

DARWIN ESTACIO MARTINEZ

Darwin Estacio Martinez was born in 1982, in Manzanillo, Cuba. He is a graduate of the Professional Academy of Fine Arts "El Alba" in Holguin, Cuba and went on to graduate from the Higher Institute of Arts in Havana. He is currently a professor at the National Fine Arts Academy (San Alejandro) and at the Higher Institute of Arts in Havana.



Martinez says of his artwork, "My paintings are intended to embody general ideas through fragments and details that allude symbolically to a chain of actions. My compositions remove the contexts which dictate to the viewer who or what they are seeing and in this allows for the interpretation to be fluid and personal. My work uses a universally understood visual language to convey unfinished stories like still images taken from a movie. This lack of context is also what allows the viewer to connect with the work and apply the narratives that resonate most with them as individuals.



He has had an extensive artistic career having participated in exhibitions across Cuba and other countries around the world including the US, Spain, Germany, South Korea, China and Holland. His works have been included in several publications such as ArtScene and Cutting Edge: 100 Cuban Artists. Recently he has participated in the 2nd Dafen International Oil Painting Biennale in Shenzhen, China and exhibited work with the Cica Museum in Gimpo-si, Korea.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 Cultural Art Center, Holguín, Cuba
Ludwig Foundation of Cuba, Havana
- 2017 Fucina Des Artistas, Havana, Cuba
- 2015 Lois Lambert Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2009 Ludwig Foundation of Cuba, Havana
- 2007 Carmelo González Gallery, Havana, Cuba
- 2001 Art Center, Holguín, Cuba

Group Exhibitions

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- 2021 La Galleria Cubana, Provincetown, MA
- 2020 Shoebox Projects, Los Angeles, CA
Czng Institute of Contemporary Art, South Korea
- 2019 25th Romerías de Mayo, Art Center, Art Center, Holguín, Cuba
San Alejandro National Fine Arts School, Havana, Cuba
La Galleria Cubana, Provincetown, MA
- 2018 Yucca Valley Art's Center, CA
Contemporary Art Peru Art Fair, Peru
- 2017 Lois Lambert Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Avery Galleries, Bryn Mawr, PA
- 2016 GX Gallery, London, England
International Festival of Arts, Holguín, Cuba

