

# Alejandro Cartagena

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## COLLECTIONS

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, USA  
Museum Of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, USA  
Harry Ransom Center, Univeristy of Texas, USA  
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, USA  
Portland Art Museum, Portland, USA  
University of Maine, USA  
Joaquim Paiva Collection, Sao Paolo, Brazil  
Sinafo/ Fototeca Nacional Del Inah, Pachuca Hidalgo, MX  
Fototeca Del Centro De Las Artes, Monterrey N.L., MX  
Fondo De La Casa De La Cultura De Nuevo León, Conarte, Monterrey, MX  
Instituto De Cultura De Yucatán, MX  
Universidad De Monterrey, Monterrey,, MX

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

### 2014

Kopeikin Gallery, BLISS, Los Angeles, USA  
Photoeye Project Space, Carpoolers, Santa Fe, NM, USA  
Art Museum of the Americas, Small Guide to Homeownership, Washington DC, USA  
Museo de Arte Moderno, Small Guide to Homeownership, Santo Domingo, DR  
Spagnuolo Art Gallery, Carpoolers, Georgetown University, Washington DC, USA

### 2013

Kopeikin Gallery, Carpoolers, Los Angeles, USA  
Espacio Cultural Metropolitano de Tampico, Los Car Poolers, Mexico, MX

### 2012

Kopeikin Gallery, Suburbia Mexicana, Los Angeles, USA  
breda photofestival, Carpoolers, Holland  
centro de la imagen, Carpoolers, Featured exhibition at Photoimagen Festival, DR  
La fototeca, Carpoolers, Featured exhibition at Guatephoto, Guatemala

### 2011

Circuit Gallery, Suburbia Mexicana, Featured Exhibition, CONTACT Photography Festival, Toronto, Canada  
Flanders Gallery, Suburbia Mexicana, Raleigh, NC, USA  
Museo de Arte Sonora Musas, Suburbia Mexicana, Sonora, Mexico  
Univeridad De Nuevo Leon, Dulces Intenciones, Mexico  
Alianza Francesa De Guatemala, People of Suburbia

### 2010

Bluesky Gallery, Suburbia Mexicana, Portland, OR  
Circuit Gallery, Lost Rivers, Toronto, Canada  
Michigan State University, Suburbia Mexicana, Michigan  
Monterrey International Airport, Suburbia Mexicana, Monterrey, MX

### 2009

Lishui Foto Festival, Suburbia Mexicana (curated by Daylight Magazine), Lishui, China  
Galeria De La Ciudad, Suburbia Mexicana, La Depravacion De Lo Habitual, Aguascalientes, MX  
Centro Arte Paiz, Foto 30 Photo Festival. Suburbia Mexicana. Guatemala

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## 2008

Casa Escorza, Ciudad, Guadalajara, MX

Museo Regional De San Luis Potosi, Identidad Nuevo León, San Luis Potosí, MX

## 2007

Centro Cultural Gómez Morín, Identidad Nuevo León, Querétaro, MX

Museo De Arte San Pedro, Identidad Nuevo León, Puebla, MX

Galería Leopoldo Carpiñeyro Del IMNRC, Ciudad, Monterrey, MX

Sala Hermenegildo Bustos De La Universidad De Guanajuato, Espacios Habitables, Guanajuato, MX

## 2006

Centro De Las Artes De Guanajuato, Identidad Nuevo León, Salamanca, MX

Museo De Arte De Zapópan El Maz, Identidad Nuevo León, Jalisco, MX

Fototeca Del Centro De Las Artes, Identidad Nuevo León, Monterrey, MX

Casa De La Cultura De Nuevo León, Espacios Habitables, Monterrey, MX

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

### 2013

Sonoma County Museum, Photography in Mexico, USA

Bakersfield Museum of Art, Photography in Mexico, USA

El Paso Museum of Art and the Museo de Arte de Ciudad Juarez, III Bienal Juarez – El Paso Biennial 2013

FLASH FORWARD FESTIVAL 2013, The Fence, Greenway Park, Boston, USA

Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Oaxaca, REVISIONES: EL PAISAJE FOTOGRÁFICO, MX

Museum of Photographic Arts, POY (Pictures of the Year), San Diego CA, USA

Galleria Browning, Perspectives of Landscape, Asolo, Italy

La Casa del Bicentenario, Premio Latinoamericano de Fotografía, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Centro Nacional de las Artes, Bienal de Fotografía Centro de la Imagen, Mexico City, MX

Mariposa Studios, Occidente Nuevo: Recycled Tijuana, Tijuana, MX

### 2012

SFMOMA, Photography in Mexico: Selected Works from the Collections of SFMOMA, San Francisco CA, USA

Concordia University, Occidente Nuevo: Recycled Tijuana, Saint Paul MN, USA

FotoVisura Pavilion, Beyond War, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Unseen Art Fair, FOAM Talent, Amsterdam

UTSA Art Gallery, Alien Contexts; Mexico and the USA, San Antonio TX, USA

Festival Internazionale di Roma, Premio iila Fotografia, Rome, Italy

Biennal Xavier Miserachs, DOMESTIC Palafrugell, Catalonia

Galeria Patrica Conde, REVISIONES II: PAISAJE, Mexico City, MX

Somerset House, World Sony Awards, London, UK

### 2011

Noorderlicht Festival, Metropolis, Holland

Museum of Contemporary Photography, Public Works, Chicago, IL

Museo do Arte Moderno do Rio de Janeiro, Joaquim Paiva Collection, Brazil

Fuori Centro – IMMAGINI DALLE PERIFERIE DEL MONDO touring exhibition: Umbria (ASAL/FOCSIV),

Toscana (CMSR/FOCSIV), Sicilia (COP/FOCSIV), Campania (CPS/FOCSIV)

Marche e Abruzzo (CVM/FOCSIV), Lazio (ENGIM/FOCSIV), Basilicata (GVS/FOCSIV),

Calabria (MOCI/FOCSIV), Sardegna (OSVIC/FOCSIV), Puglia e Molise (SOLIDAUNIA/FOCSIV), Italy

Contemporary Art Center, Recycle Art, Brussels

Centro de Difusión Cultural del IPBA, “Conexiones” Muestra Colectiva de Fotógrafos Mexicanos, SLP MX

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## 2011 - continued

Arizona State University, Beyond the Fence, AZ  
Museo de Arte Ciudad Juárez/El Paso Museum of Art, Border Art Biennial, El Paso TX, United States  
Museo Raul Angiano, El Paisaje Anticipado, Guadalajara, MX  
Fototeca de Nuevo Leon CONARTE, Salon de la Fotografía, Monterrey, MX  
Blissland Gallery, See You Soon, Berlin, Germany  
Museo de Arte de Matamoros, Salón de la Fotografía 2010, MX

## 2010

El Paso Museum of Art, Border Art Biennial 2010, El Paso, TX  
Rubin Center For The Visual Arts, University Of Texas, Border 2010, El Paso, TX  
Centro De La Imagen, XIV Bienal De Fotografía, Mexico City, MX  
Savignano Si Festival Of Photography, Naturae, Italy  
Champion Gallery, Altered Landscapes, Austin, TX  
Annenberg Space For Photography, Pictures Of The Year Slideshow, Los Angeles, CA  
Fost Gallery, KI Photo Awards, Singapore  
Singapore International Photography Festival, Singapore  
Espacio Cultural Caja Madrid, Domestic By Photographic Social Vision, Spain  
Clark / Oshin Gallery, PDN 30 Emerging Photographers, MOPLA, Los Angeles, CA  
Jen Bekman Gallery, Hey Hot Shot 2009, NYC  
The Annexe Gallery, KI Photoawards, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Photographic Center North West, Exposed: Critical Mass 2009, Seattle, WA  
Wall Space Gallery, New Directions, Seattle, WA

## 2009

Houston Fotofest, International Discoveries LI, Houston, TX  
The Center For Fine Art Photography, 2009 International Exhibition, Fort Collins, CO  
Fototeca Nacional, 100 Fotógrafos Contemporáneos Mexicanos, Pachuca, MX  
Luz De Plata, Fototeca De Zacatecas, MX  
Dystopia, Robert Koch Gallery, San Francisco, CA

## 2008

XXVIII Encuentro Nacional De Arte Joven 2008, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Exconvento Del Carmen  
Centro Cultural "El Nigromante", San Miguel De Allende, Guanajuato, D.F. Museo Nacional De La Estampa  
Museo De Arte Contemporáneo, Centro De Difusión Cultural Del Instituto Potosino De Bellas Artes, MX  
Colectiva Enero 2008, Galeria Emilia Cohen, Cad, Mexico City, MX  
VIII Bienal Femsá, Museo San Ildefonso, Mexico City, MX

## 2007

Photographic Center North West, Juried Competition, Juror: Maria Sanchez, Seattle, WA  
Bienal Puebla De Los Angeles, Universidad Iberoamericana, Puebla, Puebla, MX  
Descubrimientos PhotoEspaña, Museo Municipal De Arte Contemporáneo, Madrid, Spain  
VIII Bienal Femsá, Centro De Las Artes, Monterrey, MX

## 2006

3era Bienal De Artes Visuales De Yucatán, Mérida, Yucatán, MX  
2° Concurso Internacional De Arte Contemporáneo Artfest, World Trade Center, México City, MX  
XXI Concurso De Arte Eduardo León Jimenes, Santiago, Dominican Republic  
Nuevos Territorios, Galeria Germán Gedovius, San Luis Potosí, MX  
De Paso, Galeria Arco Gris, Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, MX

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## 2006 - continued

Born 2, Galería Casaborne, Málaga, Spain  
Coordenadas Privadas, Museo De Arte Olga Costa Y José Chávez Morado, Guanajuato, Guanajuato, MX  
El Espacio Importa, Centro Cultural Fotográfico 1116, Monterrey, N.L., MX  
Exposición Itinerante Del Marcomovil, Programa Educativo Del Museo Marco, Monterrey, MX

## 2005

Nuestra Fotografía 2005, Museo Metropolitano De Monterrey, Monterrey N.L., MX  
La No-Bienal, Objectnotfound Project Room, San Pedro N.L., MX  
Gracias A La Vida, Organized By Galería Emma Molina, San Pedro N.L., MX  
Three Photo Projects, Objectnotfound Project Room, San Pedro N.L., MX  
Fondo De La Casa De La Cultura De Nuevo León, Conarte, Monterrey N.L. MX  
Universidad De Monterrey, Monterrey N.L., MX

## BOOKS

*carpoolers*, Fonca - Conaculta, 2014  
*Suburbia Mexicana*, Daylight Community Arts Foundation/ Photolucida, March 2011

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

### 2013

2013 Photo grant, 3rd place, Photographic Museum of Humanity  
POY Reportage Division/Feature picture Story, Award of Excellence  
POY Latinamerica Vida Cotidiana series, 2nd place  
NPPA Best of Journalism Awards, CONTEMPORARY ISSUES STORY, 2nd place

### 2012

Finalist, SONY World Phptpgraphy Awards, London, UK  
FOAM Talent, Amsterdam  
Premio IILA-FOTOGRAFIA 2012 – V Edición, Rome, Italy  
International Street Photography Award, London Photography Festival  
Acquisition Prize, Reseña Plastica CONARTE, Monterrey, MX  
First Place, People Lifestyle, International Photography Awards  
Honorable Mention, Bienal de Fotografía Centro de la Imagen, Mexico, MX  
Nominee, Santa Fe Prize, Santa Fe, NM, USA  
Finalist, Cortona ONTHEMOVE International Award, Italy  
Nominee, DEEPER PERSPECTIVE PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR AWARD, International photography awards

### 2011

National Fonca Grant, Conaculta, Mexico  
PECDA Grant, Monterrey, Mexico  
Lente Latino Award, Santiago, Chile  
Salon de la Fotografía, Fototeca de Nuevo Leon Conarte, Monterrey, Mexico  
KLM Paul Huf Award Nominee, Foam Museum, Amsterdam  
Hasselblad Latin American Masters Semifinalist

### 2010

PDN's 30 Emerging Photographers, NY  
PhotoLucid's Critical Mass Photo Book Award, Winner, Portland, OR

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## 2010 - continued

Center Project Competition, Honorable Mention, Santa Fe, NM  
KL Photoawards, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
KLM Paul Huf Award nominee, Foam Museum, Amsterdam  
Premio Descubrimientos PhotoEspaña Finalist, Sao Paulo, Brazil  
Artwork International, Inc., Art Business Career Development Grant, Finalist, Santa Fe, NM

## 2009

Aperture Portfolio Prize, Finalist  
Hey Hot Shot, Jen Bekman Gallery, NYC  
Critical Mass Top 50 portfolios, Photo Lucida, Portland, OR  
Selected for International Discoveries II, FotoFest, Houston  
Photo Book Now competition, Blurb, Honorable Mention  
International artist book fair, Fotoseptiembre, Honorable Mention, Mexico City, MX  
International Photography Awards, 2nd & 3rd place - Architecture, Cityscapes, and Interiors, Los Angeles  
En Foco - People Place Thing competition, Honorable Mention, NYC  
Luz De Plata Photography Prize, Finalist, Mexico City, MX  
Center - 14th Annual Project Competition, Finalist, Santa Fe, NM

## 2008

International Photography Awards, Honorable Mentions Nature/Landscape And Waterscapes Categories, And The Fine Art/Landscape Categories, Los Angeles  
Recipient Photolucida Critical Mass International Participant Award, Portland, OR  
Center Project Competition, Honorable Mention, Santa Fe, NM.  
Pause To Begin (Book), Eds. David Wright And Ethan Jones, Published By Book Smart Studio, NY  
Px3 Prix de la Photographie Paris, Honorable Mention, France

## 2007

Critical Mass Top 50 Portfolios, Photolucida, Portland, OR  
Photographic Center North West, 2nd Place Award, Juried Competition, USA  
Fonca-Conaculta, National Grant "Jóvenes Creadores In Photography", Mexico  
Acquisition Prize Reseña Plástica Nuevoleonesa, Salón Fotografía, Casa De La Cultura De Nuevo León, MX  
Finalist Premio Descubrimiento, PhotoEspaña, Madrid, Spain  
VIII Bienal Femsa, Honorable Mention, Monterrey N.L. Mexico

## ART FAIRS

AIPAD, New York  
MACO, Mexico City  
Miami Project, Miami  
Houston Fine Art Fair, Houston  
unseen, Amsterdam  
Pulse, New York  
Art Chicago, Chicago  
Love Art, Toronto

## CATALOGUES

Fotofest Biennial 2010, USA  
Photoespana Festival 2010, Spain  
Naturae 2010, Italy

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### **CATALOGUES - CONTINUED**

Identidades Nuevo León, Fondo Editorial Nuevo León, 1ª Edición, 2006, Mexico

Espacios Habitables, Casa De La Cultura De Nuevo León, 1ª Edición, 2006, Mexico

Fotoseptiembre, Alteridades 2007, Centro De La Imagen, Mexico

Descubrimientos Photoespaña 2007

Reseña Plástica Nuevoleonesa 2007 Salón Fotografía, Casa De La Cultura De Nuevo León, Monterrey

Viii Bienal Fems, Centro De Las Artes, Monterrey N.L., MX

3era Bienal De Artes Visuales De Yucatán, Mérida, Yucatán, Mexico

2º Concurso Internacional De Arte Contemporáneo Artfest Del Wtc, World Trade Center, México City, MX

Xxi Concurso De Arte Eduardo León Jimenes, Dominican Republic

Memorias De Fotoguanajuato, Centro De La Imagen, Mexico

Born 2, Galería Casaborne, Málaga, Spain

Reseña Plástica Nuevoleonesa 2006, Salón Fotografía, Casa De La Cultura De Nuevo León, Monterrey

El Patrimonio Cultural De Nuevo León A Través De Sus Fotógrafos, Conarte

Reseña Plástica Nuevoleonesa 2005, Salón Fotografía, Casa De La Cultura De Nuevo León, Monterrey

### **EDUCATION**

Maestría En Visual Arts (MA), Universidad Autonoma De Nuevo Leon. 2009-2011

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