

MÍRAME

FINE ART

Alonso Durán

1965 Born in Grecia, Costa Rica
Lives and works in San José

Education

2000 Artistic Photography, Creativa Institute and University, San José, Costa Rica

1994 BA, School of Fine Arts, University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica

1996 Post-Graduate Degree in Fine Arts, School of Fine Arts, University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica

Solo Exhibitions

2014 *Forces of Nature*, Hidden Garden Gallery and International Airport Daniel Oduber, Liberia, Costa Rica

2012 *Painting and Digital Art*, University of Design UNIDIS, Heredia, Costa Rica

2011 *Throughthecircle*, Costa Rica Country Club, Escazú, San José, Costa Rica
Art:Fashion, Max Mara, Escazú, San José, Costa Rica

2008 *Palimpsests*, Amodeo Gallery, Rohrmoser, San José, Costa Rica

2004 *In abstracto*, Grau Gallery, Guadalupe, San José, Costa Rica

2003 *Topology*, Sala Joaquín García Monge, San José, Costa Rica

2002 *Artificial Dynamics*, VIII International Festival of Arts San José 2002, National Gallery, Costa Rican Center for Science and Culture, San José, Costa Rica

1995 *Geomechanics*, San José Palacio Hotel and Melico Salazar Theatre, San José, Costa Rica

1993 *Mechanicam*, Melico Salazar Theatre, San José, Costa Rica

Group Exhibitions

- 2023 *Abstract Painting*, Talentum Gallery, San José, Costa Rica
- 2019 *Bidimensional Biennale Marco Aurelio Aguilar 2019*, Cartago Municipal Museum, Cartago, Costa Rica
Epicenter 9.0 Richter Scale, V Annual Salon ACAV 2019, Cartago Municipal Museum, Cartago, Costa Rica
- 2018 *Expo 24/71 Genesis*, Contemporary Graphic of Costa Rica, Cartago Municipal Museum, Cartago, Costa Rica
Valoarte Project, Teo-Lógica, Cartago Municipal Museum, Cartago, Costa Rica
- 2017 *SUMARTE*, Museum of Art of El Salvador MARTE, San Salvador, El Salvador
Salon Chile 2017, Embassy of Chile in Costa Rica, National Gallery, San José, Costa Rica
III Annual Salon ACAV, ADN-Costa Rica. Municipal Museum, Cartago, Costa Rica
- 2016 *Expressions*, Costa Rican Association of Visual Artists ACAV, Kroma Gallery, Escazú, Costa Rica
- 2015 *Central American Art Exposition*, Rozas Botrán Foundation, Miami, Florida, USA
II Annual Salon ACAV 2015, National Gallery, San José, Costa Rica
- 2014 *International Exhibition of Painting*, Fernanda Cirici Gallery, Panama, Panama
United for Art, Lebanese Center A.C., Mexico D.F., Mexico
- 2013 *SUMARTE*, Exhibition and Auction of the Museum of Art of El Salvador MARTE, San Salvador, El Salvador
Metaphors of Power, twelve artists celebrating the International Day of Art, Costa Rican Art Museum, San José, Costa Rica
Group Show, InArt Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA
- 2012 *Nets*, Exhibition of the Costa Rican Association of Visual Artists ACAV, International Festival of the Arts FIA 2012, Casa del Cuño, Antigua Aduana, San José, Costa Rica
- 2010 *An Equal Start*, Numeracy Education in Latin America and the Caribbean, five Latin American artists selected, Cultural Center of the Inter-American Development Bank IDB, Washington, DC, USA
SUMARTE, Exhibition and Auction of the Museum of Art of El Salvador MARTE, San Salvador, El Salvador

Concern for the Environment and Human Existence, Costa Rican Association of Visual Artists ACAV, National Museum, San José, Costa Rica

- 2009 *Crossroads*, Exhibition the Costa Rican Association of Visual Artists ACAV, National Gallery, San José, Costa Rica.
Dialogs and Correspondences, Works from the collection of the Museum of Contemporary Art and Design MADC in celebration of its fifteenth anniversary, San José, Costa Rica
- 2008 *IX International Art Show Gerardo Hidalgo*, Cartago University College CUC, Cartago, Costa Rica
VI Art Show and Auction Valoarte 2008, National Gallery, Costa Rican Center for Art and Science, San José, Costa Rica
- 2007 *SUMARTE*, Exhibition and Auction of the Museum of Art of El Salvador MARTE, San Salvador, El Salvador
- 2006 *IV Art Show and Auction Valoarte 2006*, National Gallery, Costa Rican Center for Art and Science, San José, Costa Rica
IV Internatinal Textile Biennale WTA "Hombre + Mujer = Creación 2006", Sophia Wanamaker Gallery, USA-Costa Rica Cultural Center, San José, Costa Rica
Persistence of Painting, Alternativa Gallery, San José, Costa Rica
- 2005 *RFA*, Resources for Art, San Francisco, California, E.U.A.
- 2004 Various Artists, Contemporánea Gallery, Escazú, Costa Rica
- 2003 *V International Digital Art Salon and Colloquium*, Pablo de la Torriente Brau Center, Havana, Cuba
- 2000 *Flor de Piel*, Dante Alighieri Cultural Center, Casa Italia, San José, Costa Rica
- 1996 *Tree Universe*, Mural Project "La Universidad Estatal y Pública, Hoy y Mañana", School of Fine Arts, University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica
- 1994 VI Biennale of Painting Lachner & Sáenz. Costa Rican Center for Art and Science, San José, Costa Rica
- 1993 First Competition of Computer Art Expressions MAC 93. Museum of Contemporary Art and Design, San José, Costa Rica

Commissions

- 2021 Palm Springs Series, seven large format paintings commissioned for a private

residence, Gordon Crespo Architects, Palm Springs, CA, USA

- 2020 Helicoide, Ascendente, Turbulencia. Three original paintings and three series of 12 ink serigraphs in editions of 80, 32 and 32 respectively, commissioned for the rooms of the Hilton Santa Ana Hotel. Grupo Rocca, Santa Ana, Costa Rica
- 2012 Windswept, mural painting for the lobby of the Windham Garden Hotel, Kirebe, Constructors, Escazú, Costa Rica

Honours and Awards

- 2001 First Prize Digital Art, First National Competition of Digital Art and Photography, National Gallery, Costa Rican Center for Science and Culture, San José, Costa Rica
- 1994 Second Prize, I International Competition of Painting Barceló Foundation, San José
- 1995 Palacio Hotel, San José, Costa Rica
- 1995 Honorary Mention, Cover Design for the National Phone Book, Costa Rican Institute of Electricity ICE, San José, Costa Rica
- 1994 Honorary Mention, Competition "Ambiente Universitario". University of Costa Rica
- 1993 Honorary Mention, First Competition of Computer Art Expressions MAC 93, Museum of Contemporary Art and Design, San José, Costa Rica
- 1993 Second Prize, Competition "Ambiente Universitario", University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica

Selected Public Collections

Cultural Center of the Inter-American Development Bank IDB, Washington DC, USA
Museum of Contemporary Art and Design, San José, Costa Rica
Cultural Center Pablo de la Torriente Brau, Havana, Cuba
Rozas Botran Foundation, Guatemala, Guatemala
University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica
Regulator Authority of Public Services of Costa Rica ARESEP, San José, Costa Rica
La Nación Newspaper, San José, Costa Rica
Popular Bank, San José, Costa Rica
Scotia Bank, San José, Costa Rica
Barceló Hotels, Costa Rica
Four Seasons Hotel, Guanacaste, Costa Rica
Windham Garden Hotel, Escazú, Costa Rica
Roble Group, Escazú, Costa Rica
Rocca Group, Santa Ana, Costa Rica
Santa Ana Hilton Hotel, Santa Ana, Costa Rica