

GISELA COLÓN

Born 1966 Vancouver, Canada
Lives and Works in Los Angeles, California

EDUCATION

BA, 1987 University of Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico
JD, 1990, Southwestern University School of Law, Los Angeles, CA

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 Forever is Now (Eternity Now): Pyramids of Giza, Cairo, Egypt
Frieze Sculpture London: Regent's Park, London
Gisela Colón: Quantum Shift: Tephra Institute of Contemporary Art, Reston, Virginia & Washington, DC
- 2020 Gisela Colón: Existential Time, GAVLAK, Palm Beach, FL
Gisela Colón: Rectanguloid, Quint One, La Jolla, CA
Desert x Alula 2020, The Future is Now, AlUla, Saudi Arabia
Gisela Colón: Meta Minimal, GAVLAK, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 Hyper-Minimal, Peyrassol Sculpture Park, Flassans-sur-Issole, Provence, France
Gisela Colón: Hyper-Minimal With Carlos Cruz-Diez: Labyrinth: Galerie Valerie Bach, La Patinoire Royale, Brussels, Belgium
Gisela Colón: Pods, Hilliard Art Museum, Lafayette, LA
Gisela Colón: The New Minimal, GAVLAK, Palm Beach, FL
- 2018 Gisela Colón: Pods, Daum Museum of Contemporary Art, Sedalia, MO
Gisela Colón: Pods, South Dakota Art Museum, Brookings, SD
Zona Maco: Diane Rosenstein Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico
Gisela Colón: New Sculpture: Diane Rosenstein Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017 Pods, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX
Gisela Colón: Atmospheres: McClain Gallery, Houston, TX
Pods, Museum of Arts and Sciences, Macon, GA
Hyper-Minimal, Diane Rosenstein Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 Pods: Castellani Art Museum, Niagara, NY
Pods: International Museum of Art & Science, McAllen, TX
- 2015 Pods: The Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH
Pods: ACE Gallery, Beverly Hills, CA
- 2014 Colorimetry: Museum of Art & History (MOAH), Lancaster, CA
- 2013 Glo-Pods: Quint Gallery, San Diego, CA
- 2012 Pods: Museum of Art & History (MOAH), Lancaster, CA
Large Pods: Nye + Brown, Los Angeles, CA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Light, Space, Surface: Works from the Los Angeles County Museum of Art: Frist Art Museum, Nashville, TN
- 2021 Light, Space, Surface: Works from the Los Angeles County Museum of Art: Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA
Light & Space at LAX, Los Angeles County Initiative at Tom Bradley International Terminal at LAX, CA
Traces on the Surfaces of the World, GAVLAK, Los Angeles, CA
Magic Dance: La Louver, Venice, CA
- 2020 Nasty Women, GAVLAK, Los Angeles, CA
In Vivid Color: Pushing the Boundaries of Perception in Contemporary Art: The Mint Museum (Uptown), Charlotte, NC
45 at 45, La Louver, Venice, CA

- 2020 A Very Anxious Feeling: Voices of Unrest in the American Experience; 20 Years of the Beth Rudin DeWoody Collection, Taubman Museum of Art, Roanoke, VA
The Light of Space: Museum of Art & History, Lancaster, CA
Moving Atmospheres : La Patinoire Royale / Galerie Valerie Bach, BRAFA, Tour & Taxis, Brussels, Belgium
Beyond Embodiment: Brand Library & Art Center, Glendale, CA
- 2019 Inaugural: GAVLAK, Los Angeles, CA
Crystals in Art: Ancient to Today: Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR
The Edge of Light: Historic and Contemporary Perspectives on California Abstraction: Huntington Beach Art Center, CA
Expo Chicago: represented by GAVLAK, Chicago, IL
Plastic Entanglements: Ecology Aesthetics Materials: Chazen Museum of Art, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
La Biennale Paris : La Patinoire Royale-Galerie Valerie Bach, Paris, France
Made In California: Contemporary Art from the Frederick Weisman Art Foundation, Barrett Art Gallery Santa Monica College, Santa Monica, CA
Brave New Worlds: Explorations of Space, Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA
Plastic Entanglements: Ecology Aesthetics Materials: Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, MA
Carlos Cruz-Diez & Gisela Colón: Galerie Valerie Bach, BRAFA, Tour & Taxis, Brussels, Belgium
- 2018 The Bunker ArtSpace: Collection of Beth Rudin DeWoody, New Wave Art Wknd, Palm Beach, FL
Inaugural Group Show: GAVLAK, Palm Beach, FL
Plastic Entanglements: Ecology Aesthetics Materials: Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
Radiant Space: Lesley University College of Art & Design, University Hall, VanDernoot Gallery, Cambridge, MA
Water and Light: Ochi Gallery, Ketchum, ID
Dallas Art Fair: Represented by McClain Gallery, Dallas, TX
Plastic Entanglements: Ecology Aesthetics Materials: Palmer Museum of Art, Penn State, PA
- 2017 California Dreaming: Contemporary Art from the Frederick Weisman Art Foundation, Fredrick R. Weisman Museum of Art, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA
California Connections: Selections from the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego (MCASD), The California Center for the Arts Museum, Escondido, CA
Permanent Collection: Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA
Trans-Angeles: Crossover Experimentation: Neuer Kunstverein, Kunstlanding, Aschaffenburg, Germany
On the Road: American Abstraction: David Klein Gallery, Detroit, MI
Permanent Collection: Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA
- 2016 Collection: Museum of Art & History, Lancaster, CA
Past/Present/Future: Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI
Radiant Space: McClain Gallery, Houston, TX
Made In California: Selections from the Frederick Weisman Foundation, Mana Contemporary, NJ
Trans-Angeles: Crossover Experimentation: Chabot Museum, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 2015 Made In California: Selections from the Frederick Weisman Foundation, Mana Contemporary at Art Basel Miami, FL
- 2014 Atmospheric Abstraction: Quint Gallery, San Diego, CA
Trans-Angeles: Crossover Experimentation: Kunstmuseum Wilhelm-Morgner Haus, Soest, Germany
Light & Space Selections: ACE Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 Spectra: San Diego State University, Downtown Gallery, San Diego, CA
JUBILAUMSAUSSTELLUNG: Galerie Lausberg, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2012 Smooth Operations: Substance and Surface in Southern California Art: Museum of Art & History, Lancaster, CA

COLLECTIONS

Castellani Art Museum, Niagara, NY
Daum Museum of Contemporary Art, Sedalia, MO
Grand Rapids Art Museum (GRAM), Grand Rapids, MI
Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA
Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), Los Angeles, CA
Michael Straus Foundation
Mint Museum, Charlotte, NC
Museum of Art and History (MOAH), Lancaster, CA
Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego (MCASD), San Diego, CA
Palm Springs Art Museum (PSAM), Palm Springs, CA
Perez Art Museum Miami (PAMM), Miami, FL
Peyrassol Sculpture Park, Flassans-sur-Issole, Provence, France
The Beth Rudin DeWoody Collection
The Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH
The Fredrick R. Weisman Foundation

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Evening Standard, From California to Saudi Arabia: Desert X Lands in AlUla, Stephanie D'Arc Taylor, 10 February 2020

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