

McCCLAIN GALLERY

GISELA COLÓN

1966 Vancouver, B.C., Canada
1967 - 1987 Raised in San Juan, Puerto Rico
Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA

EDUCATION

1987 University of Puerto Rico, B.A., magna cum laude
1986 Harry S. Truman Scholarship Congressional Award
1990 Southwestern University School of Law, J.D.

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026	<i>Gisela Colón: Radiant Earth</i> , The Bruce Museum, Greenwich, Connecticut
2025	<i>LUMINOUS EARTH</i> , John Lautner Salkin House, Echo Park, Los Angeles, California
2024	<i>MOUNTAINS ARE INSIDE ME</i> , Museu Nacional Da Republica, Brasilia, Brazil
	<i>MATÉRIA PRIMA</i> , Instituto Atrium, São Paulo, Brazil
2022	<i>MATÉRIA PRIMA</i> , Museu Nacional da República, Brasilia, Brazil
	<i>GISELA COLÓN: THE FEMINIST DIVINE</i> , SCAD Museum of Art, Savannah, Georgia
	<i>ZENITH</i> , Gavlak, Palm Beach, Florida
2021	<i>GISELA COLÓN: QUANTUM SHIFT</i> , Tephra Institute of Contemporary Art, Reston, Virginia (Washington DC), March 6 - May 29, 2021
2020	<i>GISELA COLÓN: EXISTENTIAL TIME</i> , GAVLAK, Palm Beach, Florida, December 3, 2020 - January 3, 2021
	<i>GISELA COLÓN: RECTANGULOID</i> , QUINT ONE, La Jolla, California, September 16 - October 2020
	<i>GISELA COLÓN: META MINIMAL</i> , GAVLAK, Los Angeles, California, January 11- March 7, 2020
2019	<i>GISELA COLÓN</i> , Commanderie de Peyrassol, Flassans-sur-Issole, France
	<i>CARLOS CRUZ-DIEZ AND GISELA COLÓN</i> , Galerie Valérie Bach, Brussels, Belgium
	<i>GISELA COLÓN: PODS</i> , Hilliard Art Museum, University of Louisiana, Lafayette, Louisiana
	<i>Gisela Colón: The New Minimal</i> , Gavlak Gallery, Palm Beach, Florida
2018	<i>GISELA COLÓN: PODS</i> , Daum Museum of Contemporary Art, Sedalia, Missouri
	<i>PODS</i> , South Dakota Art Museum, Brookings, South Dakota
	<i>ZONA MACO</i> , Mexico City, Mexico, Solo Presentation @ Diane Rosenstein
	<i>GISELA COLÓN: NEW SCULPTURE</i> , Diane Rosenstein, Los Angeles, California
2017	<i>PODS</i> , San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, Texas
	<i>GISELA COLÓN: ATMOSPHERES</i> , McClain Gallery, Houston, Texas
	<i>PODS</i> , Museum of Arts and Sciences, Macon, Georgia
	<i>HYPER-MINIMAL</i> , Diane Rosenstein Gallery, Los Angeles, California
2016	<i>PODS</i> , Castellani Art Museum, Niagara, New York
	<i>PODS</i> , International Museum of Art & Science, McAllen, Texas
2015	<i>PODS</i> , The Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, Ohio
	<i>PODS</i> , ACE Gallery, Beverly Hills, California
2014	<i>COLORIMETRY</i> , Museum of Art & History (MOAH), Lancaster, California
2013	<i>GLO-PODS</i> , Quint Gallery, San Diego, California
2012	<i>PODS</i> , Museum of Art & History (MOAH), Lancaster, California
	<i>LARGE PODS</i> , Nye + Brown, Los Angeles, California

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 PRIMARY FREQUENCIES, Efraim López Gallery, New York, NY

	AMERICAN MINIMAL, The San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, CA
	X: FACTOR: LATINX ARTISTS AND THE RECONQUESTS OF THE EVERYDAY, USF Contemporary Art Museum, Tampa, FL
2024	HAVANA BIENNIAL, XV BIENAL DE LA HABANA - SHARED HORIZONS, Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes
	IN THE MAKING: CONTEMPORARY ART AT SBMA, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA
	PROSPECT 2024, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego, CA
2023	SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL: REFRAMING LA COLECCIÓN, El Museo De Barrio, New York, New York
	HISTORIAS / HISTORIES, Christie's, Rockefeller Center, New York
	IN SEARCH OF THE MIRACULOUS, Marlborough, New York, New York
2022	LIGHT, SPACE, SURFACE: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ART FROM LACMA'S COLLECTION, Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, Massachusetts, The Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, Florida
	LIGHT SPACE SURFACE: WORKS FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART, Frist Art Museum, Nashville, Tennessee
	FROM SPARK TO SPIRIT, Noor Riyadh, Jax District, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
	WE ARE LA: CONTEMPORARY ART FROM THE FREDERICK R. WEISMAN ART FOUNDATION, California State University, Los Angeles, California
	REIMAGINED LANDSCAPES, Calderon, New York, New York
	TERMS OF BELONGING, Gavlak, Los Angeles, California
2021	NO SOFT EDGES: WOMEN IN MINIMALISM, Gavlak, Palm Beach, Florida
	LIGHT, SPACE, SURFACE: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ART FROM LACMA'S COLLECTION, Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, Massachusetts, November 23, 2021 - March 20, 2022
	TRACES ON THE SURFACES OF THE WORLD, GAVLAK, Los Angeles, California, March 13 - April 24, 2021
	MAGIC DANCE, La Louver, Venice, California, March 9 - May 1, 2021
2020	NASTY WOMEN, Gavlak, Los Angeles, California, October 31 - December 12, 2020
	IN VIVID COLOR: PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES OF PERCEPTION IN CONTEMPORARY ART, The Mint Museum (Uptown), Charlotte, North Carolina, October 16, 2020 - March 6, 2021
	45 AT 45, La Louver, Venice, California, October 6 2020 - January 2021
	A VERY ANXIOUS FEELING: VOICES OF UNREST IN THE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE; 20 YEARS OF THE BETH RUDIN DEWOODY COLLECTION, Taubman Museum of Art, Roanoke, Virginia, October 3, 2020 - February 7, 2021
	THE LIGHT OF SPACE, Museum of Art & History, Lancaster, California, February 8 - April 19, 2020
	MOVING ATMOSPHERES, La Patinoire Royale / Galerie Valerie Bach, BRAFA, Your & Taxis, Brussels, Belgium, January 25 - February 2, 2020
	BEYOND EMBODIMENT, Brand Library & Art Center, Glendale, California, January 25 - March 20, 2020
	DESERT X ALULA 2020, THE FUTURE IS NOW, AlUla, Saudi Arabia
	ART LOS ANGELES CONTEMPORARY, Peter Blake Gallery, Los Angeles, California
2019	MADE IN CALIFORNIA: CONTEMPORARY ART FROM THE FREDERICK R. WEISMAN ART FOUNDATION, Santa Monica College, Barrett Art Gallery, Santa Monica, California
	CRYSTAL: VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, Arkansas
	BRAVE NEW WORLDS: EXPLORATIONS IN SCULPTURE, Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, California
	PERCEPTION SHIFT, The Mint Museum, Charlotte, North Carolina
	PLASTIC ENTANGLEMENTS: ECOLOGY AESTHETICS MATERIALS, Chazen Museum of Art, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin
	PLASTIC ENTANGLEMENTS: ECOLOGY AESTHETICS MATERIALS, Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, Massachusetts
	CARLOS CRUZ-DIEZ & GISELA COLON, Galerie Valerie Bach, BRAFA, Tour & Taxis, Brussels, Belgium
2018	THE BUNKER ARTSPACE: COLLECTION OF BETH RUDIN DEWOODY, New Wave Art Wknd, Palm Beach, Florida
	INAUGURAL GROUP EXHIBITION, GAVLAK Gallery, Palm Beach, Florida
	PLASTIC ENTANGLEMENTS: ECOLOGY AESTHETICS MATERIALS, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon
	RADIANT SPACE, Lesley University College of Art & Design, Cambridge, Massachusetts
	WATER AND LIGHT, Ochi Gallery, Ketchum, Idaho
	DALLAS ART FAIR, Dallas, Texas, McClain Gallery

	PLASTIC ENTANGLEMENTS: ECOLOGY AESTHETICS MATERIALS, Palmer Museum of Art, Penn State, Pennsylvania
2017	CALIFORNIA DREAMING: CONTEMPORARY ART FROM THE WEISMAN FOUNDATION, Fredrick R. Weisman Museum of Art, Pepperdine University, Malibu, California
	CALIFORNIA CONNECTIONS: SELECTIONS FROM THE MUSEUM CONTEMPORARY ART SAN DIEGO (MCASD), The California Center for the Arts Museum, Escondido
	PERMANENT COLLECTION, Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, California
	TRANS-ANGELES: CROSSOVER EXPERIMENTATION, Neuer Kunstverein, Kunstlandung, Aschaffenburg, Germany
	ON THE ROAD: AMERICAN ABSTRACTION, David Klein Gallery, Detroit, Michigan
	PERMANENT COLLECTION, Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, California
2016	COLLECTION, Museum of Art & History, Lancaster, California
	PAST/PRESENT/FUTURE, Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, Michigan
	RADIANT SPACE, McClain Gallery, Houston, Texas
	MADE IN CALIFORNIA: SELECTIONS FROM THE WEISMAN FOUNDATION, Mana Contemporary, New Jersey
	TRANS-ANGELES: CROSSOVER EXPERIMENTATION, Chabot Museum, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
2015	MADE IN CALIFORNIA: SELECTIONS FROM THE WEISMAN FOUNDATION, Mana Contemporary @ Art Basel Miami, Florida
	ATMOSPHERIC ABSTRACTION, Quint Gallery, San Diego, California
2014	TRANS-ANGELES: CROSSOVER EXPERIMENTATION, Kunstmuseum Wilhelm-Morgner Haus, Soest, Germany
	LIGHT & SPACE SELECTIONS, ACE Gallery, Los Angeles, California
2013	SPECTRA, San Diego State University, Downtown Gallery, San Diego, California
	JUBILAUMSAUSSTELLUNG, Galerie Lausberg, Düsseldorf, Germany
2012	SMOOTH OPERATIONS: SUBSTANCE AND SURFACE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ART, Museum of Art & History, Lancaster, CA

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COLLECTIONS

The Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, Ohio
 Castellani Art Museum, Niagara, New York
 Daum Museum of Contemporary Art, Sedalia, Missouri
 El Museo Del Barrio, New York, New York
 Grand Rapids Art Museum (GRAM), Grand Rapids, Michigan
 Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, California
 Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), Los Angeles, California
 Mint Museum, Charlotte, North Carolina
 Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego (MCASD), San Diego, California
 Museum of Art and History (MOAH), Lancaster, California
 Norton Museum of Art, Palm Beach, Florida
 Palm Springs Art Museum (PSAM), Palm Springs, California
 Perez Art Museum Miami (PAMM), Miami, Florida
 Peyrassol Sculpture Park, Flassans-sur-Issole, Provence, France
 SCAD Museum of Art, Savannah, Georgia
 The Fredrick R. Weisman Foundation
 The Beth Rudin DeWoody Collection
 Michael Straus Foundation
 Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, Connecticut