

RAFAEL BARRIOS

Baton Rouge, USA 1947

Education

- 1982 Master Degree, Art and Existential Philosophy, New York University, USA
- 1973 Bachelor Degree in Art, Communication and Design, Ontario College of Art, Toronto, Canada
- 1970 College Degree, Art Mention, Ashbury College, Ottawa, Canada
- 1963 Drawing and Art classes, Museo de Bellas Artes, Caracas, Venezuela

Art Education Career

- 1992 Seminar Fuentes y Obstrucciones al Arte, Instituto de Estudios Avanzados (IDEA), Universidad Simón Bolívar, Caracas, Venezuela
- 1982 Conference The thin line between Art and Design, New York University, USA
- 1974-77 Advertising and 3D Design, Instituto de Diseño Newmann, Caracas, Venezuela
- 1973 Art Director for the project The Toronto Idea, Toronto Architects Association, Canada
- 1972 Art Director for UNESCO

Solo Exhibitions

- 2016 LA Art Show, Galerie Rauchfeld (Paris
Rafael Barrios Virtual Juggle, Art Nouveau Gallery, Miami, USA
- 2014 Rafael Barrios Virtual Levitations, Bel Air Fine Art Gallery, Saint-Tropez, France
- 2013 Insondable, Galerie Rauchfeld, Paris, France
Unfathomable, Art Sawa, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 2012 Rafael Barrios on Park Avenue, Art Nouveau Gallery, New York, USA
Unfathomable, Art Nouveau Gallery, Miami, USA
- 2011 Galerie Deprez-Bellorget, Paris, France
- 2008 Laboratorio, La Cuadra Creativa Gallery, Caracas, Venezuela
- 2004 Galerie Lavignes Bastilles, Paris, France
- 1994 Ralleigh Gallery, Boca Raton, Florida, USA
- 1993 Sala de Arte del Sur, Puerto Ordaz, Venezuela
- 1987 Museo de Arte Contemporaneo Sofi Imber, Caracas, Venezuela
Galería Sotavento, Caracas, Venezuela
- 1983 Bloomingdales, Bergoff Goodman, Lord & Taylor, Sacks Fifth Avenue, New York, USA
- 1982 Novo Arts Gallery, New York, USA
- 1981 Art et Industrie Gallery, New York, USA
- 1980 Slash 80, Cayman Gallery, New York, USA
- 1978 Centro de Bellas Artes, Maracaibo, Venezuela

Selected Group Exhibitions

2016

Zona Maco, Galeria RGR+ART (Venezuela), Mexico DF
LA Art Show, Galerie Rauchfeld (Paris)
Lille Art Fair, Galerie Rauchfeld (Paris)
Context New York, Galerie Rauchfeld (Paris)
Art Wynwood, Art Nouveau Gallery Miami, USA, Miami
Pinta 2016, Art Nouveau Gallery Miami, USA, Miami

2015

Art Paris, Pascal Janssens Galerie, Ghent, Belgium
Art Miami New York, Art Nouveau Gallery Miami, USA, Miami
Art London, Pascal Janssens Galerie, Ghent, Belgium
Seattle Art Fair , Art Nouveau Gallery Miami, USA, Miami
Art Aspen, m+v ART (Miami), Aspen, USA
Art Houston, Art Nouveau Gallery Miami, USA, Miami
Art Palm Beach, Galerie Rauchfeld (Paris) Miami, USA
Art Miami, Art Nouveau Gallery Miami, USA, Miami
Art Miami, Galerie Bernd Lausberg (Düsseldorf), Miami
Zona Maco, Galeria RGR+ART (Venezuela), Mexico DF
Lille Art Fair, Galerie Rauchfeld (Paris)

2014

Art Palm Beach, Galerie Rauchfeld (Paris) Miami, USA
Mia Sea Fair, Galerie Rauchfeld (Paris) Miami, USA
Zona Maco, Galeria RGR+ART (Venezuela), Mexico DF
Art Wynwood, Art Nouveau Gallery, Miami, USA
Art Wynwood, Galerie Bernd Lausberg (Düsseldorf), Miami, USA
Art Aspen, m+v ART (Miami), Aspen, USA

2013

Art Wynwood, Art Nouveau Gallery, Miami, USA
ArteAmerica, Art Nouveau Gallery, Miami, USA
Art Paris, Pascal Janssens Galerie (Ghent), Paris, France
Pinta London, LGM Arte Internacional (Bogota), London, UK
Art Southamptons, Art Nouveau Gallery (Miami), Southampton, USA
Art Ghent, Pascal Janssens Galerie, Ghent, Belgium
Feria Iberoamericana de Caracas, Caracas, Venezuela
Art Aspen, m+v ART (Miami), Aspen, USA
Houston Fine Art Fair, Art Nouveau (Miami), Houston, USA
Korean International Art Fair, LGM Arte Internacional (Bogota), Seoul, Korea
Pinta New York, Art Nouveau (Miami), New York, USA
Art Miami, Art Nouveau, Miami, USA
Abu Dhabi Art, Art Sawa, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

2012

Art Wynwood, Art Nouveau Gallery, Miami, USA
The Armory Show, Art Nouveau Gallery (Miami), New York, USA
ArteAmerica, Art Nouveau Gallery, Miami, USA
Art Paris, Pascal Janssens Galerie (Ghent), Paris, France

Pinta London, Art Nouveau Gallery (Miami), London, UK
Art Southamptons, Art Nouveau Gallery (Miami), Southampton, USA
Art Houston, Art Nouveau Gallery (Miami), Houston, USA
Art Ghent, Pascal Janssens Galerie, Ghent, Belgium
Pinta New York, Art Nouveau Gallery (Miami), New York, USA
Art Miami, Art Nouveau Gallery, Miami, USA
Art Toronto, Lausberg Contemporary, Toronto, Canada
Feria Iberoamericana de Caracas, Caracas, Venezuela
Art Bruxelles, Pascal Janssens Galerie (Ghent), Brussels, Belgium
Art Cologne, Lausberg Contemporary (Dusseldorf), Cologne, Germany
25th Anniversary Exhibition, Art Nouveau Gallery, Maracaibo, Venezuela
Art Shanghai, LGM Arte Internacional (Bogota), Shanghai, China
Korea International Art Fair, LGM Arte Internacional (Bogota), Seoul, Korea
Perspectivas del arte latinoamericano 1950-2012, Beijing Art Museum of Imperial
City, Beijing, China

2011

MIA Art Fair - Art Nouveau Gallery, Miami, USA
ArteAmérica - Art Nouveau Gallery, Miami, USA
Pinta Art Fair - LGM Gallery (Bogota), London, UK
Pinta Art Fair, Art Nouveau Gallery (Miami) New York, USA
Houston Art Fair, Art Nouveau Gallery (Miami), Houston, USA
Art Miami, Lausberg Contemporary (Toronto), Miami, USA
Art Toronto, Lausberg Contemporary, Toronto, Canada
Art Toronto, Rukaj Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Art Cologne, Lausberg Contemporary (Dusseldorf), Cologne, German
Art Bruxelles, Pascal Janssens Galerie, (Ghent) Brussels, Belgium
Feria Iberoamericana de Arte, Caracas, Venezuela

2010

"Beyond Painting", Lausberg Contemporary, Toronto, Canada
"A Collective Sum", Ideobox Artspace, Miami, USA
"Espacio Otro"/ Alternate Space, Galería Cayón, Madrid, Spain
"Geometric Abstraction & Kinetic Art", Pascal Janssens Galerie, Ghent, Belgium
"Relief & Sculpture", Art Nouveay Gallery, Miami, USA
"Pequeña Escala"/ Small Scale, Galería la Cuadra. Caracas, Venezuela
Arte América, Gabriela Benaim Gallery (Caracas), Miami, USA
Art Chicago, Lausberg Contemporary (Toronto), Chicago, USA
Art Chicago, Rukaj Gallery (Toronto), Chicago, USA
Art Toronto, Rukaj Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Art Miami, Lausberg Contemporary (Toronto), Miami, USA
Art Miami, Art Nouveau Gallery, Miami, USA
ArtBo, Bogota, Colombia

2009

Art Miami, represented by Dotfiftyone Gallery, Miami, USA
Feria Iberoamericana de Arte, Cometa Gallery, Caracas, Venezuela
ArtBo, Bogota, Colombia
Galerie Lavigne Bastilles, Paris, France

2008

Feria Iberoamericana de Arte, Caracas, Venezuela
Galerie Deprez-Bellorget, Paris, France

- Galerie Lavignes Bastille, Paris, France
Chicago Art Fair, USA
- 2007
- Expo Capuy Homenaje al Cuadrado, Caracas, Venezuela
Expo Obra Monumental, La Cuadra Creativa Gallery, Caracas, Venezuela
Arte Bogota, Graphis CB2 Gallery, Bogota, Colombia
Galerie Lavignes Bastille, Paris, France
Galerie Deprez-Bellorget, Paris, France
Museum Shanghai Sculpture Space, China
Feria Iberoamericana de Arte, Caracas, Venezuela
Art Nouveau Gallery, Maracaibo, Venezuela
Alternative Space Exhibition, Chicago, USA
- 2006
- II Geometric Art Exhibition, Espacio de Artes Yumares, Caracas, Venezuela
Art Miami, Miami, USA
Arte Americas, Miami, USA
Galerie Deprez-Bellorget, Paris, France
Galerie Lavignes Bastille, Paris, France
Art Nouveau Gallery, Maracaibo, Venezuela
- 2005
- Art Miami, Miami, USA
Arte Americas, Miami, USA
Galerie Deprez-Bellorget, Paris, France
Galerie Lavigne Bastilles, Paris, France
Toronto International Art Fair, Canada
- 2004
- Espacio Cultural Capuy, Caracas, Venezuela
Art + Gallery, Miami, USA
Feria Iberoamericana de Arte, Caracas, Venezuela
Art Nouveau Gallery, Maracaibo, Venezuela
Galerie D'arte Contemporain et Moderne, Paris, France
Galerie Deprez – Bellorget, Paris, France
Arte America, Miami, USA
- 2002
- Art Miami, Felipe Grimberg, USA
Palm Beach Art Fair, Felipe Grimberg, USA
30x30 Exhibition, Grupo Li Gallery, Caracas, Venezuela
Toronto International Art Fair, Toronto, Canada
Nikola Rukaj Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2001
- Feria Iberoamericana de Arte, represented by Hector Iguini, Caracas, Venezuela
Toronto International Art Fair, represented by Moros Gallery, Caracas, Venezuela
Guest artist, IV Bienal Barro de América, Centro de Arte Lía Bermúdez,
Maracaibo, Venezuela

2000

Senderos Escultóricos, Universidad Metropolitana, Caracas, Venezuela
Moros Gallery, Maracaibo, Venezuela
Arte Tres Gallery, Caracas, Venezuela
Ocre Gallery, Caracas, Venezuela
Díaz Mancini Gallery, Caracas, Venezuela
Dimaca Gallery, Caracas, Venezuela

1999

Dimaca Gallery, Caracas, Venezuela
La Cuadra Creativa Gallery, Caracas, Venezuela
Santa Fé Gallery, Caracas, Venezuela
Grupo Li Gallery, Caracas, Venezuela
Moros Gallery, Maracaibo, Venezuela
Graphics CB2 Gallery, Caracas, Venezuela

1998 International exhibition Three decades of Venezuelan Sculptures, Middle East tour

1996 Bienal de Artes Visuales Mercosur, Porto Alegre, Brazil

1995 Guest artist, VII Bienal de Escultura,
Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Francisco Narváez, Isla de Margarita, Venezuela
Feria Iberoamericana de Arte, represented by Grupo Li Gallery, Caracas,

Venezuela

1994 II Bienal Barro de América, Sofía Imber Contemporary Art Museum, Caracas,
Venezuela

Art Miami, Miami, Florida, USA

1991 I Feria Iberoamericana de Arte, Graphics CB2 Gallery, Caracas, Venezuela

1990 Panorama de las Artes Visuales en Venezuela, Galería de Arte Nacional, Caracas,
Venezuela

1989 Ernst Alexander Gallery, Washington, USA

1988 Casa Bonita, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Sofía Imber, Caracas, Venezuela

1987 La Conquista del Espacio, Espacio Alterno K18, VIII Documenta, Kassel, Germany

1984 I Bienal de Escultura, Francisco Narváez Contemporary Art Museum, Isla de
Margarita, Venezuela

Nuevas Tendencias del Mueble, Art et Industrie Gallery, New York, USA

1983 Salón Nacional de Jóvenes Artistas, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Sofía Imber,
Caracas, Venezuela

Casa Guipuzcoana, La Guaria, Venezuela

1982 I Salón Nacional de Escultura, Museo de Arte de Barquisimeto, Barquisimeto,
Venezuela

II Bienal de Artes Visuales, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Sofía Imber, Caracas,
Venezuela

1981 Evaluation of the last decade of contemporary art, Sorrento, Italia
Expo Art, Bari, Italia

1979 Art et Industrie Gallery, New York, USA

1974 Ontario College of Art, Canada

1973 Art Gallery of Ontario, Canada

Ontario College of Art, Canada

1972 Ontario College of Art, Canada

11th Annual Art Show, Toronto, Canada

1971 Arts and letters Club, Toronto, Canada

Private Collections

Don Juan Carlos de Borbón, King of Spain
Gloria Von Untaxis, Princess of Germany
Movilnet, Caracas, Venezuela
World Bank, Caracas, Venezuela
Jesús Soto
Fundación Cultural Chacao, Caracas, Venezuela
Citgo, Thompson Brothers, Houston, Texas, USA
Electricidad de Caracas, Venezuela
Banco Mercantil, Caracas, Venezuela
Art et Industrie Gallery, New York, USA

Coca-Cola International, New York, EEUU
Gustavo and Patricia Cisneros
Miguel Haussman
Eduardo Bolber
Carlos and Mercedes Zuloaga
Juan Carlos Escotet
Procter & Gamble, Caracas, Venezuela
Kazumi Yoshida
Skuli Mogensen, WOWAir, Reykjavik, Iceland
Dimensional Fund Advisors, Austin, Texas
Robert and Soledad Hurst, Aspen, Colorado
Hidalgo Socorro
Braulio Perez

Permanent Collections

Art Gallery of Ontario, Canada
Carmenn Lamanna Foundation, Toronto, Canada
Museo de Esculturas al aire libre, Alcalá de Henares, España
Galería de Arte Nacional, Caracas, Venezuela
Museo de Arte Contemporaneo Sofia Imber, Caracas, Venezuela

Monumental Sculptures

2014 Nimbus Levitante, Naples Wine Festival, Naples, USA

- 2009 Tapis, Midtown Miami, USA
Triphasique, Midtown Miami, USA
- 2006 Rising Horizons, Sunny Isles, Miami, USA
- 2003 Vertical Dislocado, Universidad de los Andes, Merida, Venezuela
Levitation, Murano Grande Building by Philippe Starck, Miami Beach, USA
- 1997 Tercer Horizonte II, Carupano, Venezuela
- 1994 Vertical dislocado en tres tiempos, Miranda State Government, Venezuela
- 1993 Vertical dislocado, Kristine Building, Caracas, Venezuela
- 1992 Tercer Horizonte, La Fontanilla Park, Palos de la Frontera, Spain
Levitación apocalíptica proyectada, Universidad Simón Bolívar, Caracas, Venezuela
- 1991 Apocalipsis levita, Banco Provincial Presidency, Caracas, Venezuela
- 1990 Trazos del nimbo, Seguros Venezuela Building, Caracas, Venezuela
- 1988 Horizontes ascendentes, CorpBanca Building, Caracas, Venezuela
- 1985 Levitación I, Plaza Sucre Metro Station, Caracas, Venezuela
- 1983 Obelisco levitante, Interalúmina, Puerto Ordaz, Venezuela
- 1980 Apocalipsis levitante, Sofía Imber Contemporary Art Museum, Caracas, Venezuela

Awards

- 1992 Condecoración de la Excelentísima Diputado Provincial de la Frontera granted by Spain for his sculpture "Tercer Horizonte" in commemoration of the 500 years of the discovery of the Americas
- 1982 CANTV I Salón Nacional de Escultura, Museo de Arte de Barquisimeto, Venezuela
II Bienal de Artes Visuales, Museo de Arte Contemporaneo Sofia Imber, Caracas, Venezuela
- 1981 Salón de Jóvenes Artistas, Sofía Imber Contemporary Art Museum, Caracas, Venezuela
- 1980 Bolsa de Trabajo de la Gobernación del Distrito Federal, Museo de Arte Contemporaneo Sofia Imber, Caracas, Venezuela
- 1963 Nacional de Pintura Juvenil, Museo de Bellas Artes, Caracas, Venezuela