

## Johanna Unzueta

Santiago de Chile, 1974, lives in Brooklyn, New York

### Education:

1998 Licenciatura en Arte, Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago de Chile

### Solo and Two Person Exhibitions:

- 2013 La Central, Bogotá (2-person show with Felipe Mujica) - upcoming  
Christinger De Mayo, Zürich - upcoming  
*"Mechanical Movements"*, Johannes Vogt Gallery, New York
- 2012 *"Whatcha See is Whatcha Get"*, 443 PAS @ Kevin M. Absec Designs, Inc., New York, curated by Simon Watson  
(with Felipe Mujica)  
*"For and Against (El primer año)"*, Casa E, Valparaíso (with Felipe Mujica)
- 2011 *"Miscellaneous"*, Metales Pesados - Visual, Santiago de Chile, curated by Pamela Prado
- 2010 *"Wintergarden"*, Christinger De Mayo, Zürich  
*"Prados de nieve"*, Die Ecke Arte Contemporáneo, Santiago de Chile  
*"Deep in the Pool"*, House of Propellers, London
- 2009 *"Llegar a un lugar y mirar a otro"*, Galería Metropolitana, Santiago de Chile (with Felipe Mujica)  
*"Come as You Are"*, Saprophyt, Vienna  
*"Iron Folklore"*, Launch Pad Artist Residency and Project program, Queens Museum of Art, New York
- 2008 *"The Skills"*, Visual Drugs, Zürich  
*"Work Dignifies"*, Or Gallery, Vancouver
- 2007 *"Johanna Unzueta"*, Thrust Projects, New York
- 2006 *"Ora y Labora"*, Die Ecke Arte Contemporáneo, Santiago de Chile
- 2005 *"Cerberus"*, Planet 22, Geneva (in collaboration with Diego Fernández and Felipe Mujica)
- 2004 *"MMUU"*, Centro Cultural Matucana 100, Santiago de Chile (with Felipe Mujica)  
*"FM"* (banner project), Frontroom Gallery, Brooklyn, New York
- 2001 *"Factory 1"*, Sala Multiple, Santiago de Chile
- 1999 *"Guahaus"*, Galería Chilena, Santiago de Chile

### Group Exhibitions:

- 2013 *"Soft Machines"*, Zollverein, Essen, curated by Katrin Mundt and Christian Koch – upcoming  
*"Superstructures"*, Galerie Christinger De Mayo at Galería Arroniz, Mexico D.F.  
*"En blanco"*, Museo de Artes Visuales, Santiago de Chile
- 2012 *"Contaminaciones Contemporáneas"*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Universidad de Chile, Santiago de Chile -  
upcoming  
*"Everyday Angles"*, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge,  
curated by Liz Munsell
- 2011 *"The Life of Objects"*, Vogt Gallery, New York, curated by Maria del Carmen Carrion  
*"Retorna"*, Galería Gabriela Mistral, Santiago de Chile  
*"Anonymous Presence"*, Y Gallery, Nueva York, curated by Yoab Vera  
*"The S-Files"*, El Museo del Barrio, New York  
*"Associated"*, Open Source Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

- "Lifestyle Appropriate", New Capital Projects / Showroom Converso, Chicago  
 "Miradas sin Coordinadas", Galeria 80 mt2, Lima, curated by Juan Villacorta  
 2010 "Epílogos", Museo de Arte de Zapopan, Guadalajara, curated by Cristián Silva  
 "Critical Complicity", Kunsthalle Exnergasse, Vienna, curated by Julia Moritz and Lisa Mazza (in collaboration with Felipe Mujica)  
 "Contaminaciones Contemporáneas", Museu de Arte Contemporânea da Universidade de São Paulo  
 "Like a river that stops being a river or like a tree that is burning in the horizon without knowing it is burning", Temporary Gallery, Cologne, curated by Felipe Mujica  
 "Critical Stitch", Union College - Department of Visual Arts, Schenectady, NY  
 "This is Julio #5", Centro Cultural de São Paulo, São Paulo  
 "Lets Kidnap a Sculpture", ex-Civic Room, London  
 "Things Just Are't The Way They Used To Be", Kate Werble Gallery, New York. Organized by Beth Campbell  
 2009 "Finding Work: Representing Labor in Contemporary Art", The Gallatin Galleries / NYU, New York  
 2008 "Cabaret Voltaire Boutique", Swiss Institute, New York, curated by Andrea Roca  
 "Sunset from the Empire State Building Observatory", Sezession Wichtelgasse, Vienna  
 "Be Marginal, Be a Hero", Thrust Projects, New York  
 2007 "Algunas Bestias", Perros Negros, Mexico DF  
 "Arte Argentino Contemporaneo", Feria La Otra, Bogotá  
 "Expediente 01", Galería Valenzuela y Klenner, Bogotá  
 "Linea de Hormigas", A Gentil Carioca, Rio de Janeiro  
 "Handle with Care", Museo de Arte Contemporaneo, Santiago de Chile  
 2006 "Psycoideology", Roebling Hall, New York  
 "Contra Golpe", Instituto Divorciado, Karl Marx Alle 87, Berlin  
 "When Artists Say We", Artists Space, New York  
 "The Studio Visit", Exit Art, New York  
 2005 "Trapped by Mutual Affection", a project by Galerie Christian Nagel Köln/Berlin, Miami Design District (with Diego Fernández and Felipe Mujica)  
 "Unruhe bitte!", Theaterhaus Gessnerallee, Zurich (video screening)  
 "Disperced Pieces of Something" Message Salon, Zurich, Suiza (with Diego Fernández and Felipe Mujica)  
 "Art-Robe: Women artists in a nexus of art and fashion", Sala Ségur, Unesco, Paris  
 2004 "Condoros/Mistakes", organized by Galeria Chilena, exhibited at Galeria Metropolitana, Santiago, Chile and at Union Walk, East End, London  
 "Video Rental", e-flux, New York  
 "La Nube Loca", Espacio La Rebeca, Bogotá  
 "Becoming Giants", Le Roy Neiman Gallery, Columbia University, New York  
 "Vroom", Frontroom Gallery, Brooklyn, New York  
 2003 "The L-Factor", Exit Art, New York  
 "To be political it has to look nice" (with Galeria Chilena), apexart, New York  
 "Ricos y Famosos" Museo de la Solidaridad Salvador Allende, Santiago de Chile  
 "Threadbare", curada por Keith Millar, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY  
 2001 "Sudamericanrockers", Hartell Gallery, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY  
 "ART/OMI International Open Studio Exhibition", ART/OMI, Ghent, NY  
 1999 "Bienal de Arte Joven de Valparaiso", Sala el Farol, Universidad de Valparaiso, Chile  
 "Doméstico", Museo de Arte Contemporaneo, Valdivia, Chile

### Grants, Awards and Residencies:

- 2013 Beta Local, artist in residency (upcoming)
- 2012 "DIVA" (*Danish International Visiting Artists Programme*)  
The Danish Arts Council Committee for International Visual Arts
- 2012 "Ch.ACO – Finlandia", project space and catalogue, Santiago de Chile
- 2011 "Ch.ACO – Finalandia", first prize Ch.ACO Art Fair, Santiago de Chile
- 2010 "Fondart", Consejo Nacional de la Cultura y las Artes, Gobierno de Chile  
"Pulse Prize", Pulse Art Fair prize for best solo booth, New York
- 2008 "Dirac", Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores, Gobierno de Chile
- 2007 "Capacete Residency", Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2004 "Fondart", Consejo Nacional de la Cultura y las Artes, Gobierno de Chile  
"Dirac", Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores, Gobierno de Chile
- 2001 "Art Omi Residency Program", Ghent, New York
- 1999 "Fondart", Consejo Nacional de la Cultura y las Artes, Gobierno de Chile  
"Premio Banco de Chile", Bienal de Arte Joven, Valparaíso, Chile

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Mundt, Katrin "A conversation between Johanna Unzueta and Katrin Mundt", *Hotel de insectos*, Ediciones CH.Aco, Santiago de Chile  
*PAN*, La Panaderia, Santiago de Chile
- 2011 Molina, Macarena, "Artistas Chilenos en el Museo del Barrio", Interview, [www.artishock.cl](http://www.artishock.cl)  
The S-Files, exhibition catalog, El Museo del Barrio, New York.
- 2010 Lara, Carolina, "Johanna Unzueta", *Arte al Día*, #132, September – November.  
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Von Pape, Cora. "Auf Tuchfühlung mit der Kunst", *DU*, #810, October 2010.  
Prado, Pamela. "Addressing the Building Dresses", *Arte al Limite*, September – November.  
*Art Collector*, August-September issue, Switzerland  
Aranda-Alvarado. Rocío, "Johanna Unzueta", *Art nexus*, #75, December - February
- 2009 *Local People*, catalog published in conjunction with "Iron Folklore", solo exhibition, Queens Museum of Art, New York; texts by Michèle Faguet, Cecilia Brunson and Cristian Silva
- 2008 *Sunset from the Empire State Building Observatory*, Interview edited by Sezession Wichtelgasse, Vienna, photocopy booklet, edition of 70  
*Handle with Care (Female Artists in Chile 1995 – 2005)*, Catalogue, Santiago de Chile  
Amir, Yaelle, "Origin and Hélio Oiticica", *Artslant.com*, March 16
- 2007 *Gringo*, #13, November, Vienna  
Hernández, Hector A., "Cuestionan Cliché Latinoamericano", *Diario Excelsor*, Mexico DF, Nov. 5  
Freire, Susana, "Cañerías colorinches son parte del paisaje en Brasil", *La Nación*, August 13  
Velasco, Suzana, "O Rio como ateliê para os estrangeiros", *O Globo*, Rio de Janeiro July 29  
Johnson, Reed, "México Arte Contemporáneo", *LaTimes.com*, April 25

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- Alarcón, Luis & Saavedra, Ana Maria, "Galería Metropolitana 1999 - 2007", *Artlink*, Vol.27, No2
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- Poblado*, Centro Cultural Matucana 100, Santiago de Chile
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- Fonseca, Mario, "La ductibilidad como fuerza", *Revista del Sabado - El Mercurio*, March 06
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- Sommer, Waldemar, "De NY a Matucana", *Diario El Mercurio*, "Artes y Letras", July 25
- García, Macarena, "Mascando la gran manzana", *Artes y Letras - El Mercurio*, July 11
- Marambio, Camila, "Becoming Giants", Columbia University, New York
- 2003 *Galería Chilena*, photocopy booklet, edition of 120, published by Galería Chilena, New York
- Miller, Keith, "Threadbare", online catalogue, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York
- 1999 Navarro, Mario, "Doméstico", catalogue, Museo de Arte Contemporaneo, Valdivia, Chile
- Guahaus*, Text by Galería Chilena, Santiago de Chile
- Concurso Nacional de Arte y Poesía*, catalogue, Universidad de Valparaiso, Valparaiso, Chile