



Elio Jesús Fonseca Cardoso

Camagüey, Cuba, 1994.

Elio Jesús is a Havana-based visual artist graduated from the University of the Arts of Cuba (ISA), Havana, Cuba. He has several personal and collective exhibitions in countries such as USA, Spain, Portugal and Mexico, presenting his work in relevant artistic events such as the ARCO-Madrid Art Fair, the Contemporary Art Week in Mexico and the Havana Biennial. Elio has received scholarships such as the Noemí Award from the Brownstone Foundation, France; and his works are part of collections such as the Museum of Fine Arts of Cuba in Vienna, Austria.



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EDUCATION

2015-2019

- Graduated in Visual Arts from University of Arts of Cuba ISA, Havana, Cuba.

2009-2013

- Graduated of the Vicentina de la Torre Arts Academy, Camagüey, Cuba.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022

- Otras formas de volver (Other ways to come back), Art Center Tomás y Valiente, Madrid, Spain.
- Convicción Imprudente (Imprudent conviction), La Nave Gallery, Havana.

2017

- Inerte (Inert), University of Arts of Cuba ISA, Havana.
- Periodo de Gracia (Grace period), Studio D'Nasco, Havana.

2013

- Ante el *Delete* (In front of Delete), Alejo Carpentier Gallery, Camagüey.

GROUP SHOWS

2022

- Superficie (Surface), El Arco Azul Studio, Madrid.
- Rentreé (Returned), Occo Gallery, Madrid.
- Artist from all the world, Artnumber23 Gallery, Barcelona, Spain.
- Alternativas de la verdad (Truth alternatives), Fábrica de Arte Cubano, Havana.

2021

- Estado de espíritu (Spirit's State), Pabellón Cuba, Havana.
- Convicción Imprudente (Imprudent conviction), La Nave Gallery, Havana.

2020

- I'm not suspicious, Nuno Sacramento Arte Contemporânea, Porto, Portugal.
- Mail Art Project, The English Wood Contemporary Art Center, Nashville, USA.
- Feria de ARCO-MADRID 2020, Madrid.
- Feria BADA MX, Semana de Arte CDMX 2020, México.

2019

- Alt-mira (Alt-mira), Sin Espacio Galería, Mexico City, Mexico.
- A imagen y semejanza (Image and likeness), FotoFAC Gallery, Fábrica de Arte Cubano FAC, Havana.
- El sitio en que también se está (The place where you also are), Galería Habana, Havana.
- Detrás del muro III: Escenario Líquido (Behind the wall: liquid scenary), 13 Biennial of Havana, Cuba
- Indagar lo Propio (Investigate the Own), 13 Biennial of Havana, University of Arts of Cuba ISA, Havana.

2018

- Posturas Imposturas (Postures Impostures), Fábrica de Arte Cubano, Havana.
- Vivero (Nursery), Carolyn M. Wilson Gallery, Tampa, USA.
- Trece relatos + uno (Thirteen stories+ one), Ludwig Foundation of Cuba, Havana.

2017

- Siesta interrumpida (Interrupted nap), N21 Artstudio, Havana.
- 7th Contemporaneous Art Salon, Visual Arts Development Center CDAV, Havana.
- 4th Post-it, Galiano Gallery, Havana.
- Clase Abierta (Open class) - 1st edition, Gorria Gallery Studio GTG, Havana.
- Esperma (Sperm), an apartment block, Havana.

2016

- Lamerse los unos a los otros (Licking each other), Visual Arts Development Center CDAV, Havana.

2015

- En Bruto (Crude), University of Arts of Cuba ISA, 12th Biennial of Havana.
- Open piece, National Museum of Fine Arts, 12th Biennial of Havana.

2013

- 14th Laureates Salon, Visual Arts Development Center CDAV, Havana.
- Los hijos de Saturno (Saturn's sons), Alejo Carpentier Gallery, Camagüey.

2012

- 10th Students Salon, "Vicentina de la Torre" Arts Academy, Camagüey.

2011

- Dulce endorfina (Sweet endorphins), Republica Gallery, Camagüey.
- 27th Fidelio Ponce de León Salon, Camagüey.

COLLECTIONS

- Col. Museum of Fine Arts of Cuba in Vienna, Austria.
- Col. Sir George Hollingbery, United Kingdom.
- Col. Joe Quesada, EE.UU.
- Col. Kulapat Yantrasast, EE.UU.
- Col. Mauro Reina, Switzerland.
- Col. The Inglewood Centre For Contemporary Art, EE.UU.
- Col. Gilbert Brownstone, Francia.
- Col. Peter Armstrong, EE.UU.
- Col. Johnny Hon, Hong Kong.
- Col. Salvador Cayón, México.
- Col. Scott Chambers, EE.UU.
- Col. Stephen Johnson, EE.UU.
- Col. Otros 360°, Colombia.
- Col. José Sacramento, Portugal.

Grants, Residencies and Awards

2022

- Art Residency, CAR, Spain.

2020

- Art Residency, Sin Espacio Gallery, Mexico.

2019

- Exhibition Grant, Tomás y Valiente Art Center, Spain.
- Production Grant, Brownstone Foundation, France.
- Production Grant, Fábrica de Arte Cubano, Cuba.

2012

- Great Award X Salón de Estudiantes, Academia de Artes Vicentina de la Torre, Camagüey.
- Award Asociación Hermanos Saíz, Salón de la ciudad, Camagüey.

2011

- Award XXVII Salón Fidelio Ponce de León, Camagüey.
- NOEMI award from Brownstone Foundation.