

# SANTIAGO BORJA

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## academic studies

- 07-08** Masters Degree in Theory and Practice of Contemporary Arts and New Media, Université Paris8 Seine St. Denis, France. **Mention Très Bien**
- 2001** Sculpture Workshop at Central Saint Martins in London, England.
- 1997** Drawing and Etching workshops at the Escuela Nacional de Sn. Carlos, in Mexico City.  
Painting workshop at the Centro Nacional de las Artes, in Mexico City.
- 1995** Bs in Architecture by the Universidad Iberoamericana in Mexico City. **Degree with Honors.**

## teaching

- 2010** Installation Workshop at Centro Chihuahuense de Cultura, Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua.
- 2009** Guest Artist Workshop, Escuela Nacional de Pintura, Escultura y Grabado, La Esmeralda, Mexico.  
Contemporary Art Theory Seminar at 100m3 de arte contemporáneo, Mexico City.
- 2002** Creativity Workshop at Universidad Iberoamericana. Continuing Education. Mexico City
- 92-95** Professor Assistant in the Architecture Department at the Universidad Iberoamericana in the Design and Theory areas. Mexico City
- 90-95** Organization and Programming of the Film-Club at the Universidad Iberoamericana. Mexico City.

## another activities

- 06-08** Contributor to *Paris-Art Magazine*, in Paris, France.
- 98-99** Contributor to *Tiempo Libre Magazine*, Mexico City.
- 1993** Contributor to the Instituto de Artes Gráficas de Oaxaca Magazine, *El Alcaraván*, Oaxaca, Mexico.
- 91-93** Contributor to *Tiempo Libre Magazine*, Mexico City.
- 1990** Contributor to *El Coleccionista Magazine*, Mexico City.

## solo exhibitions

- 2011**  
*Sitio*, Villa Savoye, Poissy France.  
*Serigrafías*, Galerie Una, Paris France.
- 2010**  
*Divan/ Free-floating attention piece*, Freud Museum London, London UK  
*In the Shadow of the Sun*, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland  
*Fort/Da*, Neutra-VDL Research House II, Los Angeles California, USA.
- 2009**  
*Décalage*, Museo Experimental El Eco. Mexico City.
- 2008**  
*Double Halo (Flare)*, Pavillon Le Corbusier, Fondation Suisse, CIUP, Paris, France
- 2007**  
*Patrones Disruptivos*, Galería Enrique Guerrero, Mexico City.
- 2006**  
*Ecografía*, Casa Luis Barragán, Mexico City.  
*CMYK*, Galería de Arte Contemporáneo, Puebla, Mexico.
- 2004**  
*Zombie*, Galería Enrique Guerrero, Mexico City.  
*Aluminio ( ojo por ojo )*, Museo del Chopo, Mexico City.
- 2003**  
*Rizoma*, Galería José María Velasco, Mexico City.
- 2002**  
*Casi*, Museo de la Ciudad de México, Mexico City.  
*Sin Remordimiento*, Centro Cultural Ollin Yoliztli, Mexico City
- 2001**  
*Without Remorse*, The Lewisham ArtHouse, London UK.

**2000**

*Conversation Pieces*, Triskel Arts Centre, Cork Ireland.  
*Tipologías*, Centro Cultural San Angel, Mexico City.  
*Naufragios*, Galería Haus Der Kunst, Guadalajara Mexico.

**group exhibitions (selection)****2011**

*Antes / Después*, Galeria Caja Blanca, Mexico City.  
*Chromatic Circus*, LAXART, Los Angeles California.  
*Histoires Non Encore Racontés*, Centre d'art Georges Pompidou, Cajarc France  
*The Global Contemporary*, ZKM/ Museum of Contemporary Art, Karlsruhe, Germany.

**2010**

*Festival eme3*. CCCB, Barcelona Spain.  
*Triangle Arts Association*, Dumbo Arts Festival, Brooklyn, NY.  
*Papel*, Galerie UNA, Paris, France.

**2009**

*En découdre*, Fondation Espace Ecureuil, Toulouse, France.  
*Emplazamientos*, MAP Bus stops in Mexico City and Quebec Canada.  
*Traslaciones*, Casa Vecina, Mexico City.

**2008**

*Croyances Quotidiennes*, Palais Universitaire, Strasbourg France.  
*Subtil Textile*, Galerie des Galeries, Paris, France.  
*Fragmentation*, Theo Notaras Multicultural Centre  
Gallery, Canberra, Australia / El Canna Art Gallery, Indonesia,  
Jakarta Festival/ Sato Gallery, Tokyo, Japan.  
*Arte Contemporáneo*, Salon de los dieciseis, Mexico D.F.

**2007**

*Itinerarios 05-06*, Fundación Marcelino Botín, Santander Spain.  
*Art st. Germain*, Espacio Agatha Ruiz de la Prada, Paris France.  
*Empreintes, symbols et artifices*, Instituto de México, Paris France.  
*Ici et là-bas*, Centre d'art, Guyancourt, France.  
*Pancarta*, Lugar a Dudas, Cali Colombia.  
*Arte Contemporáneo*, Grupo de los dieciseis, Mexico D.F.

**2006**

*Beckett & Co*, Goldsmiths College, London, UK  
*Derrida's Legacies*, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada  
*Intersecciones*, Museo del Palacio del Ex-Arzobispado, Mexico City  
*Pintura*, Salon de los Dieciseis, México City

**2005**

*Pintura*, Universidad Autónoma de Jalisco, Lagos de Moreno, Mexico.  
*Códigos y Signos*, Museo del Palacio del Ex-Arzobispado, Mexico City.  
*Mexico en Arco '05*, Parque Ferial Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid Spain.

**2004**

Aparentemente Sublime, Museo Alfredo Zalce, Morelia Mexico.  
Del otro lado de la Puerta, Galería Art & Idea, Mexico City.

**2003**

*Fission –Fusion*, Mexican Cultural Institute, Washington D.C.  
*VI Biennal de Monterrey*, Centro de las Artes, Monterrey Mexico.  
*Aparentemente Sublime*, Museo de Arte Moderno, Mexico City.

**2002**

*I Biennial of Visual Arts*, Merida Mexico.  
*3X3*, Galería Haus de Kunst, Guadalajara Mexico.  
*Latin American Artists*, Instituto Cervantes, London UK.

**1999**

*FAI*, Galería Landucci, Mexico City.  
*Gran Premio Omnilife 1999*, Guadalajara. *Mention*.  
*Vida y Muerte*, Galería Haus Der Kunst, Guadalajara Mexico.

**1998**

*Miniteatro*, Centro Nacional de las Artes, Mexico City.

## **Recognitions and Residency Programs.**

### **2011**

Artist in Residence at the Centre d'art Georges Pompidou, Cajarc France.  
Production Grant from the Fundación/Colección JUMEX, Mexico.  
Production Grant from the Graham Foundation of Chicago, for the project SITIO at Poissy, France.

### **2010**

Artist in Residence at the Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin Ireland.  
Production Grant from the Fundacion/ Coleccion JUMEX, Mexico.  
Workshop at Triangle Arts in Brooklyn New, York.

### **2009-2011**

Member of the SNCA-FONCA (National System of Artistic Creators) Mexico.

### **2005**

Production Grant from the Marcelino Botin Foundation, Santander, Spain.

### **2004**

Artist in Residence at the Cité Internationale des Arts, in Paris with a grant from the FONCA, Fondo Nacional para la Cultura y las Artes, Mexico.

### **2002**

Production Grant from the Secretaría de Cultura de la Ciudad de México, as part of their program *Arte por todas partes*.

### **2000-2001**

Residency at the Unit Seven Studio, London.

## **Collections.**

Museo del Palacio del Ex-Arzobispado. Secretaría de Hacienda, Mexico City.

Fundación / Colección JUMEX. Mexico City

Fundación Marcelino Botín, Santander Spain.

Casa Luis Barragán, Mexico City.

Neutra VDL House, Los Angeles, California.

## **Bibliography**

Blancsubé Michel, **Antes/Después**, Catalogue for the Exhibition Antes/Después, Galeria Caja Blanca, Mexico.

Billion Didier, **Une cabanne en Paille, le choc des pilotis**, Next Liberation, Paris France, August 11, 2011

Borja Santiago, **Invocación (h)**, Catalogue of *Aparentemente Sublime*, Museo de Arte Moderno and Fundación Bancomer, Mexico City 2003.

Borja Santiago, **Meanwhile, this and that**, Catalogue for Antes y Despues, Galeria Caja Blanca, Mexico City.

Bassas Vila Javier, Masó Joana, **Ecografía, Sin ser la Mancha**, Catalogue of *Ecografía*, February 2006, Mexico.

Blancsubé Michel, **Antes y Despues**, Catalogue for the exhibition at the Galeria Caja Blanca. Mexico 2011.

Carrion Ady, **Santiago Borja, Arte y Parte, revista de arte España, Portugal y America**, #52, Madrid 2004.

Casillas Martin, **Ecografía, interpretación de la mancha como el rebote de la luz**, *El Financiero*, March 6 2006, Mexico City

Cordero Reiman Karen; **Santiago Borja**, *Visible Magazine*, autumn-winter, Houston 2003.

Cordero Reiman Karen, **Santiago Borja**, *Revista HBC*, #4, Mexico City 2003.

Cordero Reiman Karen, **Casi**, Catalogue of *Casi*, Museo de la Ciudad de México, 2002

Del Conde Teresa, **Registro**, *La Jornada*, November 12 2002, Mexico City.

Dawson Jessica, **Abstraction at the Mexican Cultural Institute**, *The Washington Post*, March 29, 2003.

Driben Lelia, **Entre la Orilla y el péndulo: un expresionista conceptual**, Catalogue of *Casi*, Museo de la Ciudad de México, 2002

Fau Alexandra, **Santiago Borja**, Revue Archistorm, septembre-octobre 2007, Paris, France.

Fuentes Ana, **Borja, Cevallos y Sorensen**; *El Informador*, June 6 2004, Guadalajara.

Green Tyler, **D.C. Diary**, *Modern Notes*, February 28, 2003.

Harvey Anthony, **Visual Arts at the Mexican Cultural Institute**, *The Intowner*, Washington, March 2003.

Lozano Catalina, **Productive Anachronism**, Divan, free floating Attention piece, London 2010.

Lubell, Sam, **A Giant Loom at the Neutra-VDL roof**, Archpaper, Los Angeles, 2010.

Mac Masters Merry, **Obra de seis artistas en el Museo de la Ciudad**,

Masó Joana, **From now say to be missaid**, en Beckett and Company, Goldsmiths Collage. Londres 2006

Masó Joana et al, **Writing or piercing the visible**, Mosaic a Journal for the Interdisciplinary Studies, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg Canadá.

Mari Bartomeu, **Becas Fundación Botín**, Catálogo Itinerarios 05-06, Fundación Botín. Santander España.

Rocha Lorenzo, **Ecografía / Santiago Borja**, *Milenio Diario*, March 16 2006, Mexico City.

Rocha Lorenzo, **Efecto Breton**, in Galleta China, Edición Casa Vecina, Mexico City, 2010.

Rocha Lorenzo, **Villa Savoya / Santiago Borja**, Milenio Diario, Mexico City, 2011

Ruano, Virginia (ED), **México en Arco '05**, Editorial Turner y CONACULTA, Madrid 2005

O' Sullivan Michael, **Borders are eliminated at Fission/fusion**, *The Washington Post*, March 14, 2003.

Sepúlveda, Luz, **Santiago Borja, Patrones Disruptivos**, Art Nexus N°68, 2008.

Sepúlveda Luz, **Artes Visuales en México: Siglo XXI**, Editorial La Oruga Lapizlasuli, Mexico City, 2008.

Springer Jose Manuel, **Santiago Borja**, *Art Nexus* #54, volume 3 year, Colombia 2004.

Vargas Angel, **Colectiva seis becarios en el museo de la Ciudad**, *La Jornada*, May 25 2002, México