

MABEL POBLET

Mabel Poblet was born in Cienfuegos, Cuba in 1986 and graduated from the National Academy of Fine Arts “San Alejandro” and the University of Art (Instituto Superior de Arte).

She apprenticed in a workshop started by Cuban installation artist Tania Bruguera, an opportunity that brought her together with many of the best-known Cuban artists of the day. Since then, Poblet has participated in more than 20 personal exhibitions and over 100 group exhibitions. Poblet’s works are a close examination of her own life – who she is as a Latina growing up in Castro’s Cuba, where she came from, and her relationship to Cuban culture overall.

Mabel Poblet’s work can be seen in public collections worldwide, such as the Contemporary Art Museum of Tampa (FL), the Cisneros Fontanals Art Foundation in Miami (FL), the Donald Rubin Collections (NY), the Gilbert Brownstone Foundation (France), MOLAA (LA), and the Foundation Ministry of Nomadas (UK). She represented Cuba at the Cuban Pavilion at the 2017 Venice Biennale and was honored with the Noemi Award of the Day at the Brownstone Foundation fellowship in Paris (2014).

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EDUCATION.

2012 High Institute of Art (ISA).

2008 Workshop The Art of Behavior, by Tania Bruguera.

2007 National Academy of Fine Arts San Alejandro (Graduated with honors or summa cumlaude).

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Where Oceans Meet. Chanel Nexus Hall. Tokyo Japan
- 2022 Cuando le hablo al otro le convoco. Galeria Odalys. Madrid Estaña
- 2021 Fragments of Memory. Galerie Isabelle Lesmeister. Regensburg, Germany
- 2021 Islas, Apothiki Art House, Paroikia, Paros, Greece
- 2021 My Autumn, Artemorfosis Cuban art platform. Viewing room Artsy
- 2018 Flashback, Art-Morfosis Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland.
Bouyancy, Gallery Habana, Havana, Cuba.
- 2017 Buoyancy. In collaboration with composer Andres Levin. Cynthia-Reeves' space, Mass MoCA (Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art), USA.
High Tide. Mitte Gallerie together with Evolución by Fugaz. Callao, Peru.
- Voyage Diary. CO Gallery, Santiago de Chile, Chile
- 2016 Pop Goes the World. Salt Fine Art Gallery, Laguna Beach (CA), United States
Mabel Poblet. The Studio of Key West & Gallery on Greene. Key West. USA
- 2015 Madeja. CO Gallery. Santiago de Chile. Chile
Homeland. 12th Havana Biennial Villa Manuela Gallery. Havana, Cuba
Free Zone High Tide. 12th Havana Biennial Biennial. Morro-Cabaña. Havana, Cuba.

- 2014 Reverse, ArtLima. Co Gallery, Chile. Lima, Perú.
- 2013 Reverse, CEART (Art Center Tomás y Valiente). Madrid, Spain.
Misappearance, Enlace Contemporary Art Gallery. Lima, Perú
- Extreme Situation, Raquel Ponce Gallery. Madrid, Spain.
- 2012 Family Reunification, 11th Havana Biennial Morro-Cabaña. Havana, Cuba.
Today my voice got a sound. Villa Manuela Gallery. La Habana, Cuba.
- 2011 Salt from your Eyes, Nuno Sacramento Gallery. Aveiro, Portugal.
Recent Works. The Cuban Art Space, Center for Cuban Studies. New York, USA.
- 2010 Inventory, The Ludwig Foundation of Cuba. Havana, Cuba.
- 2009 A Real Dream, Photographic Center of Cuba. Havana, Cuba.
- 2008 Looking Inside, The Cuban Art Space, Center for Cuban Studies. New York, USA.
- 2007 Abacuses, Cinematographic Cultural Center Gallery. Havana, Cuba.
- 2006 Works on Paper and Sculpture, The Cuban Art Space, Center for Cuban Studies, New York (NY), United States
Lugar de Origen, José A. Díaz Peláez Gallery, San Alejandro Art Academy, Havana, Cuba.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Kyotographie, Where Ocean Meet. Kyoto Japan
- 2022 Sueño de Navegante. Coleccion Luciano Mendez.Obra Social Abanca. Santiago de Compostela España
- Genesis XX 2022 Galeria Habana. Habana Cuba.
- Territorial Agua. Centro Hispanoamericano. La Habana Cuba
- Alternativas a la Verdad. Photo Fac. La Habana Cuba
- Sueño de Navegante. Coleccion Luciano Mendez. Afundacion. Vigo España
- 2021 Three America(n)s. Pan American Art Projects. Miami. USA
- 2020 Intersect Chicago, SOFA FAIR Pardee Contemporary, Chicago (IL), USA
- Jackie Short Project, SP-Arte, Sao Paulo, Brasil
- Listen To Me. DA2 Dumus Artium, Modern Art Museum. Salamanca España.
- The art not to be quiet. Galeria Taller Gorria. La Habana Cuba
- Archives of Consciousness. Fairfield University Museum. Connecticut. Unites State
- 2019 A Round trip, Museo DA2 Domun Artium. Salamanca España.
- A Imagen and likeness. Foto Fac. Cuban Art Factory. La Habana Cuba
- Amora, Galeria Habana. Havana City Cuba
- Into the Garden. Salt Fine Art Gallery, Laguna Beach, California

Art Paris, Galerie Vallois, Paris, stand D6.

New Radiance for the Capital. Manzana Kempinski Hotel, Havana, Artemorfosis Gallery, XIII Havana Biennial.

Meridian 80. NG Art Gallery, Havana, XIII Havana Biennial.

HB Project, Theater Alicia Alonso, Havana, XIII Havana Biennial

2018 Meraki. NG Art gallery. Panama

Contex, Art Miami. (Gallerie Isabelle Lesmeister, Germany) Miami Florida

The Moon in the Mirror. by Aluna curatorial Collective Ninoska Huerta Gallery. Miami Florida.

Thank you. Salt Fine Art. Laguna Beach. California

Chaco, NG Art Gallery. Stad M8. Santiago de Chile. Chile

Unanimous presence. Casa Benito Juarez.La Habana Cuba

Barcu, Bogota Are y Cultura. Seis Seis arte contemporaneo. Stad B22. Colombia

Buena Vista, Art Contemporain a Cuba. Foundation Clement, Curaduria Gilbert Brownstone. Martinique

Women Weavers: The warp of Memory, by Aluna curatorial Collective. TBBox Art\ Ideobox Art Space. Miami Florida.

+53 Cuba Sil, Galerie Vallois, Paris, France.

Ola Cuba, Gare Saint Sauveur, Lille3000, Lille, France.

SP Arte, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

2017 Curar la historia, Fabrica de Arte Cubano, Havana, Cuba.

Lima Photo, Lima, Peru.

Viva Arte Viva, Cuban Pavillion, 57th Venice Biennial, Ven- ice, Italy.

Art X Cuba, Ludwig Forum Aachen, Aachen, Germany.

The Merger + Mabel Poblet and Lisandra Ramirez, Sanger Gallery, Key West (FL), United States.

Dialogos, Evolucion Gallery, Lima, Peru.

Art New York, Cynthia Reeves, New York (NY), United States.

Construcion de una Historia, Culture House of San Isidro, Lima, Peru.

PArC Art Fair, Lima, Peru.

Cosmos, The Studios of Key West, Key West (FL), United States.

SP Arte, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

ARCO Art Fair, Madrid, Spain.

Kalei2Copio, Mario Sequeira Gallery, Braga, Portugal.

Puro Cubano, Evolucion Gallery, Lima, Peru.

Complicated Beauty: Contemporary Cuban Art, Tampa Museum, Tampa (FL), United States.

Palm Beach Art Fair, West Palm Beach (FL), United States.

Oye Como Va!

Estampida, Fabrica de Arte Cubano, Havana, Cuba.

2016 Art Miami, Miami (FL), United States.

Such indiscreet looks, mum! Patricia Conde Gallery. Mexico City, Mexico..

Unconscious Thoughts Animate the World, The Beaux Arts Gallery of the Lowe Art Museum, University of Miami, Miami (FL), United States.

Lo impropio, Fabrica de Arte Cubano, Havana, Cuba.

Complicated Beauty: Contemporary Cuban Art, Tampa Museum of Art, Tampa (FL), United States.

Force and blood. Imaginaries of the flag in Cuban Art. Grand Theater Alicia Alonso. Havana, Cuba.

Photo Monumental Fair, Galeria Evolucion por Fugaz, Lima, Peru.

Fragmentations and Other Parables, Alejandra Von Hartz Gallery, Miami (FL), United States.

Subjects & Predicates, Fabrica de Arte Cubano (FAC), La Habana, Cuba

(ART)Xiomas, Museo de Arte de las Américas, Washington DC, EE.UU

Two Steps Forwards. Contemporary Cuban Art from the Collection of Terri and Steven Certilman, Westport Arts Center, Connecticut, Estados Unidos

SP Arte 2016. Collage Habana-Galería-Arte LTDA. Sao Paulo. Brasil

La madre de todas las Artes. Centro Wilfredo Lam. La Habana. Cuba

Reflejos. Jad Perera Gallery. Sri Lanka.

Reflexiones Proyecto Elemental · La Habana 2015. Galería Odalys. Madrid. España

2015 ART/XIOMAS Centro Cultural Español de Miami (CCEMiami) Estados Unidos

Artceleration. Art Basel Miami 2015 Macaya Gallery. Miami. Estados Unidos

Asamblea. Galería Taller Gourría. La Habana. Cuba

Palace of Fine Arts, San Francisco.USA

Devenir Animal Proyecto Foto F.A.C. - Fábrica de Arte Cubano. La Habana. Cuba

Puente abierto. Galería Evolución . Lima. Perú

Chaco. Co-Galería -Seis Seis. Santiago de Chile. Chile.

Chaco. NGart Gallery &–Galeria Collage Habana. Santiago de Chile. Chile.

Lima Photo. Alunar Foundation. Centro de la Imagen, Lima, Perú.

Festival Caribeño de la Imagen del Memorial ACTO, Isla de Guadalupe, México.

Strictly Personal. Colateral a la Duodécima Bienal de La Habana. Embajada de España en Cuba. La Habana, Cuba

HB.Exhibition of Contemporary Cuban Art Collateral to the 12th Havana Biennial Pabexpo. Havana, Cuba.

Ran Ron Run . Ran Ron Run. Collateral to the 12th Havana Biennial.

2009DERIVA2013. XII Bienal de La Habana. Centro Cultural Félix Varela. La Habana, Cuba

SP- Arte. PHS Projects. Sao Pablo, Brasil.

Obras Maestras de los Museos de La Habana. Palacio de Fesch, Ajaccio. Córcega, Francia.

Nadie sabe lo que puede un cuerpo. Foto Fábrica de Arte Cubano. La Habana, Cuba.

2014 4th Biennal of the End of the World. Mar del Plata, Argentina.

Art Basel Miami. Galería Cheryl Hazan, Nueva York. Miami, Florida, Estados Unidos.

Scoupe. Galería Collage Habana. Miami, Florida, Estados Unidos.

Parte. PHS Projects. Sao Pablo, Brasil.

Feminine Voices and Poetics, Cuban Art. Somarts Gallery. San Francisco, Estados Unidos.

Elemental 2/4. Galería Odalys. Madrid, España.

6th Salon of Cuban Contemporary Art, CDAV (Center for the Development of Visual Arts). Havana, Cuba.

CHACO. Co Gallery. Chile.

Summa contemporary. Galería Odalys, Matadero. Madrid, España.

10 Years of UNEAC, Villa Manuela Gallery. Havana, Cuba.

Parc. Galería Enlace, Museo Arte Contemporáneo (MAC). Lima, Perú..

Lima Photo Art Fair. Centro de la Imagen. Lima, Perú.

They Meet Rolling, Collection of the Visual Arts National Council, Shanghai Art Museum. Shanghai, China.

2013 Feminine Voices And Poetics, Cuban Art. Galería Cara and Cabezas Contemporary. San Francisco, Estados Unidos.

HOUSTON Fine Art Fair. Houston, TX, Estados Unidos.

Slick Art. Uprising Caribbean Art. París, Francia.

Art Moscow. Galería Collage Habana. Moscú, Rusia.

CHACO. Co Gallery. Chile.

Art Fair NYC. Co Gallery, Chile. Nueva York, Estados Unidos.

Art Fair México. Co Gallery, Chile. DF., México.

Art O' Clock. Uprising Caribbean Art. París, Francia.

Latin American Photography. Panamerican Art. Miami, Florida, Estados Unidos.

Seattle Art Fair. Co Gallery, Chile. Seattle, Estados Unidos.

First Biennial of the South, Figali Convention Center. Panama.

After the Void. Ministry of Nomadads, Casa Edinson. Londres, Inglaterra.

Cuba Contemporánea: Art de la Grande le des Cara bes, Cultural Center Manoir de Cologny, Geneva, Switzerland

Robando Espíritus, National Gallery of Photography of Cuba, Havana, Cuba.

ARCO - Contemporary Art Fair, Madrid, Spain

ArtBo. Galería Villa Manuela. Bogotá, Colombia.

HOUSTON Fine Art Fair. Galería Collage Habana, Centro Reliant. Houston, TX, Estados Unidos.

2012 Solo Project, HOUSTON Fine Art Fair. Galería La Casona. Centro Reliant. Houston, TX, Estados Unidos.

LimaPhoto. Galería Villa Manuela. Lima, Perú.

Sugarless Daiquirí, Habana Gallery. Havana, Cuba.

HB. Pabexpo (Exhibition Hall), XI Habana Biennal. Havana, Cuba.

A Smell Coming through my Window, 11th Habana Biennal, The Rum Museum Gallery. Havana, Cuba.

In Bad Shape, Extension of the 11th Habana Biennal, Fortress Morro-Cabaña. Havana, Cuba.

That's All, Extension of the 11th Habana Biennal, High Institute of Art. Havana, Cuba.

Artmonaco'12. Galería La Acacia. Mónaco.

JustMad3. Galería Nuno-Sacramento, Portugal. Madrid, España.

ArtMadrid. Galería Collage Habana. Madrid, España.

2011 Fifty in the Fiftieth, Tribute to the 50th anniversary of the foundation of UNEAC. Galería La Acacia. La Habana, Cuba.

Reflejos Embassy of Sri Lanka in Cuba, Havana, Cuba

Cuban Art in Daejeon, Daejeon Art Museum, Daejeon, South Korea

Bring Me the Horizon, Superior Art Institute (ISA), Havana, Cuba

Lisbon Art, Nuno Sacramento Gallery. Lisbon, Portugal.

ArtBo. Galería Villa Manuela. Bogotá, Colombia.

To Know how to Shoot and to Shoot Well, Villa Manuela Gallery Havana, Cuba.

ArtMoscow. Galería Collage Habana. Moscú, Rusia.

Trash Room, Mateo Torriente Gallery, UNEAC. Cienfuegos, Cuba. .

Multiple Traces, London Print Studio. London, England.

2010 Cuban Women Artists. Center for Cuban Studies. Nueva York, Estados Unidos.

Prophecy, 23rd and 12th Gallery. Havana, Cuba.

Womheroines, Oswaldo Guayasamín House Gallery. Havana, Cuba.

Cuba Paints Guayasamín, Oswaldo Guayasamín House Gallery. Havana, Cuba.

Simply Korda, Municipal Archive, Villa Real, Sto. Antonio. Villa Real, Portugal.

Cuban Art at Coimbra. Galería de Arte y Centro de Mutualismo. Coímbra, Portugal.

Simply Korda. Memorial José Martí. La Habana, Cuba.

2009 Cuba Pinta Guayasamín. Quito, Ecuador.

Lisbon Art Fair. Galería Nuno-Sacramento. Lisboa, Portugal.

Atemporal. Center for the Development of Visual Arts (CDAV). La Habana, Cuba.

Over and Out, High Institute of Art, Tenth Havana Biennial. Havana, Cuba.

In Ten So. Galería Los Oficios, Décima Bienal de La Habana. La Habana, Cuba.

Tomorrow will be too late, International Press Center, 10th Havana Biennial. Havana, Cuba.

2008 If on a Winter Night, Some Traveller..., High Institute of Art. Havana, Cuba.

Art Madrid. Galería Servando. Madrid, España.

25 and One Burned, High Institute of Art. Havana, Cuba.

2007 Water Wall, Sacramento Gallery. Aveiro, Portugal.

Cuba: Women Artists in the Revolution, Anderson Gallery, Harmon Fine Arts Center, Drake University, Des Moines (IA), United States

2006 Life Stark Naked Homage to Antonia Eiris; Servando Gallery. Havana, Cuba.

San Alejandro Academy, 9th Havana Biennial. Havana, Cuba.

Multiple Traces, Saint Francis of Assisi Convent, 5th Edition 9th Havana Biennial. Havana, Cuba.

Cuban Heat. A show of sensual art from Cuba. Centro de Estudios Cubanos. Nueva York, Estados Unidos.

Cuban Exuberance. Onda Gallery. Portland, Oregon, Estados Unidos.

2005 September 5th Saloon, Center of Art. Cienfuegos, Cuba.

From Nothing to Everything, José Antonio Díaz Peláez Gallery, San Alejandro Academy. Havana, Cuba.

2004 Salon September 5th. Art Center. Cienfuegos, Cuba.

Keep out of Reach of Children. Trinidad, Cuba.

2003 Teachers and Students First Encounter, Visual Arts School Benny Moré. Cienfuegos, Cuba.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2019 Residency at Djerassi Resident Artists, Woodside, California, United States.

2018 Recognition of Outstanding Career by Embassy of Mexico, Havana, Cuba

2016 Residency at The Studio of Key West & Gallery on Greene, Key West (FL), United States.

2015 Special Jury Mention Awards Maretti Editore III Edición. Centro de Artes Visuales & Miria Vicini . La Habana. Cuba

2014 Noemi Scholarship, Brownstone Foundation Award, Paris, France

2012 Cuba at Habana Cultura Creation, Havana Club, Havana, Cuba

2005 Jury Award, Exhibit September 5th . Cienfuegos, Cuba.

Provincial Council of Plastic Arts Award. Salon September 5th. Cienfuegos,

Cuba. UNEAC (Union of Writers and Artists of Cuba) Award, Exhibit September 5th Cienfuegos, Cuba.

3rd Prize, Second José Martí Festival. Havana, Cuba.

- 2004 Jury Mention, Salon September 5th. Cienfuegos, Cuba.
- Brother Saíz Association Award, Exhibit September 5th. Cienfuegos, Cuba.
- 2003 UNEAC Award, Hall of the Sea. Cienfuegos, Cuba.
- Provincial Council of Plastic Arts Award, Sea Hall. Cienfuegos, Cuba.
- Provincial Gallery Award, Sea Hall. Cienfuegos, Cuba.
- Jury Award, Sea Hall, Exhibition at the Naval Historical Museum. Cienfuegos, Cuba.
- Provincial Council of Plastic Arts Award for the exhibition Teachers and Students First Meeting. Cienfuegos, Cuba.
- Plastic Arts School Benny Moré Award for the exhibition Teachers and Students, First Meeting, Cienfuegos, Cuba

OTHER PARTICIPATIONS

- 2020 Artist talk to students. Fairfield University Museum. Connecticut. Unites State
- 2015 Jury Member for the 14 Edition of Youth Filmmaker Show. ICAIC 2015. Havana, Cuba.
- 2013 Jury Member for the Post it Award. Havana, Cuba.
- 2010 Jury Member for the Visual Arts National Award. Havana, Cuba.

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Marea Alta. Studios of Key West. Florida USA

Genesis. Steven Tanger Center, North Carolina USA

Museum Chrysler, Norfolk, Virginia, United States.

Steven Tanger Center for the Performing Arts, Greensboro, North Carolina, United States (piece Genesis installed as the centerpiece of the lobby ceiling)

Museum of Latin American Art (MOLAA).

University Laguna College of Art and Design

Djerassi Resident Artist, Woodside, California, United States

Contemporary Art Museum of Tampa. Tampa, USA.

CIFO. Cisnero Fontanals Art Foundation, USA.

Gilbert Brownstone Foundation, France.

CNAP (National Council of Visual Arts), Cuba.

Foundation Ministry of Nomadas, United Kingdom.

Leon Black's Collection, United States

Collection of Harry Handelsman, United States.

The Galante Collection Maureen Cohn, Tampa(FL), United States

Colección / Fundación Ca. Sa. Santiago de Chile

Donald Rubin Collection, United States