

**REYNIER LEYVA NOVO**

[1983, Cuba]

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Le Mal Gardé*, Brownstone Foundation, Paris, France  
*Reynier Leyva Novo: Former Present Today*, Blaffer Art Museum, 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
- 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

- 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  
 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
- 2017 *Ola Cuba*, Lille3000, Gare Saint Sauveur, Lille, France  
*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  
*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

- 2016 *Adiós Utopia: Dreams and Deceptions in Cuban Art Since 1950*, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston (MFAH), TX, USA  
*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
- 2015 *The Weight of History*, 12th Havana Biennial, 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  
*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  
*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  
*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 (ILLA), 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 cañaver, el tabaco*, XXXI Pontevedra Art Biennial, Spain
- 2009 *Novo Anniversary Collection*, Centro de Desarrollo de las artes Visuales (CDAV), Havana, Cuba  
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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

#### 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

#### PUBLICATIONS

2019 Jorge M. Perez Family Foundation. *Island in the Light Isla en la Luz*. Tra Publishing, 2019.