

# 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 stems from the individual's reinvention when impacted by his experiences. It is a work that detaches people from their defining daily interactions and places them in vacant spaces where time disappears, making them relate to each other in a different manner.

"Human Fabric" is Arroyave's most recent series. It is born from thoughtfully observing the matter that composes us. It is an interpretation of the theories of quantum physics that lead us to where all atoms vibrate and cluster, to exist briefly before becoming others. It is a clean and contemplative work that can take us to places of anguish or tranquility. It is in this ambivalence that we can find the power to generate new ideas about our own existence.

## **EDUCATION**

2006-2008 Film, Universidad del Cine Buenos Aires, Argentina 2004-2006 Advertising, Universidad Jorge Tadeo Iozano 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

#### **SOLO SHOWS**

2019 Dissections of the Infinite, Beatriz Esguerra Arte, Bogota, 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**

- 2020 Navigating Space, Beatriz Esguerra Arte, Bogota, Colombia
- 2018 Galeria El Museo, Photography group show, Bogota, 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 Esquerra Arte
- 2021 ARTBO, Beatriz Esguerra Arte
- 2020 ARTBO, Beatriz Esquerra Arte
- 2020 Dallas Art Fair, Beatriz Esquerra Art, Dallas, TX
- 2019 Dallas Art Fair, Beatriz Esquerra Art, Dallas, TX
- 2018 Arte 10, Foto Museo 4 Caminos, Ciudad de México, México
- 2017 Pinta, Artemisa Gallerie, Miami, United States
- 2017 ARTBO, Beatriz Esquerra Arte, Bogotá, Colombia
- 2017 Dallas Art Fair, Beatriz Esguerra Art, Dallas, United States
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- 2016 Dallas Art Fair, Beatriz Esquerra 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)

01-2017 Elle Decoration, South Africa

01-2017 Design Boom, Italy

09-2016 Squire Magazine, Colombia

06-2016 Adobe Create, United States

05-2016 Artfix Daily, United States

01-2016 We and the Color, Germany

11-2015 Cartel Urbano, Colombia

11-2015 Foto Meraki, Colombia

10-2015 Revista Luxury, Colombia

08-2015 AFAR Magazine, United States

03-2015 El Tiempo, Colombia

07-2014 Arte al Limite, Chile