

## **RACHEL VALDES CV**

**Cuban, 1990.**

### **EDUCATION**

2018 Summit Art Scholarship, Specialty - Installations. Utah, USA  
2013 Residence - Scholarship. Vermont, USA  
2011 Photography Grant sponsored by CocaCola & Co. Havana Cuba.  
2006 - 2010 Graduate of Visual Arts National Academy of Fine Arts, San Alejandro  
2008 Improvement of the oil technique. Da Vinci Academy. Barcelona, Spain.  
1999 - 2003 Painting Workshop Federico García Lorca Center. Havana Cuba.

### **SOLO SHOWS**

2020 Solo show (online). Rachel Valdes, Ministry of Nomads.  
2019 Solo show (online). Rachel Valdes, Ministry of Nomads.  
2017 Open study, Study 15 and 10, Vedado, XIII Biennial of Havana, Cuba.  
2017 In space, TresArt Gallery, Art Basel Miami, USA.  
2016 In space, CDAV Visual Arts Development Center, Havana, Cuba.  
2016 Eden, Site Specific Installation, Site Specific Installation, Utah, United States.  
2016 The Beginning of the End, Site Specific Installation, Times Square, New York, USA.  
2014 Reality, Site Specific Installation, Plaza Vieja, Havana, Cuba.  
2014 Pyramid. Site specific, The Pyrenees, France.  
2013 Blue square. Site specific, Vermont, USA  
2011 "Dulce Vida", La Casona Gallery, Havana, Cuba.  
2011 "The Informative Truth" (The Informative Truth) and Sweet Life, La Casona Gallery, Havana, Cuba.  
2007 "PROPOSICIONES", 190th Anniversary of the San Alejandro National Academy of Fine Arts, Havana, Cuba.

### **COLLECTIVE EXHIBITIONS**

2020 Places. NG Gallery Panamá and Galería Habana, Havana, Cuba.  
2020 Behind the Wall. ARCOmadrid, Madrid, Spain.  
2019 Connections. Factoría Habana Gallery, Havana, Cuba.  
2019 Amora. Havana Gallery, Havana, Cuba.  
2019 Utopia-Horizons. Palazzo Ca 'Zenobio, 58th Venice Biennale, Veneto, Italy.  
2019 Identity and Difference. Palazzo Ca 'Zenobio, 58th Venice Biennale, Veneto, Italy.  
2019 Nothing more universal than local. Cultural Center, XIII Biennial of Havana, Sancti Spiritus, Cuba.  
2019 Project HB. Great Theater of Havana, XIII Biennial of Havana, Cuba.  
2019 Immersion. Behind the Wall Project. XIII Biennial of Havana, Cuba.  
2019 Tropical Virus. Gardens Gallery, XIII Biennial of Havana, Cuba.

## Pan American Art Projects

2016 Infinite composition. ARCOMadrid, Madrid, Spain.  
2016 8th Dallas Art Fair. Dallas, Texas, USA  
2016 Assembly Second call. Old Havana, Havana, Cuba.  
2015 Blue Cube, Behind the Wall Project. XII Biennial of Havana, Cuba.  
2015 Infinite Composition. Curatorial project of Zona Franca, XII Biennial of Havana, Cuba  
2015 New Colors. Robert Miller Gallery, New York, USA.  
2015 Rin, Ron, Run. Old Havana, Havana, Cuba.  
2014 Behind the Wall. Rockefeller Brothers Foundation, New York, USA.  
2014 Blanes, Mural Project. Catalonia, Spain.  
2013 Behind the Wall. The 8th Floor Gallery, New York, USA.  
2012 Context Art Basel. Miami, Florida, USA.  
2012 Happily Ever After, "Behind the Wall" Project. XI Biennial of Havana, Cuba.  
2012 They do speak (They Certainly Speak). Villa Manuela Gallery, Havana, Cuba.  
2012 Game over... insert coin, Project In Bad Shape. XI Biennial of Havana, Cuba.  
2008 Collective exhibition of students of the Academy of Fine Arts of San Alejandro. Luz y Oficios Gallery, Havana, Cuba.  
2008 Sculpture is not only three-dimensional. Cascarilla Gallery, San Alejandro National Academy of Fine Arts, Havana, Cuba.  
2008 Trade Show. Saint Alexander National Academy of Fine Arts - Cardinal Wiseman Secondary School, London, UK.  
2007 Symposium of bronze sculptures: Grediaga. Havana Cuba.  
2007 Collective exhibition. 190th Anniversary of the San Alejandro National Academy of Fine Arts, Havana, Cuba.  
2007 Communication. San Alejandro National Academy of Fine Arts, Havana, Cuba.  
2007 Variations in black and white. José Antonio Díaz Peláez Gallery, San Alejandro National Academy of Fine Arts, Havana, Cuba.

### **AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

2018 Tribute to women with outstanding professional careers who have contributed to promoting arts and culture in the country. Embassy of Mexico, Havana, Cuba.  
2016 The Beginning of the End, Cuban Artists Fund and Rockefeller Brothers Foundation, New York, USA.  
2007 First prize in drawing competition between academies of arts, San Alejandro National Academy of Fine Arts, Havana, Cuba.  
2006 Prize Collective exhibition of natural drawing. San Alejandro National Academy of Fine Arts, Havana, Cuba.  
2006 National Prize for Drawing Contest "I know my rights." Havana Cuba.  
2001 First Prize "José Martí" National Drawing Contest. Havana Cuba.  
2001 National Competition Award "Where does La Palma grow from". Havana Cuba.

**INSTITUTIONAL COLLECTIONS**

- Site of "Immersion" Castillo de San Salvador de La Punta, Havana, Cuba (2019).
- Inauguration and location of "Realidad", Ministry of Culture, Havana, Cuba (2015)
- Reopening and location of "Cubo Azul" for the Anniversary of the Foundation of the city of Havana, Castillo de San Salvador de La Punta, Havana, Cuba (2015). San Alejandro National Academy of Fine Arts, Photograph of "Cubo Azul" (2015).