

## BIO Mónica Ferreras De la Maza

Mónica Ferreras De la Maza is a Dominican artist based in Basel, Switzerland with a continuous career of more than 25 years. She held 20 solo exhibitions in the Dominican Republic, Switzerland and the United States of America, including Galerie Eulenspiegel, Basel (CH); MultipleSpacing, Bern (CH); Centro Cultural de España, Santo Domingo (DR); Macky Gallery, University of Colorado at Boulder, CO (US); Leonora Vega Gallery, NYC, NY (US).

In addition, her work has been exhibited in multiple group shows in several countries such as Martinique, Fondation Clement; Italy (Andora), Palazzo Tagliaferro; China (Shanghai), ARK Gallery; US (Providence), RI, RISD Museum; Australia (Melbourne), ResArtis Gallery Space; First Asunción's Biennial, Paraguay (Asuncion); Guatemala (Guatemala City) Ixchel Museum; Puerto Rico (Caguas), Museo de Caguas; Spain (Sevilla) La Nave Espacial Art Center; Turkey (Istanbul), Contemporary Istanbul, ACAF Gallery.

Mónica has received several important recognitions such as the "Specialized Publication / Book 2018" award for her book YOU NEVER KNOW. This award was given by the Dominican Association of Art Critics, Inc. (ADCA). In 2017 she was nominated (2017-2018) by the Cisneros Fontanals Foundation within the "Grants and Commissions" program in the category "mid-career artist". In 2016 Ferreras was the recipient of a 2-month fellowship/residency in Shanghai awarded by The Australia China Art Foundation (ACAF). In 2013 she was awarded the first 3-month residency given by the Davidoff Art Initiative (DAI) at the International Studio & Curatorial Program (ISCP), Brooklyn, NY. In 2010 she was the winner of one of the three equal prizes of the prestigious Dominican Visual Art Contest "XXIII Concurso de Arte E. León Jimenes" celebrated every second year in the city of Santiago, Dominican Republic.