

Federico Herrero

1978, San José, Costa Rica

Vive e trabalha em [Lives and works in]
San José, Costa Rica

EXPOSIÇÕES INDIVIDUAIS [SOLO SHOWS]

2025

Montañas bajo el mar, Luisa Strina, São Paulo, Brasil

2024

A Piece of Waterfall in the Sound of Crickets, The Gallery at Windsor, Vero Beach, Florida, USA

2023

Federico Herrero, James Cohan, New York, USA

2022

Táctiles, Kunsthalle Lissabon, Lisbon, Portugal

2021

The sun and the moon, Mendes Wood DM, Brussels, Belgium
Night Blue, Sies + Höke Gallery, Düsseldorf, Germany

2020

Barreras Blandas, Museo Nacional de Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica
Volume, James Cohan, New York, USA
Federico Herrero, Lulu, Mexico City, Mexico

2019

Tempo aberto, Museu de Arte Contemporânea de Niterói, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil
UBS VIP Lounge, Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland

2018

Open Alphabet, James Cohan, New York, USA
Pinacoteca Carnívora, Galeria Luisa Strina, São Paulo, Brasil

2017

Language Melody, Sies + Höke Gallery, Düsseldorf, Germany

2015

Desordem Alfabética, Galeria Luisa Strina, São Paulo, Brasil

2014

Paintings, Sies + Höke Gallery, Düsseldorf, Germany
Letras y Volúmenes, Proyectos Monclova, México City, Mexico
Zipacna, the Creator of Mountains (withbNaufus Ramirez-Figueroa), Galerie Sultana, Paris, France

2013

El espacio se construye, Diablo Rosso, Panama City, Panama
La terraza de Hanzel y Gretel, La Casa Encendida, Madrid, Spain

2012

Paintings, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, USA
Aloha Amigo! Federico Herrero x Kazuyuki Sekiguchi, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan
Federico Herrero, NuMu (Nuevo Museo de Arte Contemporáneo), Guatemala City, Guatemala

2011

Vibrantes, Contemporary Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada;
Catarata, Proyectos Ultravioleta, Guatemala City, Guatemala
Apretados Vibrantes, Casa de América, Madrid, Spain
Abaco, *Despacio*, San José, Costa Rica
Letras Y Números, Galería Luisa Strina, São Paulo, Brasil
Federico Herrero, Sies + Höke Gallery, Düsseldorf, Germany

2010

Aurora, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark

2009

Galeria Cu4rto Nivel, Bogotá, Colombia
Amalgama, Galeria Juana de Aizpuru, Madrid, Spain
La Central, Bogotá, Colombia

2008

Amansalva, TEOR/ética, San José, Costa Rica
Federico Herrero, Kunstverein Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany
Paintings, Blow de la Barra, Londres, UK
Colorigami, Gallery Koyanagi, Tokyo, Japan
Sies + Höke Gallery, Düsseldorf, Germany

2007

Paintings, Blow de la Barra, Athens, Greece

2006

Walls / Muri, Fondazione Bevilacqua La Masa, Venezia, Itália [Italy]
Galeria Juana de Aizpuru, Madrid, Espanha [Spain]

EXPOSIÇÕES INDIVIDUAIS

[SOLO SHOWS] (cont.)

2005

Sies + Höke Gallery, Düsseldorf, Germany
 Institutional Tropical Critique, White Cubicle Toilet
 Gallery, London, Institute of Contemporary Arts, Londres,
 UK
Live Surfaces, Watari-um, Watari Museum of Contemporary
 Art, Tokio, Japan
New Paintings, Blow de la Barra, Londres, UK

2004

Japanopera: Vertical Thoughts, Gallery Koyanagi
 Viewing Room, Tokio, Japan
 Mental Landscapes and Transit Lines, Viafarini, Milan, Italy
 The Corridor, Reykjavik, Iceland

2003

Pintacoteca, Museum of Art and Contemporary Design,
 San José, Costa Rica
Paisajes mentales, Juana de Aizpuru Gallery, Madrid, Spain

2002

Sies + Höke Gallery, Düsseldorf, Germany

2001

21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa,
 Japan

2000

Recuadros (with Carlos Garaicoa), Galería Jacob Kapio,
 San José, Costa Rica

EXPOSIÇÕES COLETIVAS

[GROUP SHOWS]

2026

Time Exposed, curadoria [curated by] Benedicte Goesaert
 ,Classic Legends Circle, Waregem, Belgium

2025

All About 25, James Cohan, New York, USA

2024

Amostra — um recorte da coleção Luisa Strina, São Paulo,
 Brasil

2023

Light Is Therefore Colour, Galerie Tschudi, Zuoz,
 Switzerland]

2022

We didn't ask permission, we just did it..., Mishkin Gallery,
 New York; Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, St. Louis,
 MO
Particularities, Lulu, Mexico City, Mexico

2021

Quinceañere: 15 Años de DiabloRosso, Diablo Rosso
 Gallery, Panama City, Panama

2019

The Unusual Suspects: A View of Abstraction, New York,
 USA
Borders, James Cohan, New York, USA

2018

Federico Herrero / Joan Hernández Pijuan, Galería Rafael
 Pérez Hernando, Madrid, Spain
 Grids, James Cohan, New York, USA
 UNSETTLED, Anchorage Museum, Alaska, USA
Geometries, Onassis Cultural Center / LOCUS, Athens,
 Greece
Untitled, Witte de With, Rotterdam, Netherlands

2017

UNSETTLED, Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, Nevada, USA
Stages: Drawing the Curtain, Plug In Institute of
 Contemporary Art, Winnipeg, Canada
First Day of Good Weather, Sies + Höke, Düsseldorf,
 Germany

2016

Under the Same Sun: Art from Latin America Today, South
 London Gallery, Londres, UK
My Abstract World, me Collectors Room Berlin, Berlin,
 Germany
Evolutionary Travels, Fundacion ARTE, Buenos Aires,
 Argentina

EXPOSIÇÕES COLETIVAS

[GROUP SHOWS] (cont.)

2015*United States of Latin America*, Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Detroit, USA*Landscape with Circles*, in Art Unlimited, Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland*Pangea II: New Art from Africa and Latin America*, Saatchi Gallery, Londres, UK*Don't talk to strangers*, Random Institute, Zurich, Switzerland*The School of Nature and Principle*, Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, New York, USA**2014***Under the Same Sun: Art from Latin America Today*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA*Big sky friendship*, Towada Art Center, Towada, Japan**2013***Prácticas pictóricas actuales*, Centro de Arte Tomas y Valiente (CEART) Madrid, Spain*Inside Joke*, Diablo Rosso Gallery, Panama City,*Panama Una posibilidad de escape*, EACC Espai D'Art Contemporani, Castellón de la Plana, Espanha Spain*... to stand on the meeting of two eternities, the past and future, which is precisely the present*, Concepción41, Antigua, Guatemala*On Painting*, Centro Atlántico de Arte Moderno (CAAM), Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain*Panorama 33: Formas únicas da continuidade no espaço*, MAM Museu de Arte Moderna de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brasil**2012***Play With Me*, MoLAA, Long Beach, CA, USA*Recollections – of Willumsen*, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark**2011***2011*, Para/site, Hong Kong, China*Icarus Spacecraft 13*, BAK, Utrecht, Países Baixos Netherlands**2010***Panamericana*, Kurimanzutto Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico*Modelos para armar – Pensar latinoamerica desde la colección MUSAC*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Castilla y León, León, Spain**2009***Pintura, el proyecto incompleto*, Centro Cultural de España, Guatemala City, Guatemala**2008***Out of storage – Peintures choisies de la colección*, MUDAM, Luxembourg*Grants and Commissions Exhibition*, CIFO Art Space, Miami, FL Passengers, CCA Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts, San Francisco, USA**2007***Existencias*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Castilla y León (MUSAC), León, Spain**2006***Information Center*, Estreche Dudoso, San José, Costa Rica**2005***Abstracción*, Museos del Banco Central, San José, Costa Rica*I can't relieve its painting*, _h4tch, Mexico City, Mexico**2004***Producing Reality*, Fondazione Prometeo, Lucca, Italy*Empty Garden*, Watari Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan**2002***Artistmos*, Museum of Fine Arts, Taipei, Taiwan*Urgent Painting*, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France**2001***Políticas de la Diferencia*, Pinacoteca, São Paulo; traveled to Museo de Bellas Artes, Buenos Aires, Argentina*Radio Reloj*, Galería Nacional, San José, Costa Rica*Arqueotipos*, Museo de Arte y Diseño Contemporáneo, San José, Costa Rica*El ultimo dibujo del milenio*, Teatro Nacional, Havana, Cuba**2000***De Generación*, La Nueva Escuela, San José, Costa Rica*Neo Arte*, TEOR/ética, San José, Costa Rica*Puertos y Costas Ricas*, TEOR/ética, San José, Costa Rica; M&M Proyectos, San Juan, Puerto Rico*Ex3*, Museo de Arte y Diseño Contemporáneo, San José, Costa Rica**1999***El artista a través de los objetos*, Galería Nacional, San José, Costa Rica

BIENAIIS
[BIENNIALS]

- 2021**
Butterflies Frolicking on the Mud: Engendering Sensible
Capital, Thailand Biennale 2021, Korat, Thailand
- 2016**
X Bienal Centroamericana, Parque Balvanero Vargas, Puerto
Limón, Costa Rica
- 2015**
Messages from a New America, 10th Bienal do Mercosul,
Porto Alegre, Brasil
- 2011**
Salão Arte Pará, Belém, Pará, Brasil
- 2010**
Utrópicos, XXXI Bienal de Pontevedra, Galicia, Spain
- 2009**
Fare Mundi / Nuevos Mundos, Latin American Pavilion, 53rd
Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy
2nd Trienal Poli/Gráfica de San Juan: América Latina y el
Caribe, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2007**
2nd Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art, Moscow,
Russia
MDE07: Espacios de Hospitalidad, Encuentro Internacional
de Arte de Medellín, Medellín, Colombia
- 2006**
BELIEF, 1st Singapore Biennale, Singapore
- 2005**
Diverse Ways of Happiness, Aichi World Expo, Nagoya,
Japan
Acción Directa, 2nd Prague Biennale, Prague, Czech
Republic
- 2004**
La Alegría de Mis Sueños, 1st Bienal de Arte
Contemporáneo de Sevilla, Seville, Spain
Villa Olímpica, PRO4, San Juan and Rincón, Puerto Rico
- 2003**
El Arte con la Vida, 8th Bienal de La Habana, Havana, Cuba
Peripheries Become the Center, 1st Prague Biennale,
Prague, Czech Republic
G 2003: A Village & A Small Town Receive Art, curated by
Harald Szeemann, Kunstgipfel am Lago Maggiore, Ticino,
Switzerland
- 2001**
Plateau of Humankind, 49th Biennale di Venezia, Venice,
Italy

EDUCAÇÃO
[EDUCATION]

- 1998**
1998 Pratt Institute, New York, USA

PRÊMIOS
[AWARDS]

- 2001**
Special Prize for a Young Artist, 49th Biennale di Venezia,
Venice, Italy

SELEÇÃO DE INSTALAÇÕES PÚBLICAS

[SELECTED PUBLIC INSTALATIONS]

2023

Magnetismo, mural for the John and Sandy Fox Modern and Contemporary Latin American Art Gallery, Denver Art Museum, Denver, USA

2018

Alphabet, mural at the Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, USA

Amalgama, mural, Parque La Libertad, Patarrá, Costa Rica

2015

Artist Residency Project, Pelican Housing Estate, Peckham, London, UK, as part of Under the Same Sun: Art from Latin America Today, South London Gallery

2014

MAOF materia y oficios, The Harbor, Beta-Local, San Juan, Puerto Rico

El Bowl, La Perla, San Juan, Puerto Rico

2013

Catarata, as part of Panorama 33: Formas únicas da continuidade no espaço, MAM São Paulo, São Paulo, Brasil

2011

Art Parcours, Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland

Public sculpture exhibition, Kawasaki City, Japan

2010

Outdoor installation, Hara Museum ARC, Gunma Prefecture, Japan

2008

Outdoor installation, Hara Museum ARC, Gunma Prefecture, Japan

2007

Forest, Norrish Central Library, commissioned by aspex, Portsmouth, UK

Paisaje, mural produced for Encuentro Internacional de Arte de Medellín, Medellín, Colombia

Site-specific mural in conjunction with Passengers, CCA Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts, San Francisco, USA

2004

Art Bus Project, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan

2003

Carefully Repainted Yellow Areas, as part of Peripheries Become the Center, 1st Prague Biennale, Prague, Czech Republic

2001

Art Bus Project, Yamagata, Japan

2000

Fictional Publicity, San José, Costa Rica

COLEÇÕES PÚBLICAS
[PUBLIC COLLECTIONS]

21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa,
Japan
CCA Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts, San Francisco,
USA
Denver Art Museum, Denver, USA
Ella Fontanelas-Cisneros Collection, Miami, USA
Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
me Collectors Room Berlin, Berlin, Germany
MUAC – Museo Universitario Arte Contemporáneo, Mexico
City, Mexico
MUDAM – Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean,
Luxembourg City, Luxembourg
MUSAC – Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Castilla y
León, León, Spain
Museo de Santander, Santander, Spain
Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain
Museu de Arte de São Paulo (MASP), São Paulo, Brazil
Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, USA
Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM), Miami, USA
Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA
Tate Modern, London, UK
Towada Art Center, Aomori Prefecture, Japan