

Oscar Santillan (Ecuador, 1980)

Lives and works between The Netherlands and Ecuador

EDUCATION

- 2011 Master of Fine Arts (MFA), Sculpture + Extended Media
Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU), Richmond, VA . USA
- 2007 Licenciata Degree in Design and Audiovisual Production
Escuela Superior Politecnica del Litoral (ESPOL). ECUADOR

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2012-13 Visiting Professor
Instituto Tecnológico de Artes del Ecuador (ITAE). Guayaquil, ECUADOR
- 2011 Lecturer
University of the Arts (UArts). Philadelphia, PA. USA
- 2009-11 Graduate Assistant
Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU), Richmond, VA USA
- 2008-9 Graduate Assistant
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. USA
- 2008 Lecturer
Instituto Tecnológico de Artes del Ecuador (ITAE). Guayaquil, ECUADOR
- 2008 Lecturer
Escuela Superior Politecnica del Litoral (ESPOL). ECUADOR

ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAMS

- 2014 CSAV Ratti Foundation. Como, ITALY
- 2013-14 Van Eyck Academie. Maastricht, NETHERLANDS
- 2012 Seven Below. Burlington City Arts (BCA). Burlington, VT. USA
- 2010 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture. Skowhegan, ME. USA
- 2007 Curare. Museo de la Ciudad. Quito, ECUADOR

FELLOWSHIPS / GRANTS / COMMISSIONS

- 2014 Commission by the Dutch Dance Festival. NETHERLANDS
- 2012-13 "Mariano Aguilera" Biannual Grant for the Arts
Centro de Arte Contemporáneo (CAC). Quito, ECUADOR
- 2012 Commission by Museo de Arte 'Carrillo Gil' (MACG).
Mexico City. MEXICO
- 2011 National Representation Grant
International Cuenca Biennale. ECUADOR
- 2010-11 MFA Full Scholarship (Graduate Assistantship)
Virginia Commonwealth University. USA
- 2010 Research Travel Grant (USA-BRAZIL-USA)
Virginia Commonwealth University. USA
- 2010 Full Scholarship (Matching Funds)
Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture. USA
- 2010 Research Travel Grant (USA-ECUADOR-USA)
Virginia Commonwealth University. USA
- 2009-10 Graduate School Full Scholarship (Graduate Assistantship)
Virginia Commonwealth University. USA
- 2008-9 Henry Radford Hope School of Fine Arts (Graduate Assistantship)
Indiana University, Bloomington (IU). USA

COLLABORATIONS

- 2013-14 'WHATIF' inlab (A platform for the dialogue between visual arts and science).
Van Eyck Academie. NETHERLANDS
- 2010 'Coming Soon' (lectures event)
With artists Corin Hewitt, Ander Mikalson, and Laura Vitale.
Reference Gallery and Virginia Commonwealth University. USA
- 2002-2009 'Lalimpia' (A lab for collective creation and reflection)
With artists Ricardo Coello, Fernando Falconi, and Stefano Rubira. ECUADOR

SELECTED ART EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 **Conscientia, Latin American Consciousness**
Art at Lloyds. London, UK
- Performing Gender Project (within the Dutch Dance Festival)**
Bonnefanten Museum. Maastricht, NETHERLANDS
- Lighting Strikes Twice in the Same Place**
Bienal de Guatemala (side event). GUATEMALA
- Obsessive Compulsive Order**
Copperfield Gallery. London, UK
- 2013 **On Hesitation Marks** [SOLO EXHIBIT]
Kunstraum. Munich, GERMANY
- Metaphysical Interventions**
Neiman Gallery - Columbia University. New York, NY. USA
- ArtBo - Bogota International Art Fair**
dpm gallery. Bogota, COLOMBIA
- Magic Hour**
The Ridder. Maastricht, NETHERLANDS
- Here is Always Somewhere Else**
Oud-Rekem castle. BELGIUM
- Parkers - Public Event**
Frontenpark. Maastricht, NETHERLANDS
- Videodrama**
Centro de Arte Contemporaneo. Quito. ECUADOR
- Näitus**
Temnikova & Kasela Gallery. Tallinn. ESTONIA
- Uriel** [SOLO EXHIBIT]
dpm gallery. Guayaquil. ECUADOR
- 2012 **Paperless**
The Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art (SECCA). USA
- Los Irrespetuosos**
Museo de Arte "Carrillo Gil". Mexico City. MEXICO
- Ch.Aco - Santiago de Chile International Art Fair**
dpm gallery. Santiago de Chile. CHILE
- Lucerna** [SOLO EXHIBIT]
ODEON Art Foundation. Bogota. COLOMBIA
- Composicion Diez**
Nominimo Espacio Cultural. Guayaquil, ECUADOR
- 2011 **The Life of Objects**
VOGT Gallery. New York, NY. USA
- Options. Project of the Arts Biennial**
Washington DC. USA
- Strange Magic**
Guest Spot Gallery. Baltimore, MD. USA
- Azor** [SOLO EXHIBIT]
dpm gallery. Guayaquil, ECUADOR
- MFA Thesis Show** [SOLO EXHIBIT]
Anderson Gallery - Virginia Commonwealth University. USA
- X International Cuenca Biennale** – Official National Representation
Museo del Banco Central. Cuenca. ECUADOR
- Untitled**
University of Virginia (UVA) Gallery. Charleston, VA. USA
Industry Gallery. Washington DC. USA
- Campo de Asociaciones – Contemporary Latin American Drawing**
Museo de Antropologia y Arte Contemporaneo (MAAC). ECUADOR
- Fleeting Terrain**
Gallery5. Richmond, VA. USA
- Our Cult's Classics**
Pierogi Gallery – The Boiler. New York, NY. USA
- 2010 **Kierkegaard's Walk**
Marilia Razuk Gallery. Sao Paulo. BRAZIL
- Archeologies of the Future**
Galeria Arte Actual – FLACSO. Quito. ECUADOR
- 2009 **Havana Biennial** – Official National Representation
(as part of Lalimpia collective). La Habana. CUBA
- Un Fantasma que Recorre el Mundo** [SOLO EXHIBIT]
dpm gallery. Guayaquil, ECUADOR
- Playlist**
Espacio Proceso. Cuenca, ECUADOR
- 2008 **Oficina Reciente**
Espacio Proceso. Cuenca, ECUADOR
- 2007 **What Images Want**
ICO Foundation. Madrid, SPAIN
Lugar a Dudas. Cali, COLOMBIA
- El Arrastre - Public Intervention** [SOLO PROJECT]
"La Bahia" popular market. Guayaquil, ECUADOR
- VIII International Cuenca Biennale**
As part of Lalimpia collective. Cuenca, ECUADOR
- 2006 **Esteticas en Construcción**
Galería Blasini. Caracas, VENEZUELA
dpm gallery. Guayaquil, ECUADOR
Galería Mateo Sariel. PANAMA
Centro Cultural Español. GUATEMALA
- 2005 **Salon de Julio**
Museo Municipal. Guayaquil, ECUADOR
- 2004 **Crema Criolla**
dpm gallery. Guayaquil, ECUADOR
- 2002 **Arte para Perros** [SOLO EXHIBIT]
Galería Madeleine Hollander. Guayaquil, ECUADOR