

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

- 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

- 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, Germany
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 Nouveau 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 Contemporaneo Sofia 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 Contemporaneo Sofia 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 Contemporaneo Sofia 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*, Interalumina, 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