



MARTIRENE ALCANTARA VISUAL ARTIST



**Curriculum Vitae**

Born: June 2, 1965. Mexico City, Mexico

**LANGUAGES:** English and Spanish 100% French 35%

**EDUCATION:**

- ▶ 2000 Photography, EFTI, Centro de la Imagen, Madrid, Spain.
- ▶ 1991-1992 Photography, College of Marin, Kentfield, CA.
- ▶ 1990 Private Collections of Art, UCLA Extension, LA, CA
- ▶ 1987-89 Architecture, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico.

**FELLOWSHIPS/ARTIST IN RESIDENCY:**

- ▶ 2018 Willapa Bay, Artist Residency, Oregon, USA. August
- ▶ 2018 Fellowship, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, VA, USA. January/February
- ▶ 2017 Fellowship, Art Residence Brush Creek Arts, Wyoming, USA. October/November
- ▶ 2017 Fellowship, Salzburg Künstlerhaus, Austria. August/September
- ▶ 2016 Fellowship, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, VA, USA. October/December
- ▶ 2016 Artist in Residence, UCross Foundation, WY, USA. February/March
- ▶ 2015 Selected for the NES Artist Residency Skagaströnd, Iceland.
- ▶ 2015 Fellowship, Art Residence, Edward F. Albee Foundation, NY, USA September/October
- ▶ 2012 Artist in Residence, France. FONCA-CONACYT. August/September

**AWARDS AND HONORS:**

- ▶ 2018 Grantee - Karen Shea and Gabe Silverman Endowed Fellowship
- ▶ 2018 Jury - Museo Barragan, Architecture Photography Contests. Mexico City.
- ▶ 2017 Commissioned to create the Scenic Design for the Opera *L'Amour de Loin*
- ▶ 2017 Acquisition for the Permanent Collection, MoMA, NY.
- ▶ 2014 Juror: "First National Photography Contest Chicahuales", Aguascalientes, Mexico
- ▶ 2013 Conference - Cultural Center of Tijuana, Mexico.
- ▶ 2013 Conference: Architecture Photography. Universidad Marista, Merida, Yucatán.
- ▶ 2012 TEDx Speaker.
- ▶ 2010 Invited to be a Juror by the Universidad de Monterrey at the Tadao Ando Building.
- ▶ 1996 Rockefeller Grantee: US-Mexico Fund for Culture. Rockefeller Foundation, FONCA & Fundación Cultural Bancomer.
- ▶ 1993 Honorable Mention: Ninth Annual Mill Valley Photo Competition. CA.
- ▶ 1992. 1993. 1994 Award Winner. Photography Juried Exhibition, LA County Fair, CA
- ▶ 1992 Gallery Award: College of Marin, Annual Student Art Exhibit. CA.

## REVIEWS:

- ▶ An Act of Poetic Imagination, Ricardo Garibay, Mexico.
- ▶ Digna Heredera y Creadora Visual, Rebeca Monroy Nasr, Mexico
- ▶ Fantasmas Inequívocos, Rebeca Monroy Nasr, Milenio, Mexico.
- ▶ Regards sur Mogador, by Alberto Ruy Sánchez, Lettres d'Automne, Montauban, France.
- ▶ Martirene Alcántara, Atmósferas Profundas, Rebeca Monroy Nasr. Movimiento Actual.
- ▶ Martirene y los Fantasmas, Hugo Hiriart, Artes de México, Mexico.
- ▶ Escenografías en libertad, arquitectura y espacios en una lente, Rene T Môr. Aiming High magazine.

## EXHIBITS (selected):

- ▶ 2018 Instituto Cultural de México, Vienna, Austria. November
- ▶ 2018 Galerien der Stadt Salzburg, Austria. September
- ▶ 2017 Acquisition Exhibition, MoMA, NY.
- ▶ 2016 Un Acto de Imaginación Poética, Museo Luis Barragán, Mexico City. Solo-show.
- ▶ 2016 Biennale di Architettura di Venezia, Venice, Italy.
- ▶ 2016 Fotografía, Santa Sede, Mexico City. Group-show.
- ▶ 2016 La veta es el Maestro, Casa Siglo XIX Museo Sebastián, Chihuahua, Mexico. Solo-show.
- ▶ 2016 Croquis, Museo Luis Barragán, Mexico City. Solo-show.
- ▶ 2015 Fotografía, Santa Sede, Mexico City. Group-show.
- ▶ 2014 Martirene Alcántara, Maison du Chevalier, Carcassonne, France. Solo-show.
- ▶ 2011 Fragments, Museo Casa del Risco, Mexico City, Mexico. Solo-show.
- ▶ 2010 Mogador, Montauban, France. Two Woman Show.
- ▶ 2009 Museo Luis Barragán, Mexico. Group Show.
- ▶ 2006 Propia Visión, Queens Museum of Art, NY. Group Show.
- ▶ 2006 Our Vision - Mexican Photographers in NY. The International Center in NYC.
- ▶ 2004 Art at Spark, Los Angeles, CA, Two Woman Show.
- ▶ 2003 Labyrinth of Light. National Center of the Arts, Mexico. Group Show.
- ▶ 2000 Expo-Venta, Museo Universitario de Ciencia y Arte, Mexico, Group Show.
- ▶ 2000 Festival Internacional Tamaulipas 2000. 2 mujeres 2 puntos de Vista, Mexico.
- ▶ 2000 PhotoMaratón, PHotoEspaña 2000. Madrid, Spain, Group Show.
- ▶ 1999 Martirene Alcántara, Galería El Ciruelo. Morelos, Mexico, Solo-show.
- ▶ 1998 Escenografías Instantáneas. Facultad de Arquitectura, UNAM. Solo-show.
- ▶ 1997 Hidden Gender-California's Woman Photographers & Painters 1897-1999. Sullivan Goss Gallery. Santa Barbara, CA. Ft: Alcántara, Lange, Cunningham, Bernhard.
- ▶ 1994 Third Photography Juried Exhibition, L.A. County Fair. CA, Group Show.
- ▶ 1994 Architectural Photography. Fairline Gallery. San Rafael, CA, Solo-show.
- ▶ 1993 Second Photography Juried Exhibition, L.A. County Fair. CA, Group Show.
- ▶ 1993 Ninth Annual Mill Valley Photo Competition. CA, Group Show.
- ▶ 1993 Architecture Series. Bechtel Int. Center, Stanford University. CA. Solo-show.
- ▶ 1992 First Photography Juried Exhibition, L.A. County Fair, CA, Group Show.
- ▶ 1992 Annual Student Art Exhibit, College of Marin, CA, Group Show.
- ▶ 1990 Contemporary Art from Mexico. HB Triangle Gallery, CA, Group Show.
- ▶ 1990 The Meaning of Life. HB Gallery, CA, Group Show.

## BOOKS (selected):

- ▶ Architects' Houses, Michael Webb, Thames & Hudson. UK. (2018)
- ▶ La Flor en el Arte Mexicano. INAH. Mexico (2018)
- ▶ Constelaciones de lo imposible, Irma Grizá. Museo de Arte Moderno del Estado de México/Museo de Arte Abstracto Manuel Felguérez/Museo de la Ciudad de México, Mexico.
- ▶ CROQUIS, los dibujos de Carlos Mijares. Cataria/Contornos/CONACULTA. Mexico. Book Tour (2015-2016).
- ▶ Las Misiones Franciscanas de Fray Junípero Serra, by M. Alcántara. CONACULTA.
- ▶ Máscaras mexicanas, simbolismos velados. INAH. Mexico
- ▶ Brick, Phaidon. USA
- ▶ Mexico en su Patrimonio. Artes de Mexico/CONACULTA. Mexico.
- ▶ The Cacaxtla Murals, Claudia Bittenham, University of Texas Press, USA.
- ▶ Zotz. El murciélago en la cultura maya. Roberto R Sandoval. INAH. Mexico
- ▶ The Art of Mesoamerica, Mary Ellen Miller, Thames & Hudson, U.K.
- ▶ Messico La scoperta del passato, Matos Moctezuma, Jaca Books Publishers, Milan, Italy.
- ▶ Les Masques de Jade Mayas, Pinacothèque de Paris, France.
- ▶ La Città degli Dei, Skira Publishers, Roma, Italy.
- ▶ Rostros de la divinidad, los mosaicos Mayas de piedra verde, INAH, Mexico.
- ▶ Agueda Lozano, artist. INAH, Mexico.
- ▶ Teotihuacan – Mexico's Mysterious Pyramid City, Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin.
- ▶ Teotihuacan – Geheimnisvolle Pyramidenstadt, Museum Rietberg, Zürich.
- ▶ La Máscara de Malinaltepec, INAH, Mexico.
- ▶ Teotihuacan, Cite des Dieux, Musée Quai Branly, France.
- ▶ Teotihuacan, ciudad de los dioses, INAH, Mexico.
- ▶ Piedras sagradas, el México precolombino y la mirada de Jorge Yazpik, INAH, Mexico.
- ▶ Las manifestaciones de la ausencia, Irma Grizá, Mexico.
- ▶ Stunning Houses, Loft Publications, Barcelona, Spain.
- ▶ Hacienda La Gavia, Mexico.
- ▶ Houses of the World, Könemann, Germany.
- ▶ Museo de Arte Abstracto Manuel Felguérez, Artes de México & Turner, Mexico/Spain.
- ▶ Museo Nacional de San Carlos, Guide Book, Artes de México, Mexico.

## MAGAZINES (selected):

Stonex magazine, USA; Beaux Arts magazine, France; Tribe Magazine, Belgium; 2G magazine, Barcelona, Spain; Le Monde, France; Artes de México magazine, Mexico; Laberinto – Milenio, Mexico; Aiming High magazine Mexico; Revista Arquine, Mexico; Arquitectura magazine, Mexico; Este País, Mexico.

## TEACHING:

- ▶ 2014 Photography - Marbella Design Academy, Monda, Spain.
- ▶ 2013 The Clipperton Project, Photography Workshop, Preuniversitario Carrasco, Uruguay
- ▶ 2013 The Clipperton Project, Photography Workshop, Liceo 71, Uruguay
- ▶ 2013 Photography Workshop, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City.
- ▶ 2013 Photography Workshop, Cultural Center of Tenancingo. Estado de México.
- ▶ 1992 Teacher Assistant, College of Marin, Kentfield. CA.