

LEO VILLAREAL BIOGRAPHY

BORN

1967, Albuquerque, NM

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Leo Villareal: Nebulae; Pace Gallery; Palm Beach, FL
- 2021 Leo Villareal: Harmony of the Spheres; Pace Gallery; Palo Alto, CA
- 2019 Leo Villareal; Pace Gallery; London, England
- 2018 Leo Villareal: Escape Velocity; Pace Gallery; Hong Kong, China
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

- 2021 Light Upon Light: Light Art Since the 1960s; King Abdullah Financial District Conference Center; Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
- 2020 On View in East Hampton; Pace Gallery; East Hampton, NY
 Bright Golden Haze; Oklahoma Contemporary Arts Center; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- 2018 Through the Spectrum; Athr Gallery; Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
 Blessed Be: Mysticism Spirituality & the Occult in Contemporary Art; Museum of Contemporary Art Tucson; Tucson, AZ
 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-n-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 & López 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 Then; PS1 / MOMA; New York, NY
- 2007 Digital Stories; Centro Galego de Arte Contemporánea (CGAC); Santiago, Spain
 New Wave Art; Brooklyn Academy of Music; Brooklyn, NY
- 2006 Lightworks; Galería Javier López; 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