

Santiago Parra

Santiago Parra (b.1986 in Bogotá, Colombia) is known for his works created by singular brushstrokes. Parra has been exhibited in exhibitions across the UK and internationally in cultural hubs such as New York, St. Moritz, Mexico City, Vienna, Madrid, and Miami. Parra's work has also entered private and institutional prominent collections, including the Perez Art Museum Miami (PAMM), the Koç Art Collection in Turkey, and the Jean et Colette Cherqui Collection in France.

After studying Literature at the Universidad Nacional de Colombia, he pursued an education in Fine Art at the Universidad de los Andes in Bogotá and later at the Academy of Art University, San Francisco, where he also studied Motion Pictures and Television.



Parra believes that he has achieved a true, automatic painting technique, one which extends the subconscious and unimpeded free activity championed by the 20th-century Surrealists and Abstract Expressionists. The artists literary background is undoubtedly felt in his calligraphic style where abstract forms are suspended above a flat, raw canvas. The effect is one of dynamism and drama.

Parra arrests his stroke as soon as he feels acutely conscious of his control over the brush. Left still are the rustic, expressive forms that remain unadjusted and unaltered. Turning away from typical formal constraints congruent with visual culture, such as compositional order, Parra embraces an abstraction that is instead charged with a sense of his spontaneous, creative force.

Santiago Parra CV

b. 1986- Bogotá, Colombia

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2024 *Spark of Fire*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK

2023 *Instinct*, JD Malat Gallery, Online

2022 *Unconscious*, Pop-Up Space, New York City, USA

2021 *Black Matter*, JD Malat Gallery, Galerie 10, St. Moritz, Switzerland

2020 *Archetype*, Madison Gallery, Solana Beach, USA

2020 *Upheaval*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK

2020 *Temple*, JD Malat Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico

2019 *Uprising*, JD Malat Gallery, Miami Beach, USA

2019 *Silence*, Rosenthal Fine Art, Chicago, USA

2019 *III Acts*, Galeria Sextante, Bogotá, Colombia

2018 *Rising Action*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK

2018 *Santiago Parra Obra Reciente*, Galería Sextante, Bogotá, Colombia

2017 *Santiago Parra*, Galería ArteConsult, Ciudad de Panama, Panama

2014 *27.03.14*, Galería Filomena Soares, Lisbon, Portugal

2014 *Pinturas*, Galería Isabel Aninat, Santiago de Chile, Chile

2014 *Galería Sextante*, Bogotá, Colombia

2011 *La fuerza del Signo*, The Warehouse Art, Bogotá, Colombia

2010 *Pinturas*, Galería Sextante, Bogotá, Colombia

Selected Group Exhibitions

2025 *Serenity*, JD Malat Gallery, Dubai, UAE

2025 *Matters of Materiality*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK

2025 *Carte Blanche*, JD Malat Gallery, Dubai, UAE

2024 *Sinneti to Yamato: The Rhythms of Abstraction*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK

2023 *Summer Exhibition*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK

2023 *Past, Present, Future*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK

2022 *Summer Exhibition*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK

2021 Galerie Clemens Gunzer, Vienna, Austria

2021 *Black Matter*, JD Malat Gallery, St Moritz, Switzerland

2020 *Summer Group Exhibition*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK

2020 *Abstraction & The Natural World*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK

2020 *The Contemporary Human Condition*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK

2019 *Summer Exhibition*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK

2019 *MINIMAL/MAXIMAL*, curated by Lawrence van Hagen, London

2018 *MCP consultoria de Arte*, Mexico DF, Mexico

2018 *MAC GALA*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de la Ciudad de Panama

2015 *En el Mismo Idioma*, Galería, Isabel Aninat, Santiago de Chile, Chile

2014 *Línea Blanda*, curated by Osca, Roldán Alzate, Galería Sextante, Bogotá,
Colombia

2013 *6 °Salón de Arte Bidimensional*, Fundación Gilberto Alzate Avendaño FUGA,
Bogotá, Colombia

2011 *Void and Feelings*, Arevalo Gallery, Miami FL, USA

Selected International Art Fairs

2025 Contemporary Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey

2022 Artmonte-carlo, Monaco

2022 ZONA MACO, JD Malat Gallery, CDMX, Mexico City, Mexico

2021 Contemporary Istanbul, JD Malat Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey

2020 Temple, ZONA MACO, JD Malat Gallery, CDMX, Mexico City, Mexico

2019 Contemporary Istanbul, JD Malat Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey

2019 Seattle Art Fair, JD Malat Gallery, Seattle WA, US

2019 ZONA MACO, JD Malat Gallery, CDMX, Mexico City, Mexico

2018 ARTBO, Galeria Filomina Soares, Bogotá, Colombia

2017 ARTBO, Galería Sextante, Bogotá, Colombia

2017 ART LIMA, Galería Isabel Aninat, Lima, Peru

2017 ARTEBA, Galería Isabel Aninat, Buenos Aires, Argentina

2017 ARCO, Galería Filomena Soares, Madrid, Spain

2016 PINTA MIAMI, Galería Sextante, Miami FL, USA

2016 ART LONDON, Lamb Arts, London, UK

2016 ARCO, Galería Filomena Soares, Madrid, Spain

2016 ARTBO, Galería Filomena Soares, Galería Sextante, Bogotá, Colombia

2016 ARTLIMA, Galería Isabel Aninat, Lima, Peru

2016 ARCO, Galería Filomena Soares, Madrid, Spain

2015 PINTA MIAMI, Galería Sextante, Miami FL, USA

2014 ARTBO, Galería Sextante, Bogotá, Colombia

- 2014 ESTART, Galería Filomena Soares, Estoril, Portugal
- 2014 PINTA, Galería Filomena Soares, London, UK
- 2014 ARTEBA, Galería Isabel Aninat, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2014 ART BRUSSELS, Galería Filomena Soares, Brussels, Belgium
- 2014 SP-ARTE, Galería Filomena Soares, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2014 THE ARMORY SHOW, Galería Filomena Soares, NY, USA
- 2014 ARCO, Galería Filomena Soares, Madrid, Spain
- 2014 ZONA MACO, Galería Filomena Soares, Mexico City, México
- 2014 ARTBO, Galería Sextante, Colombia
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- 2012 ART MIAMI, Galería Sextante, Miami FL, USA
- 2011 ARTEBA, Galería Sextante, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2011 CHACO, Galería Sextante, Santiago de Chile
- 2011 ARTBO, Galería Sextante, Colombia
- 2010 ART MIAMI, Galería Sextante, Miami FL, USA\
- 2010 ARTE BA, Galería Sextante, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2010 CHACO, Galería Sextante, Santiago de Chile, Chile
- 2010 ARTBO, Galería Sextante, Colombia
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- 2009 ARTBO, Galería Sextante, Colombia

Selected Collections

RAK Art Foundation, Bahrain.

Perez Art Museum Miami (PAMM), Miami, USA

Tanya C. Brillembourg Collection, USA

Jorge Pérez Collection, USA

Solita Mishaan Collection, Spain

Jean et Colette Cherqui Collection, France

Kehinde Wiley Collection, USA

Koç Art Collection, Istanbul, Turkey

Cesar Gaviria Collection, Colombia

Solita Cohen Collection, USA

Selected Works



Santiago Parra

Untitled, 2025

Acrylic on canvas

66 7/8 x 66 7/8 in

170 x 170 cm



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Untitled, 2023

Acrylic on canvas

74 5/8 x 94 1/8 in

189.5 x 239 cm