REYNIER LEYVA NOVO
[1983, Cuba]

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Gut it, forget it. Invisible Houston*. Transart Foundation for Art & Anthropology, Houston, TX, USA
2025 *The Weight of History,* Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens, Jacksonville, FL, USA
Una brisa en el trópico, El kilómetro, San Juan, Puerto Rico
Algo deja quien se va, El Apartamento, Madrid, Spain
2024 *Le Mal Gardé*, Brownstone Foundation, Paris, France
Reynier Leyva Novo: Former Present Today, Blaffer Art Museum, Houston, TX, USA
Revolution is an Abstraction / Generative Politics, Art Club, POST Houston, TX, USA
2023 *Reynier Leyva Novo: Methuselah*, El Museo del Barrio, New York, NY, USA
Reynier Leyva Novo: The Flowers of My Exile, Lisa Sette Gallery, Phoenix, AZ, USA
Democratic Memory. A Happy Day, Terzo Piano Gallery & Bookshop, Washington, D.C., USA
2022 *Reynier Leyva Novo: Methuselah,* El Museo del Barrio, New York, NY; Phoenix Art Museum, AZ; Museum of Contemporary Art North Miami (MOCA), FL, USA
Solid Void, Sicardi | Ayers | Bacino, Houston, TX, USA
2020 *The Weight of History,* Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens, Jacksonville, FL, USA
Lo que es, es lo que ha sido, El Apartamento, Havana, Cuba
2019 *A Happy Day,* 13th Havana Biennial, El Oficio, Havana, Cuba
Patria, Muerte y Azúcar, 13th Havana Biennial, Novo Parraga Studio, Havana, Cuba
2018 *Castillo sin puertas: Apuntes legales para entender el tiempo,* MARSO Foundation, CDMX, Mexico
2016 *The Weight of Death,* Galleria Continua, San Gimignano, Italy
2015 *The Weight of History,* 12th Havana Biennial, Havana, Cuba
Open Studio Reynier Leyva Novo, Collateral Exhibition, 12th Havana Biennial, Novo Studio, Miramar, Havana, Cuba
Siri Devi Khandavilli, Lisa Sette Gallery, Phoenix, AZ, USA
2014 *9 Laws/ The Weight of History,* Galería Villa Manuela, Havana, Cuba
2013 *Para quebrar los muros (To Break the Walls),* Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Havana, Cuba
El deber de ser libres, Museo del Ron, Havana, Cuba
El polvo, la sangre, el sueño común, Bildmuseet (Museum of Contemporary Art and Visual Culture), Umeå, Sweden
2012 *The desire to die for others,* 11th Havana Biennial, College of San Jerónimo, Havana, Cuba
Novo Anniversary Collection, Bernice Steinbaum Gallery, Miami, FL, USA

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2010 *Deporte Nacional,* Salle Zéro, French Alliance, Havana, Cuba
2009 *Novo Anniversary Collection,* Centro de Desarrollo de las artes Visuales (CDAV), Havana, Cuba
The invisible patriot, Collateral Exhibition, 10th Havana Biennial, Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Havana, Cuba
Por un trillo sin fin, Collateral Exhibition, 10th Havana Biennial, Museo de Arte Colonial, Havana, Cuba
2003 *Metaphor of existence,* Parque Morro-Cabaña, Havana, Cuba

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Future Fossils**,*** Mary M. Torggler Fine Arts Center (Anne Noland Edwards Gallery), Newport News, Virginia, USA
2025 *Navigating the waves: Contemporary Cuban Photographs.* Museum of Fine Arts, Houston (MFAH), Houston, TX, USA
*Future Fossils**,*** MassArt Art Museum (MAAM), Boston, Massachusetts, USA
Future Fossils, Susquehanna Art Museum, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, USA
2024 *Grand Canyon: from dreams to memory*, Lisa Sette Gallery, Phoenix, AZ, USA
2023 *Under the Spell of the Palm Tree: The Rice Collection of Cuban Art in 2023*, Harn Museum of Art, Gainesville, FL, USA
So It Appears, Institute for Contemporary Art (ICA), Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, USA
To Weave the Sky: Textile Abstractions from the Jorge M. Peérez Collection, El Espacio 23, Miami, FL, USA
2022 *You Know Who You Are: Recent Acquisitions of Cuban Art from the Jorge M. Pérez Collection,* El Espacio 23!, Miami, FL, USA
Sin Autorización: Contemporary Cuban Art, Wallach Art Gallery, Lenfest Center for the Arts, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA
If I Had a Hammer, FotoFest Biennial 2022, Silver Street Studios; Winter Street Studios; Spring Street Studios; The Alta Arts; Houston Museum of African American Culture; The Menil Collection; and The Silos at Sawyer Yards, Houston, TX, USA
2021 *Low visibility,* Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN, USA
Collecting Cuba: Selections from the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, Eugene, OR, USA
Serenity Now: Meditations on Humanity, *35 Year Anniversary Exhibition*, Lisa Sette Gallery, Phoenix, AZ, USA
ARCO Madrid (El Apartamento), Madrid, Spain
2020 *ABUC: Eleven Cuban Artists,* Mai 36 Gellery, Zürich, Switzerland
DesPARRAGAgados sobre la yerba, Novo Parraga Studio, Havana, Cuba
Silent Specific, Havana, Cuba (online)
UNTITLED, ART online, (El Apartamento), Miami, FL, USA
A hypothetical show for closed museum, M Woods, Beijing, China
Cada forma en el espacio es una forma de tiempo que se escapa, ARCO Madrid, Dagoberto Rodríguez Studio, Madrid, Spain

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ARCO Madrid, (El Apartamento), Madrid, Spain

2019 6th Ghetto Biennale, Port-au-Prince, Haiti
El octavo círculo, Novo Parraga Studio, Havana, Cuba
La otra isla, Casa Rafael Galván, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, Zacatecas, Mexico
Revolución es una abstracción, Aichi Triennale, Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan
ARCO Madrid, (El Apartamento), Madrid, Spain
Landlor Colours: On Art, Economy and Materiality, Cranbrook Art Museum, Broomfield Hills, MI, USA
Affective Utopia, Kadist Art Foundation, Paris, France
La posibilidad infinita, Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Havana, Cuba
Illness Has a Colour, 13th Havana Biennial, Estudio 50 - El Apartamento, Havana, Cuba
El circuito del arte cubano, 13th Havana Biennial, El Apartamento, Cuba
De un fanático de Rockefeller a un discípulo de Krushov. 13th Havana Biennial, Cuba

2018 *Castillo sin puertas: Apuntes legales para entender el tiempo,* MARSO Foundation, Mexico City, Mexico
Holes in maps, 601Artspace, New York, NY, USA
Centro de Acopio La Bodega, After Gallery, Miami Art Basel, FL, USA
Proregress, Arte en una era de ambivalencia histórica, 12th Shanghai Biennale, Power Station Art, China
Solid Abstraction, Disobedience strategies in contemporary Cuban art, Miami Biennial, FL, USA
Going away closer: Japan-Cuba Contemporary Art Exhibition, Spiral Cultural Center, Japan Foundation, Tokyo, Japan; Centro de Arte Wifredo Lam, Havana, Cuba
Ola Cuba, Lille3000, Gare Saint Sauveur, Lille, France

2017 *Bipersonal Show Reynier Leyva Novo / Yornel Martínez, Opening Section*, El Apartamento Gallery, ARCO Madrid, Spain
Havana Art Weekend, Novo Parraga Studio, Havana, Cuba
UNTITLED, (El Apartamento), Miami, FL, USA
The Cuban Matrix, Torrance Art Museum (TAM), CA, USA
ARCO Madrid International Art Fair 2017, (El Apartamento), Madrid, Spain
Adiós Utopía: Dreams and Deceptions in Cuban Art Since 1950, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN, USA
Cuba mi amor, Diez años de Galleria Continua en Francia (2007-2017), Paris, France
¿Soy Cuba?, Palazzinadei Bagni Misteriosi, Teatro Franco Parenti, Milan, Italy
On the Horizon: Contemporary Cuban Art from the Jorge M. Pérez Collection, Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM), FL, USA
Deconstructing Liberty, A Destiny Manifested, Pacific Standard Time: LA/LA, Los Angeles, CA, USA

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Entre Pós-Verdades e Acontecimentos, Frestas: Triennial of Arts, Sorocaba, Brazil
Tiempo de la intuición, 57 Esposizione Internazionale d´Arte la Biennale di Venezia, Cuba Pavilion, Venice, Italy
Art since 1950, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN, USA; The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston (MFAH), TX, USA
Adiós Utopia: Dreams and Deceptions in Cuban Art Since 1950, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston (MFAH), TX, USA

2016 *The Weight of Death,* Galleria Continua, San Gimignano, Italy
Nido sin árbol, Galleria Continua, Unión de Arquitectos e Ingenieros de la Construcción en Cuba (UNAICC), Havana, Cuba
3eme Biennale Internationale de L'art Contemporain Casablanca, Morocco
Complicated Beauty: Contemporary Cuban Art, Tampa Museum of Art, FL in collaboration with the Bronx Museum of the Arts, NY, USA
El Espejo Enterrado, 3rd Montevideo Biennial, Uruguay
Kula Ring: Aesthetic Considerations of Sharing and Exchange, 72-13, TheatreWorks, Goethe-Institut, Singapore
Masterworks from the Hirshhorn Collection, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington D.C., USA
Tatuare la storia, Padiglione d'Arte Contemporanea (PAC), Milan, Italy
Kula Ring, Galerie Eigenheim, Goethe Institut, Weimar, Germany
TRANSHUMANCE, CAB Art Center, Brussels, Belgium
Intersecciones: Habana/Portland, Hoffman Gallery, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR, USA

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Open Studio Reynier Leyva Novo, Collateral Exhibition, 12th Havana Biennial, Novo Studio, Miramar, Havana, Cuba
Siri Devi Khandavilli, Lisa Sette Gallery, Phoenix, AZ, USA
Anclados en el territorio, ARTE CONTINUA, Havana, Cuba
Global Positioning Systems, Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM), FL, USA
Project 35 Volume 2, UGM Maribor Art Gallery, Slovenia
Project 35 Volume 2, Garage Museum of Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia
Sights and Sound: Cuba, The Jewish Museum, New York, NY, USA
Iconocracia, ARTIUM Museoa, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo del País Vasco, Araba, Spain

2014 *9 Laws/ The Weight of History,* Galería Villa Manuela, Havana, Cuba
Project 35 Volume 2, Microwave International New Media Arts Festival, Hong Kong, China
Project 35 Volume 2, The Stamp Gallery, Adele H. Stamp Student Union, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, USA
Project 35 Volume 2, London Gallery West, University of Westminster, UK
Turn On, Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Havana, Cuba

2013 *Para quebrar los muros (To Break the Walls),* Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Havana, Cuba
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El polvo, la sangre, el sueño común, Bildmuseet (Museum of Contemporary Art and Visual Culture), Umeå, Sweden
Project 35 Volume 2, Readytex Art Gallery, Paramaribo, Surinam
Project 35 Volume 2, Zoma Contemporary Art Center (ZCAC), Addis Abeba, Ethiopia
Dilated Biography: Contemporary Cuban Narratives, School of the Museum of Fine Arts (SMFA), Boston, MA, USA

2012 *The desire to die for others,* 11th Havana Biennial, College of San Jerónimo, Havana, Cuba
Novo Anniversary Collection, Bernice Steinbaum Gallery, Miami, FL, USA
Gulliver, Contemporary visual art and new film festival, Freies Museum Berlin, Germany
El gran sur, 1st Montevideo Biennial, Uruguay
Revolution not televised, Bronx Museum of the Arts, NY, USA
Restos impresos/ Rest in Press, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Lima (LiMAC), Peru

2011 *Círculos,* Galería Elba Benítez, Madrid, Spain
Entre siempre y jamás, 54 Esposizione Internazionale d´Arte la Biennale di Venezia, Istituto Italo-Latinoamericano (IILA), Rome, Italy

2010 *Deporte Nacional,* Salle Zéro, French Alliance, Havana, Cuba
Touched, Liverpool Biennial, UK
Coca-colonized, Hilger BrotKunsthalle, Vienna, Austria
Serendipity, Portugal Art Biennial 10 EDP, Lisbon, Portugal
El aguacero, la siesta, el cañaveral, el tabaco, XXXI Pontevedra Art Biennial, Spain

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FELLOWSHIPS

2023 National Artist to participate in Artpace's International Artist-in-Residence Program, San Antonio, TX, USA
2022 P.A.C. Art Residency, in partnership with the Creixell art collection, Houston, TX, USA
2021 Smithsonian Artist Research Fellowship, Washington D.C., USA
2019 The (He)art for (He)art Program, Nice, France
2018 Internationals residencies program, Siqueiros Project: La Tallera, Cuernavaca, Mexico
2017 Residency Unlimited, The Rockefeller Foundation, New York, NY, USA

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AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

2022 Pommery Prize, recognizes exceptional presentation of large-scale works shown in The Armory Show's "Platform" section

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada
Bronx Museum of the Arts, NY, USA
Cisneros Fontanals Art Foundation (CIFO), Tabacalera Building, Madrid, Spain
Colección de Arte del Banco de la República, Bogotá, Colombia
Farber Collection, New York, NY, USA
Fundación María Cristina Masaveu Peterson, Asturias, Spain
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington D.C., USA
Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, Eugene, OR, USA
KADIST, San Francisco, CA, USA
MISOL Art Foundation, Bogotá, Colombia
Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Havana, Cuba
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston (MFAH), TX, USA
Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM), FL, USA
Pizzuti Collection of the Columbus Museum of Art, OH, USA
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN, USA

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