

ISMAEL RIVERABogotá, Colombia, 1956

Ismael Rivera is an artist who closely observes humanity: world and political leaders, society and regular people. With subtlety and black humor he captures and interprets it, resulting in paintings that invite the observer to question himself and the surrounding world.

With intelligence and mischief, Rivera perceives those acts that shame us as a society and that we quietly try to hide. He captures them in paintings and found objects where his artistic talent, his fine sense of humor and his mastery of painting are evident.

In his works there is a clear balance between figuration and abstraction, between poetry and denunciation, between subtlety and evidence. The colors and richness of the layers of paint complement these dichotomies, which can only be produced by an artist with the trajectory, reflection and creativity of Ismael Rivera.

EDUCATION**1978-1986**

Artes Plásticas, Maestro en Bellas Artes, Especialización en Pintura, Universidad Nacional, Bogotá

EXHIBITIONS**2021**

Measured Irreverence, Beatriz Esguerra Arte, Bogota, Colombia

Dallas Art Fair, Beatriz Esguerra Art, Dallas, TX

2020

Navegando Espacios, Beatriz Esguerra Arte, Bogotá, Colombia

Navigating Space, Culture Place Online, Dallas, TX

2019

Dallas Art Fair, Beatriz Esguerra Art, Dallas, TX

ARTBO, Beatriz Esguerra Arte, Bogotá, Colombia

2018

Describe to me the Wind, Solo show, Beatriz Esguerra Arte, Bogotá, Colombia

ARTBO, Beatriz Esguerra Arte, Bogotá, Colombia

Coffee Group Show, Beatriz Esguerra Arte, Bogotá, Colombia

AH Fine Art, Medellín. Colombia

2017

AH Fine Art, Medellín. Colombia

Art Medellín Fair, Medellín, Colombia

2016

Group Show, Beatriz Esguerra Arte, Bogotá, Colombia

2015

Group Show, Beatriz Esguerra Arte, Bogotá, Colombia

2014

Group Show, Beatriz Esguerra Arte, Bogotá, Colombia

2012

Pretext, Beatriz Esguerra Arte, Bogotá, Colombia

Arteamericas International Art Fair, Beatriz Esguerra Art, Miami, FL

2011

MIA International Art Fair, Miami, FL

ARTBO, Beatriz Esguerra Arte. Bogotá, Colombia

2010

Galería La Localidad, Bogotá, Colombia

2009

ARTBO, Bogotá, Colombia

2008

Galería La Pared, Bogotá, Colombia

Galería Baobab, Bogotá, Colombia

2007

ARTBO, Beatriz Esguerra Arte, Bogotá, Colombia

2006

Kunsthaus Gallery. Barcelona, España

Al Avci Gallery, New York, NY

Jimenez-Art, New York, NY

ARTBO, Bogotá, Colombia

2005

Galería Etra, Miami, FL

2003 – 2004

Bodega de Arte, Miami, FL

2002-2003

Iris Ramler Fine Art, Bogotá, Colombia

2001 – 2002

Group Show, Fundación Cariño, Medellín, Colombia

2001

Galería El Charco, Cali, Colombia

2000

Club del Comercio, Cali, Colombia

1999

Galería El Charco, Cali, Colombia

1997

Iris Ramler Fine Art, Bogotá, Colombia

1995

Galería Pluma, Bogotá, Colombia

1994

Exposición Cámara de Comercio, Medellín, Colombia

1992

XXXIV Salón Nacional de Artistas Colombianos, Bogotá, Colombia

1990

Galería Valenzuela y Klenner, Bogotá, Colombia

1989

Alianza Colombo Francesa, Bogotá, Colombia

1988

Banco Ganadero, Medellín, Colombia

Galería Aymaru, Bogotá, Colombia

1987

Biblioteca Gabriel Turbay, Bucaramanga, Colombia

Biblioteca Pública Piloto, Medellín, Colombia

Escuela de Artes de Cartagena, Colombia

Galería Aymaru, Bogotá, Colombia

Alianza Colombo Francesa, Bogotá, Colombia

1986

Nueva Generación, Bogotá, Colombia

XIII Salón Francisco Antonio Cano, Bogotá, Colombia

Nueva Generación, Galería Santa Fe de Bogotá, Colombia

1985

XII Salón Francisco Antonio Cano, Bogotá, Colombia

Galería Tintorero, Bogotá, Colombia

Salón de la Creatividad, Universidad Nacional, Bogotá, Colombia

1984

Salón Regional de Artes Visuales, Tunja, Colombia

1983

25 Años de la ESAP, Bogotá, Colombia

XI Salón Francisco Antonio Cano, Bogotá, Colombia

WORKS IN CORPORATE AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS IN:

New York, USA

Washington, USA

San Francisco, USA

Texas, USA

Miami, USA

Madrid, Spain

Barcelona, Spain

Marbella, Spain

Paris, France

Lyon, France

Caracas, Venezuela

Bogotá, Colombia

Medellín, Colombia

Cali, Colombia

Viena, Austria

Chicago, USA

München, Germany

Brussels, Belgium

Vancouver, Canada

Montreal, Canada

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