

# *Alejandro García Contreras*

**Born:** 1982, Tapachula Chiapas, Mexico

## **Education:**

**2008** BFA National Institute of Fine Arts, Mexico City, Mexico

## **Solo Exhibitions:**

- 2023** Swivel Gallery, *forthcoming*, Brooklyn, New York  
House of Gaga, *Espejo de las causas de todo*, CDMX, Mexico  
Travesía Cuatro, *La noche más oscura*, Guadalajara, Mexico  
Saenger Galeria, *Vibrations of an Imperfect Cosmic Web*, CDMX, Mexico
- 2022** Galeria Eito Eiko, *No Title*, Tokyo, Japan  
Proyecto Nasal, *Sin El Impulso Imperioso de Librarse del Dolor*, CDMX, Mexico
- 2021** Gamma Galeria, *No Title*, Guadalajara, Mexico  
Residency 797, *La Clara Luz Del Vacío Que Hay Mas Alla*, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico
- 2019** Guadalajara 90210, *Tratados Sobre la Orgia del Fuego Cosmico*, Zapopan, Jalisco, Mexico  
Galeria Eito Eiko, *Festival of the Resurrection*, Tokyo, Japan  
MOHA, *Invisible Empire*, Austin, Texas
- 2018** Teatro de la Ciudad, *Los Idolos No Tienen Poder*, Tapachula, Chiapas, Mexico
- 2016** Casa de la Cultura Luis Alaminos, *El Salvador Recurrente*, Tuxtla Gutierrez, Mexico
- 2015** Typology Gallery, *Nuevos Dioses*, Toronto, Canada  
1M/1A, Art 123, *Todo lo que Cae*, CDMX, Mexico
- 2014** Galeria La Chinche/Mueso del Eco, *La Chinche Presenta: Alejandro Garcia Contreras*, DF, Mexico
- 2013** PS Projectspace, *Watchtower and the Herald of Presence*, Holanda, Amsterdam
- 2009** Videodromo/Proyectos Monclova, *Amexican Cinematheque*, Monterrey, Nuevo León
- 2007** Proyectos Monclova, *Stardust We Are Stardust We Will Be*, CDMX, Mexico

## **Group Exhibitions:**

- 2023** Swivel Gallery, *NADA New York*, New York, New York  
Galeria Karen Huber, *Superficies De Revolucion*, CDMX, Mexico  
Dallas Contemporary Museum, *cerámica suro: a story of collaboration, production, and collecting in the contemporary arts*, Dallas, Texas  
Friedman Benda, *Everything Here is Volcanic*, New York, New York  
Swivel Gallery, *Potheads*, New York, New York  
Galeria Eito Eiko, *ArtOsaka*, Osaka, Japan
- 2022** Guadalajara 90210, *Formas Silenciosas*, CDMX, Mexico  
MMGC Art, *The Games We Play*, Santa Monica, California  
Pinto Art, *Our Islands Their People Becoming Archipelago*, New York, New York

- 2021** Duffort Gallery, *Gallery Weekend Madrid*, Madrid, Spain  
 Eito Eiko Gallery, *Destroy All Monsters*, Tokyo, Japan  
 House Parte, Palm Springs, California  
 Proyecto Nasal, *Saludos Amigos*, CDMX, Mexico  
 The White Lodge/Smart Gallery, *Exposiciones Cruzadas*, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
 639 La Brea, *Twisted Dream*, Los Angeles, California  
 Yope Projects/Ruina Oaxaca, *PAIN THING*, Oaxaca, Mexico  
 Ed Video, *Temporary Collection*, Guelph, Canada
- 2020** Ladron Galeria, *III Salon de Pintura*, Oaxaca, Mexico  
 DECESO Gallery, *End Result*, All Around the World  
 Antes de Cristo para Momoroom (Virtual Exhibition)  
 Centro de la Imagen/Centro Nacional de las Artes, *Reinos Artificiales*, CDMX, Mexico  
 Kunstlerhaus Lottstetten, Lottstetten, Alemania
- 2019** Ladron Galeria, *PreBiena de la Pipal*, CDMX, Mexico  
 Cuadro 22, *Loving the Alien*, Chur, Switzerland  
 Centro Cultural Los Pinos, *Escultura de la Tierra*, CDMX, Mexico  
 Espacio Union, *Sueños*, CDMX, Mexico  
 Gamma Galeria, *Viva el Muertho*, Guadalajara, Mexico  
 Guadalajara 90210, *El Jardin de Galileo*, CDMX, Mexico  
 Gamma Galeria, *La Divina Invasion*, Guadalajara, Mexico  
 Guadalajara 90210, *Pabellon de las Escaleras*, CDMX, Mexico  
*Modern Love Vol. 3*, CDMX, Mexico
- 2018** Guadalajara 90210/Centro Roberto Garza Sada, *Antropologia Moderna*, Nuevo Leon, Mexico  
 Guadalajara 90210, *Mecanica Vegetal*, CDMX, Mexico  
 Cuadro 22, *New Gods*, Chur, Switzerland  
 Sakae War, *Art Next 3*, Nagoya, Japan  
 Galeria ENPEG, *Homenaje a Carla Rippey*, CDMX, Mexico  
 Guadalajara 90210, *El Departamento Imaginario del Dr. Atl*, CDMX, Mexico  
 Guadalajara 90210/Galeria Mercado Negro, *Geometria Primitiva*, San Andres Cholula, Mexico  
 Nixon Pasaje Esoterico, *Predicciones*, CDMX, Mexico  
 Guadalajara 90210/Dolores #2, *Dolores*, CDMX Mexico
- 2017** Art Toronto 2017, *And the Sky is Grey*, Toronto, Canada  
 Legato, *Schools Out Forever*, Los Angeles, California  
 Dedazo Art Residency, *AN ANT BIT ME IN MY HEART, THEN MY TITTY WAS ON FIRE*, Chiapas, Mexico  
 Guadalajara 90210, *12 Teorias Modernas en la Colonia*, Guadalajara, Mexico  
 Kazoo! Fest & Ed Video Present: *Present Rituals*, Guelph, Canada  
 Centro Cultural Universitario Tlatelolco, *Creacion en Movimiento FONCA 2104-2015*, CDMX, Mexico  
 LAMULI, *Genio y Figura Grafica de la Trampa*, Morelos, Mexico  
 Artículo 123, *1 Mes, 1 Artista: 4to Aniversario*, CDMX, Mexico  
 Salon Acme, *Bodega Acme*, CDMX, Mexico  
 Guadalajara 90210, *Cajuelazo 2017*, Zona Maco, CDMX

- 2016** Idea Exchange/Cambridge, *With Mexico, From Love*, Ontario, Canada  
 Centro Cultural Jaime Sabines, *Ceramica Contemporanea en Chiapas*, Chiapas, Mexico  
 Pretien Gallery, *TOUCHING HANDS WITH SOMEONE SERIOUSLY BEAUTIFUL*, Mexico  
 San Pedro Museo de Arte, *Creacion en Movimiento FONCA 2014-2015*, Puebla, Mexico  
 Museo de Arte de Sinaloa, *Fotomuro Vol. 1/Zona de Conflicto*, Mexico  
 1M1A Artículo 123, *3 Años, 36 Artistas*, Mexico City, Mexico  
 Galeria Pablo Goebel, *Distension*, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2015** Instituto de Vision, *TXT*, Bogota, Colombia  
 Centro de la Imagen, *Fotomuro Vol. 1/Zona de Conflicto*, Mexico, DF  
 Palazzo Cinni, *Mexico//The Future is Unwritten*, Venice, Italy  
 Internet Launching of D.R.E.A.M.H.O.U.S.E., *Oceánica II: JUICE/Vngravity Dreamhouse*, Mexico City, Mexico  
 Museo Universitario del Eco, *La Chinche/Archivo Vivo*, Mexico City, Mexico  
 La Trampa Grafica Contemporanea, *Quinto Gran Salon Contemporaneo*, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2014** Galerie Les Territoires, *Yours Truly*, Montreal, Canada  
 La Curtiduria, *Una Linea de Polvo*, Oaxaca, Mexico  
 Set the Controls for the Heart of the Sun, *You Just Fucked Whit the Wrong Mexicans*, Leeds, United Kingdom  
 Museo Universitario del Chopo, *Horror en el Tropico*, Mexico City, Mexico  
 Green is Gold, *Todo Esta Conectado*, Copenhagen, Denmark  
 DEAR Artículo 123, *Kairos Project #2 Hotel Casa El Silencio*, Mexico City, Mexico  
 PS Projectspace, *PS 1999-2014 A 15 YEARS ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION*, Amsterdam, Holland  
 Taller Mono Rojo, *1000 Degrees < 2014*, Mexico City, Mexico  
 La Compañía, *Espejo Negro*, Mexico City, Mexico  
 Institute of Jamais Vu/Basic Space, *Star Wars*, Dublin, Ireland  
 Neter Proyectos, *Material Art Fair 2014*, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2013** Private Island, *Soft Opening*, Los Angeles, California  
 CUAC, *Free Form Festival*, Salt Lake City, Utah  
 Galerie Les Territoires, *Fundraiser Exhibition*, Montreal, Canada  
 The Projection Museum, *The Voodoo Yoodoo*, Portland, Oregon  
 Museo de Arte Moderno de México, *La Esmeralda 70 Años*, Mexico City, Mexico  
 Les Territoires, *Espejo Negro*, Montreal, Canada  
 PS Projectspace, *Groupshow*, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
 Centro de Arte Bernardo Quintana, *Memoria Fragmentada*, Querétaro, Mexico  
 Collective Show, *Collective Show Mexico City 2013*, Mexico City, Mexico  
 Salón ACME, Mexico City, Mexico  
 Vita Rosen Gallery, *Beginning to See the Light*, Gothenburg, Sweden  
 Museo de San Ildefonso, *X Bienal Monterrey FEMSA*, Mexico City, Mexico  
 Secret Project Robot, *Gentle Jousting*, New York, New York
- 2012** Cienfuegos, *Future World: Unknown*, Miami, Florida  
 Marco, *X Bienal Monterrey FEMSA*, Monterrey, Mexico  
 O Tannenbaum, *Gentle Jousting*, Berlin, Germany  
 USINE 106U, *INFLATION*, Montreal, Canada  
 La Trampa, *Tercer gran salon contemporaneo*, Mexico City, Mexico  
 Espacio Alternativo La Esmeralda, *Presagios Funestos*, Mexico City, Mexico

- 2011** Ex Teresa Arte Actual, *SEXY*, Mexico City, Mexico  
Bizonte Lab, *OMENNEMA+NETER*, Toluca, Mexico  
Cultural Center Jaime Sabines Chiapas, *Artistas Plásticos en Chiapas*, Tuxtla Gutiérrez, Mexico  
La Curtiduría, *Caligrafías Urbanas*, Oaxaca, Mexico  
Museo Anahuacalli, *Creación en movimiento*, Mexico City, Mexico  
Yautepec Galería, *SLIDERS*, Mexico City, Mexico  
Laboratorio de Arte Filosofía Sanitaria, *SLIDERS*, Chiapa de Corzo, Mexico  
Dream Bags Jaguar Shoes, *Licker Licensed*, London, England  
Sancho Gallery, *Tears and Ecstasy*, Los Angeles, California

#### **Awards and Residencies:**

- 2014** FONCA Jovenes Creadores Award  
**2013** Residency, Les Territoires, Montreal Canada  
**2009** FONCA Jovenes Creadores Award  
**2006** Artfest International Award

#### **Press:**

- 2022** “Sin el impulso imperioso de librarse del dolor,; by Alejandro García Contreras at N.A.S.A.L, MX.” 30 June  
**2021** Len, Sarah. “Alejandro García Contreras on Serpents and Decoding the Divine.” *Materia*. 28 November  
**2017** McGovern, Scott. “Why Alejandro García Contreras Rules.” Kazoo Fest. 5 April  
**2015** Contreras, Alejandro García and José Pedneault. *The New Gods*.  
Santoyo, Susana. “Todo lo que cae.” Artículo 123. February