

Leonel Matheu

Curriculum

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018.- "Pedestriart" at The City of Doral during Miami Art Basel Week until May 2019. Downtown Doral Park. Florida.
- 2016.- "Grafitti". Farside Gallery. Miami, Florida, USA
- 2015.- "Leonel Matheu Works". Sejong Arts Center. Seoul, South Korea
- 2014.- "Crossroads of The Dystopia" Retrospective. Patricia and Phillip Frost Art Museum. Miami, Florida, USA
- 2013.- ART + CAUSE. Miami Hispanic Cultural Arts Center. Florida
- "Made in Miami", Bruce Lurie Gallery, Culver City, Los Angeles, California, USA
- 2010.- "Pacific Time", Galerie Sho Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
- "Fusion". ArteBa. Buenos Aires, Argentina
 - "Fusion", Dot Fiftyone. Miami, Florida
- 2008.- "Pedestriart, Midtown Art Park", Miami, Florida
- "Laboratory". Dot Fiftyone Gallery. Miami, Florida
 - "Travesia". Espacio Art & Work Project. Miami, Florida
 - "Pedestriart". Bicentennial Park at Comuna Vitacura. Santiago, Chile
- 2007.- "Definitions". Dot Fiftyone Gallery. Miami, Florida
- "Background". Galería de Arte Matthei. Santiago de Chile
 - "Pedestriart". Art Miami International. Florida
- 2006.- "Manoeuvre". Dot Fifty One Gallery. Miami, Florida
- Galeria Lyle O'Reitzel. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
- 2005.- "Argumentos/Arguments". Galeria Tamara. Puerto Rico
- "Points of View". Soho Gallery LA. Studio City, California
 - "Step By Step". Elder Art Gallery. Charlotte, North Carolina, USA
 - "Just On Time". Dot Fiftyone Gallery". Miami, Florida
- 2004.- "Recent Works" Galeria Tamara. Puerto Rico
- "Good Intentions". Dot Fiftyone Gallery. Miami, Florida
- 2003.- "Orientation". Elder Art Gallery. Charlotte, North Carolina
- 2002.- "Comentarios". Lyle O'Reitzel Gallery. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
- "Motives". Elite Fine Art- Jose Martinez-Canas. Coral Gables, Florida
- 2000.- Galerie Cieremans & Cie. Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- "New Paintings". Corbino Galleries. Longboat Key, Florida
- 1998.- "Dreams and Visions". Jorge Sori Fine Art. Coral Gables, Florida
- 1997.- "Dream". College of Education. Florida International University.
- 1996.- "Leonel Matheu: Recent Works". Jorge Sori Fine Art. Coral Gables, Florida
- 1995.- "Leonel Matheu: Recent Works". Weiss- Sori Fine Art. Coral Gables, Florida
- 1993.- "Alas". Meza Fine Art. Coral Gables, Coral Gables, Florida
- "Motivos". Contemporary Fine Art. Miami, Florida
- 1992.- "Homage to the Passing of Time". Galeria de la Editorial de la Mujer". Havana, Cuba

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019.- "Character". Sansiao Gallery. Tokyo, Japan.
- 2019.- Colectivo Periferia. Art District of La Boca. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2016.- "Part III - Miami Based Artists: Better Alive than Dead". Art@Work. Miami, Florida.
- 2015.- "Encounter Latin & Korean Modern Art in Busan", Busan Cinema Center, South Korea
- 2014.- "Latin America Art Fair Seoul 2014", Hangaram Art Museum, South Korea
- "Color of Latin". Gyeongnam Art Museum (GAM), Changwon, South Korea
 - SOAF 2014. Seoul Open Art Fair, Coex-Convention & Exhibition Center, Seoul, South Korea
- 2013.- Fusion MIA Art Fair. Wynwood Art District. Miami, Florida
- Ibero-American Art Fair Seoul (IAAF). Hangaram Art Museum, Seoul Arts Center, South Korea
 - "Utopias de Ilusion". NUBE Gallery. Santa Cruz, Bolivia
- 2012.- Art Miami 2012. Midtown Miami, Wynwood, Florida
- "This and That: Unconventional Selections from the Permanent Collection". The Patricia and Phillip Frost Art Museum. Florida International University. Miami
 - Giants in the City, Prome Encuentro Bienal Contemporaneo di Caribe, Paradera, Aruba

- 2011.- Houston Fine Art Fair. Dot Fiftyone Booth. Houston, Texas, USA
- Art Shanghai 2011. China
 - Florida Contemporary 2011. Naples Museum of Art, Florida
 - ARTEBA. Dot Fiftyone Gallery Booth. Buenos Aires, Argentina
 - "Not the Usual Suspects: [new] Art in [new] Public [new] Places". Art Center South Florida Gallery, Miami Beach
 - MIA Art Fair. Miami Beach Convention Center. Florida
 - "The Base Paint Tents", FIU's Modesto Maidique Campus, Miami. Project sponsored by Fundacion Manos del Sur and Step by Step Foundation. Florida
- 2010.- "The Base Paint Tents", Epic Residencies on Their Green in Downtown Miami. Project sponsored by Fundacion Manos del Sur and Step by Step Foundation. Florida
- "The Base Paint Models", FIU's Frost Art Museum, Modesto A. Maidique Campus. Miami, Florida
 - Art Miami. Dot Fiftyone Gallery Booth. Florida
 - ArtBo. Dot Fiftyone Gallery. Bogota, Colombia
 - "Good Intentions" inflatable sculpture public art project. Giants In The City. Miami Beach Botanical Garden.
 - ARTEBA. "Fusion". Dot Fiftyone Gallery Booth. Buenos Aires, Argentina
 - FIA. Rosablanco Galeria. Caracas, Venezuela
 - ART SHANGHAI FAIR 2010. China
 - "14 Tecnicas una muestra". Rosablanco Galeria. Maracaibo, Venezuela
 - "GIANTS" ArteAmericas. Miami Beach, Florida
 - "Fusion". MIA Art Fair. Miami Beach, Florida
- 2009.- "Abstractomicina". Cremata Gallery. Miami, Florida
- Art Miami 09 Fair. Dot Fiftyone Gallery Booth. Florida
 - KIAF/ Korea International Art Fair. Galerie Sho Contemporary Art Booth. Seoul, South Korea
 - "Latin American Painting Now". The Naples Museum of Art. Florida
 - Evan Lurie Art Gallery. Carvel, Indianapolis
 - WEAVE by Dot Fiftyone at DCOTA, Florida
 - Arteamericas 2009 Miami, Dot Fiftyone Gallery Booth. Florida
- 2008.- Art Mami 08 Fair , Dot Fiftyone Gallery Booth.
- Pinta Art Fair, New York, NY, Dot Fiftyone Gallery Booth.
 - Galerie Sho Contemporary Art. Tokyo Art Fair. Japan
 - PHOTO Buenos Aires. Argentina
 - Merrill Lynch Arteamericas 2008, Dot Fiftyone Gallery Booth. Coconut Grove, Florida
- 2007.- "Art Miami Edition December 2007, Dot Fiftyone Gallery Booth. Florida
- "New Wave Contemporary Artists Exhibition". Galerie Sho Contemporary Art. Tokyo, Japan
 - Art Fair Tokyo. Galerie Sho Contemporary Art. Japan
 - Arte America Fair. Miami Beach, Florida
 - "El Triunfo De La Locura". Lyle O'Reitzel Gallery. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
- 2006.- "The Working Fiction – Sustainable Images". Galerie Sho Contemporary Art. Tokyo, Japan.
- "Group Exhibition". Art-Fifteen Gallery, Wilton Manors, Florida
- 2005.- "Consuming Art". Dot Fiftyone Gallery. Miami, Florida
- "27 Artistas Cubanos al Auxilio". Biltmore Hotel. Coral Gables, Florida
 - Art-Fifteen Gallery. Wilton Manors, Florida
- 2004.- "Intersections/ Intersecciones: An Exhibition of Cuban Artists". Yale University Art Gallery New Haven, Connecticut
- "Cerrando el Circulo". Lyle O'Reitzel Gallery. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
 - "ABSTRACTION" . Lurie Fine Art Galleries. Boca Raton, Florida
 - "ICONS: Gods, Guns, & Technology from the permanent collection of the Georgia Museum of Art". Letitia and Rowland Radford Collection Study Gallery. Georgia Museum of Art. Athens
 - "Latin American Show". Lurie Fine Art Galleries. Boca Raton, Florida
 - "Red, Blue & White". Dot Fiftyone Gallery. Wynwood Art & Design District. Miami, Florida
 - "Quintessential Contemporary". Longboat Key Center for the Arts. Florida
 - "Erase una vez en Mexico 8 pintores cubanos". Instituto Cultural de Mexico. Miami, Florida
- 2003.- "Latin American Spectrum." Elite Fine Art-Jose Martinez Canas. Coral Gables, Florida
- "Recent Acquisitions of Contemporary Cuban Art from the Collection of the Lowe Art Museum". Bacardi House. University of Miami. Coral Gables, Florida
 - "Four Shadows Plus One". Elder Art Gallery, Charlotte, North Carolina

- 2002.- "Personas, Lugares y Cosas". The University Galleries, University of Florida. Gainesville
- "The First Encounter of Latin-America and South Florida Art at Seravezza City". Medici Palace- Museum. Tuscany, Italy
- 2001.- "Latin American Paintings". Center for the Arts. Vero Beach, Florida
- "Biennale Internazionale Dell'Arte Contemporanea". Florence, Italy
- Elite Fine Art- Jose Martinez-Canas. Coral Gables, Florida
- "Cariveo 001 & The Cuban Connection". Lyle O'Reitzel Gallery. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
- 2000.- "Contemporary Latin American Drawings". Miami-Dade Community College. North Campus. Miami, Florida
- "Latin American Spectrum". Elite Fine Art-Jose Martinez-Canas. Coral Gables, Florida
- 1999.- "Isla". Jose Alonso Fine Art. Miami, Florida
- Elite Fine Art- Jose Martinez-Canas. Coral Gables, Florida
- Corbino Galleries. Longboat Key, Florida
- 1998.- Galeria Mirage. Mexico City, Mexico
- Corbino Galleries. Longboat Key, Florida
- Miami Museum of Science and Space Transit Planetarium. Miami, Florida
- 1997.- Galeria Mirage. Mexico City, Mexico
- Miami Museum of Science and Space Transit Planetarium. Miami, Florida
- Jorge Sori Fine Art. Coral Gables, Florida
- 1996.- "Latin American Artists". The Cultural Center of Hollywood. Hollywood, Florida
- Jorge Sori Fine Art. Coral Gables, Florida
- "Small Works". La Boheme Gallery. Coral Gables, Florida
- Interarte. Coral Gables Florida
- 1995.- Miami-Dade Community College/ University of Florida's New World School of the Arts. Florida
- "Arte Latinoamericano". Galeria del Sol. Miami Beach, Florida
- Bangladesh Gallery. Miami, Florida
- Weiss-Sori Fine Art. Coral Gables, Florida
- 1994.- Weiss-Sori Fine Art. Coral Gables, Florida
- Young Cuban Painters". Weiss-Sori Fine Art. Coral Gables, Florida
- Museo Hispano Latinoamericano. Miami, Florida
- Art Miami International (Meza Fine Art). Miami Beach, Florida
- 1993.- "Guayana". Jose Bolivar Gallery. Miami, Florida
- "Works on Paper". Meza Fine Art. Coral Gables, Florida
- Meza Fine Art. Coral Gables, Florida
- 1992.- Galeria Galiano. Havana, Cuba
- 1991.- Casa de la Cultura de Marianao. Havana, Cuba

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- 2011.- Young at Art Museum of Broward (YAA). Davie, Florida, U.S.A.
- 2007.- MOCA-Museum of Contemporary Art. North Miami Beach, Florida.
- 2004.- Museo de Arte Contemporáneo. Vélez-Málaga, Spain.
- 2003.- The Patricia and Philip Frost Art Museum. Florida International University. Miami, Florida.
- Museo Iberoamericano de Arte Contemporáneo(MIAC).Fundación Gabarron.Galicia,Spain.
- 2002.- Georgia Museum of Art. University of Georgia. Athens
- 2001.- Mobile Museum of Art. Alabama
- University Art Museum. Radford University. Virginia
- 2000.- Lowe Art Museum. Coral Gables, FL.
- 1999.- Bass Museum of Art. Miami Beach, Florida
- 1997.- "Dream". College of Education, Florida International University. Miami, Florida

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES

- 2018.- Commissioned for "The Ripple Water of The Everglades" Interior New ER, 2nd Floor Design/Wayfinding Features Project, and Silk Screen artwork. Miami-Dade Art in Public Places/ Jackson South Community Hospital. Florida.
- 2016.- Commissioned for "Grass" Interior 4th Floor Design/Wayfinding Features Project., and Silk Screen artwork. Miami-Dade Art in Public Places/ Jackson South Community Hospital. Florida.

- 2015.- "Vessel" marble sculpture. Cartagena Plaza, (Cocoplum Circle). Coral Gables, Florida.
- Commissioned for "The Canopy Crown": Amphitheater Canopy Public Art Project. Zoo Miami, Florida.
Integrated art piece to the canopy of the amphitheater. This art piece works with the environmental light creating an interactive experience while projecting different cut-out animal silhouettes that are in constant movement depending on the light position during the day and night.
- 2013.- Commissioned for the lobby/flooring artwork. The Miami Lyric Theater.
- 2012.- Commissioned for the Interior serigraph artwork "Vitality", Miami-Dade Art in Public Places/ Jackson South Hospital. Florida.
- 2011.- Commissioned to create design, in cooperation with Architectureisfun of Chicago, an interactive art-making environment including video art (as seen through the artist's eyes) for permanent exhibition titled "Meadow of Options" in the CultureScapes Gallery at Young At Art Museum (YAA) of Broward County, Davie, Florida.
- 2011.- Commissioned for "Vitality": Interior Floor Design/Wayfinding Features Project. Miami-Dade Art in Public Places/ Jackson South Hospital. Florida.
Artwork with theme (grass, water, flower) and colors (green, blue, orange/yellow) of The Florida Everglades. They were applied in 3 floors including flooring design by theme in different techniques, multiple signage, lighting murals, main lobby mural, lighting designed fixtures. For patient rooms, corridors, departments, visitor rooms, main Lobby and the ER. Now it is part of the Miami-Dade Art in Public Places collection in order to vitalize the patients, workers and visitors, and contribute to the healing of patients.
2008. -"Pedestriart, Midtown Art Park", Miami, Florida.
2007. -"Pedestriart" Comuna de Vitacura, Santiago, Chile.
2006. -"B. Vessel" marble sculpture. City of Hialeah, Florida.

EDUCATION

- 1987.- Graduated from the Institute of Design. Havana, Cuba

AWARDS

- 2017.- WIZO Florida-Women's International Zionist Organization Award for his outstanding commitment towards the creation of "My Life through my mother's eyes", a Jewish Baby Book. Printed in Italy, 2017.
- 2007.- SEETAL 2007. 5th Edition. Photography – Mixed Media Painting. Kunst Forum International, Switzerland.
- Award of Merit. City of Hialeah, Florida. For contribution to the cultural enhancement in the City of Hialeah – Art Week 2007.
2001. - Honorable Mention. Florida Individual Artist Fellowship. Florida, U.S.A.
2000. - Chivas Regal Order of Distinction. Fine Art Category. Miami, Florida, U.S.A.
- Medal of Culture. Rotterdam, the Netherlands.