

## LEO VILLAREAL BIOGRAPHY

## BORN

1967, Albuquerque, NM

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Leo Villareal: Particle Chamber* ; Moody Center for the Arts, Rice University; Houston, TX
- 2017 *Leo Villareal* ; Pace Gallery; New York, NY
- 2016 *Leo Villareal: Spacetime* ; fused space; San Francisco, CA  
*Leo Villareal: Buckyball* ; Exploratorium; San Francisco, CA
- 2014 *Leo Villareal: Buckyball* ; Sandra Gering Inc.; New York, NY
- 2013 *Leo Villareal: The Bay Lights* ; Bay Bridge; San Francisco, CA
- 2012 *Leo Villareal: New Work* ; Conner Contemporary Art; Washington, D.C.  
*Leo Villareal: Cylinder II* ; TEFAF Maastricht 2012 Art Fair; Maastricht, The Netherlands  
*Leo Villareal: Line* ; MoMA PS1; Long Island City, NY  
*Leo Villareal: Hive (Bleecker Street)* ; MTA Arts for Transit, Bleecker Street Station; New York, NY  
*Leo Villareal: Buckyball* ; Madison Square Park; New York, NY  
*Leo Villareal* ; Telfair Museum of Art; Savannah, GA
- 2011 *Leo Villareal: Radiant Pathway* ; Rice University; Houston, TX  
*Leo Villareal: Volume* ; Gering & Lopez Gallery; New York, NY  
*Leo Villareal: Animating Light* ; Nevada Museum of Art; Reno, NV  
*Leo Villareal* ; Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art; Overland Park, KS
- 2010 *Leo Villareal: New Works* ; Tampa Museum of Art; Tampa, FL  
*Leo Villareal: Sky (El Paso)* ; United States Federal Courthouse; El Paso, TX  
*Leo Villareal: Sky (Tampa)* ; Tampa Museum of Art; Tampa, FL  
*Leo Villareal* ; San Jose Museum of Art; San Jose, CA
- 2009 *Leo Villareal* ; Galeria Javier Lopez; Madrid, Spain  
*Leo Villareal: Diagonal Grid* ; Borusan Music & Art House; Istanbul, Turkey
- 2008 *Leo Villareal* ; Conner Contemporary; Washington, DC  
*Leo Villareal: Multiverse* ; National Gallery of Art; Washington, DC
- 2007 *Leo Villareal* ; Gering & Lopez Gallery; New York, NY  
*Leo Villareal: Stars* ; Brooklyn Academy of Music; Brooklyn, NY  
*Leo Villareal: Microcosm* ; Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art; Overland Park, KS
- 2006 *Leo Villareal* ; Conner Contemporary; Washington, DC
- 2005 *Leo Villareal* ; Galeria Javier Lopez; Madrid, Spain  
*Leo Villareal* ; Marc Selwyn Fine Art; Los Angeles, CA  
*Leo Villareal: Light Matrix* ; Albright-Knox Art Gallery; Buffalo, NY
- 2004 *Leo Villareal: Chasing Rainbows/New Haven* ; Yale University; New Haven, CT  
*Leo Villareal* ; Sandra Gering Gallery; New York, NY  
*Leo Villareal* ; Conner Contemporary; Washington, DC  
*Chasing Rainbows/New Haven* ; Yale University; New Haven, CT
- 2003 *Leo Villareal: Supercluster* ; PS1 / MOMA ; Long Island City, NY  
*Leo Villareal: Printemps de Septembre* ; Toulouse, France  
*Leo Villareal* ; Finesilver Gallery; San Antonio, TX
- 2002 *Leo Villareal: Lightscape* ; Palm Beach Institute of Contemporary Art,; Palm Beach, FL  
*Leo Villareal: Art In General On Canal* ; New York, NY  
*Leo Villareal* ; Sandra Gering Gallery; New York, NY  
*Leo Villareal* ; Conner Contemporary; Washington, DC

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *No Spectators: The Art of Burning Man* ;  
Renwick Gallery, Smithsonian American Art Museum; Washington D.C.  
*Island Universe* ; Brown Foundation Gallery, Moody Center for the Arts; Houston, TX  
*Principia Mathematica* ; Pace Gallery; New York, NY
- 2016 *Light/Source*; Phillips; New York, NY  
*Into the Ether: Contemporary Light Artists* ; Dayton Art Institute; Dayton, OH  
*Tech-nÁ©-color* ; Sandra Gering Inc.; New York, NY  
*Artists Choose Artists* ; Parrish Art Museum; Water Mill, NY  
*Intervenciones*; Proyecto AMIL, Centro Comercial Camino Real; Lima, Peru
- 2015 *Luminous Flux: 2.0* ; Thoma Foundation; Santa Fe, NM  
*Wonder*; Renwick Gallery; Washington, D.C.  
*Goodbye/Hello*; Proyecto AMIL; Lima, Peru
- 2014 *Tracking the Cosmos* ; Simons Center Gallery, Stony Brook University; Stony Brook, NY  
*Luminous Flux: Digital & Geometric Art from the Thoma Foundation* ; Thoma Foundation;  
Santa Fe, NM  
*Spaced Out: Migration to the Interior* ; Red Bull Studios; New York, NY
- 2013 *Light Show* ; The Hayward Gallery, Southbank Centre; London, England
- 2012 *Inquisitive Eyes: El Paso Art 1960-2012* ; El Paso Museum of Art; El Paso, TX  
*Motion and Emotion: Contemporary Art from Gerhard Richter to Chakaia Booker* ;  
Bowdoin College Museum of Art; Brunswick, ME
- 2011 *Longitudes de Onda* ; Espacio de Arte OTR; Madrid, Spain  
*Red (Force Fields)* ; David Richard Contemporary; Santa Fe, NM  
*Almost Tangible* ; Arario Beijing; Beijing, China  
*The Long Curve: 150 Years of Visionary Collecting at the Albright-Knox Art Gallery* ;  
The Albright Knox Art Gallery; Buffalo, NY  
*Altered States* ; Norton Museum of Art; West Palm Beach, FL  
*January White Sale* ; Loretta Howard Gallery; New York, NY  
*Park City Collects* ; Kimball Art Center; Park City, UT
- 2010 *Small is Beautiful* ; Galerie Seomi; Seoul, Korea  
*Illuminations (After Arthur Rimbaud)* ; LTMH Gallery; New York, NY  
*Synesthesia*; Albuquerque Museum of Art; Albuquerque, NM  
*Love in Vein: Editions Fawbush projects & artists 2005-2010* ; Gering & LÃ³pez Gallery;  
New York, NY  
*Multiple Pleasures: Functional Objects in Contemporary Art* ; Tanya Bonakdar Gallery;  
New York, NY
- 2009 *Conversations in Lyrical Abstraction: 1958-2009* ; Conner Contemporary Art;  
Washington, D.C.
- 2008 *Claiming Space* ; Stanley & Gerald Rubin Center for the Visual Arts, University of Texas;  
El Paso, TX  
*That Was Thenâ€*; PS1 / MOMA; New York, NY
- 2007 *Digital Stories* ; Centro Galego de Arte ContemporÃ¡nea (CGAC); Santiago, Spain  
*New Wave Art* ; Brooklyn Academy of Music; Brooklyn, NY
- 2006 *Lightworks*; GalerÃ¡a Javier LÃ³pez; Madrid, Spain  
*Backdrop*; Bloomberg SPACE; London, England  
*All Digital* ; Museum of Contemporary Art; Cleveland, OH  
*Summer Light* ; Sandra Gering Gallery; New York, NY  
*Art in America* ; Arario Gallery; Seoul, Korea
- 2005 *Set and Drift* ; Governors Island, NY  
*Op-ish* ; Samson Projects; Boston, MA  
*Extreme Abstraction* ; The Albright-Knox Museum of Art; Buffalo, NY  
*Visual Music 1905-2005* ; Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden; Washington, DC  
*Visual Music 1905-2005* ; Museum of Contemporary Art; Los Angeles, CA  
*Greater New York* ; PS1/MoMA; Long Island City, NY
- 2004 *Fiction.Love-Ultra New Vision in Contemporary Art* ; Museum of Contemporary Art;  
Taipei, China  
*Editions Fawbush: A Selection* ; Sandra Gering Gallery; New York, NY  
*Summer Group Show* ; Sandra Gering Gallery; New York, NY  
*Group Exhibition* ; The Ballroom; Marfa, TX

- Innovate*; Marcia Wood Gallery; Atlanta, GA  
*Collector's Cabinet*; Mark Selwyn Fine Art; Los Angeles, CA
- 2003 *High Desert Test Sites*; Joshua Tree, CA  
*Winter Light*; Socrates Sculpture Park; Long Island City, NY  
*In the Gloaming*; The Fields Sculpture Park; Ghent, NY  
*Group Exhibition*; Woodstreet Galleries; Pittsburgh, PA
- 2002 *Leo Villareal: Art Among The Stars*; Grand Central Station; New York, NY  
*Sculpture Now*; Palm Beach Institute of Contemporary Art; Palm Beach, FL  
*Light x 8*; The Jewish Museum; New York, NY  
*Interstate*; Texas Fine Arts Association; Austin, TX  
*I Just Can't Pretend*; Derek Eller Gallery; New York, NY  
*Optical Optimism, Galerie Simone Stern, New Orleans, LA*; Galerie Simone Stern; New Orleans, LA  
*Complexity*; Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art; New Paltz, NY  
*Shine02.org: Online art project sponsored by Amnesty International*; Downtown Arts Projects; New York, NY
- 2001 *Massless Medium: Explorations in Sensory Immersion*; Creative Time in The Anchorage; Brooklyn, NY  
*Tirana Biennale*; Tirana, Albania  
*Eye Candy*; Scott White Contemporary Art; La Jolla, CA  
*Synth*; White Columns; New York, NY  
*The Next Perfect 10*; Sandra Gering Gallery; New York, NY  
*Perfect 10: Ten Years in Soho*; Sandra Gering Gallery; New York, NY
- 2000 *rooms\_for\_listening*; CCAC Institute; San Francisco, CA  
*Collector's Choice*; Exit Art; New York, NY  
*City of Lights: Downtown Arts Projects*; Hermes Boutique; New York, NY  
*Exposure: The Future of Film Festival*; USA Network & Scfi Channel; New York, NY  
*The Bunker Project*; MTV; New York, NY