

## Horacio Quiroz

Horacio Quiroz is a contemporary artist based in Mexico City, known for his rich painterly depictions of the human body, unravelling a world of hybrid states and dynamic desires.

Quiroz is self-taught and began embarking on his artistic journey in 2013, since then he has developed a body of work that aligns inherent oppositions, combining the beautiful with the grotesque, utopia with dystopia, and the familiar with the unknown. He states “Everything in our universe has a dual manifestation. This is so obvious that we take it as a fact. The truth is that absolutely everything that exists consists of the duality of opposing forces”.



Informed by queer and ecological theory, he employs themes of gender, the environment, the body and identity in his compositions, creating corporeal and topographical worlds that unearth the coarse narratives of contemporary life. Set in dream-like scene scapes, the portrayal of geomorphic structures and their etchings seem as though they are in constant motion, giving life to that which is stagnant in reality. Quiroz’s work is a coalescence of psychological manifestations and natural phenomena, portraying imitations of different materials that engage in the replication of the human figure, taking the art historical narrative of surrealism blended with his own comedic flare.

Quiroz’s work is held in numerous collections including the Beth Rudin de Woody collection in Florida, USA and Colección Mer in Segovia, Spain. He has exhibited in solo and group shows internationally including various European Countries, the USA, Australia, Mexico, China and Canada to name a few. Quiroz has also undertaken international artist residencies such as the PLOP residency in London during 2021.

**Horacio Quiroz CV**

b. 1977 - Mexico City, Mexico

**Education**

BFA Graphic Design, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City, Mexico

**Solo Shows**

2024 DEBRIS, JD Malat Gallery, London

2024 PANSPERMIC PLAYGROUND, S Gallery / Urvanity Art Fair, Madrid

2023 GODDESSES OF SPOILED LANDS, Annka Kultys Gallery, London

2022 RETINAS DE MEDUSA, Galería Enrique Guerrero, México City

2020 DISTURBINGLY LIVELY, Galería Colector, Monterrey NL, México

2018 POLARITIES, Booth Gallery, New York City USA

2016 SNEAK PEAK INTO LOVE AND FEAR, Galería Progreso, México City

**Selected Group Shows**

2024 *Here & Now*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK

2024 EXPO CHICAGO, Richard Heller Gallery, Santa Monica California, USA

2024 GROUP SHOW, JD Malat Gallery, London

2024 ZONA MACO, Galeria Enrique Guerrero, México City

2023 EPHEMERAL PLEASURES, Richard Heller Gallery, Santa Monica California, USA

2023 ART TORONTO, Duran Mashaal Gallery, Toronto, Canada

2023 ART TAIPEI, 333 Gallery, Taipei City, Taiwan

2023 FUTURE FAIR'S 4RD ANNUAL, Rocket Science, Chelsea, New York, USA

2023 ZONA MACO, Galeria Enrique Guerrero, México City

2022 LOST IN A SPECTACLE, Woaw Gallery, Beijing, China

2022 IMAGINING REALITY, Future Gallery, Berlin, Germany

2022 ESTACION MATERIAL GUADALAJARA, Galería Enrique Guerrero, México City

2022 SPRING/BREAK ART SHOW NY, Naked Lunch / Paradise Lost, New York, USA

2022 MATERIAL ART FAIR, Annka Kultys Gallery, London, UK

2022 MATERIAL ART FAIR, Galería Enrique Guerrero, México City

2022 ZONA MACO, Galeria Enrique Guerrero, México City

2020 BIOCENO, Museo de la Cancillería, México City

2020 URVANITY ART FAIR, Heartbeats Art Gallery, Madrid Spain  
2019 THE ANIMAL THAT THEREFORE I AM, La Cápsula, Zurich Switzerland  
2019 SALÓN ACME No.7, Proyecto Público Prim, México City  
2018 SALÓN ACME No.6, Proyecto Público Prim, México City  
2017 XVII BIENAL DE PINTURA RUFINO TAMAYO., Museo Rufino Tamayo, México City  
2017 LA MOSTRA, Polyforum Siqueiros, México City  
2017 SALÓN ACME No.5, Proyecto Público Prim, México City  
2016 SOLSTICIO, Galería K2, San Pedro Garza Garcia Mty. Nuevo León, México  
2016 XVII BIENAL DE PINTURA RUFINO TAMAYO, Museo de Arte Contemporaneo de Oaxaca  
2016 SER SENSIBLE, La Quiñonera, México City  
2016 SALÓN ACME No.4, Proyecto Público Prim, México City.  
2013 YO CONTENIDO, CECUT, Tijuana, México  
2013 FADE AWAY AND RADIATE, WhiteSpider, México City

### **Residencies**

2021 PLOP RESIDENCY, Cob Gallery, London, UK

### **Public Collections**

BETH RUDIN DE WOODY COLLECTION, Florida, USA

COLECCION MER, Segovia, Spain

**Selected Artworks**