

# MÍRAME

FINE ART

Juan Carlos Camacho

1962 Born in San José  
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## Education

1989 Bachelor's degree, Architecture, University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica  
Study of the English Language, North American Costa Rican Cultural Center, San José, Costa Rica  
Studies in Art History, School of Fine Arts, University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica

1980 BA, Drawing and Painting, Castella Conservatory, Heredia, Costa Rica

1975 Secondary Studies, Castella Conservatory, Heredia, Costa Rica

## Solo Exhibitions

2023 *La Antropología de luz*, Municipal Museum of Cartago, Cartago, Costa Rica

2018 *De lo insólito y lo dramático*, University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica

2015 *Lado a lado*, Galería Rafael Ángel "Felo" Garcia, San José Costa Rica

2014 *Opuestos*, Costa Rican Art Gallery (GAC), San José, Costa Rica  
*Entre trazos y Horizontes*, Roberto Sasso Gallery, Veritas University, San José, Costa Rica

2013 *Juan Carlos Camacho; contemporary watercolourist*, University of Costa Rica, Vice President of Social Action, Cultural Extension, Golfito Campus. Puntarenas, Costa Rica  
*Algo de aquí y mucho de allá*, La Galería, San José, Costa Rica  
*Tiempos*, Hidden Garden Art Gallery, Liberia, Costa Rica

2012 *Espejos del Alma*, Municipal School of Integrated Arts. Santa Ana. Costa Rica

2011 *De Aquí y de Allá*, Gallery Bar Restaurant La Piola, Escazú, Costa Rica

2009 *Two Waters, Two Lights*, The Georgia Club, Georgia, USA  
*Water in two, Light in two*, Ohio Center for History, Art and Technology (Smithsonian Affiliated Museum), Ohio, USA  
*Agua en Dos*, Gallery, Islita Museum. Hotel Punta Islita, Guanacaste, Costa Rica

2007 *Urbe al Desnudo*, National Theater of Costa Rica Joaquín García Monge Gallery. San Jose Costa Rica

- De Camino*, House Museum, Guanacaste Island Costa Rica
- 2006 *Acuarelas*, San Ramon Museum. San Ramón, Alajuela, Costa Rica  
*Peregrinación Luz y Color*, Hotel Alta, Santa Ana, San José, Costa Rica
- 2005 *Peregrinación*, Café-Gallery Las Arcadas Gran Hotel Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica  
*Acuarelas de Camino*, Cafe Galería Verbena, San José, Costa Rica
- 2003 *A plena luz*, Hotel Alta, San José, Costa Rica  
*Infierno y Paraíso*, Sophia Wanamaker Gallery, Costa Rican North American Cultural Center, San José, Costa Rica
- 1998 *Escazú...Algo de Ayer*, Costa Rica Country Club, San José, Costa Rica  
*Costa Rica Algo de Ayer*, Centro Gallery, San José, Costa Rica
- 1996 *Museo del Jade Fidel Tristán*, National Institute of Insurance. San Jose Costa Rica
- 1995 Galería del Castillo, San José, Costa Rica
- 1991 Galería Valanti, San José, Costa Rica
- 1990 Permanent Exhibition of Watercolors for McDonald's of Costa Rica. San Jose, Costa Rica
- 1986 Costa Rican Electricity Institute, San José, Costa Rica
- 1985 Center of Art and Decoration 2000, San José, Costa Rica

#### Group Exhibitions

- 2023 *Patrimonio Ferroviario – estaciones , Puentes , Trenes*, Heritage Center, Ministry of Culture, Group Pintal, San José, Costa Rica  
*Noche de Acuarelas*, Museum of Costa Rican Art, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, San José, Costa Rica  
*Signos Agua y Pigmento*, Municipal Museum of Cartago, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, Cartago, Costa Rica  
*Día Global de la Acuarela*, Parque Metropolitano de la Sabana, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, San José, Costa Rica  
*Acuarelas y Esculturas de Angel Lara*, Sala Magna, University of Costa Rica. Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, San José Costa Rica
- 2022 Biental Internacional de Acuarela, Guati-Rojo Watercolor Museum, Mexico City, Mexico  
*Heredia hija de la Madre Tierra*, Omar Dengo Cultural Center, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, Heredia, Costa Rica  
*San José, el paisaje oculto*, Talentum Gallery, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, San José, Costa Rica  
*El Trópico llega a Yébenes*, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, Los Yébenes, Toledo Spain

- La Pulpería*, Heritage Center, Ministry of Culture and Youth. Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, San José, Costa Rica
- 2021 *Trazos de Libertad*, Municipal Museum of Cartago, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, Cartago, Costa Rica
- 2020 *Cultura Acuarela*, Sophia Wanamaker Gallery, Costa Rican North American Cultural Center, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists. San José, Costa Rica
- 2019 *Luces del Mundo*, Watercolour Biennial, Kipus, Bolivia  
 The 34th International Art Exhibition, Unesco Heritage HANGUL Korea alphabet 575 Anniversary, Gusan Art Center, South Korea  
*Acuarela Tropical*, 1st IWS Costa Rica International Festival, Sophia Wanamaker Gallery, North American Costa Rican Cultural Center, San José, Costa Rica
- 2018 Municipal Museum of Cartago, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, Cartago, Costa Rica  
*La Piscina*, Costa Rican North American Cultural Center, Sophia Wanamaker Gallery, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, San José, Costa Rica  
 Qatar International Art Festival 2018, MAPS International WLL, Doha Fire Station, Doha, Qatar  
*Costacuarela 2018*, University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica  
*Costacuarela 2018*, Municipal Museum of Cartago, Costa Rica  
*ValoArte 2018*, Texas Tech University, Avenida Escazú, San José, Costa Rica  
*Fundación Costa Rica-Canadá: 30 Aniversario*, National Gallery, Children's Museum, San José, Costa Rica  
*Subasta de Arte*, Bogarte Gallery, Plaza Antares, San Pedro de Montes de Oca, San José, Costa Rica  
*XIV Architecture Biennial 2018 of the College of Architects of Costa Rica*, Pintal Group, National Gallery, Children's Museum, San José, Costa Rica  
*Amón Vivo*, Pintal Group, Technological Institute of Costa Rica, Amón Cultural House, Barrio Amón, San José, Costa Rica  
*Costacuarela – 15 Aniversario*, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica  
*Costacuarela – 15 Aniversario*, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, University of Costa Rica, San Pedro de Montes de Oca, San José, Costa Rica
- 2017 *Costacuarela – 15 Aniversario*, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, Municipal School of Arts Gallery Integrated (EMAI), Santa Ana, San José, Costa Rica  
*Costacuarela – 15 Aniversario*, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica  
*Acuarelas Contemporáneas*, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, Cultural Center for the Rights of Children and Adolescents. National Board of Trustees Childhood, San José, Costa Rica  
*Costacuarela – 15 Aniversario*, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, José Figueres Ferrer" House of Culture, Banco Popular, San José, Costa Rica  
*Lotería Nacional de Costa Rica: Sorteo 4450, Domingo 23 de julio de 2017*, San José Social Protection Board – Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, San José, Costa Rica

- Agua y Color, Alfredo Guati Rojo* National Watercolor Museum, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, Mexico City, Mexico
- Memoria Urbana del Barrio Amón: ciudad, miradas y arte*, Amón Cultural House, Costa Rica Technological Institute, San José, Costa Rica
- Costacuarela – 15 Aniversario*, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, Municipal Museum of Cartago, Cartago, Costa Rica
- Marco Aurelio Aguilar, XX Bienal de Pintura*, Municipal Museum of Cartago, Cartago, Costa Rica
- Homenaje al Maestro Luis Paulino Delgado*, University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica
- 15 años de Acuarela Contemporánea*, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, José Luis López Gallery, San José, Costa Rica
- 2016 *Costa Rica –Japón*, Kytakyushu Art Center, Kyushu, Japan
- Costa Rica –Japón*, Kyoto Community House Center, Kyoto, Japan
- XII Edición Valoarte*, Lexus Tower Avenida Escazú, San José, Costa Rica
- 2015 *En busca del color*, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, Catholic University, San José, Costa Rica
- Municipal School of Integrated Arts (EMAI), Santa Ana, Costa Rica
- Abriendo Horizontes*, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, Multicultural Center “Botica Solera”, San José, Costa Rica
- Trienal Internacional de Acuarela*, Santa Marta, Colombia
- 2014 *XI Edición Valoarte*, Lexus Tower Avenida Escazú, San José, Costa Rica
- Costacuarela 2014*, National Gallery, Children’s Museum, San José, Costa Rica
- Abriendo Horizontes*, Multicultural Center “Botica Solera”, San José, Costa Rica
- 2012 *Costacuarela 2012*, Gallery of the National Bank of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica
- Gotas de Color*, Joaquín García Monge Library, National University, Heredia, Costa Rica
- Diez años de Agua y Pigmento*, Costa Rican North American Cultural Center, Sophia Gallery Wanamaker, San José, Costa Rica
- Costacuarela 2012*, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, Municipal Museum of Cartago, Cartago, Costa Rica
- IV Trienal Internacional de Acuarela*, Bolivarian Museum of Contemporary Art, Santa Marta, Colombia
- 2011 *Costacuarela 2011*, Municipal Museum of Cartago, Cartago, Costa Rica
- Expo Artquis 40 años*, Bernal Madriz Gallery, University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica
- Síntesis de Nuestro Paisaje*, Costa Rican Art Gallery, San José, Costa Rica
- Texturas de Nuestra Tierra*, Gallery of the Costa Rican Tourism Institute, San José, Costa Rica
- 2010 *México color y agua en Costa Rica*, Costa Rican Association of watercolorists, Institute of Mexico, San José, Costa Rica
- Dípticos del agua*, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, “José Figueres Ferrer” House of Culture Gallery, San José, Costa Rica
- Llenar Espacios*, I International Symposium of Plastic Arts (Painting and Sculpture) Abraham Cárdenas, Tejeda, Gran Canaria, Spain

- Proyecto Barrios*, Ministry of Culture and Youth, San José, Costa Rica  
*Costacuarela 2009*, Sophia Wanamaker Gallery, Costa Rican – North American Cultural Center, San José, Costa Rica  
*Costa Rica es arte y Naturaleza*, Gallery of the Costa Rican Tourism Institute, San José, Costa Rica  
*Costacuarela*, Sophia Wanamaker Gallery, Costa Rican – North American Cultural Center, San José, Costa Rica
- 2006 *Honor al maestro Francisco Amighetti*, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, Dr. Rafael Historical Museum Ángel Calderón G. San José, Costa Rica  
*Tertulias con Don Paco*, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, Sophia Wanamaker Gallery, Costa Rican Cultural Center North American, San José, Costa Rica  
*Homenaje a Margarita Gómez*, Sophia Wanamaker Gallery, Costa Rican Cultural Center North American, San José, Costa Rica  
*Gruppe Costa Terra*, Galerie Brauer & Meiri Kulturfestival Onda Latina, Vienna, Austria  
*Agua, Color y Permanencia*, Museums of the Central Bank of Costa Rica, San José Costa Rica  
*Costacuarela*, San Ramón Regional Museum. Alajuela, Costa Rica
- 2005 *La Arquitectura y la Artes*, College of Architects of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica
- 2004 *Costacuarela 2004*, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, Sophia Wanamaker Gallery, Cultural Center Costa Rican North American, San José, Costa Rica  
Hong Kong Water-Colourists Association, Hong Kong
- 2002 Giordano Bruno Art Hall, New Acropolis Cultural Association, Heredia, Costa Rica  
*Paisajes*, Gómez Miralles Gallery, Veritas University, San José, Costa Rica  
Tribute to Margaret Bertheau. Presidential House, San José, Costa Rica  
Costa Rican Art Exhibition, Patriarca San José School, San Ramón, Alajuela, Costa Rica  
*Luz Húmeda*, Sophia Wanamaker Gallery, Cultural Center Costa Rican North American, San José, Costa Rica
- 2001 *El color y la luz de Costa Rica*, Marriott Hotel “Los Sueños”, Puntarenas, Costa Rica
- 2000 *El color y la luz de Costa Rica*, Costa Rican North American Cultural Center, San Jose Costa Rica  
House of Risparmio, Rome Italy
- 1998 *Certamen Homenaje al maestro Enrique Echandi*, Costa Rican Center of Science and Culture, San José, Costa Rica  
*21 Artistas Costarricenses*, Jade Museum, National Insurance Institute, San José, Costa Rica  
*Encuentro en Sámará*, French Alliance, San José, Costa Rica
- 1997 *El café y el teatro, nuestras raíces y cultura*, National Theatre, San José, Costa Rica  
Cultural Center of Mexico, Hotel Villas Playa Sámará, San José, Costa Rica
- 1996 Colfax Cultural Center, Michigan, USA

- International Mall, Association of Costa Rican Painters and Sculptors, Alajuela, Costa Rica
- 1995 Supreme Court of Elections, San José, Costa Rica  
 Cultural Center of Mexico, Hotel Villas Playa Sámará, San José, Costa Rica  
 Herradura Hotel, Sintercafé "Golden Grain" Contest, San José, Costa Rica  
 Hotel Amstel Amón, National Painting Contest, Hotel Villas Playa Sámará, San José, Costa Rica  
 Participation in the folder of Photolithography of Painters of the Costa Rican Association of Painters and Sculptors and Universal Printing and Lithography, San José, Costa Rica  
 Galerías Enrique Echandi y García Monge. San José, Costa Rica  
 Enrique Echandi and García Monge Galleries, San José, Costa Rica  
 Exposición anual de Asociación de Pintores y Escultores Costarricenses  
 Annual exhibition of the Association of Costa Rican Painters and Sculptors (APEC)
- 1994 VI Lachner & Sáenz Painting Biennial, Costa Rican Center for Science and Culture, San José, Costa Rica  
 Participation in the "Lithograph Folder of the Association of Costa Rican Painters and Sculptors  
*Expotur 94*, Hotel Herradura, San José, Costa Rica  
 National Painting Competition, Hotel Villas Playa Sámará, San José, Costa Rica  
*30 Artistas*, Association of Costa Rican Painters and Sculptors, San José, Costa Rica
- 1993 Galería San Vicente, Valencia, Spain  
*ESPACE BON-VIN*, UNESCO, Paris, France  
*Costa Rica y su Historia*, Bank of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica
- 1992 V Lachner & Sáenz Biennial, Museums of the Central Bank of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica  
*San José Ayer y Hoy*, Tiempo Gallery, San José, Costa Rica  
*Bienal Francisco Amighetti*, Costa Rican North American Cultural Center, San José, Costa Rica
- 1990 IV Costa Rican Painting Biennial, Museums of the Central Bank, San José, Costa Rica
- 1989 Annual Painting Salon, Museum of Costa Rican Art, San José, Costa Rica  
*Arte Joven Costarricense*, Lachner & Sáenz, San José, Costa Rica  
 Alba Gallery, San José, Costa Rica
- 1988 Costa Rican-Latin American Culture, El Galeón Restaurant, San José, Costa Rica  
 III Lachner & Sáenz Biennial, Museums of the Central Bank of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica
- 1985 Exhibition of Painting and Sculptures by Herediano Artists, House of Culture, Heredia, Costa Rica
- 1984 College of Physicians and Surgeons of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica  
*La Gráfica y la Comunicación*, Museums of the Central Bank of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica

- 1983 School of Fine Arts, University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica
- 1982 Collective Exhibitions in Venezuela
- 1980 Juan Santamaría Museum, Alajuela, Costa Rica

#### Honours and Awards

- 2017 First Honorable Mention, *XX Marco Aurelio Aguilar Painting Biennial*, Municipal Museum of Cartago, Cartago, Costa Rica
- 2014 Prize at the XI International Watercolor Biennial Alfredo Guati-Rojo Museum, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2012 Aquileo J. Echeverría Award in Plastic Arts, Ministry of Culture and Youth, Costa Rica
- 2009 First place, Contest *Pulperías de Costa Rica*  
Second place, Contest: *Our Heritage Constructions*, Ministry of Culture and Youth, Center for Research and Conservation of the Cultural heritage, San José, Costa Rica
- 2006 Prize VII International Watercolor Biennial, Alfredo Guati-Rojo Museum, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2005 Third place, 1st Artistic Coffee Fair, Hacienda La Luisa, S.A., Sarchí, Alajuela, Costa Rica
- 2003 First place, *Rural Landscape*, Painting Contest, Ministry of Culture, Banco Popular, Escazú, Costa Rica
- 1995 First place in the *Golden Grain* Painting Contest, Sintercafé, ICAFE, San José, Costa Rica  
Honorable Mention Contest *National Painting Competition*, Hotel Villas, Playa Sámara, San José, Costa Rica
- 1989 Honorable Mention, contest *Tribute to Costa Rican Watercolor*, Union Club, San José, Costa Rica
- 1988 Third place, photography contest, *Costa Rican Urban Landscape*, Federated College of Engineers and Architects of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica  
Third place, *Ecological Painting Contest*, Escazú, Costa Rica
- 1984 Honorable Mention, *University Landscape* contest, University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica
- 1983 Second place, *University Landscape* contest, University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica  
Honorable Mention Outdoor Contest, Law School, Museum of Costa Rican Art, San José, Costa Rica  
First place in *Watercolor Open Air Contest*, Costa Rican Art Museum, Puntarenas, Costa Rica
- 1982 First place in Watercolor Contest *Fadrique Gutiérrez*, House of Culture, Heredia, Costa Rica
- 1981 Third place, Rural Landscape Contest, Santo Domingo de Heredia, Costa Rica
- 1980 First place in Watercolor, contest held at the Don Bosco Professional Technical College, San José, Costa Rica

#### Selected Public Collections

- BAYER Collection, Costa Rica  
CREDOMATIC Collection, Costa Rica

Banco de San José Collection, Costa Rica  
Gallito Industrial Collection S.A. Costa Rica  
Banex Bank Collection, Costa Rica  
National Bank of Costa Rica Collection, Costa Rica  
McDonald's Collection, Costa Rica  
Marriott Hotels Collection, Costa Rica  
Marriott Collection, Maryland, USA  
Banco de Costa Rica Collection, Costa Rica  
Costa Rican Social Security Fund Collection, Costa Rica  
Lachner&Sáenz Collection, Costa Rica  
Pfizer Collection, Costa Rica  
Banco Bancrecen Collection, Costa Rica  
University of Costa Rica Collection, Costa Rica  
Collection Federated College of Engineers and Architects of Costa Rica, Costa Rica  
*Alfredo Guati Rojo*, International Watercolor Museum Collection, Mexico City, Mexico  
Ohio Center for History, Art and Technology Museum Collection, (Smithsonian affiliated Museum) Ohio,  
USA  
Costa Rican Art Museum Collection, Costa Rica

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