

# CECILIA BEAVEN

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## EDUCATION

**2017 - 2019:** MFA, School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC), Studio: Painting and Drawing

**2005 - 2009:** BFA, ENPEG "La Esmeralda" (Mexico City), Fine Arts. Graduated with honors

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, RESIDENCIES

**2021:** *Radicle Residency*, year-long residency at Hyde Park Art Center. Chicago, Illinois

Center Program, year-long fellowship at Hyde Park Art Center. Chicago, Illinois

*Thought Partners*, ALAANA retreat, Ox-Bow School of Art and Artists Residencies. Saugatuck, Michigan

**2020:** *Taller Mono Rojo Ceramics Residency*, Taller Mono Rojo. Mexico City, Mexico

**2019:** *Leroy Neiman Foundation Fellowship*, Ox-Bow School of Art. Saugatuck, Michigan

**2018:** Study Trip to Japan granted by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, through the International Joint Project between Tokyo University of Arts and School of the Art Institute of Chicago

**2017:** *COMEXUS Fulbright* Foreign Student Program Scholarship

*FONCA-CONACYT* Scholarship for Study Abroad Art Programs

**2005 - 2009:** *SEP-INBA* Scholarship for Academic Excellence

*Fundación Telmex* Higher Level Scholarship

## DIPLOMAS

**2016 - 2017:** *Traditional Animation*, Cultural Center Cráter Invertido. Mexico City, Mexico

**2012:** *Claymation*, CCC University. Mexico City, Mexico

**2008:** *Open Source Software and Hardware*, Multimedia Center, CNA (National Center for the Arts). Mexico City, Mexico

## SOLO SHOWS

**June 2022:** *Seedling*, FLXST Contemporary. Curated by Jan Christian Bernabe. Chicago, Illinois.

**February 2020:** *Transparente*, Plomo Gallery. Curated by Enrique Argote. Mexico City, Mexico

**January 2019:** *Two-Headed Turtle*, SITE Galleries. Curated by Giannella Ysasi. Chicago, Illinois

**December 2012:** *Metabolé*, Vértigo Galería. Curated by Jorge Alderete. Mexico City, Mexico

**August 2012:** *Máscaras*, Cha Gallery. Houston, Texas

**December 2011:** *Metabolé*, Galería Unisex and Amores 1228. Mexico City, Mexico

## GROUP SHOWS

**April 2022:** *Springboard*, Mayfield. Forest Park, Illinois

**December 2021:** *Dream*, Center Program fellowship exhibition at Hyde Park Art Center. Curated by Asha Iman Veal. Chicago, Illinois

**October 2021:** *Rocky Terrain*, part of *Terrain Biennial 2021*. La Grange, Illinois

**September 2021:** *Día de Muertos - A Time to Grieve & Remember* at the National Museum of Mexican Art. Chicago, Illinois

**May 2021:** *NAP Gallery*, New American Paintings online exhibition

**February 2021:** Juried exhibition: *Ground Floor Biennial* at Hyde Park Art Center. Chicago, Illinois (Upcoming)

**November 2020:** *Mono Rojo 2020* at Mono Rojo Ceramics Workshop. Mexico City, Mexico

**October 2019:** *Homesick Remedy* at Kimura Clinic (JAW Gallery initiative). Yamaguchi Prefecture, Japan

**August 2019:** *Practical Witchcraft* at Betsy Rupprecht Gallery at Ox-Bow School of Art. Saugatuck, Michigan  
*Pane in the Ass* at JAW Gallery. Chicago, Illinois

**July 2019:** *Ox-Bow Now and Then* at Betsy Rupprecht Gallery at Ox-Bow School of Art. Saugatuck, Michigan

**June 2019:** *The Storytellers*, Carrie Secrist gallery. Chicago, Illinois

**May 2019:** *MFA Show 2019*, Sullivan Galleries. Chicago, Illinois  
*The Turf*, The Research House for Asian Art. Curated by Tony Lewis. Chicago, Illinois  
*With a capital P*, the Elmhurst Museum. Curated by Jose Lerma. Elmhurst, Illinois

**July 2018:** *The Dust of the World Washed by Droplets of Dew*, joint Project between Tokyo University of the Arts and SAIC. Hiketa, Kagawa, Japan

**May 2018:** *What Was Painting?*, Club Nutz. Group show for the SAIC class *What Was Painting?* Instructors: Tyson Reeder, Scott Reeder and *William and Stephanie Sick Distinguished Professor* Laura Owens. Chicago, Illinois

**November 2016:** *Qué vivan las mujeres*, itinerant exhibition of Iberoamerican women, initiative of Amesty International and Vértigo Galería. It toured Latin American countries and Spain

**May 2017:** *Requiem*, Spring Street Studios. Houston, Texas

**August 2016:** *Papiroderms*, collaboration with AmoAto Studio, PH Polanco. Mexico City, Mexico

**June 2016:** *Expo Balón*, public art exhibit of fiber glass sculptures on Reforma Avenue. Mexico City, Mexico

**March 2016:** *Hideaway*, Hotel Saint Cecilia. Austin, Texas

**November 2015:** *Face It*, Esperson Gallery. Houston, Texas

**September 2015:** *Doñitas*, Gurú Galería. Mexico City, Mexico

**June 2015:** *It's a Pink World After All*, Rojo Bermelo gallery. Mexico City, Mexico

**April 2015:** *Eye Candy*, Spring Street Studios. Houston, Texas  
*The Postcard Show*, MUFI Museum. Oaxaca, Mexico

**November 2014:** *Gran Salón Mexico*, CCD. Mexico City, Mexico  
*La Muerte Chiquita 2014*, Gurú Galería. Mexico City, Mexico

**September 2014:** *Batman a Través de la Creatividad Mexicana*, MUMEDI Museum. Mexico City, Mexico

**June 2014:** *Menos 30*, Vértigo Galería. Mexico City, Mexico

**October 2013:** *Yo Contenido*, CECUT. Tijuana, BC, Mexico  
*Complete Strangers*, Palacio de Minería. Mexico City, Mexico  
*La Muerte Chiquita 2013*, Gurú Galería. Mexico City, Mexico

**April 2013:** *Cuatro*, Gurú Galería. Mexico City, Mexico

**February 2013:** *Érase Una Vez*, Rojo Bermelo gallery. Mexico City, Mexico

**April 2012:** *Al Final Sólo Se Trata de Sueños Rotos*, Casino Metropolitano. Curator: Jesus Cruzvillegas. Mexico City, Mexico

**November 2012:** *La Muerte Chiquita 2012*, Gurú Galería. Mexico City, Mexico

**May 2010:** Two-Person Show *Fangoango*, along with Federico Gutiérrez, Av. México 157. Mexico City, Mexico

**April 2010:** Juried exhibition: *Art Shake Festival*. Rome, Italy

**October 2009:** Juried exhibition: Electronic art festival *Transitio\_mx 03*, CNA. Mexico City, Mexico

**October 2009:** Juried exhibition: *Dual Vision: A Dual-Channel Video Festival*, Herron School of Art and Design. Indianapolis, Indiana

**August 2009:** Juried exhibition: *Cali Contemporáneo 2009 Festival*. Cali, Colombia

**July 2009:** *Seduciendo a los Bárbaros*, BFA Exhibition, ENPEG "La Esmeralda". Mexico City, Mexico

**January to march 2009:** Juried exhibition: *X-9 Short Film Festival*. Gävle, Sweden

**August 2009:** *Mein Gon*, Kuta. Mexico City, Mexico

**December 2008:** Juried exhibition: *CODECS/Bioquímica Iberoamericana Audiovisual*, MACO. Oaxaca, Mexico

**July 2008:** Juried exhibition: *Movimientos en vertical*, Laboratorio de Arte Alameda. Mexico City, Mexico

**December 2007:** Juried exhibition: *IN-DEPENDENCIA*, Estación Indianilla. Mexico City, Mexico

**November 2007:** *Art Crawl* Art Fair. Houston, Texas

**August 2007:** *Invasión*, Galería Tinoco y Palacios. Oaxaca, Mexico

**April 2007:** *Re-evolución*, IIHUABJO (Institute of Investigations in Humanities of the Autonomous University Benito Juárez Oaxaca). Oaxaca, Mexico

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Spring 2022:** Lecturer, College level course *Studio Drawing: Multilevel* for the Painting and Drawing Department at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Instructor, Early College Program course *Comics*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Instructor, Early College Program course *From Drawing to Painting*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Instructor, *Comics!*, Marwen

**Fall 2021:** Lecturer, College level course *Painting Practice* for the Painting and Drawing Department at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Instructor, Early College Program course *Comics*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Instructor, Adult Continuing Education course *Introduction to Drawing*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

**Summer 2021:** Instructor, course *Graphic Narrative Surrealism*, Ox-Bow School of Art and Artists Residencies

Instructor, Early College Program course *Comics*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Instructor, Early College Program course *From Drawing to Painting*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Instructor, Adult Continuing Education course *From Drawing to Painting*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

**Spring 2021:** Lecturer, College level course *Painting Practice* for the Painting and Drawing Department at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago

**June - July 2020:** Designed and taught the online workshop *Cómic: Narrativa Gráfica*, sponsored by the Mexican Fund of Art and Culture (FONCA)

**2019 - 2020:** Lecturer, College level course *Comics: Graphic Narrative* for the Painting and Drawing Department at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago

**2019 - 2020:** Internship, *Candida Alvarez Studio*, Mana Contemporary

**March 2020:** Panelists for selecting the 2020 Fellows for the Leroy Neiman Foundation Fellowship at *Ox-Bow School of Art*

**Summer 2019:** Office Assistant, Ox-Bow School of Art. Saugatuck Michigan

**Spring 2019:** TAsip, Homan Square Youth Programs, *Book & Publishing Design Studio*, professor AJ McClenon

Participated in the NEXT Action Group "Support for all faculty in teaching and learning", SAIC

Graduate Admissions Assistant, PTDW Department, SAIC

**Fall 2018:** TAsip, SAIC, *Drawing Materials and Techniques*, professor Dylan Rabe

**Summer 2018:** TAsip, SAIC, Early College Program *Alternative Comics*, professor Molly Colleen O'Connell

**Spring 2018:** TAsip, SAIC, *Painting Materials and Techniques*, professor Josh Dihle

**Fall 2017:** TAsip, SAIC, *From Photo to Memory*, professor Mary Lou Zelazny

**2016 - 2017:** Art Direction, IMCINE supported animated short film *Primos*. Mexico City, Mexico

**2012 - 2017:** Art Direction, Illustration and Design, Cuchara Restaurant. Houston, Texas

**2015 - 2016:** Art Direction and Graphic Design, Churchill House Mexico. Mexico City, Mexico

**2016:** Art Direction and Animation, Imaginetellers. Mexico City, Mexico

**2013:** Music Video Direction and Art Direction, *Casi Invisible*, Band: The Dragulas

**2013:** Music Video Direction and Art Direction, *Illy Godzilla (El Rey Tritón)*, Band: The Dragulas

**2011:** Art Direction and Postproduction, Skuadra. Mexico City, Mexico

**2011:** Music Video Direction and Art Direction, *Chiggy Pop*, Band: Los Esquitos

**2010:** Instructor, *Digital Image Edition and Experimentation*, beginners and advanced levels, LAP Workshop. Mexico City, Mexico

**2009:** Social Service, Interactive Systems Lab, Multimedia Center, CNA (National Center for the Arts). Mexico City, Mexico

## MURALS

**October 2021:** *Trickster*, for the exhibition *Rocky Terrain*, part of *Terrain Biennial 2021*. La Grange, Illinois

**September 2021:** *Mictlán*, entrance mural for the *Día de Muertos - A Time to Grieve & Remember* exhibition at the National Museum of Mexican Art. Chicago, Illinois

**January 2021:** *Skins*, for the juried exhibition *Ground Floor Biennial* at Hyde Park Art Center. Chicago, Illinois

**July 2018:** *Spirits*, murals at the port of Hiketa, part of *The Dust of the World Washed by Droplets of Dew*, joint Project between Tokyo University of the Arts and SAIC. Hiketa, Kagawa, Japan

**January 2018:** *The Voice of Protests*, for the juried exhibition "MLK Mural Competition", organized by Hosteling International Chicago. Chicago, Illinois

**April 2017:** *Flora*, billboard for Tequila Don Julio's campaign "Las Manos Crean Cosas Únicas". Mexico City, Mexico

**November 2016:** *Restaurante* for the pottery factory Ánfora. Pachuca, Hidalgo, Mexico

**October 2016:** *Conejo Tepozteco*, as part of the initiative "Duro Contra el Muro". Tepoztlan, Morelos, Mexico

*Atardecer*, interventions on pedestrian crossings. Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico

**October 2015:** *Axolotl*, HUE Mural Festival. Houston, Texas

**August 2015:** *Griffin*, Bobigny. Paris, France.

**August 2014:** *Mermaid*, Saint Street Swim School. Houston, Texas

**May 2014:** *Yokai*, Shabu Shabu Corner restaurant. Mexico City, Mexico

**April 2014:** *Cipactli*, Border cultural center. Mexico City, Mexico

**2012 - 2013:** *Ciudad*, Bar, Mercado, and *Fiesta*, Cuchara Restaurant. Houston, Texas

**December 2013:** *Viva La Doblevida*, for the advertising agencies Viva and Doblevida. Mexico City, Mexico

**November 2013:** *Zorros*, live-painting for the art fair Garage Art. Mexico City, Mexico

**October 2013:** *Detrás de la puerta*, mural on the border wall between Mexico and the US. Commissioned by CECUT (Tijuana Cultural Center). Tijuana, BC, Mexico

*Ninfa Lorenzo and Ninfa's Life*, Ninfa's Restaurant. Houston, Texas

**August 2013:** *Máquina de Goldberg*, Casa Vecina cultural center. Mexico City, Mexico

**February - March 2013:** *Scribe Billboard*, mural/happening for Mexican brand *Scribe*. Mexico City, Mexico. Awarded a bronze Lion at *Cannes festival 2013*

**January 2012:** *Namazu*, Daisuki Restaurant. Mexico City, Mexico

**August 2011:** *Pez*, Cultural Forum at the Antique Toy Museum. Mexico City, Mexico

**July 2011:** *Samuraieci VS Jos*, Coffee Land. Mexico City, Mexico

*Powerflow*, in collaboration with Federico Gutiérrez, Powerflow Yoga Studio. Mexico City, Mexico

## PERFORMANCES

**May 2019:** *Aguila y Serpiente*, public light installation and dance performance, presented at Park 571 in Bridgeport. Collaborators: Giannella Ysasi (dancer), Jan Tichy (conceptual development).

**February 2019:** *Cipactli's Dance*, dance performance as part of the programming for the solo show *Two-Headed Turtle*, at SITE Galleries. Collaborators: Giannella Ysasi (dancer), Ed Oh (live sound).

## INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

**November 2021:** *The Earth Hungers for People*, Day of the death screening and discussion, in collaboration with Alberto Ortega, Katz Center for Mexican Studies Program Manager. Hyde Park Art Center. Chicago, Illinois

**April 2021:** Panelist, *Ground Floor: Excavating the Past and Present*, online panel discussion hosted by Hyde Park Art Center

**March 2021:** Artistic Career talk Cecilia Beaven Toast Tuesday in conversation with curator Ciera McKissick, online talk through Ox-Bow School of Art and Artists Residencies

**November 2019:** Artistic Career talk for Ozge Samanci's class *Drawing for Media* at Northwestern University. Evanston, Illinois

**March 2019:** Graduate Talk at SAIC. Chicago, Illinois

**January 2019:** Panelist, congress *FILO Congreso de Dibujo, Caricatura, Ilustración y Animación 2019*, La plaza de la caricatura Germán Butze. Mexico City, Mexico

**October 2018:** Panelist, *Lit & Luz Festival: "Contemporary Art, Mexico"*, Co-Prosperity Sphere. Chicago, Illinois

**July 2017:** Artistic Career talk, *Logos Escuela de Bachilleres* high-school, as part of the academic cycle "Muchas voces formando criterios". Mexico City, Mexico

**December 2015:** TEDx Talk *Why to Conceive Oneself As a Drawing*, TEC de MTY Tuxtla Gutierrez. Chiapas, Mexico

**February 2015:** *De Persona a Personaje* workshop, CCH Vallejo high-school, as part of the congress "Lectores y Lecturas", organized by UNAM and UAM universities. Mexico City, Mexico

## PUBLICATIONS

**2015:** Commissioned art book: Beaven Gallegos, C. (2015). *Churchill House México: England Summer 2015*. Raleigh, North Carolina: Lulu Books (self-published). Copyright: Cecilia Beaven (Standard Copyright License)

**2012:** Bachelor's thesis: Beaven Gallegos, C. (2012). *Metabolé*. Raleigh, North Carolina: Lulu Books (self-published). Copyright: Cecilia Beaven (Standard Copyright License)

## PRESS

**2021:** *New American Paintings No. 149*, editor's selection Midwestern Competition

## BENEFIT AUCTIONS

**November 2021:** *Hyde Park Art Center Gala 2021*, fundraising gala and art auction to raise money for community art programs and tuition-free art classes. Chicago, Illinois

**May 2021:** *Luck of the Draw*, virtual fundraiser and art sale, organized by Diverse Works, in benefit DiverseWorks' artists and community programs. Houston, Texas

**February 2015:** Auction of the sculptures from the show *Batman a Través de la Creatividad Mexicana*, organized by MUMEDI Museum, along with Warner Entertainment, in benefit of Make-a-Wish Foundation. Mexico City, Mexico

**September 2013:** Collaboration with Sunglass Hut and Ray Ban. Donated 10 pairs of hand-painted sunglasses for an auction to raise money for blind and visually impaired people. Mexico City, Mexico

**2009:** *Arthritis Foundation Annual Art Gala*. Houston, Texas

## PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

Antique Toy Museum, Mexico City