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FINE ART

Gilberto Ramírez Chaves

1970 Born in Santa Lucia de Heredia, Costa Rica
Lives and works in San José, Costa Rica

Education

Castella Conservatory, Heredia, Costa Rica

School of Fine Art, University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica

Work Experience

Member. Association of Graphic Humorists “La Zarigüeya”.

Member and co-founder of the free workshop for cartoonists “Eclecticos”.

Textures and pigments workshop, Pebeo art materials factory, Provence, France.

Teacher. Basic drawing, human figure and oil. Teaching Extension Program. School of Plastic Arts since 1999. University of Costa Rica.

Teacher of the socio-educational drawing and painting workshop for children and adolescents from areas at social risk sponsored by the IMAS (Mixed Institute for Social Assistance) in Barra Honda, Nicoya, Guanacaste, Costa Rica, 2014.

Member, Selecting Team. Student Festival of the Arts (FEA). Ministry of Public Education (MEP) 2016- 2018, Escuela Pacifica Fernández Oreamuno, Hatillo 3, San José, Costa Rica.

Founding member of the first Association of Figurative Painters of Costa Rica A.P.F.

Member of the Honoris Causa Doctoral Faculty, Costa Rica-Mexico.

Solo Exhibitions

2019 Two religious oil paintings for the Parish of Cot, Cartago, Costa Rica

- 2017 *Efecto Mariposa*, Regional Cultural Center of Valle de Bravo, Mexico
Efecto Mariposa, Zanbatha Valle de la Luna Museum, Toluca, Mexico
- 2008 *Vida y Muerte*, International Bookstore, Escasú, San José, Costa Rica
- 2006 *Sensaciones Alternas*, Cultural Center of Chile, Los Yoses, San José, Costa Rica
- 2002 *Instantes*, National Gallery, Costa Rican Center of Science and Culture, Children's Museum, San José, Costa Rica
- 2001 *Figuras Públicas*, National Gallery, Children's Museum. San Jose Costa Rica
- 1995 *Perros*, Calderón Guardia Museum, San José, Costa Rica
- 1993 *Casa de la Ciudad*, Technological Institute, Cartago, Costa Rica

Group Exhibitions

- 2023 *Coleccionistas de historias*, Javier Barros Sierra Art Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico
 Centro Cultural Acatlán, University of Mexico, Mexico City
Idílico, Matices Gallery, Costa Rica Country Club, Escazú, Costa Rica
- 2022 *Exposición colectiva*, Club Union, San José, Costa Rica
Destellos, Club El Castillo, Heredia, Costa Rica
Lumen, Center for Research and Conservation of the Cultural Heritage of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica
- 2021 Collective virtual exhibition, University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica
- 2019 *Génesis*, Association of Figurative Painters of Costa Rica A.P.F. at the Center Research and Conservation of Cultural Heritage, San José, Costa Rica
Tropical Landscape, Yar Burba Gallery, San José, Costa Rica
Actitud Natural, Sofia Wanamaker Gallery, Costa Rican North American Cultural Center, San José, Costa Rica
- 2018 *CABALLUS*, Fine Art Gallery, Centro Cultural San Ángel, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2017 *México Color y Tradición*, Traditional Mexican Clothing, Zanbatha Museum, Toluca, Mexico
- 2015 *Internacional*, CONTEMPO 2015, San Ángel Cultural Center, Mexico
Sutil Forma, Juan Santamaría Museum, Alajuela, Costa Rica

- 2013 *Brasil*, Cultural Heritage and Art, Center for Brazilian Studies, San José, Costa Rica
Reconocimiento a Derek Walcott, Festival of the African Diaspora, San José, Costa Rica
- 2012 *Constantin Tanase*, International Humor Festival, Edition XXII Vaslui, Romania
- 2011 *Pintura en Vivo en la Montaña*, Colinas del Poás Restaurant, Alajuela, Costa Rica
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- 2008 *El tiempo dibujando hasta los Santos lo gozan*, University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica
- 2007 *Grupo Arte Natura*, Paper and Filigree Museum, Fabriano, Italy
- 2006 *Figuras*, National Gallery, Children's Museum, San José, Costa Rica
- 2002 *Grandes Personalidades*, Nicolae Ionita Caragiale, Romania
- 2001 *Grandes inventos de la Humanidad*, Alcalá de Henares, Madrid, Spain
- 2000 *El artista al servicio del medio ambiente*, University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica
El Tercer Milenio, University of Alcalá de Henares, Madrid, Spain
- 1997 Participation in the book *La Zarigüeya Humor Graphico*, printed by Imprenta y Litografía Varitec, S.A
- 1995 Seventh International Festival and Exhibition of Graphic Humor, Association of Plastic Humorists and Humor and Cartoon Writers of Costa Rica and Artists of the "Cartoonist & Writers Syndicate" of New York, University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica
- 1994 Association of Plastic Humorists and Humor and Cartoon Screenwriters of Costa Rica, Caricature Museum, Mexico City
- 1993 *Itinerante*, Association of Plastic Humorists and Humor and Comic Writers of Costa Rica for National Parks, Reserves, Wildlife Refuges and Study Stations, Costa Rica
Ecológico, Association of Plastic Humorists and Humor and Cartoon Screenwriters of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica
- 1990 *Dual*, José Figueres Ferrer Room, Banco Popular. San Jose Costa Rica

1989 *La Imagen de la Mujer*, National Museum of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica

Honours and Awards

- 2019 Ray Tico International Honorary Medal from the Costa Rican community in Mexico; Octavio Paz room, Senate of the Republic, Mexico City
Gold award, guest of honor at the 5th Ray Tico International awards ceremony, Instituto de México, San José, Costa Rica
- 2018 Ray Tico International, Gold Award, for Career and Professional Excellence by the Costa Rican Community in Mexico, Cultural Institute of Mexico in Costa Rica, San José Costa Rica
Doctor Honoris Causa, Doctoral Honoris Causa A.C. Faculty, José Luis Cuevas Museum, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2017 Jade “Ray Tico International, Award for Career and Professional Excellence by the Costa Rican Community in Mexico, awarded in the Senate of the Republic, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2015 Ray Tico International, Golden Scroll, recognition granted by the Costa Rican Community in Mexico, Mexico City
- 2011 First Place. Public award, “Painting in the Mountain”, Organized by the Municipality of Alajuela. Costa Rica
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- 2006 Award for Excellence in Portrait Caricature, “Great Personalities”, Nicolae Ionita I. L Caragiale, International Humor Festival, Romania
- 1999 First Place. “Hugo Díaz” Caricature Contest, Costa Rican Painter and Caricaturist
- 1984 First Place. Yaohan International Children's Painting Competition. San Jose Costa Rica