

SICARDI GALLERY

CARLOS CRUZ-DIEZ

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Lives in Paris, France

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2015** *A Chromatic Condition*, Sicardi Gallery, Houston, TX, USA
- 2014** *Cruz-Diez en noir et blanc*, Maison de l'Amérique Latine, Paris, France
Circonstance et Ambiguïté de la Couleur, Fondation Vasarely, Aix-en-Provence, France
Didactic and Dialectic of Color, Casa Daros, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2013** *Carlos Cruz-Diez, Light Show*, Hayward Gallery, Southbank Centre, London, UK
- 2012** *Carlos Cruz-Diez*, Sicardi Gallery, Houston, TX, USA
Carlos Cruz-Diez: Circumstance and Ambiguity of Color, Jiangsu Provincial Art Museum, Nanjing, China and Henan Art Museum, Zhengzhou, China
Carlos Cruz-Diez: Color in Space, Jeonbuk Province Art Museum, Jeonbuk, South Korea; Dream Forest Arts Center, Sang Sang Tok Tok Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 2011-12** *Carlos Cruz-Diez: Color in Space and Time*, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston (MFAH), TX, USA; Museo de Arte Latinoamericano de Buenos Aires (MALBA), Buenos Aires, Argentina; Museo de Arte de Lima, Peru; Pinacoteca de Estado de São Paulo, Brazil
- 2010** *Carlos Cruz-Diez: The Embodied Experience of Color*, Miami Art Museum, Miami, FL, USA
Environment Chromatic-Interferences, Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangdong, China
Circonstance et Ambiguïté de la Couleur, Galerie Denise René, Espace Marais, Paris, France
- 2009** *Carlos Cruz-Diez. El Color Sucede*, Museu d'Art Espanyol Contemporani, Palma, Spain; Museo de Arte Abstracto Español, Cuenca, Spain
- 2008** *(In)formed by Color: Carlos Cruz-Diez*, Americas Society, New York, NY, USA
- 2007** *Carte Blanche*, Denise René Gallery, Paris, France
La Couleur Dans L'Espace, Maison de l'Amérique Latine, Paris France
Sicardi Gallery, Houston, TX, USA
Carlos Cruz-Diez, Gabinete de Arte Raquel Arnaud, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2006** *Volume réel, couleur virtuelle*, Maison des Arts, Châtillon, France
Certain 50 x 50, Carlos Cruz-Diez, Sala Trasnocho Arte Contacto TAC, Caracas, Venezuela
Carlos Cruz-Diez: Die farbe im raum, Galerie Konkret Martin Worn, Sulzburg, Germany; Galerie Emilia Suci, Ausstellungendauer, Germany
Hommage a Cruz-Diez, Stand Meyer-Zafra, Paris, France
La Vida en el Color, Galería Fundación Previsora, Caracas, Venezuela
- 2005** *22 of the future for the future of Vukovar*, Muzeum Sztuki w Łodzi, Vukovar, Poland
Universe Sprit du Geometrie, The Museum of Geometric and MADI Art, Dallas, TX, USA
- 2004** *Cruz-Diez. Arte en Guri*, Museo de la Estampa y del Diseño Carlos Cruz-Diez, Caracas, Venezuela
- 2003** *Cruz-Diez. Afiches. Exposición Homenaje a los 80 Años de Carlos Cruz-Diez*, Museo de la Estampa y del Diseño Carlos Cruz-Diez, Caracas, Venezuela
- 1999** *Retrospectiva 1954-1998*, Museo de Arte Moderno del Zulia, Maracaibo, Venezuela
- 1998** *Cruz-Diez: El Color Autónomo*, Museo de Arte Moderno de Bogotá, Colombia
Carlos Cruz-Diez, Museo de Arte Moderno Jesús Soto, Sala Múltiple, Ciudad Bolívar, Venezuela
Carlos Cruz-Diez. Un Pionero del Diseño en Venezuela. De la Empresa Familiar a la Invención de la Fisicromía. 1923-1959, Museo de la Estampa y del Diseño Carlos Cruz-Diez, Consejo Nacional de la Cultura (CONAC), Caracas, Venezuela
Carlos Cruz-Diez "…und gebe dem Raum die Farbe," Städtisches Museum, Gelsenkirchen-Buer, Germany
- 1995** *Reflexión sobre el Color*, Museo Jacobo Borges, Caracas, Venezuela
- 1994** *Cromosaturación. Carlos Cruz-Diez. Metamorfosis de lo Efímero. Paneles Pictóricos y Laberinto Sensorial*, Museo de Arte Moderno, Plaza de la Cultura Juan Pablo Duarte, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
- 1993** *Apuntes sobre el Color*, Museo de Bellas Artes, Caracas, Venezuela

- 1992** *Carlos Cruz-Diez. La Visión del Color*, Museo de Arte de Maracay, Maracay, Venezuela
- 1991** *Carlos Cruz-Diez. Paris. Couleurs Additives. Sowie Ankäufe us den Jahren 1987-1990*, Museum Moderner Kunst Landkreis Cuxhaven, Otterndorf, Germany
Cruz-Diez. Color-Arcontecimiento, Museo de Arte Costarricense y Galería Nacional de Arte Contemporáneo, San José, Costa Rica
Cruz-Diez. Inducciones Cromáticas, Centro de Arte Contemporáneo, Espacio Simonetti, Valencia, Venezuela
- 1989** *Realités de la Peinture*, The Pushkin State Museum of Fine Arts, Moscow & Leningrad, Russia
Latin American Art, Hayward Gallery, London, UK; National Museum + Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden; Palacio Velazquez, Madrid, Spain
- 1988** *Carlos Cruz-Diez. Die Autonomie der Farbe. Bilder – Plastiken – Objekte aus den Jahren 1959-1988*, Josef Albers Museum Quadrat Bottrop, Moderne Galerie, Bottrop, Germany
- 1985** *Cruz-Diez*, Museo de Arte Moderno, Medellín, Colombia

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2014** Liverpool Biennial, Liverpool, UK
Pressed: Prints from Latin America, Sicardi Gallery, Houston, TX, USA
Fifty Years of Latin American Art: From the Collection of the Neuberger Museum of Art, Karl and Helen Burger Gallery at Kean University, Union, NJ, USA
Ludic Objects: the Art of Possibilities, Musée Tinguely, Basel, Switzerland
- 2013** *Modernités plurielles: de 1905 à 1970*, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
Homage to Denise René, Espace-Expression, Miami, FL, USA
Lightopia, Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein, Germany
Beauté Rationelle, Espace Topographie de l'Art, Paris, France
Libertad de Expresión: the Art Museum of the Americas and Cold War Politics, The Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, USA
Art Basel Miami Beach 2013, Sicardi Gallery Booth H05, Miami, FL, USA
Expo Chicago 2013, Sicardi Gallery Booth 605, Chicago, IL, USA
The Armory Show, Modern 2013, Pier 92, Sicardi Gallery Booth 416, New York, NY, USA
- 2012** *Art Basel Miami Beach 2012*, Sicardi Gallery Booth H05, Miami, FL, USA
- 2011** *Color on Color*, Frost Art Museum, Miami, FL, USA
Suprasensorial: Experiments in Light, Color, and Space, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2009** *North Looks South: Building the Latinamerican Art Collection*, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston (MFAH), Houston, TX, USA
- 2007** *After Image: Op Art of the 1960's*, Jacobson Howard Gallery, New York, NY, USA
An Architect Collects, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL, USA
Artistes Estrangers a Paris 1900-2005, National Art Center, Tokyo, Japan
Dialogue Cinétique, Espace Meyer Zafra, Paris, France
Die Neuen Tendenzen, Museum Leopold-Hoesch, Hoeschplatz, Düren, Germany
L'Abstraction Géométrique, Chateau de Tours, France
La Utopia Cinética, Salas Caja, San Francisco, CA, USA
Los Cinéticos, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain
Op Art, Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt, Germany
Optic Nerve: Perpetual Art of the 1960's, Columbus Museum of Art, OH, USA
- 2006** *Cruz-Diez, Gego, Maggi, Soto & Tomasello*, Sicardi Gallery, Houston, TX, USA
Certain Encounters: Daros-Latinamerica Collection, Vancouver, Canada
60 Réalités Nouvelles, Parc Floral de Paris, France
Arte Cinética, Spazio Boccioni, Milan, Italy
Chromatiques, Galerie Konkret, Sulzburg, Germany
Cruce de Miradas Colección Cisneros, Museo de Bellas Artes, Mexico City, Mexico
Die Neuen Tendenzen, Museum Fur Konkrete Kunst, Ingolstadt, Germany
Diversas Constancias, Gabinete de Arte Raquel Arnaud, São Paulo, Brazil
European Neo-Constructivism of 1930-2000, Museum of Modern Art, Moscow, Russia
Flag Ships, Schwimmende Visionen, Museum de Sant Ratingen, Germany
Horizontales Verticales Sueles, Art Concret, Musée de Pontoise, Pontoise, France

- La Utopia Cinética 1955-1975*, Centro Cultural Sa Nostra, Palma de Mallorca, Spain
Les Artistes s'Affranchissent, Parc Floral de Vincens, Salon de Timbre, France
Op Art, Joyce Palais Royal, Paris, France
Quadrature de Cercle, Galerie Denise René, Paris, France
Rifleman becomes Indica, Rifleman Gallery, London, UK
Stetes Konkret, Galerie Lelau Sberg, Dusseldorf, Germany
The Sites of Latin American Abstraction, Cisneros Fontanals Art Foundation (CIFO), Miami, FL, USA
Une Conquete de l'Art d'Amérique Latine, Oeuvres de la Fundación Daniela Chapard, Biarritz, France
Une Histoire de Cinétisme, Espace Meyer Zafra, Paris, France
Volume Réel, Couleur Virtuelle, Ovres de Carlos Cruz-Diez et Sculptures de Agueda Lozano, Marie de Chatillon, France
- 2005** *Brought to Light: Recent Acquisitions in Latin American Art*, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston (MFAH), Houston, TX, USA
- 2004** *Inverted Utopias*, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston (MFAH), Houston, TX, USA
Parallel Stories, Sicardi Gallery, Houston, TX, USA
Beyond Geometry, The Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA; Miami Art Museum, Miami, FL, USA
- 2002** *Cromosaturacion*, XXV Biennial, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2000** *Heterotopias*, Museo Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain
- 1995** *La Transparence dans l'Art du XX Siecle*, Musee des Beaux Arts Andre Malraux, La Havre, France
- 1993** *Latin American Art of the Twentieth Century*, Cologne Kunsthalle, Cologne, Germany; The Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York, NY, USA
Mouvement, Museo de Arte Moderno, Sydney, Australia
Manifeste, Une histoire parallele 1960- 1990, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
- 1992** *Latin American Art of the Twentieth Century*, The Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York, NY, USA; Expo Seville 92, Spain; Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
L'Art en Mouvement, Fondation Maeght, Saint Paul, France
Visiones de Americas, Instituto de America, Sta. Fe Granada, Spain
- 1989** *Realites de la Peinture*, Pushkin Museum, Moscow & Leningrad, Russia
Latin American Art, Hayward Gallery, London, UK; National Museum + Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden; Palacio Velazquez, Madrid, Spain
- 1988** *La Couleur Seule*, Musee d'Art Contemporain, Lyon, France
- 1986** *Contrastes de Forma Abstracción Geométrica, 1910 -1980*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Collection and Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, USA
- 1985** *Forty Years of Modern Art 1945-1985*, Tate Gallery, London, UK
- 1972** *12 ans d'Art Contemporain en France*, Grand Palais, Paris, France
- 1968** *Cinetisme*, Maison de la Culture de Grenoble, France
France, Optique, Kunstnernes hus Oslo, Norway
El Arte Cinetico y sus Origenes, Caracas, Venezuela
- 1967** *Lumiere et Mouvement*, Musee d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, France
IX Biennale de São Paulo, Brazil
- 1965** *The Responsive Eye*, The Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York, NY, USA
Lumiere et Mouvement, Kunsthalle, Bern, Switzerland
Lumiere, Mouvement et Optique, Palais des Beaux Arts, Brussels, Belgium
- 1964** *Nouvelle Tendance*, Musee des Arts Decoratifs, Paris, France
First Pilot Show of Kinetic Art, Signals, London, UK
II Bienal Americana de Arte Cordoba, Argentina
L'Aujourd'hui de Demain, Palais St. Vaast, Arras, France
- 1963** *Nove Tendencije 2*, Zagreb, Croatia
Esquisse d' un Salon, Galerie Denise Rene, Paris, France
Panorama de la Nouvelle Tendance, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 1962** XXXI Biennale de Venezia, Italy
Anti-Peinture, Hessenhuis, Anvers, Belgium
- 1961** *Le Mouvement*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Pittsburgh International Exhibition, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
Galerie Denise Rene, Paris, France
Galerie Iris Clerc, Paris, France
- 1960** *1661-1961 Pintura Venezolana*, Museo de Bellas Artes, Caracas, Venezuela

- 1958** Exposition Internationale de Bruxelles, Venezuela Pavillion, Belgium
1953 Bienal de São Paulo, Brazil

DISTINCTIONS & AWARDS

- 2012** Legion of Honor, Paris, France
2011 Estampa Art Fair, Madrid Spain (Award for Best Living Artist)
2011 Golden Medal of Americas Society, New York, NY, USA
2010 Asociación Internacional de Críticos de Arte, Caracas, Venezuela (AICA Award 2009)
2008 Medal of Honor of the City of Marcigny, Marcigny, France
2007 Universidad de Los Andes, Mérida, Venezuela (Honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts)
2006 Casa Rectoral, Universidad Simón Bolívar, Caracas, Venezuela (Honorary Doctorate)
2002 Commandeur des Arts et des Lettres, France
1992 Norwegian International Print Triennale, Fredrikstad, Norway (Gold Medal)
1981 Order "Andres Bello," Caracas, Venezuela
1978 XXXVI Salon de Arte Arturo Michelena, Valencia, Venezuela (Prize "Carlos Raul Villanueva")
1976 VI Biennial of Architecture, Venezuela (Prize "Intervención del Arte en la Arquitectura")
1971 National Prize of Fine Arts, Venezuela
1969 Festival International de Peinture, Cagnes-sur-Mer, France (Second prize)
1971 IX Biennial of São Paulo, Brazil (International Painting prize)
1970 III American Art Biennial, Cordoba, Argentina (First prize)

PUBLIC WORKS

- 1969** *Art dans la Rue*, Le Centre National d'Art Contemporain, Paris, France
Chromosaturation, Labyrinthe pour un lieu public in subway station Odeon, Boulevard Saint Germain, Paris, France
1975 *L'artiste et la ville*, Chromatic action in Caracas, Venezuela
1984 Action Ephémère dans la Ville de Fortaleza, Crossings for pedestrians, Brazil
1975 L'Été Marseillais, Chromatic action in Marseille, France
Chromostructure Spaciale, 16 helium balloons of 4m diameter and 100m length

COLLECTIONS

Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris, France
Bibliothèque Nationale, Zagreb, Croatia
Cabinet des Estampes, Geneva, Switzerland
Casa de las Americas, Havana, Cuba
Centre de la Gravure et de l'Image Imprimée, Belgium
Centre National d'Art Contemporain Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
Collection of Latin American Art, University of Essex, Colchester, UK
Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK
Galeria de Arte Nacional, Caracas, Venezuela
The Jack S. Blanton Museum of Art, Austin, TX, USA
Kunstmuseum, Bern, Switzerland
Kunstverein Gelsenkirchen, Germany
Musée d'Art Contemporain, Montreal, Canada
Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, France
Musée de Grenoble, France
Musée de la Chaux-des-Fonds, Switzerland
Museo Civico, Turin, Italy
Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Sofia Imber, Caracas, Venezuela
Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Bogotá, Colombia
Museo de Arte Costarricense, San Jose, Costa Rica
Museo de Arte Moderno "Jesus Soto," Ciudad Bolívar, Venezuela

Museo de Arte Moderno de Medellín, Colombia
Museo de Arte Moderno, "La Tertulia," Cali, Colombia
Museo de Bellas Artes, Caracas, Venezuela
Museo de la Solidaridad, Salvador Allende, Santiago de Chile
Museu de Arte Moderna, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Museum des 20. Jahrhundert, Vienna, Austria
Museum für Konkrete Kunst, Ingolstadt, Germany
Museum Moderner Kunst, Cuxhaven Otterndorf, Germany
The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston (MFAH), Houston, TX, USA
The Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York, NY, USA
The Museum of Modern Art, Sydney, Australia
The Museum of Modern Art, Taipei, Taiwan
Museum Rhode Island, School of Design, Providence, RI, USA
Muzeum Okregowe, Chelm, Poland
Neue Pinakothek, Munich, Germany
Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, California
Quadrat Josef Albers Museum, Bottrop, Germany
Sonja Henie-Musee d'Art Moderne, Hovikodden, Oslo, Norway
Städtische Kunsthalle, Manneheim, Germany
Tate Gallery, Millbank, London, UK
The Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
Wallraf-Richartz Museum, Dr. Peter Ludwig Collection, Cologne, France
Wurth Museum, Schawabish Hall, Germany