

MAQUIAMELO

Maquiamelo is a self-taught Colombian artist who has had solo shows at important international museums including Museo de Arte Contemporaneo de Bogotá in Colombia; Museo de Las Americas in San Juan, Puerto Rico; Centro Cultural Estación Mapocho in Santiago, Chile; and Pinacoteca Albertina in Turin, Italy. He has also participated in six international biennials as well as important art fairs such as ARTBO in Colombia, ZONAMACO in Mexico, and the LA Art Show, Art New York, Art Wynwood and Art Miami in the United States.

Biographical Information

1972 Born, Colombia

Education

1995–1997 Associate Degree, Interior Design, Ashworth College, Connecticut

1991–1993 Scholarship in Art, Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2024 *Gratitud*, Museo de Arte Moderno de Cartagena; Cartagena, Colombia
Faces, Colour Senses Project; Miami, Florida

2022 *Anthology*, Pinacoteca Albertina; Turin, Italy
Desconfinados, Galeria Casa Cuadrada; Bogotá, Colombia

2020 *Vanitas*, ZONAMACO, Galería Casa Cuadrada; Mexico City, Mexico
Vanitas, La Galería; Bogotá, Colombia

2019 *The Extreme Art of Maquiamelo*, Sala de Exposiciones Cafam; Bogotá, Colombia

2017 *Divas*, Centro Cultural Estación Mapocho; Santiago de Chile, Chile

Selected Solo Exhibitions (continued)

- 2016 *Divas*, Museo de las Américas; San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2015 *Testas*, La Galería; Bogotá, Colombia
Divas, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Bogotá; Bogotá, Colombia
- 2014 *Divas*, Centro de la Cultura Plurinacional; Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia

Awards & Distinctions

- 2019–2021 Associate Member, National Sculpture Society, United States
- 2018 Honorary Member, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Bogotá, Colombia
- 2016 Honorable Mention, Carolina University; San Juan, Puerto Rico
Nominated for Guggenheim Scholarship, John Simon Guggenheim Foundation, United States
- 2012 Prize, XVIII Biennial de Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia

Publications

- 2018 Medina, Álvaro. *The Extreme Art of Maquiamelo*. Penguin Random House.
- 2022 dí Mauro, Edoardo and Romeo, Gabriele. *Maquiamelo*. Albertina Press.