

# Lorena Morales

## EDUCATION

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- 2020 Drawing Research Residency – L'AIR Arts, Paris, France (upcoming March 2020)  
2018-2019 Block XIX -- The Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX  
2012 Certificate in Sculpture – The Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX  
2011 Seminar in Contemporary Art: The Doors of Perception – The Glassell School of Art, MFAH and the Carlos Cruz-Diez Foundation, Houston, Texas  
2009 Certificate in Painting – The Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston – Houston, TX  
1988 Rafael Urdaneta University – Maracaibo, Venezuela

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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- 2020 *Materializing Ideas* – Featured Artist – Contemporáneo Gallery – Asheville, North Carolina (upcoming April 2020)  
2018 *Color in Present Time* - Hooks-Epstein Galleries – Houston, TX  
*Lorena Morales: Glimmers of Time* – CAMIBAart Gallery – Austin, TX  
2016 *Lorena Morales: Urban Kaleidoscope* – CAMIBAart Gallery – Austin, TX  
*Pathway to Nowhere or Anywhere* – Hooks-Epstein Galleries – Houston, TX  
2015 *Are you in the Loop?* – Site Houston 2015, The Silos at Sawyer Yards – Houston, TX  
2014 *Urban Kaleidoscope* – Ausstellungsbereich des Rathauses von Oberhaching –Germany  
*The Space Within with Poems by Gerald Cedillo* – Galeria Regina – Houston, TX  
2013 *Urban kaleidoscope* – LEDD Gallery Space – Dresden, Germany  
2012 *Shadows: Ephemeral Realities* – Galeria Regina – Houston, TX  
2011 *Color Connections* – Canal Street Gallery – Houston, TX  
*Colors, Circles and Shadows* – Artists' Alliance Gallery – Sugar Land, TX

## SELECTED JURIED AND GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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- 2019 *Convergence/Convergencia* – Latin-American Women Artists of Houston - Levant Foundation Gallery-The Glassell School of Art, MFAH – Houston, TX – Curator: Arielle Masson  
*The Glassell School of Art BLOCK XIX* – Levant Foundation Gallery-The Glassell School of Art, MFAH  
*Our Reality/Nuestra Realidad* – Hooks-Epstein Galleries – Houston, TX  
*Diversity & Richness* – Silver Street Studios Gallery – Houston, TX – Curator: Rosa Ana Orlando  
*Glassell Block XIX* – Norma R. Ory Gallery – Houston, TX  
*South American Focus I & II* – Art Box Gallery – Houston, TX – Curator: Maria Chevez  
*34<sup>th</sup> Annual International Exhibition*. Meadows Gallery at the University of Texas- Tyler, TX- Juror: Christina Rees  
2018 *MAC/PORTABLE – Maracaibo Arte Contemporaneo* – 700 Arte Gallery – Hotel Kristoff – Maracaibo, Venezuela  
*Space, Geometry & Design* - Contemporaneo Gallery – Asheville, North Carolina  
*Mujeres del Sur* – The Union- Houston, TX – Curator: Theresa Escobedo  
*Echoes of the Mind* - CAMIBAart Gallery – Austin, TX – Curator: Troy Campa  
*The Color of Hope* - Supporting the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital – Sicardi Gallery – Houston, TX  
*Mujeres* – Centro de Bellas Artes Ateneo de Maracaibo- Maracaibo, Venezuela  
*Five in Motion*- Art Nouveau Gallery- Miami, Florida  
*ALH Celebrates Texas Art 2018* – Williams Tower Gallery – Houston, TX – Juror: Anna Katz  
*Light, Color & Movement* - Contemporaneo Gallery – Asheville, North Carolina  
2017 *Pinta Miami, Crossing Cultures* – Art Nouveau Gallery- Miami, Florida  
*BLUE* - Silver Street Studios - Houston, TX – Curated by Grace Zuniga  
*Arte con sabor a Beisbol* - Centro de Arte Lía Bermudez – Maracaibo, Venezuela - Invitational  
*TrumpThis* – Art Car Museum- Houston, TX - Invitational  
*The Big Show* - Lawndale Art Center – Houston, TX – Juror: Toby Kamps  
*Back to the Future* –The Glassell School of Art Benefit and Auction- Museum of Fine Arts Houston – Houston, TX  
*Diverseworks: Luck of the Draw* – MATCH - Houston, TX  
*Art Palm Beach 2017*- 700 Art Gallery - Palm Beach County Convention Center – Palm Beach, Florida  
2016 *Stated* – Resident artists' exhibition- Silver Street Studios- Houston, TX

- 2015 *Houston Art Fair Juried Exhibition* - Silver Street Studios. - Houston, TX - Juror: Clint Willour  
*Collective Perceptions* - Silver Street Studios - Houston, TX - Curated by Gordon Phillipson.  
*Third Coast National* – KSpace Contemporary – Corpus Christi, TX – Jurors: Deborah Fullerton Dunn, Ken Rosier, Rick Gere
- 2014 *Visual Arts Alliance 7<sup>th</sup> Juried Invitational Exhibition* – Avis Frank Gallery – Houston, TX – Juror: David Hardaker  
*Steamrolled IV: Balance* – Gallery M Squared – Houston, TX  
*Visual Arts Alliance 31<sup>st</sup> Juried Open Exhibition* – Three Allen Center – Houston, TX – Juror: Clint Wilour  
*Visual Arts Alliance 6<sup>th</sup> Invitational Juried Exhibition* – 1600 Smith Street – Houston, TX - Juror: Nicole Longnecker  
*Visual Arts Alliance 5<sup>th</sup> Invitational Juried Exhibition* – Heritage Building – Houston, TX – Juror: Michael Guidry
- 2013 *Farewell Exhibition* – Canal Street Gallery – Houston, TX  
*Houston Fine Art Fair* – Art Nouveau Gallery (Miami, Florida and Maracaibo, Venezuela) – GRB Convention Center, Houston, TX  
*Visual Arts Alliance 31<sup>st</sup> Juried Membership Exhibition* – Continental Building Gallery – Houston, TX – Juror: Harwood Taylor  
*Visual Arts Alliance 4<sup>th</sup> Invitational Juried Exhibition* – Total Plaza Gallery – Houston – Juror: Ken General  
*Archway 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition* – Archway Gallery – Houston, TX – Juror: Patrick M. Palmer  
*Annual Juried Art Exhibition* – Live Oak Art Center – Columbus, TX – Juror: Margo Sawyer  
*Visual Arts Alliance 30<sup>th</sup> Juried Open Exhibition* – Three Allen Center – Houston, TX – Juror: Diane Barber  
*Visual Arts Alliance 3<sup>rd</sup> Invitational & Juried Exhibition* – Total Plaza Gallery – Houston, TX – Juror: Patrick Palmer  
*ALH Celebrates Texas Art 2013* – Williams Tower Gallery – Houston, TX – Juror: Irene Hofmann
- 2012 *Houston Fine Art Fair* – Art Nouveau Gallery (Miami, Florida and Maracaibo, Venezuela) – Reliant Center, Houston, TX  
*Sculpture Department Exhibition* – Perimeter Gallery, The Glassell School of Art, MFAH – Houston, TX  
*South of the Border, Benefit and Art Auction* – The Glassell School of Art, MFAH – Houston, TX  
*Reliefs and Sculptures II* – Art Nouveau Gallery – Miami, FL  
*Third Coast National* – Kspace Contemporary – Corpus Christi, TX – Juror: Christina Rees
- 2011 *Houston Fine Art Fair* – Art Nouveau Gallery (Miami, Florida and Maracaibo, Venezuela) – GRBCC  
*Sculpture Department Exhibition* – Perimeter Gallery, The Glassell School of Art, MFAH – Houston, TX  
*Found!* – Canal Street Gallery – Houston, TX  
*Reliefs and Sculptures* – Art Nouveau Gallery – Miami, FL  
*Perceptions: an encounter with the Carlos Cruz-Diez Seminar* – The Glassell school of Art, MFAH – Houston, TX  
*SAO Exhibition* – The Glassell School of Art, MFAH – Houston, TX  
*MS Art Bike* – Discovery Green Park – Houston, TX
- 2010 *Live Oak Art Center Annual Member's Exhibit* – Live Oak Art Center – Columbus, TX  
*Good Gulf, Sixth Annual Open Call Exhibition* – Art Car Museum – Houston, TX  
*Local Colors, Benefit and Art Auction* – The Glassell School of Art, MFAH – Houston, TX  
*New Borders* – Live Oak Art Center– Four-person show. Curator: Pat Johnson- Columbus, TX  
*Sculpture Now* – Tradition Bank – Houston, TX – Jurors: j. Hill, Kia Neil, and David Medina  
*Visual Arts Alliance 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Membership Exhibition*–One Allen Center–Houston, TX Juror: Wayne Gilbert  
*Studio School Student Exhibition* – The Glassell School of Art, MFAH – Houston, TX  
*Annual Juried Art Exhibition* – Live Oak Art Center – Columbus, TX – Juror: Jim Edwards
- 2009 *SAO Exhibition* - The Glassell School of Art, MFAH – Houston, TX  
*Feria Internacional de Arte y Antiquedades (FIAM)* – Galeria de Arte Art Nouveau, Centro de Arte Lia Bermudez –Venezuela
- 2008 *Visual Arts Alliance 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Membership Exhibition*–One Allen Center–Houston, TX Juror: Clint Willour  
*Live Oak Art Center Annual Member's Exhibit* – Live Oak Art Center – Columbus, TX  
*Water, Invitational Exhibition* – The Arts Alliance Center at Clear Lake – Nassau Bay, TX  
*The Thread that Binds* – MECA – Houston, TX  
*Annual Summer Juried Art Exhibition* –Art League Houston– Houston, TX – Juror: Kerry Inman  
*Annual Juried Art Exhibition* – Live Oak Art Center – Columbus, TX – Jurors: Liz Ward and Rob Ziebell
- 2007 *Open Door Series, Winter Juried Exhibition* – The Arts Alliance Center at Clear Lake – Nassau Bay, TX -Juror: Martin Wnuk  
*Visual Arts Alliance 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Membership Exhibition* –One Allen Center–Houston, TX Juror: Arthur Turner  
*Annual Juried Art Exhibition* – Live Oak Art Center – Columbus, TX – Juror: Melissa Miller
- 2006 *Artistas Venezolanos* – CEVAZ Gallery – Centro-Venezolano-Americano del Zulia – Maracaibo, Venezuela  
*Open door Series, Winter Juried Exhibition* – The Arts Alliance Center at Clear Lake – Nassau Bay, TX – Juror: Arthur Turner
- 2005 *Colectiva de Artistas Venezolanos* – Banco Mara Gallery – Maracaibo, Venezuela

## SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, and GRANTS

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2015	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</i> – Visual Arts Alliance 7 <sup>th</sup> Invitational Juried Exhibition – Houston, TX – Juror: David Hardaker
2014	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</i> – Annual Juried Art Exhibition – Live Oak Art Center – Columbus, TX – Juror: Elizabeth Kozlowski <i>Honorable Mention</i> – Visual Arts Alliance 5 <sup>th</sup> Invitational Juried Exhibition – Houston, TX – Juror: Michael Guidry
2013	<i>Honorable Mention</i> – Visual Arts Alliance 4 <sup>th</sup> Invitational Juried Exhibition – Houston, TX – Juror: Ken General <i>Honorable Mention</i> – Annual Juried Art Exhibition – Live Oak Art Center – Columbus, TX – Juror: Margo Sawyer
2011	<i>Grant</i> – Fundacion Carlos Cruz-Diez Scholarship – The Glassell School of Art, MFAH – Houston, TX
2010	<i>Finalist</i> – Hunting Art Prize – Houston, TX – Jurors: Sarah Cash, Rita Aida Gonzalez, and Lorelei Stewart
2009	<i>Honorable Mention</i> – VAA 27 <sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition – Houston, TX – Juror: Clint Willour
2008	<i>1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE</i> – Annual Summer Juried Art Exhibition – Art league Houston – Houston, TX – Juror: Kerry Inman
2007	<i>Ary Stillman Scholarship</i> – The Glassell School of Art, MFAH – Houston, TX
2006	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Place &amp; 1<sup>st</sup> Honorable Mention</i> – Spring Show – Art League of Fort Bend <i>Juror's Choice Award</i> – TAACCL – Nassau Bay, TX – Juror: Arthur Turner

## SELECTED REVIEWS/ARTICLES

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THE LAUREL OF ASHEVILLE. Works by Lorena Morales at Contemporaneo Gallery. November 28, 2018

MUJERES DEL SUR AT THE UNION HTX. The Houston Review. November 19, 2018. By Meghan Hendley-Lopez

AUSTIN CHRONICLE. "Lorena Morales: Urban Kaleidoscope" at CAMIBAart Gallery.

The artist's altered images of Austin hint at the fickle phenomenon of memory and its transience. October 21, 2016. By Sam Anderson-Ramos.

HOUSTON CHRONICLE. Houston First aim to give Convention Center a sense of place with new artworks. August 8, 2016. By Molly Glentzer.

HOUSTON CHRONICLE. Artists give George R. Brown Convention Center local personality. July 27, 2016. By Molly Glentzer.

VISIT HOUSTON TEXAS. 10 Art Installations coming to Av. Houston. July 26, 2016. By Leah Shah.

FREE PRESS HOUSTON. Visual Vernacular: Artist Lorena Morales. May 31, 2016. By Meghan Hendley-Lopez.

HOUSTON CHRONICLE. ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT. Featured image of artwork as part of the individual exhibition "Pathway to nowhere or anywhere" at Hooks-Epstein Galleries. May 26, 2016.

HOUSTON CHRONICLE, ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT. Silos makes fun site for art installation. January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016. By Molly Glentzer.

HISPANIC HOUSTON, Washington Avenue Arts District presents SITE Houston. December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015. By Sandra Fernandez.

HOUSTON CHRONICLE, ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT. SITE Houston turns silos into art. November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015. By Molly Glentzer.

THE LEADER, Art Valet: Local art makes for a wonderful 'SITE. November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015. By Mitch Cohen.

GLASSTIRE TEXAS, TOP FIVE NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2015.

ISLAND WAVES, Third Coast National Juried Exhibit. August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015. By Amber Quaid.

CALLER-TIMES, ARTS & CULTURE. 3rd Coast National Exhibition opens at K Space. August 7, 2015. By Lynda Jones.

Kultur auf dem Kyberg - Gemeinde Oberhaching, Lorena Morales "Urban Kaleidoscope" - Bilder auf Plexiglas. Programm Herbst/Winter 2104/2015. Page 10.

HOUSTON PRESS, ART CAPSULES. "Lorena Morales: The Space Within". June 26-July 2, 2014. Volume 26. Number 26. Pag.29. By Jim J. Tommaney.

EL VENEZOLANO EN HOUSTON. La artista venezolana Lorena Morales nos deleita con su obra "The Space Within". June 17, 2014. By Beatriz Isava - Cardozo

HOUSTON PRESS, ART ATTACK. "Lorena Morales: The Space Within Offers Art Accompanied by Gerald Cedillos' Poems", June 17, 2014. Houston Press Blog by Jim J. Tommaney.

HOUSTON CHRONICLE, ULTIMATE FORT BEND. "Sugar Land Artist to Exhibit in Germany" June 27-July 3, 2013. Page 2. By Megan Mattingly-Arthur.

EL VENEZOLANO EN HOUSTON, "Lorena Morales pinta el Corazon de Maracaibo en los Cerros de Caracas". June 03-16/2011. Page 14. By Sandra Urdaneta.

HOUSTON CULTURE MAP HOUSTON, "MS Society's Art Bike 2011 is wheel good at Discovery Green". March 16/2011. By Steven Thomson.

SUGAR LAND SUN, "Local Artist brings cultural 'Utopia' to Sugar Land". February 06/ 2011. By Cory Stottlemeyer.