

# RICARDO BREY

1955

Born Havana, Cuba

Currently lives and works in Gent, Belgium

## EDUCATION

San Alejandro Academy, Havana, Cuba

National School of Art, Havana, Cuba

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

### 2018

Adrift – work in progress, artist's project space, Ghent (BE)

### 2017

*All that is could be otherwise.* Galerie Nathalie Obadia Paris-Brussel, Paris, France

Doubts and Loves. Galerie Tanit, Beyrouth (LE)

### 2016

Adrift – work in progress. Artist's project space, Ghent, Belgium

### 2015

Op de bodem van de hemel/ Fuel to the fire / Au Fond du Ciel . Museum van Hedendaagse Kunst Antwerpen - Koninklijk Atheneum - Saint-Paul's Church . Antwerpen, Belgium  
The Moving Wall. Galerie Tanit Munich-Beirouth, Germany, Lebanon

### 2014

Kicking the can down the road. Galerie Nathalie Obadia Paris-Brussel, Belgium

Ricardo Brey. Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes ,Havana, Cuba

### 2013

Ricardo Brey. FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY. Pan American Art Projects, Miami, Florida

### 2012

Performance : Boxes, (*As good as bread*). Gallery Christine König, Vienna, Austria

### 2009-12

Boxes -*Ein jedes Lebenein Feuerist* .Work in progress -artist's project space. Gent, Belgium

### 2009

*The Burden and Blessing of Mortality* . New International Cultural Center (NICC), Antwerp , Belgium

### 2006-07

Universe. S.M.A.K, Museum of Contemporary Art, Gent, Belgium

### 2004-05

Ricardo Brey. *Hanging Around*. GEM, Museum of Contemporary Art, The Hague, Netherlands

### 2003-09

*Annex* .Work in progress -artist's project space. Gent, Belgium (with the support of Flemish Ministry of Culture)

### 2002-03

Universe. *Work in progress* -artist's project space. Gent, Belgium (with the support of Flemish Ministry of Culture)

### 2001

*Terrestrial Impact Structures*. Gallery Lumen-Travo, Amsterdam, Netherlands

New links. Gallery Tanit, Munich, Germany  
Two flat fishes and the Chimaera. Roger Vandaele Edition, Antwerp, Belgium

**2000**

Sources. Centre D'art Contemporain, Crestet , France

**1999**

Ricardo Brey. Gallery Xippas, Paris, France  
Ricardo Brey. Temporary-Contemporary, Brussels, Belgium

**1998**

Ricardo Brey. Gallery Albert Baronian, Brussels, Belgium  
*The Last Year of the tiger*. Gallery Tanit, Munchen, Germany  
Ricardo Brey. *Installation and Drawings*. Schwerte Kunstverein, Schwerte n.v., Germany

**1997**

Ricardo Brey. KunstvereinSalzburg, Salzburg, Austria  
*Fly with the Wind*. Gallery Lumen Travo, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Ricardo Brey. Gallery Otto, Bologna, Italy

**1996**

Ricardo Brey. GalleriaCivica, PalazzinadeiGiardini, Comune di Modena, Italy  
Ricardo Brey. Sittard art centre, Sittard, Netherlands

**1995**

Ricardo Brey. Patrick De Broock Gallery, Knokke, Belgium

**1994**

Ricardo Brey. Gallery Albert Baronian, Brussels, Belgium  
Ricardo Brey. Gallery Tanit, Munchen, Germany  
Ricardo Brey. Gallery Nathalie Obadia, Paris, France  
Ricardo Brey. Gallery Lumen Travo, Amsterdam, Netherlands

**1993**

Ricardo Brey. Verenigingvoor het Museum van HedendaagseKunst, Gent, Belgium  
Ricardo Brey. Gallery Tanit, Cologne, Germany

**1991**

Ricardo Brey. Gallery Albert Baronian, Brussels, Belgium

**1987**

*Sobre la Tierra*. Centro Wifredo Lam, Havana, Cuba  
*Sobre la Tierra*. Galeria Khalo-Coronel, Mexico, D.F. Mexico

**1981**

*El Origen de las especies*. Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Havana, Cuba

**1980**

*Luna llena*. Casa de la cultura de Jaruco, Havana, Cuba

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

**2017**

*The City, My Studio / The City, My Life*. KathmanduTriennale, Nepal  
*deNature en Sculpture Villa Datriis*. L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue, France

**2015**

*56th International Art Exhibition - la Biennale di Venezia, All the World's Futures*. Venice, Italy

*How to Gather? Acting in a Center in a City in the Heart of the Island of Eurasia.* Moscow Biennale. Moscow, Russia

**2014**

*Permission To Be Global: Latin American Art from the Ella Fontanals-Cisneros Collection.* Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

**2013**

*Permission To Be Global: Latin American Art from the Ella Fontanals-Cisneros Collection.* CIFO Art Space, Miami, Florida

*IM & EX-PLICIT.* Luc Derycke. Galerie Tatjana Pieters, Ghent, Belgium

*Middle Gate Geel '13.* St-Dimpnakerk, Gasthuismuseum & Kunsthuis Yellow Art, Geel, Belgium

*Nouvelles Vagues, Artesur, Collective Fictions.* Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France

*Bienal Del Sur De Panama.* Panama City, Panama

**2012**

*Sint-Jan.* Sint-Baafskathedraal. Gent, Belgium

*Ricardo Brey / Jimie Durham Looking at my Own Work (and his).* Gallery Christine König, Vienna, Austria

**2011**

*Frames & Documents: Conceptual Practices.* CIFO Ella Fontanals Cisneros. Miami, Florida

*Pearls of the North.* Palais d'Iena, Paris, France

**2010**

*Membres fantômes, variations sur un thème de Peter Szendy.* Galerie Xippas, Paris, France

*The Good, the Bad and the Ugly.* Wereld & beeld. Cultuurcentrum Strombeek. Brussels, Belgium

**2009**

*JEUGDZONDE.* Over opus één en opus min één. Antwerp, Belgium

*Something Else!!!!* A selection of works from the S.M.A.K. MAN-Museo d'Arte di Nuoro, Italy

**2008**

*Kunstuithuis IV: Otto L. Schaap Content Art Consumer.* Stedelijk Museum

**2007**

*Icare.* Musée de l'Art Wallon, Liège, Belgium

*Killing Time.* Exist Art, New York

*Commitment.* Cultuurcentrum Strombeek. Brussels, Belgium

**2006**

*Room with a View.* The Bouwfonds Art Collection. Gemeentemuseum, Den Haag, Netherlands

**2003**

*Gelijk het leven is.* Museum Dr. Guislain, Gent, Belgium

**2002**

*Onderstromen / Bovenstromen.* Bruges 2002, NICC Bruges, Belgium

**2001**

*Natura arte e meraviglia.* Museo di Storia Naturale. Venezia, Italy

*Belgian System.* Tour & Taxis, Brussels, Belgium

**2000**

*3 Räume – 3 Flüsse.* Hann, Münden, Germany

*Dello spiritualenell'arte.* Daimiracoli alla opera como reliquia. Galleria Civica, Italy

**1999**

*Trattenendosi.* **BIENNALE DI VENEZIA**, Italy

Ainsi de suite 3. Centre Regional d'art Contemporain, Sete, France

**1998**

*I TransAfrican Art Invitational Exhibition*. Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, Florida  
*ES98. III Salón internacional de estandartes*. Centro Cultural, Tijuana, Mexico  
*Tussenin / in between*. Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens, Deurle, Belgium

**1996**

*Cuba siglo XX. Modernidad y sincretismo*. Art Center, Barcelona, Spain  
*Arcangelo, Brey, Dessì*. Palazzo Ducale, San Martino, Italy  
*Universalis. BIENAL DE SAO PAULO*. Parque Ibirapuera, Sao Paulo, Brazil

**1995**

*Quarters*. Oude Bonnenfanten Museum, Maastricht, Netherlands  
*Caleidoscoop*. Instituut voor Transculturele Ontwikkeling, Utrecht, Netherlands

**1994**

*The Ideal Place as Destination*. Haags Centrum voor Actuele Kunst, The Hague, Netherlands  
*Tocar la otra orilla. V HAVANA BIENNIAL*, Havana, Cuba  
*The Spirit of the Earth*. Watari-UM Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan

**1993**

*X Mostra de gravura. Afro-América a contribuicao espiritual*. Curitiba, Brazil

**1992**

**DOCUMENTA IX**. Kassel, Germany

**1991**

*Von dortaus: Kuba*. Ludwig Forum for Internationale Kunst, Aachen, Germany  
*La década prodigiosa: plástica cubana de los 80*. Museo Universitario, Mexico, D.F. Mexico

**1990**

*Kuba ok. Aktuelle Kunst aus Kuba*. Städtische Kunsthalle Dusseldorf, Germany  
*Ponton Tems*. Museum van Hedendaagse Kunst, Gent, Belgium

**1989**

*Raíces en acción, nuevos artistas cubanos*. Museo Pape, Monclova, Mexico  
*Made in Havana*. Museum of Contemporary Art, Brisbane; Australian Center for Contemporary Art, Melbourne, Australia  
*III HAVANA BIENNIAL*. Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Havana, Cuba

**1988**

*Raíces en acción; nuevos artistas cubanos*. Museo Carrillo Gil, Mexico, D.F., Mexico  
*Made in Havana*. Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sidney, Australia  
*Signs of transitions: 80' art from Cuba*. Museum of Contemporary Hispanic Art, New York

**1987**

*Tres artistas cubanos (in conjunction with the Biennial of Bantù)*. Zaire  
**XIX BIENAL DE SAO PAULO**. Parque Ibirapuera, Sao Paulo, Brazil

**1986**

*Arte joven*. Sancti Spiritus '86, Sancti Spiritus, Cuba  
*Pintura cubana: Maestros de hoy*. Museo de Arte Costarricense, San José, Costa Rica  
**II HAVANA BIENNIAL**. Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Havana, Cuba

**1985**

*De lo contemporáneo*. Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Havana, Cuba  
*New art from Cuba: J. Bedía, F. Garcíandía, R. Brey*. Amelie A. Wallace Gallery SUNY, New York

**1984**

*Cuba: Young Painting.* Musee des Sept-Iles, Quebec, Canada

**I HAVANA BIENNIAL.** Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Havana, Cuba

**1983**

*Plástica cubana contemporánea.* Instituto de Cultura Museo Nacional, Bogotá, Colombia

*Encuentro de jóvenes artistas latinoamericanos.* Galería Latinoamericana, Casa de las Américas, Havana, Cuba

**1982**

*Los novísimos cubanos, (Grupo Volumen I).* Instituto Colombiano de Cultura, Museo Nacional, Bogotá, Colombia

*Salón permanente de Jóvenes Artistas.* Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Havana, Cuba

**1981**

**VOLUMEN I.** Centro Internacional de Arte de La Habana, Havana , Cuba

**1980**

*Salón nacional de pintura y escultura Carlos Enriquez.* Centro de Arte Internacional ,Havana

*XIX Premio internacional de Dibujo Joan Miro.* Fundación Joan Miro, Barcelona, Spain

*Landschafts-MalereiausKuba.* KunsthalleRostock, Germany

**1979**

*Salón juvenil de artes plásticas (Prize).* Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Havana, Cuba

**1978**

*VII Salón nacional juvenil de artes plásticas.* Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Havana, Cuba

**SELECTED COLLECTIONS**

SMAK, Museum of Contemporary Art, Gent, Belgium

Lenbachhaus, Munich, Germany

Watary-UM, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan

Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, La Habana, Cuba

Galleria Civica, Modena, Italy

Museum Ludwig, Köln, Germany

Museum of Art, Hainaut, Belgium

Museum of Art Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Conscience Building, Cabinet Flemish Ministry of Culture, Belgium

Brussels International Airport Company (BIAC), Belgium

Bouwfonds Art Collection.RaboVastgoedgroep , Netherlands

Stedelijk Museum, Den Haag, Netherlands

Oost Vlaanderen. MonumentenzorgenCultuurpatrimonium, Belgium

KBC Bank Art Collection, Belgium

CERA Foundation, Belgium

Fonds National d'art contemporain, -FNAC- . France

FondsRégionaux d'art contemporain -FRAC- , Paris, France

Collection Rosa and Carlos De la Cruz, Miami, Florida

CIFO. Ella CisnerosFontanas Art Collection, Miami, Florida