

MÍRAME

FINE ART

Adrián Arguedas

1968 Born in Barva de Heredia
Lives and works in San José

Education

2001 MFA, Plastic Arts, University of Costa Rica
2000 MFA, University of Miami, Florida, USA
1994 Studied engraving at the École beaux d'art in Lorient, France
1990 BA, School of Arts and Visual Communication, National University of Costa Rica
1988 Diploma, Ceramics, National University of Costa Rica

Solo Exhibitions

2023 *Valle Oscuro*, The Museum of Costa Rican Art, San Jose, Costa Rica

2011 *G Casa de las Américas*, Havana, Cuba
Copyist(s), Dr. Rafael Angel Calderón Guardia Museum, San José, Costa Rica

2008 *Super Héores*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Santiago de Chili, Chile

2004 *The qualities of white*, Museum of Art and Design Contemporary, San José, Costa Rica
Play Land and Strategies, Añil Gallery, Managua, Nicaragua

2003 *Strategies for a game*, Alternative Gallery, Pavas, Costa Rica

2002 *Play Land*, Enrique Echandi Gallery, San José, Costa Rica

2001 *En Voz Baja*, National Gallery, Museum of Science and Technology Culture, San José, Costa Rica, travelling to Graham Center Student Gallery, Universidad Internacional de la Florida, Miami, USA

1999 *Paintings*, Portales Art Gallery, Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

1998 *Paintings*, Contemporary Plastic Art Gallery, Guatemala City, Guatemala.

Family Spaces, Valanti Gallery, San José, Costa Rica.

1997 *Painting and Printmaking*, Sophia Wanamaker Gallery, San José, Costa Rica.
Paintings, Enrique Echandi Gallery, San José, Costa Rica.

1996 *Graphic Work*, The New Gallery, University of Miami, Florida, USA

1994 *Sexual Set*, Joaquín García Monge Gallery, San José, Costa Rica.
Engraved in Metal, CROUS Space, Rennes, France, travelling to Chamber of
Commerce and Industry of Morvian, France.
Graphic Work, Gallery of the School of Fine Arts, Lorient, France.
Memorable Images, Joaquín García Monge Gallery, San José, Costa Rica.

1991 *Woodcuts and Charcoals*, Exhibition Hall of the Newspaper La Nation, San José,
Costa Rica.

1990 *Woodcuts*, Banco Nacional, San José, Costa Rica.

1988 *Engraved*, House of Culture of Barva de Heredia, Costa Rica.

Group Exhibitions

2013 *Constructions, inventions*, Museum of Art and Design Contemporary, San José,
Costa Rica.

2012 *Virginia Pérez Collection*, Museum of Art and Design Contemporary, San José,
Costa Rica.

2011 *Valoarte*, Antigua Aduana, San José, Costa Rica

2008 *Painting, an unfinished project*, Spanish Cultural Center, Antigua, Guatemala

2007 *Trans*, Spanish Cultural Center, Guatemala City, Guatemala
Dubious Strait, National Museum, San José, Costa Rica

2004 *All Inclusive*, Conde Duque, Madrid, Spain, travelled to MADC, Costa Rica

2003 *Strategies for a game, still*, Espacio Teorética, San José, Costa Rica

2002 *Costa Rica In the Biennials 2001 - 2002*, Museum of Art and Design Contemporary,
San José, Costa Rica
(In)visible Cities, Teorética, San José, Costa Rica

VII Cuenca Art Biennial, Cuenca, Ecuador

- 2001 *Bienarte*, National Gallery, San José, Costa Rica
- 2000 *Images of Men*, Central Bank Museums, San José, Costa Rica
MFA 2000, Lowe Art Museum, Miami, Florida, USA
- 1999 *Group Show*, Lowe Museum, Miami, Florida, USA
- 1998 *Central American Biennial*, National Theater of Guatemala, Guatemala
- 1998 *Without Borders*, Causa Group, Valanti Gallery, San José, Costa Rica
Of the Archaeological, Costa Rican Center of Science and Culture, San José, Costa Rica
The Spirit of Latin American Art, Valanti Gallery, San José, Costa Rica
- 1996 *Estampa 96*, International Salon and editions of Contemporary Art, Madrid, Spain
I Exhibition of Central American Painting, Taiwan Museum of Art, Taiching, China
- 1995 *IV Drawing Salon*, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
- 1962 – 94 *Aquileo J. Echeverría National Awards 1962 – 1994*, Museums of the San José Central Bank, Costa Rica
- 1994 *Costa Rica Print Makers*, Gulf Coast Community College, Florida, USA
- 1993 *Gallo Pinto*, Bienville Gallery, New Orleans, USA
Costa Rica in Art, Capital Bank, Miami, Fla. USA
X Engraving Exhibition, Museum of Engraving; City of Curitiba, Parana, Brazil
Art of Costa Rica Sprengel Museum, Hannover, Germany
UNESCO Promotion of the Arts, Gallery National Museum of Contemporary Art, San José, Costa Rica
- 1991 *International Print Triennial*, Taipei, Taiwan
Francisco Amighetti, Museum of Art Costa Rican, San José, Costa Rica

Honours and Awards

- 2019 Francisco Amiguetti National Prize, tri D award, the apprentice, San José, Costa Rica

- 2008 Aquileo J. Echeverría National Prize in painting, San José, Costa Rica
- 2005 Aquileo J. Echeverría National Prize in painting “The qualities del blanco”, San José, Costa Rica.
- 1999 Selected to participate in the Biennial of Central American, Paiz Foundation, Guatemala.
- 1998 Scholarship awarded by the University of Miami to pursue Studies from the Master of Fine Arts, Miami. Florida, USA
- 1995 – 96 USIS Workshop Scholarship, International Fellowship and Residency Program, Florida, USA
- 1994 Aquileo J. Echeverría National Prize in Engraving, San José, Costa Rica
Unique Prize in the “XXV Anniversary of the Bank” Painting Contest Popular” José Figueres Ferrer Gallery, San José, Costa Rica
- 1993 – 94 Scholarship from the Government of France to carry out studies in specialisation at the School of Fine Arts in Lorient, France
- 1993 Single Prize, Gold Medal, National Engraving Salon “Francisco Amighetti”, San José Museum of Costa Rican Art
- 1991 Single Prize, Gold Medal, National Engraving Salon “Francisco Amighetti”, Museum of Costa Rican Art, San José
First place, Drawing Contest, Costa Rican Insurance Fund Social, Museums of the Central Bank, San José
Third place, I Engraving Contest “Meeting of Cultures”, Museum of Costa Rican Art, San José
- 1989 First place, “UNA Artistic Expression” Drawing Contest, organized by CIDEA, National University, Heredia, Costa Rica

Selected Public Collections

House of the Americas, Havana, Cuba
 Teorética Museum, San José, Costa Rica
 Museum of Costa Rican Art, San Jose, Costa Rica
 Museum of Contemporary Art and Design, San José, Costa Rica
 Marcelo Narvona, Panama City, Panama
 Museum of Latin American Art, Long Beach, California, USA
 Costa Rican Social Security Fund, San José, Costa Rica
 Central Bank Museums, San José, Costa Rica
 La Nación Newspaper, San José, Costa Rica
 School of Art, University of Miami, Miami, USA