

MÍRAME

FINE ART

Oscar Ruiz-Schmidt

1980 Born in Cartago, Costa Rica
Lives and works in San José

Education

2012 Master of Arts, Fashion Design, Weißensee Kunsthochschule Berlin, Germany

2005 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design, University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica

Work Experience

2012 – present Creative Director and Head Designer, Obra Gris, San José, Costa Rica

2013 – present Founder and Editor, Cornucopia Zine, San José, Costa Rica

2016 – 17 Creative Director, Coca Cola Company, Leo Burnett

2011 – 14 Art Director, Jotabequ/Grey International

2006 – 09 Photography Producer, Grupo Nación Editorial, San José, Costa Rica

2004 – 06 Graphic Designer, San José, Costa Rica

Solo Exhibitions

2019 *Tenfold, Objects and Process*, Museum of Contemporary Art and Design, San José, Costa Rica
Tenfold, Combai, Temporal Gallery, San José, Costa Rica

2015 *Múltiplo*, La Erre, Guatemala City, Guatemala

2014 *Hábitos*, Equilátero Gallery, San José, Costa Rica

- 2012 *How Water Shapes Land*, Museum of Contemporary Art and Design, San José, Costa Rica
- 2007 *Blood is the New Black*, KioskSJ/TEOR/ÉTica, San José, Costa Rica
- 2004 *El Otro Adentro*, Klaus Steinmetz Contemporary Art, Saúl Méndez, San José, Costa Rica
- 2003 *Panza Llena*, Corazón Contento, Spanish Cultural Center, San José, Costa Rica

Group Exhibitions

- 2021 *Próxima Temporada*, Museum of Contemporary Art and Design, San José, Costa Rica
- 2020 Residency, Temporal Gallery, San José, Costa Rica
- 2019 *Traffic Museum*, Central Bank Museum, Costa Rica
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- 2017 *Festival Del Pescado Desnudo*, Despacio, San José, Costa Rica
Two Mundos, Regeneration Gallery, New York, USA
Ocean of Images (The Newsstand), Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York, USA and Louis Vuitton Foundation, Paris, France
- 2016 Iberoamerican Design Biennale (BID), Matadero, Madrid, Spain
Tokyo Art Book Fair, New editorials showcase, Tokyo, Japan
- 2012 Iberoamerican Design Biennale (BID), Matadero, Madrid, Spain
- 2011 *KHB Zeigt*, House of World Cultures, Berlin, Germany
- 2009 *Diseño Responsable*, Museum of Contemporary Art and Design, San José, Costa Rica
Morphogenesis, Museum of Contemporary Art and Design, San José, Costa Rica
- 2008 *Bon Artpetit!*, Alliance Française, Costa Rica
- 2006 *Una Más de Mujeres*, *Unas Mujeres de Más*, Spanish Cultural Center, San José, Costa Rica

- 2005 V Visual Arts Biennial, Museum of Contemporary Art and Design, San José, Costa Rica
- 2004 *Yo Soy El Surrealismo*, Spanish Cultural Center, San José, Costa Rica
Fe Al P, TEOR/ÉTICA at the International Arts Festival, Estación al Pacífico, San José, Costa Rica
La Máquina De Hacer Niebla, Museum of Contemporary Art and Design, San José, Costa Rica
Estrategias Para Un Juego, Aún, TEOR/ÉTICA, San José, Costa Rica
- 2003 *Liberarte*, Francisco Amighetti Gallery, University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica
Doble Juego, Alliance Française, Costa Rica
Habitart, Kent Explores Contemporary Art, Aloki Hotel, San José, Costa Rica
V Caribbean Biennial, Museum of Modern Art, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
- 2002 *X Marco Aurelio Aguilar Salón*, Technological Institute of Cartago, Costa Rica
- 2001 III Visual Arts Biennial, National Gallery, San José, Costa Rica