

CARLOS AIRES

b. 1974, Ronda, Spain

Lives and works in Madrid, Spain

EDUCATION

- 1992-1997** Bachelor in Fine Arts. Faculty of Fine Art Alonso Cano. Granada, Spain.
1997-2001 Master in European Arts and Cultures. Leicester University (UK) and AVB, Tilburg, The Netherlands.
2000-2001 De Pont Atelier. De Pont Museum. Tilburg, The Netherlands.
2001-2003 HISK. Hoger Institute Schone Kunsten. Antwerp, Belgium.
2004-2005 MA in Photography. The Ohio State University. Columbus, Ohio, USA.
2004-2008 PhD in Arts. Faculty of Fine Art Alonso Cano. Granada. Spain.

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020** Nothing new. ADN gallery, Barcelona, Spain.
2019 Centre d'Art et de Photographie /Maison de Saint-Louis, Lectoure, France.
2018 Summertime, and the livin' is easy, SPECTA Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark.
Sweet dreams are made of this. Aeroplastics Contemporary-The Chapel, Brussels, Belgium.
2017 Mar Negro, CDAN. Huesca, Spain.
2016 Sweet dreams are made of this. El Tanque, Tenerife, Spain.
2015 Sweet dreams are made of this. Mauroner gallery, Vienna, Austria.
2014 This is not just fucking business. AND gallery. Barcelona, Spain.
2013 Luto. Centro de Arte Alcobendas, Madrid, Spain (cat).
Bilis Negra. MAS. Museo de Bellas Artes de Santander, Santander, Spain (cat).
2012 Es Pain. Casal Sorrellic, Palma de Mallorca, Spain (cat).
Love is in the air (remix). CDA Projects, Istanbul, Turkey. (cat).
Opening Night. CAC. Contemporary Art Museum, Malaga, Spain (cat).
2011 Let's get Physical. Galería ADN. Barcelona, Spain.
I've got you under my skin. Aeroplastics Contemporary. Brussels, Belgium.
2010 Pena, Penita, Pena. Alvaro Alcazar gallery. Madrid, Spain.
Golden Tears. Mario Mauroner gallery. Vienna, Austria.
2009 Danzad, danzad, malditos. They shoot horses, don't they? ADN gallery. Barcelona, Spain.
Non si uccidono così anche i cavalli?. Allegra Ravizza gallery, Milan, Italy.
2007 A night without sunshine is like night. Aeroplastics Contemporary. Brussels, Belgium.
2006 Y Fueron Felices. Sandunga gallery. Granada, Spain.
As hard as it can get. Brakke Grond. Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
2005 Cataracts. OSU. Hithcock Hall. Columbus, Ohio, USA.
2004 Happily Ever After. Kusseneers gallery. Antwerpen, Belgium.
2003 Continuará. Caja San Fernando. Itinerante, Spain. (cat)
2002 Mister Hyde. Palacio de los Condes de Gabia. Diputación de Granada. Granada, Spain. (cat)

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Coming up

Picasso and the Exodus. Sweet dreams!! Siqueiros Museum & other locations.
Mexico City, México.
Bajo Superficies (miedos, monstruos, sombras). Conde Duque, Madrid, Spain.

2020 Foto no Foto. PhotoEspaña 2020. CAA, Centro de Arte de Alcobendas. Madrid, Spain.
El sueño de la razón. Goya's influence in Contemporary Art. Kubo-kutxa, San Sebastian, Spain.

X Encontro de Artistas Novos EAN10, Santiago de Compostela, Spain. <https://www.cidadedacultura.gal/en>

El sueño de la razón. Goya's influence in Contemporary Art. Kubo-kutxa, San Sebastian, Spain.

Vu(e)s de dos. Le Delta. Namur, France

Passion Obsession collection, POC, Brussels, Belgium.

2019 5994 is just a number. ADN gallery, Barcelona, Spain.

Antwerp Queer Arts Festival, Antwerp, Belgium

El sueño de la razón. La Larga sombra de Goya en el arte contemporáneo. Fernán Gómez Center. Madrid, Spain.

Picasso and the Exodus. Sweet dreams!! Les Abattoirs museum. Toulouse, France (cat.)

Black Mirror, Mario Mauroner gallery, Wien, Austria

Bailar de arquitectura. Fernán Gómez Center. Madrid, Spain (cat.)

Spain is Art. Residence of the Embassy of Spain, Brussels, Belgium.

Más allá de la imagen. Colección de fotografía Alcobendas. PhE19 Santander.

Palacio de la Magdalena, Santander, Spain.

Hisk @ Tick Tack , Antwerp, Belgium

A la manera de. Galería Rafael Ortiz, Sevilla, Spain.

Die Farbe Blau, Mario Mauroner gallery, Salzburg, Austria

2018 A short century: MACBA Collection. MACBA, Barcelona, Spain. (cat.)

XXV años de la Colección Alcobendas. Centro de Arte Alcobendas, Madrid, Spain (cat.)

Proyector. Different locations, Madrid, Spain.

Historia. Miradas de artistas. Club Matador, Madrid, Spain.

Schilling, mark, dollar, euro and... money in art. Galerie im Traklhaus, Salzburg, Austria.

Black Mirror. Mario Mauroner gallery, Salzburg, Austria.

Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin. Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris; Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany

En plan travesti (y radical) . Tabacalera, Madrid (cat.)

Le Beau, La Belle et La Bête. Château et Jardins du Rivau, Léméré, France.

Extraña Varsovia. Centro Cultural Maria Victoria Atencia. Málaga, Spain. (cat.)

Otra Puta Bienal. Galería 6mas1. Madrid, Spain.

Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin. Forum des images, Centre Pompidou, Le Carreau du Temple, Luminor Hôtel de Ville, Cité internationale des arts. Paris, France.

Cartografías Líquidas. Instituto de México en España. Madrid, Spain.

Abierto-Abierto. Estudios Los Guayabamos, Guadalajara, México.

Black Disguises. MMSU, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Rijeka, Croacia.

Issues of Uncertainty. Ani Molnár gallery, Budapest, Hungria.

2017 EDGY. International video exhibition. Galerija Umjetnina. Museum of Fine Arts, Split, Croatia.

Private Choice. Centrale for Contemporary Art, Brussels, Belgium.

Shit, it's Christmas again (from Jesus to Santa Claus). Gabrielle Maubrie galerie. Paris, Francia.

Cartografías Líquidas. Artium, Vitoria Spain.

The Raft. Art is (not) Lonely Different locations. Mu.ZEE, Ostende, Bélgica.

Algo más que palabras. Feria del Libro de Guadalajara. Guadalajara, México.

B3. On Desire. Biennial of Moving Image. Frankfurt Main. Germany.

- Me duele España. Espacio Dörffi, Arrecife, Lanzarote, Spain.
 Transition. Mario Mauroner Contemporary Art, Salzburg, Austria.
 COMM / ALT / SHIFT. Aljira, A Center for Contemporary Art, New Jersey, USA.
 Nuestro deseo es una revolución. Centro Centro, Madrid, Spain.
 Abstracted # 2. Aeroplastics Contemporary. Brussels, Belgium.
 The Chapel, Aeroplastics Contemporary, Brussels, Belgium.
 React, Peanut Gallery, NY, USA.
 El borde de la herida. Centro Centro. Madrid, España y CDAN. Huesca, España.
 To Die Out Laughing. 23rd International Biennial of Humor and Satire in Art, “House of Humor and Satire”, Museum Gabrovo, Bulgaria.
 Cartografías Líquidas, Museo de Arte Carrillo Gil, Mexico DF, Mexico.
- 2016** WePorn, Galerie Levy-Deval. Brussels, Belgium (cat).
 Pavilion de L’Exile. Paris, France.
 The Act of Seditio, WhiteBox, NY. New York, USA.
 PIGS. Galeria Municipal do Porto, Portugal (cat).
 Mundos (im)posibles. Centre d’Art la Panera, Lleida, Spain.
 El impacto de lo viejo. Fundación Cajasol. Seville, Spain.
 Quién es ese hombre? TEA, Tenerife Espacio de las Artes. Tenerife, Spain (cat).
 PUNK. MACBA, Barcelona, Spain (cat).
 Forever, BuBox, Kortrijk, Belgium.
 PIGS. Artium. Basque Museum-Center of Contemporary Art. Vitoria, Spain. (cat)
 Partner/You. Performance/collaboration with choreographer Chantal Yzerman.
 MUKHA. Antwerp, Belgium.
 Solo es Sexo. Galería Fernando Pradilla., Madrid, Spain.
 InterraCtion. Centre d’art de Cugnaux, Toulouse, France.
- 2015** Andante Giocoso. Mario Mauroner gallery, Viena, Austria.
 Dark Ages. Aeroplastics Contemporary. Brussels, Belgium
 TIME is love 8. International video art program. Itinerary for different countries.
 From Madonna to Madonna. M100. Centro Cultural Matucana. Santiago, Chile.
 El llano en llamas. Festival de Arte Cotemporaneo de Saltillo, Mexico.
 PUNK. Sus rastros en el arte contemporáneo. Artium. Vitoria (Cat).
 5th Thessaloniki Biennale of Contemporary Art. State Museum of Contemporary Art, Greece (cat).
 Les Mondes Inverses. B.P.S. 22, Charleroi, Belgium.(cat).
 Nel Mezzo del Mezzo. Palazzo Riso, Contemporary Art Museum of Sicil, Italy.
 The Trick in the Smile. Artium collection. Artium, Vitoria, Spain.(cat).
 Cine X. Me gusta Mirar. M100. Centro Cultural Matucana 100. Santiago, Chile.
 Tomorrow Today “It’s Money Jim, but not as we know it”. Mario Mauroner gallery, Vienna, Austria.
 Imago Mundi. Luciano Benetton Collection. Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Venice, Italy.
 Éros c’est la vie. Javier Lopez gallery. Madrid, Spain.
 Wild Open Space/ Les moissons de la cité. Grand Curtius, Liege, Belgium.
 Icône(s). Maison Particulière, Bruselas, Bélgica (cat).
 PUNK. CA2M, Centro de Arte Dos de Mayo, Mostoles, Madrid. Curated by David G. Torres.(cat).
 Flatlander. Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder, Colorado, USA.
 Engagements: collectionner /partager. Musée Sainte-Croix, Poitiers, France.
- 2014** The Remarkable Lightness of Being. Aeroplastics Contemporary, Brussels, Belgium.
 Neighbours II. CAC, Contemporary Art Museo Malaga, Spain.
 Relatos de Bellas Cosas Falsas. Arts Santa Monica, Barcelona, Spain.
 Tiempo de progreso, Museo Barjola. Gijón, Spain.
 BB6. Bucharest International Biennial for Contemporary Art, Bucarest, Rumania (cat).
 V Bienal de Arte Contemporáneo Fundación ONCE. Centro Centro, Madrid. (cat).
 Fernelmont Contemporary Art Festival. Fernelmont, Bélgica. (cat).
 Partner/You. Collaboration with choreographer Chantal Yzermans. Extra City,

- Antwerp, Belgium.
 Flatland. The Guadalupe Cultural Art Center, San Antonio, Texas, USA (cat).
 Colonia Apócrifa. MUSAC, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Castilla y León, León, Spain (cat).
 50 years of Hell. Art Elite vs Power Elite. Positive Propaganda Art Space, Munich, Germany.
 Confirmación de la Alternativa. Tendido 11, Plaza de toros de las Ventas de Madrid.
- 2013** Inner Journeys. Maison Particulière, Bruselas, Belgium (cat).
 Relats de Belles coses falses, Lo Pati, Centre d'Art de les Terres de l'Ebre, Spain.
 De Madonna a Madonna. DA2, Domus Artium, Salamanca, Spain (cat).
 Din A33. Galería Louis 21, Palma de Mallorca, Spain.
 Matar al Mensajero. Galería Fernando Pradilla, Madrid, Spain.
 Viaje de vuelta a Flandes. La Naval, Cartagena, Murcia, Spain.
- 2012** Nuevas Adquisiciones 2009-2012. Centro de Arte Alcobendas. Madrid, Spain.
 SChriftuur/Scripture. De Bond museum, Brugge, Belgium.
 Die Erfindung des Jenseits. Residenzgalerie Salzburg, Mario Mauroner gallery, Salzburg, Austria.
 Mundos Propios. Fundación Madariaga (Sevilla) y CAF (Almería), Spain.
 Intersections on paper. Galería Sherin Najjar. Berlin, Germany.
 GOLD. Exposición colectiva. Belvedere Palace, Vienna, Austria (cat).
 Knives for dark nights. Iselp, Brussels, Belgium (cat).
 Struggle(s). Maison Particulière art center. Brussels, Belgium (cat).
- 2011** Humanos: acciones, historia y fotografía. Centro de arte Alcobendas, Madrid, Spain (cat).
 Espiritu de época. MIAC. Museo Internacional de Arte Contemporáneo. Lanzarote, Spain (cat).
 Space collection. Halle aux Viandes. Liege. 'T Brandweer. Maastricht, The Netherlands.
- 2010** That's all Folks. Stadshallen, Brugge, Belgium (cat).
 Kontroversen. Kunst Haus Wien. Museum Hundertwasser. Vienna, Austria (cat).
 Cinema X: I like to watch. Canada Contemporary Art Museum. Montreal, Canada (cat).
 Parcour Saint Germain. Collaboration with Sonia Rykiel. Paris, France (cat).
 Presente Perfecto. Centro Cultural Caja Granada. Granada, Spain.
 Tardor de l'art festival. Adn gallery, Barcelona, Spain (cat).
 After Post. Mas alla de la fotografia. Espacio Iniciarte. Junta de Andalucía. Sevilla, Spain (cat).
 Dreams. Mario Mauroner gallery. Salzburg, Austria.
 Artium Collection. Based on real events. Artium Contemporary Art Museum, Vitoria, Spain (cat).
 El Pensamiento en la Boca. Salas Vimcorsa. CajaSol Bank. Córdoba, Spain (cat).
 La Palabra Visual. Sala Puerta Nueva. Córdoba, Spain (cat).
- 2009** How innocent is that? Pavilion Unicredit. Bucharest Biennale. Bucharest, Romania.
 JERK OFF. Festival des Cultures Alternatives. Paris, France.
 IIª Muestra de Videarte Andaluz SURVIDEOVISIONES. Espacio Iniciarte, Sevilla, Spain.(cat)
 Eutopía 09. IIª Muestra de Videarte Andaluz. Filmoteca de Andalucía. Córdoba, Spain. (cat)
 Scarpia. Proyectos en espacios públicos. El Carpio, Córdoba, Spain.
 ALTERARTE. Festival de Arte Emergente. Museo Arqueológico. Murcia, Spain.
 Fuori Nonluego. Novalis Contemporary Art. Turin, Italy. (cat)
 Colección de fotografía Alcobendas. Centro Andaluz de la Fotografía. Almería, Spain. (cat)
 Procesos del Paisaje. Sala de exposiciones Caja Sol. Jerez, Spain. Itinerante. (cat)

- 2008** The Trickster. Art Extra Gallery. Johannesburg, South Africa.
 Generación 2008. Caja Madrid. La Casa Encendida. Madrid, Spain. Itinerante. (cat.)
 Now or Die. Spac Collection. Hotel de Vielle Lieja. Belgium
 Espejos del alma. El retrato fotográfico en la España de nuestros días. Itinerante.
 Red Itiner. Concejalía de Cultura de la Comunidad de Madrid. Madrid, Spain. (cat)
 Premios Unicaja. Palacio Episcopal. Málaga, Spain. (cat)
 The No problem show. Colectiva. First floor gallery. Amberes, Belgium .
 Inicial 08. Selección de obras colección Iniciarte. Junta de Andalucía. Espacio
 Iniciarte. Sevilla, Spain.
 Rock my Religion. Museo Domus Artium. Salamanca, Spain. (cat)
 Deadly Serious. Festival de Arte Contemporáneo “Printemps de Septembre”.
 Exprmntl Gallery. Toulouse, France.
 Uit-thuis-eten. Artistas españoles en Holanda. Embajada Española. La Haya,
 Netherlands. (cat)
 Certamen Andaluz de Arte Contemporáneo. Itinerante. Junta de Andalucía. Sevilla,
 Spain. (cat)

SELECTED GRAND & AWARDS

- 2016** Fellowship for Artistic Excellence, OMI residency, NY, USA.
2015 Spain’s Public Agency for Cultura Action (AC/E). 5th Thessaloniki Biennale of
 Contemporary Art , Greece .
 1st Award Generación, Caja Madrid, Spain.
2008 1st Award Young Andalusian Artists Awards. Instituto Andaluz de la Juventud, Spain
2005 Edith Fergus Gilmore Award. Department of Art. The Ohio State University.
 Columbus, Ohio, USA.
 2º Price Young Belgian Artist Awards (Prix de la Jeune Peinture Belge) Palais des Beaux–
 Arts. Brussels, Belgium.
2004 Fulbright Fellowship. Master in photography. The Ohio State University. Ohio, USA
 Ministerio de Educación y Cultura Español. Madrid, Spain
2003 Fulbright Fellowship to study in USA. Ministerio de Educacion y Ciencia. Madrid,
 Spain.
2001 Walter Debrock Price. AZ-VUB. Brussels. Belgium.
 1st Award. Arts (1998) and Photography (2001)
 Muestra de Jóvenes Creadores Malagueños. Área de Cultura. Ayuntamiento de
 Málaga. Málaga, Spain.
 Art Premier. Annual prizes of European artists. Dodrecht, Netherlands.
 First Prize Young Artist.
 San Fernando Bank, Spain.
2000 Manuel Rivera grant. Diputacion de Granada, Spain.
 CERA Bank Subsidy for Art Projects. Brussels, Belgium.
 Artistic Production. Nord Brabant Fonds. Breda, Netherlands.
 De Pont Prize. De Pont Museum. Tilburg. The Netherlands.
 Studentenfinanciering. Scholarship for accomplishment of studies in Holland.
 Dutch government. (2000-2002).
 Artistic production. Nord Brabant Fonds. Breda, Netherlands.
 Master in European Arts and Cultures. Fontys Academie. Tilburg, Netherlands.
1998 1st Price Jovenes Creadores Malagueños (Young Malaga Artists). Malaga, Spain
1997 Fulbright Fellowship Sculpture Alfonso Ariza. La Rambla, Córdoba, España.

COLLECTIONS

ARTIUM. Museo Vasco de Arte Contemporáneo. Álava, Spain.
MACBA. Barcelona, Spain. Foundation Francès. Senlis, France.
ARTER. Istanbul, Turkey.
CAC. Centro de Arte Contemporáneo. Malaga, Spain.
Maison Particuliere Art Center. Brussels, Belgium.
MAS. Santander, Spain.
Museum Biedermann. Donaueschingen, Germany.
Ministerio de Cultura de España, Spain.
Progress Art, Saudi Arabia.
Caja Madrid Collection, Spain.
National Belgium Bank. Belgium.
21c Museum, USA.
DKV Collection, Spain.
Colección de fotografía de Alcobendas, Spain.
Iniciarte. Junta de Andalucía, Spain.
MAK. Vienna, Austria.
CAAC. Centro Andaluz de Arte Contemporáneo. Sevilla, Spain.
Frans Masereel Centrum. Belgium.
Caja Sol. Sevilla, Spain.
Fondazione Benetton. Italy.
Diputación de Huelva, Spain.
Diputación de Málaga, Spain.
Ayuntamiento de Málaga, Spain.
IAJ. Instituto Andaluz de la Juventud, Spain.
Space Collection. Belgium.
Fundación Hortensia Herrero, Spain.
Unicaja Bank Collection, Spain.
Spanish National Bank
Les Abattoirs, Museum- FRAC Occitanie, Toulouse, France.
BPS22. Charleroi, Belgium.
CA2M. Centro de Arte Dos de Mayo, Mostoles, Spain.