Pablo Posada Pernikoff's work is an abstract expression of his observations of matter: how it flows through time and space and transforms as nature's forces act upon it. He seeks to unconsciously stimulate a harmonious relationship between the viewer and his work, transcending cultural, geographical, and time barriers. Works born out of crystal, obsidian or glass are hand carved and treated with acids and other techniques in order to produce different textures pertaining to the material. Deep carvings set into the glass create areas of light and shadow that evoke the ethereal and changing concept of movement, while reliefs formed out of paper and metal express movements that have been frozen in time.

Pablo Posada Pernikoff was born in Spain in 1964 and raised between Paris and Bogota. He is both a Colombian and French citizen. After seeking studies in engineering and mathematics, in Colombia and Canada, he traveled to Italy to study design and fine arts. In 1990 Posada moved to Japan, thanks to a number of research grants offered by the Japanese government in Osaka, Kyoto and Tokio. In 1998 he earned a PhD from the Tokyo National University of Fine Arts and Music. Presently Posada Pernikoff does not have a permanent residence. He travels incessantly around the world, searching for simple and deep experiences that might inspire him to create works of profound harmony and serenity.

## **Profile**

1964 Born in Pamplona, Spain. French and Colombian citizen
1981-1985 Studies of engineering and mathematics Bogota, Colombia and Montreal, Canada
1989 Graduated in Master of Industrial Design at Istituto Europeo, Milano Italy
1990 Graduated from the Fine Arts Academy of Brera Painting, Milano Italy
1990-1993 Research in Aesthetics in Design and Art, Osaka, Kyoto, Tokyo, Japan
1998 Ph.D. Degree from Tokyo National University of Fine Arts and Music, Japan

## Individual Exhibitions (Selection)

2018 Lux Tempore, Beatriz Esguerra Art Gallery, Bogota, Colombia 2017 Museo del Chico, Bogota, Colombia 2017 SinSin Gallery, Hong Kong, China 2017 PromoArte Gallery, Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan 2016 Hashimoto Kansetsu Museum, Kyoto, Japan 2016 Athalie, Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan 2015 Kansetsu Hasimonto-Museum, Kotyo, Japan 2015 Athalie, Tokyo, Japan 2014 Seibu Shibuya Gallery, Tokyo, Japan 2014 Confluences, Beatriz Esguerra Art, Bogota, Colombia 2014 Athalie, Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan 2014 Colombian Embassy, Abu Dabi, UAE 2012 Museo de Santa Clara, Bogota, Colombia 2012 El Nogal Gallery, Bogota, Colombia 2011 Two Rooms, Aoyama, Tokyo 2011 Exhibit in honor of President Santos' visit to Japan, Colombian Embassy, Tokyo, Japan

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2011 Ritz Carlton Park Residences, Tokyo, Japan 2011 Galeria Lalocalidad, Bogota, Colombia 2009 Chair and The Maiden Gallery, New York, USA 2009 Seibu Gallery, Tokyo-Shibuya 2008 SinSin Gallery, Hong Kong 2007 Grand Hyatt, Tokyo 2006 Grand Hyatt, Tokyo 2005 Colombian Embassy, Tokio 2005 Westin Executive Club, Ebisu, Tokyo 2004 Galeria Diners, Bogota, Colombia 2003 Kee Club, Hong Kong 2003 Art Cafe Gallery, Tokyo 2002 Tiempo Iberio Americano Gallery, Fukuoka 2002 American Club, Genkkan Gallery, Tokyo 2001 Chouinard Gallery, Hong Kong 2001 Kashin Gallery, Higashi Azabu, Tokyo 2000 Maru Factory, Aoyama, Tokyo 2000 Friendship Museum, Beijing, China 1999 Il Pinolo, Higashi Azabu, Tokyo 1999 Gallery AXIS, Roppongi, Tokyo 1998 Shinjyuku Park Tower Gallery, Shinjyuku, Tokyo 1998 Tokyo Fine Arts University, Ueno, Tokyo 1997 Pleine vue Gallery, Ginza, Tokyo 1996 Tokyo Mitsubishi Bank Gallery, Ginza, Tokyo 1994 Tokyo Fine Arts University, Ueno, Tokyo

#### **Group Exhibitions (Selection)**

2021 Art on Paper, Beatriz Esguerra Art, New York, NY 2021 Dallas Art Fair, Beatriz Esguerra Art, Dallas, TX 2020 Sounds of Silence, Beatriz Esguerra Art, Bogota, Colombia 2019 Origins, Beatriz Esguerra Art, Bogota, Colombia 2019 About Paper, Beatriz Esguerra Art, Bogota, Colombia 2018 Organic Landscapes, Beatriz Esguerra Art, Bogota, Colombia 2018 Group Show at the Oak Lawn Pop Up Space, Beatriz Esguerra Art, Dallas, TX 2017 Gallery Seiho, Tokyo, Japan 2017 Art New York, Beatriz Esguerra Art, New York, NY 2017 Dallas Art Fair, Beatriz Esguerra Art, Dallas, TX 2017 Terra, Beatriz Esguerra Arte, Bogota, Colombia 2016 Resounding Subtleties, Group Show, Beatriz Esguerra Art, Miami, FL 2015 ARTBO (Bogota International Art Fair), Beatriz Esguerra Art, Bogota, Colombia 2006 Sin Sin Gallery, Hong Kong 2005 Sin Sin Gallery, Hong Kong 2005 Modern Art Museum/Bank of the Republic, Bogota, Colombia 2003 Tasaki Pearls Ginza, Tokyo 2002 International Contemporary Art Fair, Hong Kong 2000 Gallery 91 SoHo, New York

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1998 Taichu-International Laquer Congress, Taiwan
1998 Gallery AXIS (AKARI-TEN) Roppongi, Tokyo
1997 Tokyo Fine Arts University Ueno, Tokyo
1996 Inoue Gallery Ginza, Tokyo
1995 Shoto Gallery Shibuya, Tokyo
1995 United Nations University Aoyama, Tokyo
1995 Setagaya Art Museum, Citizens Gallery Setagaya, Tokyo
1994 Tokyo Fine Arts University Ueno, Tokyo
1991 1993 Soshigaya Art Festival Setagaya, Tokyo

#### **Public and Private Collections (Selection)**

Museo del Banco de la Republica, Bogota Colombia Friendship Museum, Beijing, China Tokyo Geidai Museum, Tokyo, Japan Ana Intercontinental Hotel, Tokyo, Japan Four Seasons Hotel, Hong Kong, China Grand Hyatt Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan The Venecian Hotel, Macau, China The Ritz Carlton, Tokyo, Japan The White Rabbit Yatch, Singapore

Private Collections in New York, Miami, Los Angeles, Paris, London, Bogota, Tokyo, Dubai, Hong Kong and Singapore.