

Rodrigo Lara Zendejas

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Education

- 2013 M.F.A. Studio Art, Concentration: Ceramics.
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL **James Nelson Raymond Fellowship**
- 2003 B.F.A. Studio Art, Concentration: Sculpture. Instituto Allende.
Universidad de Guanajuato, San Miguel de Allende, Gto. México, **Summa Cum Laude**

Awards

- 2017 "Proyectos Independientes" FONCA (Fondo Nacional para la Cultura y las Artes) Mexico City, Mex.
- 2016 "Emerging Artist Grant" Joan Mitchell Foundation, New York City, NY
- 2014 "Jóvenes Creadores" FONCA, Mexico City, Mex.
"Extraordinary Abilities Visa" U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
- 2013 "Artist's Grant" Vermont Studio Art Center
"James Nelson Raymond Fellowship" 2013 SAIC Fellowship Competition, Chicago, IL
- 2012 "PECDA Study Abroad" Instituto Queretano de la Cultura y las Artes. Querétaro, Mex.
"John W. Kurtich Travel Scholarship" The New Berlin and Documenta, Germany.
"2012-2013 International Graduate Scholarship" The School of the Art Institute of Chicago.
- 2011 "The Incentive Scholarship" The School of the Art Institute of Chicago. IL
- 2010 "National Prize of Visual Arts" 1st Place in Sculpture, Galería Libertad, Querétaro, Mex.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2016 "Narrativas del Expatriado" Kruger Gallery, Marfa, TX
"Deportable Aliens" C.G. Boerner, New York City, NY
"La Paz" Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2015 "Deportable Aliens" National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL
- 2014 "Recent Work" Mana Contemporary 613, Chicago, IL
- 2013 "Broken Dialogue" Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México Campus Chicago, IL
- 2011 Rodrigo Lara "Retrospective Exhibition" Museum of Modern Art, Toluca, Edo. Méx.
"Devastación en carne propia" Municipal Gallery. Querétaro, Méx.
- 2010 "Enjambre" Atelier Gallery, Fabrica la Aurora. San Miguel de Allende, Gto. Méx

Selected Collective Exhibitions

- 2019 "Cross Currents" Smart Museum, Chicago, IL
"Cross Currents" Centro de Desarrollo de las Artes Visuales, Habana, Cuba
- 2018 "Tlatelolco 68" National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL
"The Annual" Chicago Artist Coalition, Chicago, IL
- 2017 "Papantla tus hijos vuelan" Installation at 6018North, Chicago, IL
"Rise from the Rubble, Weather the Winds, Chicago Artist Coalition, Chicago, IL
"Art Miami" Zolla-Lieberman Gallery, Miami, FL
"Rodin and the Contemporary Figurative Tradition" Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park, Grand Rapids, MI
"Expo Chicago" Zolla-Lieberman Gallery, Chicago, IL
"Memoria Presente" National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL

- "Creación en Movimiento" Centro Cultural Universitario Tlatelolco, Mexico City, Mexico
 "Layer Cakes" Zolla-Lieberman Gallery, Chicago, IL
 "Four Saints in Three Acts" DePaul Art Museum, Chicago, IL
- 2015 "Chapel" 6018 North, Expo Chicago, IL
 "Nuestras Historias" (Permanent Exhibition) National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL
- 2014 "Gravity" Flats Studio, Chicago, IL
 "Day of the Dead: Rito y Recuerdo" National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL
 "Front and Center" Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
 "Playground" Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2013 "Metamorphosis" Noyes Art Center, Evanston, IL
 "MFA Show" Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL
- 2012 "New Work" Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL
- 2011 Ceramics Annual of America, Fort Mason, San Francisco CA
- 2010 "70 Artistas una misma causa" Museo de Arte de Querétaro, Qro. Mex.
- 2009 "Cuerpo presente" City Museum, Querétaro, Qro. Mex.
 "El MACAY, Anfitrión de la plástica nacional" Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Ateneo de Yucatán. Mérida, Yucatán. Mex.
 "Tianquiztli" Libertad Gallery, Querétaro, Qro. Mex.
- 2008 "Estaciones y Terminales" Galería Libertad, Querétaro, Qro. Mex.
 "Colectiva" Kunsthaus Santa Fe, San Miguel de Allende, Gto. Mex.
 "Bienal Pedro Coronel" Ex-templo de San Agustín, Zacatecas, Zac. Mex.
 "Collective exhibition" Nájica Gallery, Mexico City. Mex.

Selected Collections

National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL
 Centro de las Artes de Querétaro, México
 Museo de Arte Moderno del Estado de México
 Gobierno del Estado de Querétaro
 Fundación DRT, Querétaro, México

Residencies

- 2018 Mana Residency, Miami, FL
 2017 Cross Currents: Intercambio Cultural, Havana, Cuba
 2016 Ragdale, Lake Forest, IL
 2015 ACRE, Steuben, WI
 2014 Center Program, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

Selected Publications

- 2017 *Memorials*, Rodrigo Lara, 160 Pg. monograph, FONCA/Editorial Calygramma, Querétaro, Mex.
- 2016 *Breakout Artists*, Lee Ann Norman, NewCity, Chicago, IL
La Paz: Rodrigo Lara Zendejas @ HPAC, Kevin Blake, Bad at Sports, Chicago, IL
Mirar hacia ambos lados, Giorgio Lavezzaro, Excelsior, Mexico City, Mex.
- 2015 *Critics' Picks*, Zeenat Nagree, Artforum International
Los monstrous de la xenofobia, Gerogina Valverde, Contratiempo, Chicago, IL
Mascaras y Artefactos, Rodrigo Lara, 80 pg. catalogue, Editorial Calygramma, Querétaro, Mex.
5 Shows to see now, No. 1 Rodrigo Lara Zendejas, Lee Ann Norman, NewCity, Chicago, IL
- 2014 *Rodrigo Lara, Barro Desmembrado*, Federico de la Vega, Revista Cerámica, Madrid, Spain
- 2013 *Memorial de Cuerpos, Rodrigo Lara*, Separata Art Magazine, No. 29, Querétaro, Mex.