



PAUL MUGUET

(Mexico City, 1975)

Paul Muguet formed at the Annecy School of Fine Arts and then at the Nîmes Superior School of Fine Arts (both in France). Since 2019 is member of FONCA's Sistema Nacional de Creadores de Arte. Muguet works above all with painting and sculpture, media that constitute the point of departure for the exploration of what he has called "the worries, the interests and the emotions that emerge in the everyday life of any person." The references to the daily life are therefore fundamental in his work, be they to common thoughts about death, time, or dreams, or be they to the familiar objects upon which every person's life experiences come to be imprinted.

These experiences are inscribed in material cultures whose approaches to color and design are particular. Muguet is characterized by the reactivation of the complexity of that which culture has integrated as part of its visual normalcy. The *Secuencias* (2017) and *Petates* (2018) reproduce the color patterns of everyday Mexican products such as bags, beds, and mats, whose complexity and diversity acquire new dimensions when they are recreated as paintings. Even if there exists a shared context in which those patterns refer to specific objects, it coexists directly with a personal context, in which those very same objects stop having a shared meaning and acquire a unique one, dependent on the individual that looks at them. This connection is one of the main motifs of the artist's research.

Paul Muguet currently lives and works in Mexico City.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION)

- 2022 *Pictorial Warps*, Galería RGR, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2018 *La trama Óptica / Urdimbre y Celosía*, Galería Alterna, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2016 *Secuencias Mexicanas*, Freijo Gallery, Madrid, Spain
Solo Project, Arte Santander, Santander, Spain
- 2015 *Bento's Cloud*, Étant Donné, Nîmes, France
- 2014 *Pleroma y Asterismo*, Galería Mérida, Yucatán, Mexico
- 2013 *Pleromas*, Studio Dear, 1 Mes / 1 Artista, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2003 *Interstices*, Le Périscope, Espace d'Arts Pluriels, Nîmes, France
- 2001 *Labile*, Galerie Hôtel des Allégories, Nîmes, France

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION)

- 2022 *Takeover México*, Marion Gallery, Panama City, Panama
- 2021 *Sentido del Tiempo*, Museo de la Cancillería, Mexico City, Mexico
Hiouppie, Espace Étant Donné, Nîmes, France
Metáforas Latinoamericanas, Freijo Gallery, Madrid, Spain
Rethinking Objects, on-line exhibition, Freijo Gallery, Madrid, Spain
ANYWAY, Espace Étant Donné, Nîmes, France
- 2020 *9 + 9 Apuntes mexicanos en cuadernos chinos y video arte mexicano*, Semana de Diseño de Beijing, China
Bioceno, Museo de la Cancillería, Mexico City, Mexico
Vision Acuity, Clandestina / DSQ Project, Florida, USA
- 2019 *Nada existe si no a través de las manos*, Galería RGR, Mexico City, Mexico
Cruzando el puente entre México y China, Museo de la Cancillería, Mexico City, Mexico
συγχρόνος (SYN KRONOS), Galería RGR, Mexico City, Mexico
XVIII Bienal de Pintura Rufino Tamayo, Museo Tamayo, Mexico City, Mexico
Temporary Garden, Snarte Center, Nan Chang, China

- 2018 *Parámetro 03*, Museo de la Ciudad de México, Mexico City, Mexico
XVIII Bienal de Pintura Rufino Tamayo, MACO, Oaxaca, Mexico
México: Pintura Reactiva, Museo de Arte Carrillo Gil, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2017 *Procesos en el arte*, Museo de la Cancillería, Mexico City, Mexico
XVII Bienal de Pintura Rufino Tamayo, Museo Tamayo, Mexico City, Mexico
7 Ans A-Part, VIII Edición. Festival Internacional Arte Contemporáneo, Alpilles, Provence, France
Construire une collection, Galerie SAIDA Contemporary Art, Tétouan, Morocco
Bodega ACME 1ra edición, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2016 XVII Bienal de Pintura Rufino Tamayo, MACO, Oaxaca, Mexico
Salón ACME, 4ta edición, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2015 *In Girum Imus Nocte Et Consumimur Igni*, Fundación Jumex, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2014 *Paraíso en sombra*, Celda Contemporánea, Universidad del Claustro de Sor Juana, Mexico City, Mexico
Festival A-Part, V Edición, Festival Internacional Arte Contemporáneo, Alpilles, Provence, France
VI Bienal de Yucatán, Mérida, Mexico
Aniversario 1M1A, 1 mes/1artista Studio Dear, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2013 *Biomimétisme & Biomorphisme*, Association Etant Donné, Nîmes, France
- 2011 *Arte contemporáneo 2011*, Grupo de los Dieciséis, Mexico City, Mexico
2009-2010, Museo Diego Rivera - Anahuacalli, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2010 Creación en movimiento, FONCA 2009-2010, MUPO, Oaxaca, Mexico
Arte contemporáneo 2010, Grupo de los Dieciséis, Mexico City, Mexico
Conceptos transitables, Polyforum Siqueiros, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2008 *A tiempo*, PRONATURA, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2007 *18 + 3*, Museo Franz Mayer, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2003 *Trois Regards Sur Notre Temps: Paul Muguét, Pierre Lucien, Sophie Marion*, Nîmes, France

2009 Jóvenes Creadores, Fondo Nacional para la Cultura y las Artes (FONCA), Mexico

COLLECTIONS

Archivo Lafuente, Santander, Spain

Fundación / Colección Jumex, Mexico City, Mexico

Museo de la Cancillería, Mexico City, Mexico

FrontGround / Colección Manolo Rivero, Yucatán, Mexico

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