, New York, NY

Project Art at PULSE NY, ProjectArt booth, The Metropolitan Pavilion, New York, NY

2012

Miami Project: Contemporary + Modern, Coagula Curatorial booth, Miami, FL

Artist Performances

2010

Ofrendas 2010: Walking Altars, Tropico de Nopal, Los Angeles, CA

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2002

Tinderbox, Que Sera, Long Beach, CA

2001

Poetic Soul, Club 49, Long Beach, CA

Special Projects

2012

Self Help Graphics serigraph Edition

2011

Self Help Graphics Monoprint series

Self Help Graphics Monoprint series

Rock, Paper, Scissors, Coagula Curatorial, Los Angeles, CA (Curated)

2010

Atelier Visit ateliervisit.com artist interview project, Global

1992-3

Curated Art Shows at G Gallery, Long Beach, CA

1985

Youth Mural Project, Long Beach, CA

1984

Summer Olympics Youth Mural Project, Long Beach, CA

Films

2013

Cock Fighting by Eric Swenson

2012

Resurrected Histories: Voices from the Chicano Arts Collectives of Highland Park

Artist Interview of Abel Alejandro by Mat Gleason

2011

"Avant LA: Curated by Mat Gleason" by Eric Swenson

Interview with Myron Kaufman by Abel Alejandro

2010

Interview with Lisa Adams by Abel Alejandro

Interview with Mary Heebner by Abel Alejandro

Interview with Jane Castillo by Abel Alejandro

Interview with Leigh Salgado by Abel Alejandro

Interview with Dominique Moody by Abel Alejandro

Interview with Daniel Marquez by Abel Alejandro

The Spirit of Mexicali: Interview with Ismael and Heriberto Castro by Abel Alejandro

1985

Film Documentary on youth and arts, Broadcasted on CH 22, CA

Grants / Public Projects

2013

Metro Expo Line station: Westwood/ Rancho Park Station (Awarded)

2012

Metro Expo Line station Finalist

2011

Southern California Council for the Humanities:

Resurrected Histories: Voices from the Chicano Arts Collectives of Highland Park (working with Avenue 50 Studio)

Articles

2013 Zimskind, Lyle. "Framed: Charles Bukowski, Alone and At Ease with His Vices". lamag.com.

August 12, 2013. Los Angeles Magazine. Web

2008 Gauthier, Robert. "Dia de los Muertos Ofrendas 2008 Calavera Fashion Show". latimes.com.

November 8, 2008. Los Angeles Times. Web

2007 Heather Jenó. "Continuing the Latino Tradition". Santa Barbara Independent June 7, 2007. Weekly.

2004 Diana Merchant. "La Casa de La T'a Tina: Espacio alternativo de Arte y Musica". Siete Dias September 2004.

2003 Susana Huante Corrales. "Converge la Realidad de la Frontera y el Arte". Siete Dias March 2003.

Kristin Friedrich. "Home for the Holidays". Downtown News December 12, 2003: Pg 21.

2002 Theo Douglas. "Soul Mix". The Press-Telegram November 22, 2001: C1. Newspaper.

2001 Kymberli Connernordyke. "A Terrible Beauty" The Signal October 25, 2001: pg 10 & 14. Weekly.

Rae Anne Robinett. "Thought-Provoking Images Spark Coffeehaven Exhibit". Downtown Gazette December 2001: Pg 36A-37A. Weekly.

2000 Maude Wilson. "Alejandro combines modern, ancient art". The Signal July 13, 2000: pg 12. Weekly.

Eleodoro Ventocilla. "Un Artista en Casa". El Economico August 18, 2000. Weekly.

Books

2012 The Power of Movement: Student Curators Explore the Enduring Legacy of Chican@ Art.

Los Angeles, California. Pg 6, 7. Book.

La Junta / The Gathering by Abel Alejandro

Los Angeles, California. Book.

2010 Photographs by Leopoldo Peña. "36 L.A. ARTISTS".

Los Angeles, California. Pg 3. Book.

2010 Department of Cultural Affairs. "Latino Heritage Month 2008 Celebrating a Mosaic of Cultures".

Los Angeles, California. Pg 40. Book. Sponsored by Disney

2008 Department of Cultural Affairs. "Latino Heritage Month 2008 Celebrating a Mosaic of Cultures".

Los Angeles, California. Pg 17, 38. Book. Sponsored by Target

2007 Department of Cultural Affairs. "Latino Heritage Month 2007 Calendar & Cultural Guide". Los Angeles, California. Pg 36. Book. Sponsored by Disney

Radio

2003 KPFK (Covering Shelter exhibit)

Education

AA, Long Beach City College, Long Beach, CA