

# NOHRA HAIME GALLERY

## ALVARO BARRIOS

1945 Born in Cartagena, Colombia  
1966-67 Lives in Italy  
1968 Moves to Barranquilla, Colombia

## EDUCATION

Universidad del Atlántico, Barranquilla, Colombia  
Universita di Perugia, Perugia, Italy  
Fondazione Giorgio Cini di Venezia, Venice, Italy

## LECTURE

2008 The Museum of Modern Art, "Modern Poets," Lecture of "Dreams About Marcel Duchamp," New York

## AWARDS

2001 I Bienal de Buenos Aires, "Premio Latinoamericano de Pintura y Técnicas Mixtas," Buenos Aires, Argentina  
1985 Jose María Córdoba Airport, Medellín, Colombia  
1979 First Prize, I Trienal Latinoamericana de Grabado, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
1974 Gold Medal, Tokyo Biennial, Tokyo, Japan  
1969 Third Prize, XX Salón de Artistas Colombianos, Bogotá, Colombia  
1966 Second Prize, Concurso Dante Alighieri, Bogotá, Colombia

## ONE PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2017 "New Place, New Space," Nohra Haime Gallery, New York  
Fernando Pradilla/El Museo, Artbo, Bogotá, Colombia  
2016-17 Henrique Faria Fine Art, "Álvaro Barrios: Portrait of the Artist as a Medium," New York  
2013 Galería Fernando Pradilla, "Sueños que el dinero puede comprar," Madrid, Spain  
2012-13 Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, "Perder la Forma Humana: Una Imagen Sísmica de los Años Ochenta Latinoamericanos," Madrid, Spain  
2012 El Museo del Barrio, The Harlem Studio Museum, Queens Museum of Art, "Caribbean: Crossroads of the World," New York  
2011 Fundación Proa, "Sistemas, Acciones y Procesos: 1965-1975," Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Henrique Faria Fine Art, "Dreaming," New York  
2010 Henrique Faria Fine Art, "Latin American Conceptualism I," New York  
Galería Alonso Garcés, "Aunque Ud. No Lo Creal," Bogotá, Colombia  
2009 Witzhausen Gallery, "Dreams About Marcel Duchamp," Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
2008 Nohra Haime Gallery, "Dreams About Marcel Duchamp," New York  
2006 Museo Nacional, "Alvaro Barrios: Grabados populares," Bogotá, Colombia  
Galería Mundo, Bogotá, Colombia  
2004 Galería Jenny Vila, Cali, Colombia  
1998 Museo Nacional de la Estampa, "Obra Gráfica de Alvaro Barrios," México, México  
1992 Expo-Sevilla 92, "Arte Colombiano Contemporáneo," Seville, Spain  
Galería Alfred Wild, Bogotá, Colombia  
1990 Museo de Arte Moderno La Tertulia, Cali, Colombia  
Museo Bolivariano de Arte Contemporáneo, Santa Marta, Colombia

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- 1989 Galería Alfred Wild, Bogota, Colombia  
Galería Elida Lara, Barranquilla, Colombia
- 1988 Sala Mendoza, Caracas, Venezuela
- 1987 Museo de Arte Moderno, "Retrospective: Obra Gráfica," Cartagena, Colombia  
Galerie Salamambo, Paris, France
- 1986 Museo de Arte Moderno, "Retrospective," Bogotá, Colombia
- 1981 Sala Cultural Avianca, "Retrospective," Barranquilla, Colombia
- 1980 Museo de Arte Moderno La Tertulia, Cali, Colombia  
Galería Garcés Velásquez, Bogotá, Colombia  
Galería Nueve, Lima, Perú
- 1979 Galería La Oficina, Medellín, Colombia
- 1977 Museo de Arte Moderno, Bogotá, Colombia
- 1969 Museo de Arte Moderno La Tertulia, Cali, Colombia
- 1968 Galería Marta Traba, Bogotá, Colombia
- 1967 Museo de Arte Moderno, Bogotá, Colombia

#### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 Nohra Haime Gallery, "New Place, New Space," New York  
Fernando Pradilla/El Museo, Artbo, Bogotá, Colombia
- 2016 NH Galería, "Schnabel, Muniz y Otras Obras Maestras," Cartagena, Colombia  
Fernando Pradilla/El Museo, Artbo, Bogotá, Colombia  
Galería el Museo, ARCOMadrid, Spain
- 2015 Nohra Haime Gallery, "The Fifth Avenue Zoo," New York  
Art Madrid, NH Galería, Madrid, Spain  
Henrique Faria Fine Art, Artbo, Bogotá, Colombia  
Galería el Museo, Artbo, Bogotá, Colombia  
Galería el Museo, ARCOMadrid, Spain
- 2014 Henrique Faria Fine Art, Artbo, Bogotá, Colombia
- 2013 Henrique Faria Fine Art, Pinta, New York  
Henrique Faria Fine Art, The Armory Show, New York
- 2011 Fundación Museo Boliviano de Arte Contemporáneo, Santa Marta, Colombia
- 2010 Nohra Haime Gallery, Metamorphosis, New York  
Witzenhausen Gallery, Scope Basel, Switzerland
- 2009 Nohra Haime Gallery, Art Miami, FL  
Nohra Haime Gallery, Pinta, New York  
Nohra Haime Gallery, Layered/Boxed, New York  
Nohra Haime Gallery, Circa, Puerto Rico  
Nohra Haime Gallery, Art Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2007 The Museum of Modern Art, "New Perspectives in Latin American Art 1930 – 2006:  
Selections from a decade of acquisitions," New York  
Museo de Antioquia, "Orígenes del Arte Conceptual en Colombia," Medellín, Colombia  
"Arte contemporáneo del Caribe colombiano," traveling exhibition  
Galería El Cometa, "Dibujos colombianos del siglo XX," Bogotá, Colombia
- 2006 Banco de la República, "Para recordar la ciudad solar," Cali, Colombia
- 2005 Museo de Arte Moderno, "Centenario del Centro Artístico de Barranquilla," Barranquilla, Colombia  
San Juan Poly/Graphic Triennial, "Trans/Migrations: Graphics as Contemporary Art," San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2004 El Museo del Barrio, "MoMA at El Museo: Latin American and Caribbean Art from  
the Collection of the Museum of Modern Art," New York
- 2002 Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, "Los Cincuenta Caminos de la Vida," Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Arborizar, Bogota, Colombia
- 2001 Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, "I Bienal de Buenos Aires," Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Museo de Arte de Jamaica, "Arte Colombiano del Caribe Colombiano," Kingston, Jamaica  
Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, "Los Cincuenta Caminos de la Vida," Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2000 Centro de Artes Visuales, "Los Cincuenta Caminos de la Vida," Lima, Perú  
Casa de las Américas, "Arte Contemporáneo del Caribe Colombiano," Havana, Cuba  
Museo de Arte Contemporáneo del Zulia, Maracaibo, Venezuela

- 1999 Culturgest Center, "America Latina: Las Vanguardias al Final del Milenio," Lisbon, Portugal  
 Christie's Auction on behalf of Lima's Contemporary Art Museum, Lima, Perú  
 Museo de Arte Moderno, "Capítulos Ilustrados de El Quijote," Bucaramanga, Colombia  
 Museo de Arte Moderno de Bogotá, "Arte y Violencia en Colombia desde 1948," Bogotá, Colombia  
 Biblioteca Luis Angel Arango, "El Paisaje Interpretado," Bogotá, Colombia  
 The Museum of Natural History, "Cuerpos Pintados," New York, NY  
 Museo de Arte Contemporáneo El Minuto de Dios, "El Pesebre," Bogotá, Colombia
- 1998 Museo Nacional de la Estampa, "Obra Gráfica de Alvaro Barrios," Mexico City, Mexico  
 Galería Santa Fé, Planetario Distrital, "Premio Luis Caballero," Bogotá, Colombia
- 1997 Biblioteca Luis Angel Arango, "Obra Gráfica de Alvaro Barrios," Bogota, Colombia  
 Biblioteca Luis Angel Arango, "Do It – Hagalo Usted," Bogota, Colombia  
 Museo de Arte Moderno La Tertulia, "Los Cincuenta Caminos de la Vida," Cali, Colombia  
 Museo de Arte de Pereira, Pereira, Colombia,  
 Museo de Arte Moderno de Cartagena, Cartagena, Colombia  
 Museo de Arte Moderno de Barranquilla, Barranquilla, Colombia
- 1996 Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, "America Latina 96," Buenos Aires, Argentina  
 Galería Garcés Velásquez, "Los Cincuenta Caminos de la Vida," Bogotá, Colombia
- 1995 Suramericana de Seguros, "Los Cincuenta Caminos de la Vida," Medellín, Colombia
- 1994 XXXVI Salón de Artistas Colombianos, Bogota, Colombia  
 Galería El Museo, "Juguete," Bogota, Colombia
- 1993 XXXV Salón de Artistas Colombianos, Bogotá, Colombia
- 1992 Pabellón de las Artes, Expo Sevilla 92, "Arte Colombiano Contemporáneo," Seville, Spain
- 1991 San Diego Museum of Arts, "Latin American Drawing Today," San Diego, CA
- 1990 Fuji Art Museum, "Colombian Contemporary Art," Tokyo, Japan  
 Museo de Bellas Artes, "Figuración, Fabulación: 75 años de pintura en Latinoamérica," Caracas, Venezuela
- 1988 San Diego Museum of Art, "Wall to Wall De Pared a Pared - Latin American Drawings Today,"  
 San Diego, CA  
 Museum of Contemporary Hispanic Art, II Bienal Latinoamericana de Artes Gráficas, New York
- 1986 Mall Gallery, "Colombian Contemporary Art," London; Palais de Beaux Arts, Brussels, Belgium  
 II Bienal de La Habana, Cuba  
 Palacio Imperial, "Cien Años de Arte Colombiano," Rio de Janeiro, Brasil  
 Instituto Italo-Latinoamericano, "Cien Años de Arte Colombiano," Roma, Italia
- 1985 Museo de Arte Moderno, "Cien Años de Arte Colombiano," Bogota, Colombia  
 Centro Cultural Paulista, Sao Paulo, Brasil  
 Centro Cultural Avianca, Barranquilla, Colombia  
 Norwegian International Print Biennial, Oslo, Norway
- 1984 I Havana Biennial, Havana, Cuba
- 1983 Ecole des Beaux Arts, "Arte del Taller, Arte de la Calle," Paris, France  
 Franklin Furnace Archives, "Multiples by Latin American Artists," New York, NY
- 1982 Daad Galerie, "Kunster aus Lateinamerika, Berlin, Germany
- 1981 IV Bienal de Grabado de San Juan, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 1979 Trienal Latinoamericana de Grabado, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 1977 Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, "Los Novísimos Colombianos," Caracas, Venezuela
- 1976 Museo de Arte Moderno La Tertulia, III Bienal Americana de Artes Gráficas, Cali, Colombia  
 University of Texas Art Museum, "Colombian Figurative Graphics," Austin, TX
- 1975 Museo de Arte Moderno, "Paisaje 1900-1975," Bogotá, Colombia  
 Sao Paulo Bienal, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 1974 International Culturel Centrum, "Art Systems in Latin America," Anvers, Belgium  
 Palais des Beaux Arts, Brussel, Belgium  
 "Latin American in Zagreb," Zagreb, Croatia  
 Fundación Eugenio Mendoza, "Arte de Colombia en Caracas," Caracas, Venezuela
- 1972 Museo Emilio Caraffa, "Hacia un Perfil de Arte Latinoamericano," Cordoba, Argentina  
 Galería Amadis, Madrid, Spain
- 1971 VII Biennale de Paris, Paris, France
- 1970 II Bienal de Coltejer, Medellín, Colombia

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

The Museum of Modern Art, New York  
The Brooklyn Museum of Art, New York  
The New York Public Library, New York  
Museum of Modern Art of Latin America, Washington, DC  
Museo Nacional de la Estampa, Mexico City, Mexico  
Centro Wifredo Lam, Havana, Cuba  
Instituto de Arte Contemporáneo, Lima, Peru  
National Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, Australia  
Museo de Arte Moderno, La Tertulia, Cali, Colombia  
Museo de Arte Moderno, Bogotá, Colombia  
Museo de Arte Moderno, Medellín, Colombia  
Museo de Arte Moderno, Pereira, Colombia  
Museo de Arte Moderno, Cartagena, Colombia  
Museo de Arte Moderno, Bucaramanga, Colombia  
Museo de Arte Moderno, Barranquilla, Colombia  
Museo Bolivariano de Arte Contemporáneo, Santa Marta, Colombia  
Museo de Arte de la Universidad Nacional, Bogotá, Colombia  
Museo Nacional, Bogotá, Colombia  
Museo de Arte Contemporáneo El Minuto de Dios, Bogotá, Colombia  
Biblioteca Luis Angel Arango, Bogotá, Colombia

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