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FINE ART

Ana Elena Fernández

1961 Born in San José
Lives and works in San José

Education

1986 Fifth Year Workshop, Watercolour, University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica
1985 BA, University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica

Solo Exhibitions

2024 *El Transito*, Galería Etérea, San José, Costa Rica

2018 *With Salt on My Lips*, University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica

2005 *Festejo a la Danza*, National Gallery, Costa Rican Center for Science and Culture, San José, Costa Rica

2001 *Love Stories*, National gallery, Costa Rican Center for Science and Culture, San José, Costa Rica

1993 García Monge Gallery (National Theater), San José, Costa Rica

1989 Drawing exhibition, José Figueres Gallery, National Bank Gallery, San José, Costa Rica

1986 *Graduation show*, Visual Arts School, University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica

Group Exhibitions

2023 *Etérea en papel*, Etérea Gallery, San José, Costa Rica
Signos, agua y pigmento, the Costa Rican Association of Watercolorists (ACA),
Municipal Museum of Cartago, Costa Rica
Patrimonio ferroviario, with PINTAL, CR Plein Air Painters, Cultural Heritage
Research and Conservation Center, San José, Costa Rica

Del Chirripó a Los Andes, the Costa Rican Association of Watercolorists (ACA),
Salón San Martín, Municipality of Puerto Libre, Peru
I INTERNATIONAL WATERCOLOR FESTIVAL Córdoba, Watercolor and World
Heritage

- 2022 *La pulpería*, Center for Research and Conservation of Cultural Heritage, San José, Costa Rica
Zarcero, hijo de la Madre Tierra, Doña Ceci restaurant, Zarcero, Alajuela, Costa Rica
- 2021 *Costacuarela 2021*, Puntarenas House of Culture, Puntarenas, Costa Rica
XIV International Watercolor Biennial at the Alfredo Guati Rojo Watercolor Museum, Coyoacán, Mexico
- 2020 *Bodegones de Amón*, Casa de la Culture of Amón, San José, Costa Rica
Fabriano Watercolor Festival, Fabriano, Italy
Acuarela abstracta, virtual exhibition, curated by Dr. Luis Chacón
Costacuarela 2020, virtual exhibition, San Ramón Museum, University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica
We Are Together, virtual exhibition, SARE Gallery, Moscow, Russia
- 2019 *Contemplando el cerezo*, National Gallery of the Costa Rican Center for Science and Culture, University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica
Rupturas, the Costa Rican Association of Watercolorists (ACA), Sophia Wanamaker Gallery, Costa Rican-North American Cultural Center, San José, Costa Rica
Entre libros, Omar Dengo Library, National University, Heredia, Costa Rica
Guanacaste, Guanacaste Museum, Liberia, Costa Rica
- 2018 *Fabriano in Acquarello*, Fabriano, Italy
Costacuarela 2018, Municipal Museum of Cartago, Cartago, Costa Rica
- 2017 XII International Watercolor Biennial, Alfredo Guati Rojo Watercolor Museum, Coyoacán, Mexico
Agua y Color, 15 years of the Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, National Watercolor Museum “Alfredo Guati Rojo”, Coyoacán, Mexico
El mundo de la acuarela, International Watercolor Exhibition, Bratislava, Slovakia
International Watercolor Exhibition in Bangladesh
Costacuarela 2017, Municipal Museum of Cartago, Cartago, Costa Rica
XX Marco Aurelio Aguilar Biennial, Municipal Museum of Cartago, Cartago, Costa Rica
- 2016 Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, Catholic University, San José, Costa Rica
Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, Casa del Artista, San José, Costa Rica

- ACA-Japan, Kyoto City International Gallery; Kytakyushu Municipal Museum of Art Kyushu, Japan
- Costacuarela 2016*, University of Costa Rica, Heredia, Costa Rica
- Small Format Contest, Alda con Limón Award, Madrid, Spain
- 2015 *Abriendo Horizontes 2015*, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, Botica Solera Building, San José, Costa Rica
- 5th International Watercolor Triennial, Bolivarian Museum of Contemporary Art, Santa Marta, Colombia
- Costacuarela 2015*, Costa Rican Center for Science and Culture, San José, Costa Rica
- Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, Musical School of Integrated Arts, Santa Ana, Costa Rica
- 2014 *Abriendo Horizontes*, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, Botica Solera Building, San José, Costa Rica
- Costacuarela 2014*, Costa Rican Center for Science and Culture, San José, Costa Rica
- 2013 *Acuarela Experimental*, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, Costa Rican Center of Science and Culture, San José, Costa Rica
- 2012 *10 Años de Papel, Agua y Color*, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, Museum of Costa Rican Art, San José, Costa Rica
- 10 Años de Agua y Pigmento*, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, Costa Rican North American Cultural Center, San José, Costa Rica
- Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, University of Costa Rica, Costa Rican Tourism Institute, Santa Ana House of Culture, National Bank
- Aquileo Echeverría National Prize in Painting
- International Watercolor Biennial of Mexico, "Alfredo Guatí Rojo" Watercolor Museum, Coyoacán, Mexico
- 2011 *Síntesis de Nuestro Paisaje*, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, Costa Rican Art Gallery, San José, Costa Rica
- Costacuarela 2011*, Costa Rican Watercolor Association, Municipal Museum of Cartago, Cartago, Costa Rica
- 2010 *México: color y agua en Costa Rica*, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, Institute of Mexico, San José, Costa Rica
- Acuarela Extrema*, national watercolor contest, National Gallery, Costa Rican Center for Science and Culture, San José, Costa Rica
- Maestros contemporáneos de la acuarela*, MGC Gallery, Moravia, Costa Rica
- 2009 Exhibition in the Gallery of the Omar Dengo Foundation, Costa Rican Watercolor Association

Exhibition in the Gallery of the National Board of Children, Costa Rican Watercolor Association

- 2008 *Confrontaciones*, Costa Rican Art Collective, National Gallery, National Center for Science and Culture, San José, Costa Rica
Costa Rica es Arte y es Naturaleza, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, Gallery of the Costa Rican Institute of Tourism
Costacuarela 2008, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, Sophia Wanamaker Gallery, Costa Rican-North American Cultural Center, San José, Costa Rica
- 2007 *Costacuarela 2007*, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, Sophia Wanamaker Gallery, Costa Rican-North American Cultural Center, San José, Costa Rica
Watercolor Triennial, Bolivarian Museum, Santa Marta, Colombia
Acuarelistas de Costa Rica, College Exhibition Hall Official of Administrative Managers of Granada, Jaén and Almería, Granada, Spain
- 2006 *Agua: Color y Permanencia*, The History of Watercolor in Costa Rica, Museums of the Central Bank, San José, Costa Rica
Aqua, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, Valanti Gallery, San José, Costa Rica
- 2005 Costa Rica-Taiwan Exhibition, José Figueres Gallery, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, San José, Costa Rica
Música para sus ojos, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, Editus Headquarters, San José, Costa Rica
Costacuarela 2005, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, Sophia Wanamaker Gallery, Costa Rican-North American Cultural Center, San José, Costa Rica
- 2004 *Costacuarela 2004*, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, Sophia Wanamaker Gallery, Costa Rican-North American Cultural Center, San José, Costa Rica
Costa Rica-Taiwan Exhibition, José Figueres Gallery, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, San José, Costa Rica
Mar Viva Foundation, Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, San José, Costa Rica
- 2003 *Habitaciones propias*, Sophia Wanamaker Gallery, Costa Rican-North American Cultural Center, San José, Costa Rica
Costa Rican Association of Watercolor Artists, Enrique Echandi Gallery, San José, Costa Rica
Sobre el cuerpo, Spanish Cultural Center, San José, Costa Rica

2002 *Dibujarte*, Sophia Wanamaker Gallery, Costa Rican-North American Cultural Center, San José, Costa Rica

1999 *Imágenes de Mujeres*, Museums of the Central Bank, San José, Costa Rica

Honours and Awards

2013 “Sámara, 10 am” was selected for the international collection of the Alfredo Guatí Rojo Watercolor Museum, in Mexico, after participating in the International Watercolor Biennial

2012 Winner of the Watercolor International Biennial (sponsored by the Alfredo Guatí Rojo International Watercolor Museum, Mexico)