

# MÍRAME

FINE ART

## Soffa Ruiz

1982      Born in San José  
Lives and works in Heredia

## Education

2020      Master's in Educational Management, National University of Costa Rica, Heredia, Costa Rica

2007      Bachelor of Fine Arts, Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Costa Rica, Costa Rica  
International Multiple Engraving Workshop, led by Alicia Candiani, Havana, Cuba

## Solo Exhibitions

2023      *Make-Believe / Imaginary*, C&C Gallery, online on Artsy

2022      *Imaginary / Make-Believe*, ConArte Gallery, San José, Costa Rica

2017      Solo Print Exhibition, University of Costa Rica Gallery, San José, Costa Rica

2014      *Fictions*, Allegro Gallery, Panama City, Panama

2013      *On and Off*, Giamaart Gallery, Benevento, Italy  
*I am the Others*, Central Bank Museums, San José, Costa Rica

2010      *The Garden*, Patrajdas Contemporary Art Gallery, Chicago, USA

2009      *Red*, Lázaro Gallery, San José, Costa Rica  
*The Garden of the Unconscious*, Kandinsky Gallery, San José, Costa Rica

2008      *Family Matters*, William Center Art Gallery & Art Collections, Experimental Printmaking Institute, PA, USA

2007      *Family Matters*, National Gallery, San José, Costa Rica

## Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *ModPortrait 2023*, MEAM, (European Museum of Modern Art), Barcelona, Spain  
*The Tropics*, Modern Eden Gallery, San Francisco, USA
- 2023 *Efigies*, Museo Regional de San Ramón, Costa Rica  
*Casino 2023*, Casino Gallery, San José, Costa Rica  
*Etérea en Femenino*, Galería Etérea, San José, Costa Rica
- 2019 *Extraña Infancia*, Costa Rican Art Museum MAC, San Jose, Costa Rica
- 2017 SOFA Art Fair, Maria Elena Kravetz Gallery, Chicago IL, USA
- 2016 *Figuración y Abstracción*, Allegro Gallery, Panama
- 2015 *JustMad 6*, Contemporary Art Selection, Madrid, Spain
- 2014 Spectrum Art fair, Spectrum Art Fair, Miami, USA  
*Casino 2014*, Galeria Espacio 4 San José, Costa Rica  
*Valoarte 2014*, San José, Costa Rica  
Wynwood Selection, Galeria la Localidad, ARTBO, Bogota, Colombia
- 2013 *11th World Cultural Art Symposium*, The Mosan Art Museum, South Korea  
*Collective Fictions*, Nouvelles Vagues, Curated by Isabelle Lenormand, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France
- 2012 *Printmaking in Costa Rica*, Ayuntamiento de Alcorcón, Madrid, Spain  
*Intersubjetividades*, Museum and Gallery Route, International Arts Festival, Museums of the Central Bank of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica  
*Casino 2012*, Avenida Escazú, San José, Costa Rica
- 2011 MIA Miami International Art Fair, Miami, USA  
*Casino 2011*, Gallery Klaus Stainmetz, Costa Rica
- 2010 6-th the International Triennial of Graphical Art of Bitola in the Republic of Macedonia. In the N.I Institute and museum, Bitola, Portugal  
*Group Show*, Betsy Bickar Gallery, San José, Costa Rica  
*Idearte*, Subasta de Arte Latinoamericano, Honduras
- 2009 II Biennial of Painting and Sculpture ICE, Costa Rica
- 2008 *Cocktails & Collecting*, Allentown Art Museum, PA, USA  
*20th Anniversary Jacobo Carpio Gallery*, Jacobo Carpio Gallery, San José, Costa Rica

- Invasiones*, Amón Gallery, San José, Costa Rica  
*Fulano, Sutano y Mengano, Engraving and Painting*, Cultural Center of the Embassy of Chile. San José, Costa Rica  
*¿Quién es quién?*, Cultural Institute of Mexico, San José, Costa Rica  
*Litografías*, Sophia Wanamaker Gallery, San José, Costa Rica
- 2007 *Centenario de don Paco Amighetti*, Sophía Wanamaker, Gallery San José, Costa Rica  
*Valoarte*, Collective of Latin American Art, V& VI Th. Edition, San Jose, Costa Rica  
*Biennial de Las Américas: Rafael Cauduro*, Tijuana, México  
*Xilografía*, Fine Arts Gallery, University of Costa Rica. San José, Costa Rica
- 2006 *Grabadoras de la Universidad de Costa Rica*, Fine Arts Gallery, Vicerectory of Social Affairs, University of Costa Rica. San José, Costa Rica
- 2005 *Annual UNA-UCR Graphic Arts Exhibition*, National Gallery, Costa Rican Science and Culture Center, San José, Costa Rica  
*Drawing Exhibition*, University of Costa Rica, Casa de la Cultura, Alajuela, Costa Rica  
 2004 Painting Exhibition, Center for Ideological Studies, San José, Costa Rica
- 2004 *Festival de Arte Joven*, Supreme Electoral Tribunal, San José, Costa Rica
- 2003 *Design Exhibition*, Casa de la Cultura, Heredia, Costa Rica  
*Painting Exhibition*, Casa del Artista, Costa Rica
- 2002 *Open Air Art Festival*, Escazú, San José, Costa Rica  
 Certamen de Paisaje Rural, Costa Rica
- 2001 *Open Air Art Festival*, Escazú, San José, Costa Rica

#### Honours and Awards

- 2024 Finalist, Mod Portrait 2023, MEAM (European Museum of Modern Art), Barcelona, Spain
- 2023 Honorable Mention, 2nd Women in Art Contest, USA  
 First Place, 9th Edition of the Boynes Artist Award, Professional Artist Category, AUS  
 Finalist in Beautiful Bizarre Art Prize 2023, Raymar Traditional Art Award Category, USA
- 2014 Jury of the Francisco Amighetti National Visual Arts Prize, National Prize, Costa Rica  
 First Prize, Wynwood Contemporary Art Selection, Bogotá, Colombia  
 First Prize, Public Selection of Wynwood Contemporary Art, Bogotá, Colombia
- 2012 Winner of the Ora Award, Italy

- 2011 Winner of the Ancora Prize, Costa Rica  
2009 Second place, the MYARTSPACE Scholarship, Graduate Winner, USA  
First Prize, II Painting and Sculpture Biennial, Costa Rica  
2007 Winner of Valoarte, Latin American Art, 5th Edition, Costa Rica

#### Selected Public Collections

Salon of Former Presidents, Legislative Assembly, San José, Costa Rica  
Mosam Art Museum, South Korea  
Central Bank Museums, Costa Rica  
International Quarterly of the Arts and Culture SALMAGUNDI, New York City, USA Experimental  
Printmaking  
Institute, Easton, Pennsylvania, USA  
National Gallery, Children's Museum, San José, Costa Rica  
Banco Proamerica, San José, Costa Rica  
Costa Rican Electricity Institute (ICE), San José, Costa Rica  
University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica

#### Artist Residencies

- 2013 Artist in Residence at the 11th World Symposium on Art and Culture, Mosam Art  
Museum, Seoul, South Korea  
2010 Artist in Residence at the Intaglio Print Workshop led by Graciela Buratti, BA,  
Argentina  
2008 Artist in Residence at the Experimental Printmaking Institute (EPI), Lafayette  
College, Easton, PA, USA. 2008 Bachelor of Fine Arts with a specialization in  
Engraving, Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Costa Rica, CR