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YUCEF MERHI

Born in Caracas, Venezuela, 1977
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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024** *Wish-a-Poem; O*, Miami; Miami-Dade Public Library System, Miami, FL
- 2022** *Yucef Merhi: tête-à-tête*, Special Projects - Untitled Art, Miami Beach, FL
Yucef Merhi: Kingpin, The Bonnier Gallery - Untitled Art, Miami Beach, FL
- 2021** *Yucef Merhi: OPEN*, The Bonnier Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2017** *Soulless Security*, Proyecto Visible - PINTA, Miami, FL
- 2016** *Interceptaciones*, Revolver Galería, Lima, Perú
- 2015** *Perfect Language: Maya*, Concepción 41, La Antigua, Guatemala
- 2013** *Art Numérique: Maximum Security*, Special Projects - PINTA, London, UK
- 2012** *Quetzalcoatl 2.0.1.2*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Caracas, Venezuela
- 2010** *Yucef Merhi: Binarios*, La Caja - Centro Cultural Chacao, Caracas, Venezuela
Yucef Merhi: Words, KaBe Contemporary, Miami, FL
Yucef Merhi: En Tiempo Real, Galería La Otra Banda, Mérida, Venezuela
- 2009** *Yucef Merhi: An Installation*, Studio Soto - Boston Cyberarts Festival, Boston
- 2008** *Yucef Merhi: Más allá de la Poesía*, Universidad de Los Andes, Mérida, Venezuela
Yucef Merhi: Natural Selection, Galería Odalys, Caracas, Venezuela
- 2005** *Yucef Merhi: Poetic Engineering*, Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA
- 2004** *The first principle of all things*, GALOU, New York, NY
- 2002** *Mission Taliban*, ARC, New York, NY
- 2001** *Wizart*, Seven Degrees, Laguna Beach, CA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024** *Ce qui nous rassemble: langues langages et imaginaires*, La Gaîté Lyrique, Paris, France
San Juan Poly/Graphic Triennial: Latin America and the Caribbean 2024: Bajo Presión / Under Pressure, San Juan, Puerto Rico
The Future of America, Pan American Projects, Miami, FL
Decenio, Espacio Monito, Caracas, Venezuela
- 2023** *Landscape of Realities*, Oolite Arts Miami Beach, FL
Phraseology, Bass Museum, Miami Beach, FL
- 2022** *Beyond the Sounds of Silence*, Lowe Art Museum, Miami, FL
14th Dakar Biennale, Dakar, Senegal
Material Language, The Bonnier Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2021** *Media Under Dystopia 2.0*, MUD Foundation, Miami, FL
Serendipia > Instalar, Espacio Monitor, Caracas, Venezuela
Where there is power, Oolite Art, Miami Beach, FL
A Matter of Time, Coral Gables Museum, Miami, FL
- 2020** *Referencias Cruzadas*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Panamá, Panama

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- 2019** *An Emphasis on Resistance*, El Museo del Barrio, New York, NY
For Now, Coral Gables Museum, Miami, FL
Broken Time, Baró House, Madrid, Spain
Web-Retro, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
Primitivo, Casa Hoffmann, Bogota, Colombia
Waiting for the Garden of Eden, WhiteBox, New York, NY
Das Neue Alphabet, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany
- 2018** *Hands-On*, Museu Nacional de História Natural e da Ciência, Lisbon, Portugal
Origins+Journeys, ACM SIGGRAPH, Vancouver, Canada
Caracas Reset!, La Colonie, Paris, France
00 Bienal de la Habana, MUD Foundation, Miami, FL
Authenticate, Cypress College Art Gallery, Cypress, CA
- 2017** *III Screen City Biennial*, Stavanger, Norway
Passages in Art from Venezuela, Mercantil Collection - PINTA, Miami, FL
Nociones del Espacio, Espacio Mercantil, Caracas, Venezuela
Hey! You! Get Off of My Cloud, CP Projects Space - SVA, New York, NY
Anti-Readymade, Espacio Monitor, Caracas, Venezuela
CYBERCY: Exploring the Post-Internet Human Matrix, Gallery of Contemporary Art - University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO
At the Intersection of Knowledge, Learning and Cooperation, Mednarodni Grafični Likovni Center (MGLC), Ljubljana, Slovenia
Cibergeografías, Museo Extremeño e Iberoamericano de Arte Contemporáneo, Badajoz, Spain
- 2016** *XIII Bienal de Cuenca*, Museo de Arte Moderno, Cuenca, Ecuador.
Expresiones de ficción, Museo Alejandro Otero, Caracas, Venezuela
De lo que no se puede hablar hay que hablar, Facultad de Bellas Artes de Cuenca - UCLM, Cuenca, Spain
Exposición Colectiva, Carmen Araujo Arte, Caracas, Venezuela
Historia irracional de un conjunto de medida nula, Centro de Desarrollo de las Artes Visuales, La Habana, Cuba
IX Bienal Internacional de Arte SIART, Centro Cultural de España, La Paz, Bolivia
Basta!, John Jay College of Criminal Justice - CUNY, New York, NY
Veintitrés ensayos en tiempo real, Centro de Bellas Artes Ateneo de Maracaibo, Maracaibo, Venezuela
Cibergeografías, Centro Cultural España, Montevideo, Uruguay
MGLC Collection – New Acquisitions, Mednarodni Grafični Likovni Center, Ljubljana, Slovenia
“#MakeAmericaGreatAgain,” WhiteBox, New York, NY
- 2015** *Gold*, Neuberger Museum of Art, New York, NY
Visions of the Future, Culture Hub / La Mama, New York, NY
Cibergeografías, Centro Cultural Parque de España, Rosario, Argentina
Cruces contemporáneos, Museo Alejandro Otero, Caracas, Venezuela
Stereotypes, Art in Transit - Luminato Festival, Toronto, Canada
Contemporáneas, Museo de Arte Valencia, Valencia, Venezuela
Electroestética_ambiental.ve, Fundación Telefónica / Centro Cultural B.O.D., Caracas, Venezuela
- 2014** *3rd SP Urban Digital Festival: Digital Afterimage*, Centro Cultural FIESP, São Paulo, Brasil

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- Psychic Barber*, Riverside Art Museum, Riverside, CA
Arte Emergente en Venezuela, 2000-2012, Sala TAC, Caracas, Venezuela
La Mirada del otro, FIA/Colección Banesco, Caracas, Venezuela
Contra/señas de los 90, Sala Mendoza, Caracas, Venezuela
Gold, Bass Museum of Art, Miami Beach, FL
Ready or Not, Newark Museum, Newark, NJ
Lo Político, Carmen Araujo Arte, Caracas, Venezuela
TIME::CODE, WhiteBox, New York, NY
- 2013** *Interruption: 30th Biennial of Graphic Arts*, Museum of Modern Art, Ljubljana, Slovenia
REAL UN REAL, One Art Space, New York, NY
Beyond the Cloth: The Kafiye Project, WhiteBox, New York, NY
SPAMM Dulce, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Caracas, Venezuela
Digital Analógico, Espacio Mercantil, Caracas, Venezuela
Interactive Telecommunications: Spring 13, New York University, New York, NY
5 x 5, Museo de Arte Acarigua-Araure, Portuguesa, Venezuela
- 2012** *Diálogos Contemporáneos. Desde la colección*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Caracas, Venezuela.
Gego. Obra abierta: testimonios y vigencia, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Caracas, Venezuela
El Objeto Re-Dimensionado, Periférico Caracas, Caracas, Venezuela
120 obras antológicas de la colección Premios Salón Arturo Michelena, Museo de Arte de Valencia, Valencia, Venezuela
Children of the Plumed Serpent: The Legacy of Quetzalcoatl in Ancient Mexico, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2011** *Redes Visuales / Redes Sociales*, Museo Jacobo Borges, Caracas, Venezuela
Post-Kinetic: Conceptualism and Geometry, KaBe Contemporary, Miami, FL
- 2010** *Cuerpo Maquínico*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo del Zulia, Maracaibo, Venezuela
Colección Permanente, Galería de Arte Nacional, Caracas, Venezuela
- 2009** *Transcendental*, Museo de Arte Moderno Juan Astorga, Mérida, Venezuela
Cuerpo Maquínico, Museo de Arte Acarigua-Araure, Portuguesa, Venezuela
The Theater of More, WhiteBox, New York, NY
Arte Nuevo InteractivA '09, Museo de la Ciudad de Mérida, Yucatán, México
The Moving Image: Scan to Screen, Pixel to Projection, Orange County Museum of Art, Costa Mesa, CA
- 2008** *ACM Multimedia*, Science World British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada
The Labyrinth Wall: From Mythology to Reality, Exit Art, New York, NY
Talent PReview 09, WhiteBox, New York, NY
Desfragmento, Museo de Arte Moderno Juan Astorga, Mérida, Venezuela
IKF Latin American Art Auction, CIFO, Miami, FL
Signals: A Video Showcase, Orange County Museum of Art, Costa Mesa, CA
- 2007** *Istanbul Biennial: The Triangle Project*, The Hall, Istanbul, Turkey
re-Perspective, The Office, Huntington Beach, CA
Bienal de São Paulo - Valencia, Valencia, Spain
- 2006** *Videoarte Venezolano. Colección*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Caracas, Venezuela
Ambulantes, Museo Jacobo Borges, Caracas, Venezuela
- 2005** *56 Premio Michetti*, Museo Michetti, Francavilla al Mare, Italy
AIM 25, Bronx Museum of the Arts, New York, NY
Culturecounter, Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York, NY

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- On Patrol*, De Appel, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Retomando el Volumen, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo del Zulia, Maracaibo, Venezuela
- 2004** *The Crystal Land Revisited: New Art in New Jersey*, Aljira, Newark, NJ
The Presidency, Exit Art, New York, NY
Hypermedia, Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA
Retomando el Volumen, Museo Alejandro Otero, Caracas, Venezuela
“public.exe: Public Execution,” Exit Art, New York, NY
Compact-Impact Night, TKNY, New York, NY
Big Sur, Sala Mendoza, Caracas, Venezuela
- 2003** *Conceptualismos*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Mario Abreu, Maracay, Venezuela
Life Symphony, Felissimo Design House, New York, NY
Blanc, Cultural Institute of Mexico, Washington, D.C.
Poetry and Contemporary Art, Hunterdon Museum of Art, Hunterdon, NJ
XI Premio Eugenio Mendoza, Sala Mendoza, Caracas, Venezuela
FILE, Paço das Artes, São Paulo, Brazil
Web Graphics: ACM SIGGRAPH, San Diego, CA
InteractivA '03, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Yucatán, Yucatán, Mexico.
LatinoNetArte.net, Java Museum, Cologne, Germany
VI Salón Jóvenes con FIA, Ateneo de Caracas, Caracas, Venezuela.
Immedia, Entity, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2002** *El Museo's Bienal / The (S) Files*, El Museo del Barrio, New York, NY
Big Sur, The Project, Los Angeles, CA
The (Re)structured Screen, Eyebeam, New York, NY
Fetish: Human Fantastic, Borusan Culture & Art Center, Istanbul, Turkey
Videoarte, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Caracas, Venezuela
7th International Festival of New Film, Split, Croatia
Premios Eladio Alemán Sucre 1980-2001, C.C.E.A.S, Valencia, Venezuela
The same thing we do every night, The Project, Los Angeles, CA
FILE, Paço das Artes, São Paulo, Brazil
Prints & Chips, Bitforms Gallery, New York, NY
E-Motion, Post Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Locust Digital, Locust Projects, Miami, FL
Reactions, Exit Art / The First World, New York, NY
- 2001** *CIN-O-MATIC*, The New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York
Redefining Digital Art, Seven Degrees, Laguna Beach, CA
Icon, Remote Lounge - Post Media Network, New York, NY
59 Salón Arturo Michelena, Ateneo de Valencia, Valencia, Venezuela
Los sueños no duran más de 5 minutos, Galería Alternativa, Caracas, Venezuela
Blip, FUN - Moving Image Gallery, New York, NY
Danger, Exit Art / The First World, New York, NY
Out of Context, Robert V. Fullerton Art Museum, San Bernardino, CA
Open Mouse, FUN - Rhizome, New York
Utópolis, Galería de Arte Nacional, Caracas, Venezuela
- 2000** *Neo*, Exit Art / The First World, New York, NY
58 Salón Arturo Michelena, Ateneo de Valencia, Valencia, Venezuela
III Salón Jóvenes con FIA, Ateneo de Caracas, Caracas, Venezuela.
90-60-90, Museo Jacobo Borges, Caracas, Venezuela

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- Vídeo Hábitat*, Museo de Bellas Artes, Caracas, Venezuela
- 1999** *IV Salón Pirelli*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Sofía Imber, Caracas, Venezuela
Happening Extreme IV: Café Poético, Museo Jacobo Borges, Caracas, Venezuela
Dibujos Falsos, Laboratorio de Arte Contemporáneo, Caracas, Venezuela
- 1998** *Contemporánea*, Museo Alejandro Otero, Caracas, Venezuela
Poliformance, Galería Caja Dos, México D.F., Mexico
VI Bienal Internacional de Poesía Experimental, Museo del Chopo, México D.F, Mexico
III Mostra Internacional de Poesía Visual, SESCOI, Porto Alegre, Brazil
Resurrección del Cadáver Exquisito, Sala Mendoza, Caracas, Venezuela
Palimpsesto, Galería Espacio Local, Caracas, Venezuela
La Loba de la Pradera / Cabaret Digital, Sala Mendoza, Caracas, Venezuela.
Selección de la Bienal Nacional de Arte, Museo Alejandro Otero, Caracas, Venezuela
- 1997** *Desviarte*, Universidad Andrés Bello, Caracas, Venezuela
V Bienal Nacional de Arte de Guayana, Museo Jesús Soto, Ciudad Bolívar, Venezuela
III Salón Pirelli, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Sofía Imber, Caracas, Venezuela
Escena Poética, Museo Sacro, Caracas, Venezuela
Re-Readymade, Museo Alejandro Otero, Caracas, Venezuela

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2023** The Ellies Creator Award, Oolite Arts, Miami, FL
Miami Individual Artists (MIA) Grants Program, Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs, Miami, FL
- 2020** MIT Open Documentary Lab Fellowship, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
Artist Relief Grant, United States Artists, Chicago, IL
MAS! Grants Programs, Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs, Miami, FL
- 2019** The Ellies Creator Award, Miami.
- 2018** CIFO Grants & Commissions Program Award (Mid-Career.)
- 2013** Studio Residency Award, *30th Biennial of Graphic Arts*, Mednarodni Grafični Likovni Center, Ljubljana, Slovenia.
- 2011** Interactive Telecommunications Program Fellowship, New York University, New York, NY
- 2009** New York Foundation for the Arts Fellowship in Digital/Electronic Arts, New York, NY
- 2005** First Prize, *III Salón Hebráica*, Caracas, Venezuela
- 2004** AIM Fellowship, Bronx Museum of the Arts, New York, NY
- 2003** Nominated for Rockefeller New Media Fellowship, New York, NY
- 2001** Nominated for Louis Comfort Tiffany Biennial Award, New York, NY
- 2000** Eladio Alemán Sucre Prize, *58 Salón Arturo Michelena*, Valencia, Venezuela
Honorable Mention, *III Salón Jóvenes con FIA*, Caracas, Venezuela
- 1997** Honorable Mention, *III Salón Pirelli de Jóvenes Artistas*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Sofía Imber, Caracas, Venezuela

SELECTED COMMISSIONS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2024** Technically Poetic Artist Commission; O, Miami; Miami, FL
Oolite Arts' Studio Residency Program, Miami Beach, FL

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- 2023** Oolite Arts' Shares Program, Miami, FL
Oolite Arts' Studio Residency Program, Miami Beach, FL
- 2022** Bakehouse Art Complex, Miami, FL
- 2021** Oolite Arts' Home + Away at Atlantic Center for the Arts (ACA), New Smyrna Beach, FL
- 2016** Mednarodni Grafični Likovni Center (MGLC) Artist's Residency, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 2014** Concepción 41, Artist's Residency, La Antigua, Guatemala
- 2012** Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Artists Respond Commission, Los Angeles, CA
- 2005** Orange County Museum Artist's Residency - Supported by Nimoy Foundation, Newport Beach, CA
- 2003** Seattle's Central Library Commission (Finalist), Seattle, WA
- 2002** Eyebeam New Media Commission, New York, NY
- 2001** Turbulence.org New Media Commission – with funds from the Jerome Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts, New York, NY
Seven Degrees Artist's Residency, Laguna Beach, CA

COLLECTIONS

Orange County Museum of Art (OCMA), Newport Beach, CA
Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
Cisneros Fontanals Art Foundation (CIFO), Miami, FL
WhiteBox, New York, NY
Museo Extremeño e Iberoamericano de Arte Contemporáneo, Bajadoz, Spain
Mednarodni Grafični Likovni Center (MGLC), Ljubljana, Slovenia
Galería de Arte Nacional, Caracas, Venezuela
Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Caracas, Venezuela
Museo de Arte Valencia, Valencia, Venezuela
Museo Alejandro Otero, Caracas, Venezuela
Colección Mercantil, Caracas, Venezuela
Colección de Arte Banesco, Caracas, Venezuela
Fundación Allegro, Caracas, Venezuela
Museo de Arte Valencia, Valencia, Venezuela

BIBLIOGRAPHY UPON REQUEST

Extensive bibliography upon request: exhibition reviews, books and exhibition catalogs, academic papers, exhibited work in films and documentaries