

## **RANCANO, Ernesto**

Born: Havana City, 1968

### **STUDIES**

**1987-1991** San Alejandro Fine Arts School. Painting and drawing

UNEAC Member (National Union of Writers and Artists of Cuba) and A.I.A.P. (International Fine Artists Association).

### **PERSONAL EXHIBITIONS**

**2013** R-existir. Villa Manuela Gallery, Havana, Cuba.

**2012** La mitad de mi vida. La Cabaña D3 Vault, Havana, Cuba. That Exhibition was part of the 11th Havana Biennial's Collateral Programme.

**2011** The letter that I never wrote you. 23 y 12 Gallery, Havana, Cuba / De tus ojos la sal, Nuno Sacramento Gallery. Portugal / Recent Works, The Cuban Art Space, Center For Cuban Studies, New York.

**2009** Abrazos Prohibidos. Havana Gallery, Havana, Cuba.

**2008** Todo el tiempo de los cedros. UNESCO, Paris, France.

**2006** Toma Dos, Servando Cabrera Gallery, Havana, Cuba / - Mal +Buenos, Villa Manuela Gallery of UNEAC. Havana, Cuba

**2004** Tu nombre se escribe con agua. Havana Gallery, Mexico D.F.

**2001** Como colgando de sí. Museum of Americas. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**1999** Te he venido suponiendo. Advanced Studies Center of Puerto Rico and the Caribbean / Autumn Menu, England Hotel, Havana, Cuba.

**1998** Dos amparados, San Francisco de Asís Convent (The Historian's Office and the sculptor Sandra Pérez). Havana, Cuba / Rancaño. Museum of Americas. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**1997** En el pan de los hidalgos, Monte Gallery of Ambos Mundos Hotel. The Historian's Office. Havana, Cuba / La mano ciega, Verde Fresco Gallery. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**1996** La mano ciega. IMAGO Gallery of Great Theater of Havana, Havana, Cuba.

**1995** Dibujos y Pasteles. Spanish Cultural Center, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia.

**1994** Introspections. La Acacia Gallery. Havana, Cuba. / Rancaño's Garden. Karl Marx Theater, Havana, Cuba.

**1986** Karma. Cuba Pavilion, Havana, Cuba.

#### **COLLECTIVE EXHIBITIONS**

**2012** "ArtBo" Fair, Colombia (October) / "Art MOSCOW" Fair, Russia (September) / Con todos los sentidos Collective exhibition, José Martí Memorial, Havana, Cuba (August) / "Art Monaco" Fair, Monaco (April) / "Just Mad 3" Fair, Madrid, Spain.

**2011** 50 in the 50, La Acacia Gallery. Havana, Cuba / Lisbon Art Fair, Portugal / Art Fair Art Moscow 2011, Moscow, Rusia / Reflejos, Embassy of Sri Lanka in Cuba, Havana, Cuba / Cuban Art, Brande Art Oy Gallery, Helsinki, Finland / Living in Havana, Marlborough Chelsea Gallery, New York, United States / Exposition of Cuban Art, Korean Fine Association Daejeon Metropolitan City Branch, Korea / One minute of silence, Guayasamín's House, Havana, Cuba.

**2010** Remake. Villa Lita Space of the Servando Cabrera Museum. Havana, Cuba / Sencillemente Korda, Municipal Archive, Villa Real San Antonio, Portugal / Cuba Pinta a Guayasamín, Guayasamín's Foundation, Havana, Cuba / Pieza Única. Arte Cubano Contemporáneo, Audience of the Delegation of the Princedom of Asturias, Madrid.

**2009** Cuba Pinta a Guayasamín, Quito, Ecuador / Señales en el mar, Avenue of Old Havana's Port, Havana, Cuba / Mañana será demasiado tarde (X Biennial of Havana), International Center of Press, Havana, Cuba.

**2008** Homage to Carlos Enríquez (70 Anniversary of El Rapto de las Mulatas), Spanish-American Center of Culture. Havana, Cuba / Este es el sitio del arte, La Casona Gallery, Havana, Cuba.

**2007** Luz de tu Ausencia, Homage to Celia Sánchez Manduley, Convent of San Francisco de Asís, Havana, Cuba / Mural with Eduardo Abela, Chelsey Arts Club, Londres / Expo-Auction sale for the Cause of The Five, Ginebra, Suiza / Arte y Moda, National Museum of Fine Arts, Havana, Cuba / Square One Gallery, Londres (together with Águedo Alonso and Flora Fong).

**2006** Manual de instrucciones, CENCREM, Collateral Novena Biennial of Havana, Havana, Cuba / Cuatro, Gallery The Blind Hand, Collateral Novena Biennial of Havana, Havana, Cuba / España, Headquarters La Castellana / 5 x 5= 25, Fifth Anniversary of The Digital magazine The Jiribilla. Memorial José Martí, Havana, Cuba. / ¿Quieres más?, Gallery La Copa, Havana, Cuba.

**2005** ArtCuba 2005, together with Vicente R. Bonachea, ONU's headquarters, Ginebra, Suiza.

**2004** Uno, Dos, Tres, que trazo más chévere, together with Vicente R. Bonachea and Eduardo Abela, Servando Cabrera Gallery. Havana, Cuba.

**2002** Tiempo de ver, together with Ruben Alpízar and María del Pilar Reyes. Galería Espacio 304. San Juan Puerto Rico. / Suceden Los Espejos. Mexico City Museum. / Que joven es mi equipo de pelota. Latinoamerican Baseball Stadium, Havana, Cuba.

**2001** Suceden Los Espejos, at José Martí Memorial transitory hall. Havana, Cuba. / Visiones de la Caridad del Cobre, Cuartel de Ballajá, The Americans Museum. San Juan Puerto Rico / Caleidoscopio. 22 Cuban Fine Artists holding the 10th Anniversary of the Children's Rights Convention, National Theatre of Cuba, Havana, Cuba.

**2000** Pinceles en Punta, Nelson Dominguez's Gallery, Havana Festival of Ballet. All the paintings that participate in that exhibition are at the Dancing Museum / Pintura Cubana Postmedieval, 7th Havana Biennial, San Francisco de Asís Convent.

**1999** ARTEBA 99. Buenos Aires, Argentine.

**1998** Ceramics Collective Mural under the auspices of Fernando Ortiz's Foundation and Inglaterra Hotel / Berghein Gallery, Panama, co-auspices by UNEAC / Cubanías, Fine Arts Museum. La Plata, Argentine / Imaginaciones Cubanas, La Mercé Cultural Center, Girona, Cataluña, Spain.

**1997** Continuity of the project Doce Cuentos Peregrinos, Doce Pintores Cubanos, different cities of Colombia. / Una Obra para Pablo, Los Oficios Gallery, Old Havana, Cuba. / Los Derechos del Niño. United Nations Cuban Association Seat (ACNU) Havana, Cuba. / Abrazados por el Sol, on the Festival of Young and Students, International Press Center, Havana, Cuba. / Imaginaciones de la otra Isla, Co- auspice by UNEAC. Island Margarita, Venezuela; and The Americas Museum, San Juan, Puerto Rico / Jovenes Pintores Cubanos, The Americas Museum. San Juan, Puerto Rico / Evocación 30, in honor to the 30th Anniversary of the death of Che Guevara and his fallen comrades, Center of Development of Visual Arts, Havana, Cuba. / El Che visto a través de la mística, Country Vasco, Spain.

**1996** Doce Cuentos Peregrinos, Doce Pintores Cubanos, about Gabriel García Marquez' writings, under the auspices of Imago Gallery of Great Theater of Havana, Havana, Cuba. / Spring auction, under the auspices of Melia Cohiba Hotel and Fondo de Bienes Culturales (FBC), Havana, Cuba / Doce Cuentos Peregrinos, Doce Pintores Cubanos, Contemporary Art Museum in Bogotá, Colombia / El Teatro a través de la plástica, Imago Gallery of Great Theater of Havana, Havana, Cuba.

**1995** One Love, Jamaican and Cuban Artists on the theme of love in honor of Bob Marley's 50 birthday, Chelsea Galleries, Kingston, Jamaica / Muestra de pintura cubana, National Bank of Panama, Panama / Homage of The Acacia Gallery to his plastics artists, The Acacia Gallery, Havana, Cuba.

**1994** Gallery Berghein, Panama / Foundational Week. Promotional exhibition and sales, together with seven more Cuban painters, under the auspices of Pablo Milanés' Foundation, Murcia and other cities. Spain / Chelsea Gallery, Kingston, Jamaica / Collective Auction Sale. Jamaican and Cuban Art Auction of Woman, Chelsea Gallery, Kingston, Jamaica / Pintura Cubana, Cultural Center Margarita Nelken, Madrid, Spain.

**1993** Desde el Dibujo. La Acacia Gallery. City of Havana, Cuba / International Collective Exhibition, Provincial Museum of Art of La Pampa, Argentine / Art Cuban Now, Chelsea Gallery. Jamaica.

**1991** Leopoldo Romañach Gallery, San Alejandro Fine Arts School, second Professors and Students' Exhibition.

**1989** 170 Anniversary of San Alejandro. First Professors and Students' Exhibition.

#### **AWARDS**

**2012** Máximo Gómez's Cutlass Replica, Revolutionary Armed Forces (FAR), Havana, Cuba.

**2007** Diploma To The Artistic Merit, Superior Institute of Art (ISA), City of Havana, Cuba.

**2001** Djerassi Fellowship, San Francisco, California, E.U.A.

#### **OTHER PROJECTS**

**2011-2012** National Tour De la punta al cabo y la Isla también. Group exhibition of artists from different generations and demonstrations, which traveled throughout galleries, art schools, prisons for men and women, as well as cultural and community projects in each of the provinces.

**2012** Mural at the National Library of Cuba.

**2010** Misión Sonrisa, collaboration and solidarity trip as part of the Brigada Martha Machado to the nation of Haiti after the earthquake in the country.

**2008-2009** Member of the Martha Machado Artistic Brigade.

**2008** Tour Expedición along the troubadour Silvio Rodriguez for Cuban prisons / Scenery, Silvio Rodriguez Concert, Karl Marx Theatre, Havana.

**2002** participated in the realization of collective mural Chapel of Man, Oswaldo Guayasamin / Collective project for decorating the Hotel Inglaterra in its 170th Anniversary / Manager of Art Direction Video Clip Mexican singer Fernando Delgadillo, under the Directorate General of Alejandro Moya.

**2001** Assists in the Djerassi Resident Artist Program, for the realization of a mural, San Francisco, California.

### **COLLECTIONS**

Council of State, Cuba / National Council of Plastic Arts (CNAP), Cuba / Cuban Institute of Cinematographic Arts and Industry (ICAIC), Cuba / Birthplace Memorial Museum Vilma Espin, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba / Cernuda Arte, Miami, USA / Nina Menocal, Mexico City, Mexico / José Saramago, Valencia, Spain / Marlborough Gallery, New York, USA / Miraflores Presidential Palace, Venezuela / Che Birthplace Museum, Rosario, Argentina / Collection Project Andrés Bello, Colombia / Djerassi Foundation, San Francisco, California, USA / ONU, Geneva, Switzerland / Pan American Art Projects, Miami, USA, Avistamientos Gallery.