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GABRIELA GARCIA-LUNA

Visual Artist

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Born in Mexico City, living and working in Canada and India and Mexico

EDUCATION

Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, Mexico City, Bachelor of Graphic Communication and Design, 1986

MFA Candidate, University of Saskatchewan, 2020

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Independent artist since 1999

Art documentation photographer for museums, collections and artists since 2010

Photographer for documentary film and archives of Gabriel Figueroa, 2006-2005

Travel photographer 1999-2008

Graphic designer, graphic design business owner and product photographer, (1986-1999)

Photography assistant for Manuel Alvarez Bravo, 1986

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Slate Fine Art Gallery, Regina, SK. *Lucky Seven.*
- 2019 Art Gallery of Regina, EDGE, Regina, SK, Canada
- 2019 Slate Fine Art Gallery, Regina, SK – *Artist Focus - Gabriela García-Luna*
- 2018 Slate Fine Art Gallery, Regina, SK – *Ponds*
- 2016-2018 OSAC Touring Saskatchewan, Canada, *Kathgodam Express,*
- 2015 Kashi Art Gallery, *Talking with Walls*, Kochi, Kerala, India.
- 2015 Estevan Art Gallery and Museum, *Whitescapes*, Estevan, SK
- 2014 Moose Jaw Museum & Art Gallery, *Pensive Space*, Moose Jaw, SK
- 2013 Slate Fine Art Gallery, *Gathered Light*, Regina, SK
Moose Jaw Cultural Centre, *Blue Light*, Moose Jaw, SK
- 2012 Illingworth Kerr Gallery, *New Territories*, Calgary, AB
Mysteria Gallery, *New Territories*, Regina, SK
- 2011 The Other Gallery, The Banff Centre for the Arts, *What it is*, Banff, AB
Mosaic Gallery, Moose Jaw, *New Territories & Old walls*. Moose Jaw, SK
- 2010 Last Mountain Lake Cultural Centre, *White Space*, Regina Beach, SK
- 2007 La Chambre Blanche, *Universos Relativos*, Quebec City, QC
- 2006 La fábrica de imágenes, *Constelaciones*, Morelia, Mich, Mexico
- 2005 Museo Regional de Querétaro, *Terra Incógnita* Queretaro, Qto., Mexico
Casa de Cultura Mariano Jiménez, *Caminata de Luz*, SLP, Mexico
- 2003 The Other Gallery, The Banff Centre, *Sacred Space* Banff, AB

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Galería Daniel Díaz, Guadalajara, Mexico. ACRAR Muestra Internacional
- 2018 Angus-Hughes Galley, London UK – *Garden of Skin*
- 2018 Fifth Parallel Gallery, University of Regina, Saskatoon, SK. *Anthology*.
Snelgrove Gallery, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK. *Anthology*.
The Art Gallery of Swift Current. SK. *Art For Sale*.
- 2017 Moose Jaw Museum and Art Gallery, *History in the Making*
- 2016 Kashi Art Gallery, Town House /Kochi Muziris Biennale Collateral Exhibition. Kochi, Kerala, India.
Landscape and Silence.
- 2014 Art Gallery of Regina, SK, Canada. *Hope*.
Mann Art Gallery Art Gallery, Prince Albert, SK. *Relative Connections*.
- 2013 Slate Fine Art Gallery, Regina, SK. *You are here*.
Saskatchewan Arts Board Collection, SK –. *Creative Play*.
- 2012 Fafard Boundaries Gallery, Regina, SK. *Everything in Between*.
- 2011 Dunlop Art Gallery touring exhibition Saskatchewan and Ontario. *MIND THE GAP!*
The Other Gallery, The Banff Centre, AB. *Conjure the Ghost*
- 2009 Moose Jaw Museum & Art Gallery, Moose Jaw, SK. *Speak/Memory*.
- 2006 Fundación Sebastián, Mexico City. *Lo Binario*.
- 2005 Museo de Arte Tridimensional, Mexico City, Mexico. *Usted está aquí*.
- 2004 Galería Arte Alterno, *Vulnerables*, Oaxaca City, Oax., Mexico.
- 2003-04 Museo del Carmen, Mexico – touring. *Summa*.
- 2002 Galería Libertad, Querétaro, Qto, Mexico. *Concurso de Arte Libertad*.
- 2001-02 Omniflife, Guadalajara, Jal. Mexico (touring) *Gran Salón de Octubre, 2001*.
- 1999 Galería EL ESPACIO, Mexico City, Mexico. *Espacio Humano*.

RESIDENCIES

- 2015 Artist in Residence, Kashi Art Gallery. Kochi, Kerala, India,
- 2013 Artist in Residence, Saskatchewan Arts Board, Queen City Ex.
Artist in Residence, Saskatchewan Arts Board, Saskatoon Expo.
- 2012 Artist in Residence, Moose Jaw Cultural Centre, Moose Jaw, SK
- 2011 FONCA Independent Artist in Residence,, The Banff Centre for the Arts, AB
- 2007 FONCA/CALQ Artist in Residence, La Chambre Blanche, Quebec City, QC
- 2008 Invited Artist in Residence, University of Saskatchewan, Kenderdine Campus, SK
- 2003 FONCA Independent Artistic Residency, The Banff Centre for the Arts, AB

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2018 *Independent Artist Grant*, Saskatchewan Arts Board
- 2017 *Independent Artist Grant*, Saskatchewan Arts Board
- 2010 *Independent Artist Grant*, Saskatchewan Arts Board
Artistic Residency Grant at The Banff Centre. FONCA -National Foundation for Culture and the Arts,
México –The Banff Centre
- 2007 *Artistic Residency Grant*. La Chambre Blanche, Québec City, Quebec, FONCA- CALQ /Conseil de Arts et
Lettres du Quebec.
- 2003 *Artistic Residency Grant*. FONCA-The Banff Centre,
- 2002 *First Prize in Photography. Tercer concurso de arte Libertad*. CEC Querétaro, México. Consejo Estatal del
Estado de Querétaro y la Galería Libertad, México.
- 2001 *First Prize in Photography. Salón de Octubre, “Gran Premio Omniflife”*. Ominiflife Collection and Cultural
Foundation - México.

PUBLICATIONS

The Language of Landscapes and Photographies, Bhangu, Noor. Blackflash Magazine 35.1 2018: 32
Landscapes and Silence, Landscapes and Silence Group 2016. ISBN 987-0-9958798-1-2
HOPE, Catalog Art Gallery of Regina, Curated by Holly Fay, 2014, ISBN: 978-1-927422-10-6
Pensive Space, Moose Jaw Museum & Art Gallery, Curator, Heather Smith, Essay by Wayne Baerwaldt,
Let there be light and things, Thrive, Saskatchewan Annual Report 2013/2014: 32,
Old Walls of Moose Jaw. An interview with Gabriela García-Luna, by Baerwaldt, Wayne. Blackflash Magazine 29, no.1 (Fall 2011): 34-37
Mind the Gap!, Catalog. Dunlop Art Gallery, Curated by Amanda Cachia and Jeff Nye, 2010
Universos Relativos: the final voyage, in three movements, A commentary by Jean-Pierre Guay on an installation by Gabriela Garcia-Luna, Quebec City, QC, 2007
Universos Relativos de Gabriela García-Luna by Elsa Escamilla, La Fábrica de Imágenes, Mexico, 2006.

COLLECTIONS

CANADA: Global Affairs Canada Collection, Saskatchewan Arts Board Collection, Moose Jaw Museum and Art Gallery Collection. MEXICO: Coleccion OMNILIFE, Ominilife Collection and Cultural Foundation, Collection of the Government of the State of Querétaro. INDIA: KASHI Gallery Collection. Private collections.

MENTORING

2016-2017 CARFAC Mentor
2013-2017 Private Teacher and Mentor

WORKSHOPS

2016-2018 *Light Play, Light Drawing*, Listen to Dis Arts Organization, SK
2015-2016 *Creative Photography*, Prairie School Division, Moose Jaw, SK
2015 *Light Play and Drawing*, Kashi Gallery, India
2014 *Light Play*, Moose Jaw Cultural Centre, SK
2013-2014 *Digital Photography*, Moose Jaw Cultural Centre, SK
2013 *Photograms*, Last Mountain Lake Cultural Centre, SK
2012 *Photograms and Darkroom techniques*, Moose Jaw Museum & Art Gallery, SK
2012 *Photoshop*. Moose Jaw Museum & Art Gallery
2011-2013 *Digital Photography*. Moose Jaw Museum & Art Gallery, SK
2011 *Women Connecting with Women through Art – Moose Jaw Museum & Art Gallery*, SK

MEMBERSHIPS

CARFAC; Moose Jaw Museum and Art Gallery, SK; AKA Artist Run, SK; Paved Artist Run, SK; REMI Modern SK; Latin American-Canadian Arts Project Arts Organization, ON.