

Alejandro Almanza Pereda (Mexico City, 1977)

Education

2014

MFA in Sculpture, Hunter College, City University of New York, NY

2005

BFA in Studio Art, University of Texas at El Paso, TX

2004

The Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, ME

Grants / Awards

2020

Smithsonian Artist Research Fellowship, Washington D.C.

2019

SNCA Grant National Fund for the Arts and Culture (FONCA), Mexico

2018

Theodore Randall International Chair in Art and Design, Alfred University, NY

Black Cube Artist Fellowship 2018, Denver, CO

2016

Ox-Bow, School of Art and Artists' Residency Visiting Artist Fellowship, MI

2015

Harker Award for Interdisciplinary Studies, San Francisco Art Institute, CA

2014

Honorable Mention XVI Bienal de Fotografía Centro de la Imagen, Mexico City, Mexico

2009

Harpo Foundation Grant, L.A., CA

2008

Cisneros Fontanals Art Foundation Grants Program, Miami, FL

2007

Jovenes Creadores, National Fund for the Arts and Culture (FONCA), Mexico

2005

Best of Show Arlene Mc Kinon Award, University of Texas at El Paso, TX

Best Photograph/Digital Image, University of Texas at El Paso, TX

Jovenes Creadores, National Fund for the Arts and Culture (FONCA), Mexico

2004

Serie Print Project XI Coronado Studios Residency, Austin ,TX

2003

Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Award, International Sculpture Center, Hamilton, NJ

Best Sculpture Award, University of Texas at El Paso, TX

Residencies**2016**

Border Art Residency, El Paso, TX

2011

Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, NE

Selected Solo Exhibitions**2018**

Dolo Eventual, Museo de arte de Zapopan, Jalisco, Mexico

2017

Outside the Garden, Ibid Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2016

All the water under the bridge, the moon and the stars, Galería Curro, Guadalajara, Mexico

Upside down Turn me up, Chert Lüdde, Berlin, Germany

Better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Apparent Weight, Y Gallery, New York, NY

2015

Everything but the kitchen sank, Walter and McBean Gallery, San Francisco Art Institute, CA

2014

Absence makes the heart grow fonder, Stanley Rubin Center, El Paso, TX

2013

Las Quince Letras, Museo Experimental El Eco, Mexico City, Mexico

El Diente Dorado del Caballo Regalado, Revolver Galería, Lima, Peru

Fruto de una infinidad de circunstancias imposibles de determinar, González y González, Santiago, Chile

2011

Within the Realm of Possibility, College of Wooster Art Museum, Wooster, OH

Something for Nothing, Chert, Berlin, Germany

Did it my way and I took the highway, Fundación Magnolia / Rove Gallery, London, UK

2010

The heaviest baggage for the traveler is the empty one, Magnan Metz Gallery, New York, NY

Ideational Architectures, Los Angeles Municipal Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2009

Those who live by the sword, die by the sword or by third hand smoke, Chert, Berlin, Germany

2008

The Fan and The Shit, Magnan Projects, New York, NY

2007

Andamio (temporary frameworks), Art in General, New York, NY

2006

Stand Clear, Magnan Emrich, New York, NY

2005

Mix Series, Dallas Center for Contemporary Art, Dallas, TX

Verdevete, Glass Gallery, The University of Texas at El Paso, TX

2003

Impermeable, Union Gallery, El Paso, TX

Selected Group Exhibitions

2021

(Forthcoming) *Le contraddizioni della fragilità*, Eduardo Secci, Florence

2020

Afinidades Electivas 20/20, Torre Americas 1500. Guadalajara Jalisco Mexico.

Organismos Articulados, Mexican Cultural Institute of Culture in Germany, Berlin, Germany

2019

Mercurio Retrógrado, Guadalajara 90201, Zapopan, Mexico.

The Fullfilment Center, Black Cube, Denver, CO

BelVerde, Teatro dei Fauni, Locarno, Switzerland

No es el arco ni la flecha, Daniela Elbahara Studio, Mexico City

100 Sculptures, Anonymous Gallery, Paris, France

Malpaso: A Collaborative Investigation, The Clemente, New York, NY

LIGHT, Pizzuti Collection of the Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH

De la Mano a la Boca, Taller Los Guayabos, Guadalajara, Mexico

2018

OPUS Merriweather, Merriweather Post Pavilion, Colombia, MD

SUPERSIMÉTRICA, Matadero, Madrid, Spain

Tin Foil Top Hat, Regina Rex/Parque, Mexico City, Mexico City

2017

Kitchen Debate, Rawson Projects, New York, NY (organized by Site95, Rawson Projects, and Regina Rex)

A Good Neighbour, 1 5th Istanbul Biennale, Istanbul, Turkey

Pool, Tropez, Berlin, Germany

Chingaderas Sofisticadas, Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Single-Channel Catalyst II, Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro, NC

La ciudad está allá afuera. Demolición, ocupación y utopía., Museo de Arte de Sinaloa, Culiacan, Mexico

First Day of Good Weather - Latin American Art, Sies + Höke, Düsseldorf, Germany (organized by the independent art space Despacio, Costa Rica)

2016

La ciudad está allá afuera. Demolición, ocupación y utopía, Centro Cultural Tlatelolco, Mexico City

+52 *Paisajes recientes*, Fundación Calosa, Irapuato, Mexico

El arte de vivir, Museo Pepe Espaliu, Cordoba, Spain

Umwelt Inversion, Galerie Conradi, Hamburg, Germany

Leaping over a bush to surprise a quail, Chert, Berlin, Germany

2015

Hijos de la chingada, LAMB Arts, London, UK

Sexxitecture, CULT, San Francisco, CA

Ia Bienal Nacional De Paisaje, Museo De Arte Carrillo Gil, Mexico City, Mexico

Club of Matinée idolz. CO2, Turin, Italy

Dialogo entre Patrick Hamilton y Alejandro Almanza Pereda, The 9.99, Guatemala City, Guatemala

2014

XVI Bienal de Fotografía, Centro de las Artes, Monterrey, Mexico

Foreshock, La Fabrica, Brooklyn, NY

Delirios de declive, Curro y Poncho, Guadalajara, Mexico

Largo x Ancho x Alto / Height x Width x Depth, The 9.99, Guatemala City, Guatemala

Game changer, Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder, CO

About a Mountain, A ysa Geisberg Gallery, New York, NY

What Goes There?, Y Gallery, New York, NY

Common ground: Earth, Borusan Contemporary, Istanbul, Turkey

The Invitational, Kunsthalle Galapagos, Brooklyn, NY

2013

Anti thesis, Present Company/Active Space, Brooklyn, NY

Art at the Border, 516 Arts, Albuquerque, NM

Epic Fail, Storefront, Brooklyn, NY

I forgot to forget, Urban Arts Space, Columbus, OH

Turn Off the Sun, A SU Art Museum, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

2012

Caminar la línea, Galería Max Estrella, Madrid, Spain

2011

6a VentoSul - Bienal de Curitiba, Oscar Niemeyer Museum, Curitiba, Brazil.

Terrible Beauty-Dublin Contemporary 2011, Dublin, Ireland

Anonymous Presence, Y Gallery, New York

2010

Qui Vive?- the Moscow International Biennale for Young Art, Moscow, Russia

Drinnen und Draussen, Chert, Berlin, Germany

You are free, Tape Club, Berlin, Germany

2009

20 Años del Fondo Nacional para la Cultura y las Artes, Biblioteca Vasconcelos, Mexico City, Mexico

La Constelacion del Perro, Galeria Jesus Gallardo, Guanajuato, Mexico

One foot apart, Galeria Leme, Sao Paulo, Brazil

Hecho en Casa, Museo de Arte Moderno, Mexico City, Mexico

Drafts Establishing Future, Art Berlin Contemporary, Berlin, Germany

La Constelación del Perro, Casino Metropolitano, Mexico City, Mexico

Andrew Palmer, Alejandro Almanza Pereda, Patty Chang, Galerie Rüdiger Schöttle, Munich, Germany

Chelsea Visits Havana, Museo de Bellas Artes, Havana, Cuba

The Grand. Amelie A., Wallace Gallery, Old Westbury, NY

2008

Tension-Release, Caren Golden, New York, NY

My Little Membrane, Nurture Art, Brooklyn NY

Displacement, Greenbelt, Brooklyn, NY

Squaring the Circle, Alphazed Project, Brooklyn, NY

2007

Making Good Luck, Y Gallery, New York, NY

Host, Soap Factory, Minneapolis, MN

S-Files 007, Museo del Barrio, New York, NY

Media Asta Half-Mast, Haydee Rovirosa Gallery, New York, NY

Creación en Movimiento Jóvenes Creadores 2005-2006, Centro Nacional de las Artes, Mexico City, Mexico

2006

Queens International 2006, Queens Museum of Art, New York, NY

El equilibrio y sus derivados, Casa del Lago, Mexico City, Mexico

Mix 2005 (redux), Landmark Arts Texas Tech, Lubbock, TX

2005

Intersections, Waterstop Gallery, Marfa, TX

Performágia 3, Museo del Chopo, Mexico City, Mexico

2004

Border Art Residency Site Project, El Paso, TX

Nine hundred Ten Texas St. Warehouse, El Paso, TX

2004 Young Latino Artist (YLA N.9), Mexic-Arte Museum, Austin, TX

2003

1220 Texas St. Warehouse, El Paso, TX

Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture, International Sculpture Center, Hamilton, NJ

Rim Road Show, Bridge Center for Contemporary Arts, El Paso, TX

El Rey Del Camino, Union Gallery, El Paso, TX

Centro Municipal de las Artes (CEMA), Juarez, Mexico

Guerrilla Art. Bridge Center for Contemporary Arts, El Paso, TX

2002

Juried Student Art Show (From 2002 until 2005), University of Texas at El Paso, TX

Collections

Pera Museum, Istanbul, Turkey

ASU Art Museum, Tempe, AZ

Museo de Arte Carrillo Gil, Mexico City

Borusan Collection, Istanbul, Turkey

Goetz Collection, Munich, Germany

El Museo del Barrio, New York, NY KADIST, Paris, France and San Francisco, CA Colección

Jumex, Mexico City

Museo de Arte de Lima, Lima, Peru

Curatorial Projects

2016

Fine words butter no parsnips however fine parsnips can butter words, Present Company, Brooklyn, NY 2016

The things that one does and the things that make one, Galería Curro, Guadalajara, Mexico