

FLORENCIO GELABERT

Born in Havana, Cuba

Lives and works in Miami, United States

EDUCATION

MFA University of Miami, Florida, 1998

MA Instituto Superior de Arte, Havana, Cuba, 1989

BA San Alejandro Academy of Fine Arts, Havana, Cuba, 1981

FORTHCOMING PROJECTS:

DISPLACEMENTS, personal exhibition at IDEOBOX, Miami, US, Nov/Dec 2018

THE AFRICAN DIASPORA IN THE WORLD at Museum of Black Civilization, Dakar, Senegal, Dec 2018

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

DISPLACEMENTS, personal exhibition at IDEOBOX, Miami, US, 2018-19

JOURNEYS: A DIALOG WITH TIME Recent works by Florencio Gelabert, Museum of Art + Design, Miami, US, 2015

CRACK & WASTE, Urban Views, Praxis International Art, Miami, US, 2010

INTERSECTIONS, The Patricia & Phillip Frost Art Museum at FIU, Miami, US, 2008

PERSONAL LANDSCAPES, Magnan Emrich Contemporary, NY, US, 2006

WORKS IN CAPTIVITY, personal exhibition at Ambrosino Gallery, Miami, US, 2003

PARADISE O, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden, 2000

NEW WORKS, Joan Guaita Art, Palma de Mallorca, Spain, 1999

THE SOUND OF THE FOREST, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Jacobo Borges, Caracas, Venezuela, 1999

THE SOUND OF THE FOREST, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Panamá, Panama, 1998

FLORENCIO GELABERT-BEYOND VIOLENCE, NSU Art Museum, Fort Lauderdale, US, 1998

BREAKING GROUND, Lehigh University Art Gallery, Bethlehem, US, 1996

COMPRESSION II, Centro Cultural de Tijuana, Tijuana, Mexico, 1994

TORMENTED WOOD, Leonora Vega Gallery, San Juan, PR, 1993

PROJECTS AND SCULPTURES, Socrates Sculpture Park & Gallery, New York, US, 1989

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

THE AFRICAN DIASPORA IN THE WORLD at Museum of Black Civilization, Dakar, Senegal, Dec 2018/19

DESTINATION: LATIN AMERICA, LSU Museum of Art, Baton Rouge, US, 2019/20

MÚLTIPLES 1/86, Art Nexus Foundation, Bogotá, Colombia, 2018

DESTINATION: LATIN AMERICA, South Bend Museum of Art, IN, US, 2018

OFF/ BY / FOR, American Museum of the Cuban Diaspora, Miami, US, 2017/18

DESTINATION: LATIN AMERICA, Neuberger Museum of Art at Purchase College, NY, US, 2016

CARIBBEAN: TOGETHER APART, Luciano Benetton Collection, Treviso, Italy, 2014

DISRUPTED NATURE, Museum of Latin American Art, Long Beach, US, 2013

XXXI BIENAL DE PONTEVEDRA "UTROPICOS", Galicia, Spain, 2010

THE (S) FILES BIENNIAL, El Museo del Barrio, NY, US, 2007

DREIDIMENSIONAL, Galerie Aus Baden-Wuntemberg, Berlin, Germany, 2004

IV BIENAL BARRO DE AMERICA, Museo de Bellas Artes, Caracas, Venezuela, 2002

UPPSALA CONTEMPORARY ART BIENNIAL, Uppsala, Sweden, 2000

PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

The Paraiso Sculpture Park at Gran Paraiso on The Bay, Miami, US, 2019

Garden of the Arts, City of Hialeah, Florida, US, 2015

FIU Sculpture Garden at Biscayne Campus, North Miami, US, 2008

Miami Dade College Kendall Campus, Miami, US, 2006

West Harlem Art Fund, New York, US, 2006

Goldberg Collection at Nassau County Museum, Long Island, US, 2003

Bass Museum of Art, Miami Beach, US, 2001

Socrates Sculpture Park, NY, US, 1989

AWARD & RESIDENCIES

2006/12 Chashama Art Studios Fellowship, NY, US

2011 Northern Manhattan Artist Alliance Grant 2010/11, NY, US

2010 Urban Artist Initiative Fellowship 2009/10, NY, US

Viewing Program, Drawing Center, NY, US

2008 Manhattan Community Arts Fund, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, NY, US

2005 CAF Award, New York, US
1996 Graduated Fellowship, University of Miami, FL, US
Contemporary Artists Center, Massachusetts, US
1995 Vermont Studio Center, Vermont, US
1994 Artist in Residency at Tijuana Cultural Center, Tijuana, Mexico
1992 Absolut Freedom Award, Vodka Absolut Campaign, NY, US
1990 First International Contest of Wood Sculpture Toluca' 90, Toluca, Mexico

MUSEUM & PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

JORGE M. PÉREZ COLLECTION, FL, USA, 2017
M.A. WEALTH MANAGEMENT, CA, US, 2016
MUSEUM OF ART+DESIGN at Miami Dade College, FL, US, 2015
LUCIANO BENETTON COLLECTION, Treviso, Italy, 2013
MUSEUM OF LATIN AMERICAN ART, CA, US, 2013
VIN & SPRITHISTORISKA MUSEET, Stockholm, Sweden, 2012
MUSEO NACIONAL DE BELLAS ARTES, Havana, Cuba, 2011
NEUBERGER MUSEUM OF ART, NY, US, 2010
GOLDBERG COLLECTION at NASSAU COUNTY MUSEUM, NY, US, 2004
THE PATRICIA & PHILLIP FROST ART MUSEUM, FIU, FL, US, 2002
ELLA FONTANALS-CISNEROS COLLECTION, USA/ Spain, 2001
NEW MEXICO MUSEUM OF ART, NM, US, 2000
MUSEO DE ARTE Y DISEÑO CONTEMPORANEO, SJ, Costa Rica, 1998
NSU ART MUSEUM, FL, US, 1997
CISNEROS COLLECTION, NY/ Venezuela, 1994

SELECTED ARTICLES

Batet, Janet: Florencio Gelabert Museum of Art + Design, Freedom Tower, Art Nexus, USA/Colombia, 2015
Cerejido, Elizabeth: "Between Materiality and Metaphor: Florencio Gelabert's Sculptural Journeys," Art On Cuba, 2015
Tschida, Anne: "Art journeys through the decaying worlds of Miami and Cuba," Knight Arts, Miami, US, 2015
Isaac, Andres: "Florencio Gelabert: Expansión y Tiempo," El Nuevo Herald, Miami, US, 2015
Davidov, Shelly: "Journeys: A Dialogue With Time," Miami NewTimes, Miami, US, 2015
Herrera Ysla, Nelson: "Sculpture from one island to others," Art Nexus, USA/Colombia, 2012/13
Menendez, Ernesto: "Florencio Gelabert Islands for a friend," Art Experience NYC, US, 2012
Falconer, Morgan: The (S) Files 007. Art News, October, NY, US, 2007
Gladstone, Valerie: Florencio Gelabert at Magnan Emrich Contemporary. Art News, NY, US, 2007
Turner, Elisa: Florencio Gelabert at Ambrosino Gallery. Art News, January, NY, US, 2003