

Armenia, Colombia, 1963 | Lives and works in Colombia/UK

Exhibitions

Individuals

- 2012 *Srinagar Kashmir* Gallery Eduardo Fernandes – São Paulo, Brazil
- 2011 *SALE* La Vitrina, Lugar a Dudas- Cali- Colombia
- 2011 *Srinagar Kashmir* EastCentral Gallery- London
- 2010 *Thirst* Threshold Artspace, Perth Concert Hall- Scotland
- 2009 *Pais Para Quien* Mapa Teatro, Bogotá- Colombia
- 2008 *Fernando Arias Humanos Direitos* Eduardo Fernandes Gallery- Sao Paulo- Brazil
- 2003 *Communion Time* Doque Gallery- Barcelona- Spain
- 2003 *Shot on Location* Museum of Modern Art, National University- Bogotá- Colombia
- 2000 *Fernando Arias* Gallery of Modern Art- Glasgow- UK
- 1998 *Fernando Arias* Chapter Arts Cardiff, London Printworks Trust, Impressions Gallery- York
- 1996 *Fernando Arias* Gate Foundation Amsterdam- Holland
- 1995 *Cuarto frío* Contemporary Art Gallery- Vancouver- Canadá
- 1995 *Lujuria* Galería Arte 19- Bogotá- Colombia
- 1994 *Seropositivo* Museum of Modern Art- Bogotá- Colombia
- 1992 *Análisis* Museum of Art, National University- Bogotá- Colombia

Group Shows

- 2012 *SP Art fair* Eduardo Fernandes Gallery- Sao Paulo- Brazil
- 2011 Group Show, Eduardo Fernandes Gallery- Sao Paulo- Brazil
- 2011 *SP Art fair* Eduardo Fernandes Gallery- Sao Paulo- Brazil
- 2011 *Cash for Gold* Almada Club- London
- 2010 *Conexión Colombia* AR Centro Convenciones- Bogotá- Colombia
- 2010 *Dorado* Fondo Internacional de las Artes- Madrid- Spain
- 2009 *SP Art fair* Eduardo Fernandes Gallery- Sao Paulo- Brazil
- 2009 *Conexión Colombia* AR Centro Convenciones- Bogotá- Colombia
- 2008 *Conexión Colombia* La Cometa Gallery, Bogotá, Colombia
- 2008 *No es Neutral*, Tabakalera Donostia- San Sebastian- Spain
- 2008 *Conexión Colombia* Casa Cuadrada Gallery, Bogotá, Colombia
- 2008 *Fotología #6* Mapa Teatro- Bogotá
- 2007 *Aquí Colombia* Moctezuma Zaragoza Latina Festival, Zaragoza Historic Centre- Spain
- 2007 *Group Show at Museum of Modern Art* Bogotá- Colombia

- 2007 *Bon Voyage* Threshold Arts Space, Perth Concert Hall and Theater- Perth- Scotland
- 2007 *Guestroom #5* Prince Claus Fund, Museum Het Domein, Sittard, Holland
- 2007 *Body Politic* XWitte de With, Center for Contemporary Art- Rotterdam- Holland
- 2006 *Time* Threshold Arts Space, Perth Concert Hall and Theater, Scotland
- 2006 *Glory Hole* Architectural Foundation, London
- 2006 *LOOP Art Fair* Mirta Demare Gallery, Barcelona, Spain
- 2006 *National Art Exhibition* Bogotá, Colombia
- 2006 *Certain Encounters: Daros Latin American Collectio* Morris and Helen Belkin Art Gallery, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada
- 2005 *Regional Exhibition* Bogotá, Colombia
- 2005 *Cantos Cuentos Colombianos* Daros Latinamerica, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2004 *Self-ish* Scicult, London
- 2004 *Narcochic Narcochoc* Musée International d'Art Modeste, Sète, France
- 2003 *Stretch* Power Plant, Contemporary Art Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2003 *90:Desplazamientos, Colombian Art in the 90s* Museum of Modern Art, Bogotá, Colombia
- 2002 *Fluid* Howard Gardens Gallery, University of Wales, Cardiff 2002
- 2002 *Fotofest Classicism & Beyond*, Houston, USA
- 2002 *Fresh Art* Business Design Centre, London
- 2002 *Hygiene The Art of Public Health* School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, London
- 2001 *Fluid* Wolverhampton Art Gallery, Wolverhampton, UK
- 2001 *Short Stories* La Fabbrica del Vapore, Milano, Italy
- 1999 *Cartucho* Four Colombian Artists, Ex Teresa Arte Actual, Mexico
- 1999 *Time-Appendix A* Jerusalem Artists' house and Nazareth Cultural Center, Israel
- 1998 *El cuerpo en/de la fotografía* Museo de Arte y Diseño Contemporáneo, Costa Rica
- 1998 *Images Against AIDS* Contemporary Art Centre Genève and Ticino Bellinzona, Switzerland
- 1997 *Art for Bogotá* Galería Santa Fe, Bogotá, Colombia
- 1997 *Así Está La Cosa: Instalación y Arte Objeto en América Latina* Centro Cultural Arte Contemporáneo, México City, Mexico
- 1997 *Building Site* Architectural Association, London
- 1997 *InSITE 97* San Diego and Tijuana, US and Mexico
- 1997 *Short Cuts: Links to the Body* DASA, Dortmund, Germany
- 1996 *ES96 Primer Salón Internacional de Estandartes* Tijuana Cultural Centre; Teatro Degollado, Guadalajara; Ex Teresa Arte Actual, México D.F, Mexico
- 1995 *Art and Technology* Museum of Modern Art, Bogotá, Colombia
- 1995 *¡Hay pulso!* Carlos Alberto González Gallery, Bogotá, Colombia
- 1995 *Infância Perversa* Museum of Modern Art Rio de Janeiro; Museum of Modern Art

Bahia, Brazil

- 1995 *FotoFeis: Spirit & Loss* Glasgow, Scotland
 1995 *Il Pirelli Salon of Young Artists* Museum of Contemporary Art Sofía Imber, Caracas
 1994 *Images Against AIDS* Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
 1994 *Vertientes* Museum of Modern Art, Bucaramanga, Colombia
 1994 *IV Young Art Salon* Corferias, Bogotá, Colombia
 1994 *Arte en Colombia Ayer y Hoy* Museo Naval del Caribe, Cartagena, Colombia
 1993 *Melancolía* Museum of Art Nacional University, Bogotá, Colombia
 1993 *Pulsiones* Museum of Modern Art La Tertulia, Cali, Colombia

Biennials

- 2009 *1st Ventosul Biennial*, Curitiba, Brazil
 2004 *8th Cuenca International Biennial*, Ecuador
 2003 *8th Havana Biennial*, Wilfredo Lam Centre, Cuba
 2002 *9th International Biennial of Photography* Rain Project- FotoFest, Houston, USA
 2001 *1st Tirana Biennial*, Tirana, Albany
 1999 *2nd Mercosur Biennial*, Porto Alegre, Brazil
 1999 *48th Venice Biennial*, Italy
 1996 *5th Bogotá Biennial*, Museum of Modern Art Bogotá, Colombia
 1994 *5th Havana Biennial*, Wilfredo Lam Centre, Cuba
 1994 *Die 5 Biennale von Havanna* Ludwig Forum für Internationale Kunst, Aachen, Germany
 1992 *3rd Bogotá Biennial*, Museum of Modern Art Bogotá, Colombia

Awards

- 2010-11 *Arts Collaboratory Award*, Chocó AVL-Base
 2010 *Prince Claus Foundation Award*, Plataforma Chocó
 2009-10 *Curatorial Research Grant*, 13th Regional Salones, Centro-Occidente and 43rd Nacional Salon, Colombian Ministry of Culture
Research and Creation Grant, Colombian Ministry of Culture
 2008 *Prince Claus Foundation Award*, Humanos Derechos Israel&Palestine
 2008 *Research and Creation Grant*, Colombian Ministry of Culture
 2006 *Prince Claus Foundation Award*, Casa ChocoLate
 2005 *Necessary Journeys*, Arts Council England, BFI Black World y Tate Modern, London
 2004 *One to One Bursary*, Arts Council England y Live Art Development Agency
 2004 *Prince Claus Foundation Award*, Niños PAZíficos, Holland
 2004 *Grants for the Arts*, Arts Council England, Locombia project
 2002 *Research & Development Visual Arts Projects Award*, London Arts

2002	<i>Space Studio Award</i> , London
2002	<i>Individual Artist Award</i> , London Arts
2002	<i>Millennium Award</i> , London
2002	<i>CIDA Award</i> , London
2002	<i>Live Art Development Agency grant</i> , London
1999	<i>Prince Claus Fund Award</i> for Shot on Location
1998	<i>London Printworks Trust Award</i> , London
1997	<i>Scottish Arts Council Award</i> , Scotland
1994	<i>Premio Nacional de las Artes</i> , Colombian Ministry of Culture
1993	<i>Colcultura Grant</i> , Bogotá, Colombia

Actions/ Interventions/ Residencies

2010	<i>RAT-ZINGER</i> .Protest the Pope demonstration, London
2009 – 2011	<i>Donor of Ashes Wanted</i> Mapa Teatro and La Silla Vacía, Colombia
2006	<i>Re-Erection</i> 5th International Festival of Performance Cali, Colombia
2006	<i>Re-Erection</i> Demonstration outside the Colombian Consulate in London
2006	<i>For love and money</i> Resonance FM at Frieze Art Fair, London
2005	<i>Necessary Journeys</i> presented at Tate Modern, London
2001	<i>Big River Workshop</i> Centre for Contemporary Art, Port of Spain, Trinidad
2000	<i>Conform to Survive</i> Archive of Desires, Protest & Survive + Foyer Installation, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London
2000	<i>A Colombian Pope</i> Demonstration outside Westminster Cathedral, London
1999	<i>For use in HM Brixton Prisons Only</i> Artist's Residence at Brixton Prison, London
1999	<i>Marginalidad, Culturalismo y Reivindicación</i> Casa de América, Madrid, Spain
1999	<i>Twentieth Century Colombian Art</i> , Auction Photographs, Christie's, South Kensington
1998	<i>The Story of Arias</i> Simultaneous Installations of 12 book/sculptures in: Whitechapel Art Gallery, London; Camden Arts Centre, London; Royal College of Art, London; Guildhall University, London; Chelsea School of Art, London; Bluecoat Gallery, Liverpool; Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow; Centre for Contemporary Arts Glasgow; Edinburgh School of Art; London Printworks Trust, London, UK
1995	<i>Western Front</i> Artists' Residency, Vancouver, Canadá

Collections

- Daros Latinamerica, Zurich
- Victoria and Albert Museum London
- Museum of Modern Art, Bogotá
- Essex University, Collection of Latin American Art, England
- Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, California, US
- Banco de la Republica, Bogotá, Colombia
- Private collections in Canadá, England, France and Colombia.

Projects

- 2010 - 2011 *More Art More Action* Foundation www.masartemasaccion.org
- 2010 *Chocó-Base* with Atelier Van Lieshout in Chocó and Lugar a Dudas, Cali
- 2010 *Chocó-Platform* Artists: Nemecio Berrio, Marie Ange Bordas
- 2009 *Grains Of Sand* Calarcá/London, Colombia
- 2006 - 2008 *Casa ChocoLate* Nuquí Chocó, Colombia
- 2005 *Niños PAZíficos* Nuquí Chocó, Colombia

Workshops

- 2010 - 2011 *MICRO macro Extensions* Co-Curator 43rd National Exhibition, Ministry of Culture, Santa Marta and Cartagena, Colombia
- 2009 *MICRO macro* Curator for the 13th Regional Exhibition, Ministry of Culture, Armenia train station and Palacio de Cultura Medellín, Colombia
- 2009 *Misión Visión* Ministry of Culture, Armenia, Colombia
- 2008 *LaborARTorio* Ministry of Culture, Armenia, Colombia
- 2004 *LOCOMBIA* Four artists' residences and exhibition at Space and Gasworks studios London.

Film and video

- 2011 *Queer Cinema: Today and Yesterday*. Selected by artist AA Bronson, MoMA, New York
- 2008 *5th Quindío Film and Video festival* Armenia, Colombia
- Planet in Focus* International Environmental Film and Video Festival, Toronto, Canada

- SurRealidades.3rd* Latinoamerican Film and Video Environmental Festival, Bogotá
Colombia
- Queer Here, Queer Now* Contemporary Video Art, V-Tape, Toronto, Canadá
- 2006 *Oberhausen International Short Film Festival* Kinomuseum, Germany
- 2006 *Fernando Arias-Videografía* A TA Telefónica Foundation, Lima, Perú
- 2006 *Human Rights Film Festival* Office of the Vice-President of the Republic, Bogotá,
Medellín, Pereira, Cartagena, Barranquilla y Cali, Colombia
- 2006 *Videografías Invisibles* Patio Herreriano Museum, Valladolid, Spain
- 2006 *Videografías Invisibles* Centro Atlántico de Arte Moderno, Gran Canaria, Spain
- 2005 *LUB, LOOP Video Festival*, Barcelona, Spain
- 2005 *Videografías Invisibles* Museo Patio Herreriano, Valladolid, Spain
- 2002 *LA Freewaves Face Value* Contemporary Video Works from Colombia, Museum of
Contemporary Art Los Angeles and The Americas Society New York
- 2002 *First Latin American & Caribbean Video Festival* Inter American Bank, Washington
- 2001 *19th World Wide Video Festival* Amsterdam, Holland