
MARIO ARROYAVE
Colombia, 1983

Mario Arroyave's interest in photography began empirically at age 13. While living in Costa Rica and Colombia, his vocation continued to grow alongside his studies and work in systems engineering and advertising. In 2010 he launched his career as an artist, exhibiting publicly for the first time in Bogotá.

Since then, his career has been on the rise. In the past few years, Arroyave has attained national recognition and established himself as one of the young artists whose work revolves around photographic languages. He has participated in solo and group shows in numerous cities including Bogotá, Medellín, Lima, Sao Paulo, Miami, Dallas, New York and Tokyo.

Arroyave's work arises from a combination of physics and computing concepts, exploring the body's relationship with space and the human interactions that occur over time. It captures social and archetypal patterns through an angular lens, detaching individuals from their defining daily interactions and placing them in vacant spaces where time disappears, transforming them into a great human fabric. With this, he portrays humanity from an elevated perspective.

In contrast to exploring humanity as a macrosystem, Arroyave develops intimate dialogues and generates immersive works that encourage introspection, thus proposing a conversation between macro and micro that seeks to blur the binary difference and show the eternal evolution in which we are immersed.

EDUCATION

2006-2008 Film, Universidad del Cine Buenos Aires, Argentina 2004-2006 Advertising, Universidad Jorge Tadeo lozano Bogotá, Colombia 1999-2004 Systems Engineer, Universidad Latina de Costa Rica San Jose, Costa Rica

AWARDS

77th International Photographic salon of Japan

COLLECTIONS (Selection)

Jorge M. Perez – Miami
Gho Cheng Liang – Singapore
Alejandro Castaño – Bogotá
Kirsten Baur - Hamburg

SOLO SHOWS

2019 Dissections of the Infinite, Beatriz Esguerra Arte, Bogotá, Colombia
2019 Human Fabric, SGR, Bogotá, Colombia
2018 Time in an Instant, Beatriz Esguerra Art, Maserati Showroom, Bogota, Colombia
2017 Time Transmission, Photography Exhibition, Artemisa Gallery, New York, United States
2016 Makonde, Photography Exhibition, Beatriz Esguerra Art, Bogotá, Colombia
2015 Inmersiones, Photography Exhibition, SGR Galería, Bogotá, Colombia

2012 Nippon, Photography Exhibition, The Warehouse Art, Bogotá, Colombia
2012 Dream, Time and Eternity, Video Exhibition, Midori, Tokyo, Japan

GROUP SHOWS

2022 Night Birds, Maia Contemporary, Mexico City, Mexico
2022 Portals, Maia Contemporary, Mexico City, Mexico
2022 Manipulated or Not?, Beatriz Esguerra Art, Bogotá, Colombia
2020 Navigating Space, Beatriz Esguerra Arte, Bogotá, Colombia
2018 Galeria El Museo, Photography group show, Bogotá, Colombia
2017 Galería La Cometa, Photography, Bogotá, Colombia
2017 77th International Photographic Salon of Japan, Tokyo, Nagoya, Fukuoka, Japan
2017 Fundación Corazon Verde, Photography, Bogotá, Colombia
2016 Tokyo Young Artists Salon, Photography, Tokyo, Japan
2015 Territorios Imaginados o Reales, Arteconsult, Photography, Panama City, Panama
2015 Art Depot, Fundación Corazón Verde, Photography, Bogotá, Colombia
2015 Bienal de Arte de Bogotá, Photography, Bogotá, Colombia
2015 Gallery Artists Group Show Beatriz Esguerra Art, Photography, Bogotá, Colombia
2013 Thai Millan de Mishaan, Photography, Bogotá, Colombia
2010 Ideograms, The Warehouse Art, Photography, Bogotá, Colombia
2009 Anti-analoga Casa Cuadrada, Video, Bogotá, Colombia

ART FAIRS

2022 Los Angeles Art Show, Beatriz Esguerra Arte
2022 Zona Maco, Maia Contemporary, Mexico City, Mexico
2021 ARTBO, Beatriz Esguerra Arte
2020 ARTBO, Beatriz Esguerra Arte
2020 Dallas Art Fair, Beatriz Esguerra Art, Dallas, TX
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2018 Arte 10, Foto Museo 4 Caminos, Ciudad de México, México
2017 Pinta, Artemisa Gallerie, Miami, United States
2017 ARTBO, Beatriz Esguerra Arte, Bogotá, Colombia
2017 Dallas Art Fair, Beatriz Esguerra Art, Dallas, United States
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2016 Dallas Art Fair, Beatriz Esguerra Art, Dallas, United States
2016 Context-Art Miami, Beatriz Esguerra Art, Miami, United States
2015 Parte SGR Galeria, Sao Paulo, Brasil
2015 ARTBO, Beatriz Esguerra Art, Bogotá, Colombia
2015 Espacio Odeon, SGR Galeria, Bogotá, Colombia
2015 Art Lima SGR Galeria, Lima, Perú
2015 Art Wynwood, Beatriz Esguerra Art, Miami, United States
2014 Espacio Odeon, SGR Galeria, Bogotá, Colombia
2014 Feria del Millon, Bogotá, Colombia
2013 Feria Internacional de Arte de Barranquilla, Schaller Gallery, Barranquilla, Colombia

2013 Espacio Odeon, SGR Galeria, Bogotá, Colombia
2012 Espacio Odeon, The Warehouse Art, Bogotá, Colombia
2011 Espacio Odeon, The Warehouse Art, Bogotá, Colombia

PRESS (Selection)

Elle Decoration, South Africa
Design Boom, Italy
Squire Magazine, Colombia
Adobe Create, United States
Artfix Daily, United States
We and the Color, Germany
Cartel Urbano, Colombia
Foto Meraki, Colombia
Revista Luxury, Colombia
AFAR Magazine, United States
El Tiempo, Colombia
Arte al Limite, Chile