

MAURICIO ALEJO

Born in Mexico City, 1969. Lives and works in New York.

2000-2002 Master in Arts, New York University

1988-1992 Communication Sciences Universidad Intercontinental Mexico City.

**Solo Exhibitions**

- 2009 The limits of Fiction, Ramis Barquet, New York, NY.
- 2007 Space that is Time, Galería OMR, Mexico City.
- 2007 Project Room, Feria de Arte contemporáneo, ARCO. Madrid, Spain.
- 2006 Crossing a Flimsy Bridge, Galeria Ramis Barquet, New York, NY.
- 2004 Doubting Saint Thomas, Galeria Ramis Barquet, New York, NY.  
Panoramica, Museo de Arte Contemporaneo Rufino Tamayo, Mexico, D.F.  
Disillusion, Lee-Ka sing Gallery, Toronto Canada.
- 2003 Belongings, La Havana Biennial. La Habana, Cuba.  
Belongings, Photo Paris. Paris, France.
- 2002 Six images for a Better World, Ississ Gallery. Kyoto, Japan.  
Seis Imágenes para un Mundo Mejor, OMR Gallery, Mexico City.
- 2000 Airport, Occurrence, Espace d'art et d'essai contemporains, Montreal, Canada.  
Alien Objects, Fotofest, Houston, Texas, U.S.A.
- 1999 Objetos Ajenos (Alien Object), OMR Gallery, Mexico City.

**Group Exhibitions**

- 2011 Possible Worlds, Art Museum of the Americas, Washington, DC. USA.  
Openig, Museo de Arte Contemporaneo de Oaxaca; Oaxaca, Mexico.
- 2010 Imperial Video, Galeria Ramis Barquet, New York, NY.  
Absurdos, Galería Cero, Madrid, Spain.  
3 Color, 320 Siófok, Hungary, Europe.  
Creative Tensions, National Centre for Contemporary Art, Ekaterinburg, Rusia.
- 2009 Hecho en Casa, Museo de Arte Moderno, Mexico City.  
Don't Stare at the Sun, CoCA, Torun, Poland.  
For You/Para Usted, Daros Exhibition, Zürich, Switzerland.
- 2008 A-B, MUCA Roma, México City.  
Recursos Incontrolables y Otros Desplazamientos Naturales, MUAC, México City.  
Fotología 6, Laboratorio Interdisciplinario Para las Artes, Bogotá, Colombia.  
Grabbing at Straws, Studio Guenzani, Milan, Italy.
- 2007 Fotográfica Bogota 2007, Museo de Bogotá, Bogotá, Colombia.  
Small Talk, The Substation Gallery, Singapore.  
Puntos de Vista, Kunstmuseum Bochum, Bochum, Germany. Daros-Latinamerica Collection.  
Objects and Desire, NUS Centre for the Arts, Singapore.
- 2006 El equilibrio y sus derivados, Casa del Lago, México City.  
Deshecho, Casa del Lago, Mexico City.

- 2006 Come Closer, Isola dell'arte, Milano, Italy.  
Irreducible, Contemporary Short Form Video, Bronx Museum, Bronx, NY.  
Irreducible, Contemporary Short Form Video, Miami Art Central. Miami, Fl.
- 2005 Todo va a Estar Bien, Museo de Arte Contemporaneo Rufino Tamayo. Mexico City.  
Irreducible, Contemporary Short Form Video, CCA Wattis Institute for Contemporary Art, San Francisco, California.  
I'm he as you are he as you are me and we are all together, Central de arte, Guadalajara, Jal. México  
Declaraciones, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid, España.  
Breve Historia Contada a Mano, Centro de Arte Joven, Madrid España.
- 2004 Trienal Poligráfica de San Juan, Instituto de Cultura Puertorriqueña, San Juan, Puerto Rico.  
Personal Space, GAS, New York, NY.  
Cotidianidad Documentada, Huesca Imagen '04, Huesca, España.  
Escenas Mínimas, Galería Animal, Santiago de Chile, Chile.  
ARCO 2004, Madrid, Spain,  
Postcards from Cuba – A Selection from the 8th Havana Biennial, Henie Onstad kunstsenter, Oslo.
- 2003 Still Life, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Carrillo Gil, México City  
Mexican Video Extravaganza, Bronx River Art Center, New York, USA.
- 2002 FIAC 2002, Paris France.  
Mexican Contemporary Photography, Lee Ka-Sing Gallery, Toronto, Canada.  
Intro, Museo Arredamento, Monza, Italia.  
Art Educates the World, Sotheby's New York, NY.
- 2001 Contemporary Mexican Photography, The Mexican Cultural Institute of New York. NY, USA.
- 1999 10 Mexican Photographers: A Select end-of the Century Generation, Dubois Gallery Maginnes Hall Lehigh University Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.  
Nostalgia, Galeria OMR Mexico City.  
ARCO, Feria de Arte Contemporaneo (ARCO, Contemporary Art Fair ), Madrid, Spain.

### **Special Achievements**

- 2008 New York Foundation for the Arts fellow 2008.
- 2007 Project Room at Feria de Arte Contemporaneo ARCO, Madrid, Spain. Curated by Paola Santoscoy.  
Objects and Desire, NUS Centre for the Arts, Singapore. Artist residence.
- 2000 Fulbright Grant. MA studies at New York University, U.S.A. Selected for the 2001 National
- 2002 Graduate Seminar. New York, USA.
- 1998 Honorable Mention One month residency at Vermont Studio Center Johnson , Vermont, USA  
Acquisition prize: 1st International Biennial of Photography, San Juan de Puerto Rico.  
Acquisitions prize: XIII Encuentro Nacional de Arte Joven. Aguascalientes, Mexico.
- 1997 Acquisition prize: XII Encuentro Nacional de Arte Joven. Aguascalientes, Mexico.  
Selected at the VIII Biennial of Photography, Mexico City.
- 1996 National Grant for young artist. Fondo Nacional para la Cultura y las Artes. Mexico.

## Reviews

*Casey Ruble* "Mauricio Alejo at Ramis Barquet" Art in America, September 2009

*Federico Monsalve* "Mauricio Alejo, OMR, Mexico City" Art News, December 2007

*Ricardo Pohlenz* "Mauricio Alejo at OMR Gallery " Flash Art. Nov-Dec 2007

*Michael Amy*, "Mauricio Alejo at Ramis Barquet" Art in America. November 2006

*Christopher Ho*. "Mauricio Alejo: Doubting St. Thomas" Modern Painters, February 2005, p.105

Francisca Rivero Lake " Mauricio Alejo" Art Nexus Magazine No, 43 p, 111, 2002

Castro Fernando "Fotofest 2000. Art Nexus Magazine No.37 p 54. 2000 Bogota, Colombia

NEO2 "Sin titulo" Magazine No.11 p102 Madrid Spain.

Ana Elena Mallet "Mauricio Alejo Galeria OMR. Art Nexus Magazine No.34 138. 1999 Bogota, Colombia  
IV Catalog 1998 Del K'mopa (Kiyosato Museum of Photographic Arts) Japan

## Bibliography

Mexico, D.F. Toluca Project. Alexis Fabry, Ramón López Quiroga. printed in Madrid, Spain, 2004

Mapas Abiertos: Fotografía Latinoamericana, 1991-2002. Alejandro Castellote. Madrid, Spain, 2003.

160 Años de Fotografía en México, Estela Treviño and various, edited by Oceano de México, México D.F. 2005.