

RODRIGO VALENZUELA

b. 1982 in Chile. Lives and works in Los Angeles, California.

Assistant Professor in the Department of Art, University of California Los Angeles

EDUCATION

2012 MFA, PhotoMedia, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

2010 BA, Philosophy, Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA

2004 BFA, Art History/Photography, University of Chile, Santiago, Chile

GRANTS/HONORS

2021 Guggenheim Fellow in Photography

2021 Smithsonian Artist Research Fellowship

2017 Joan Mitchell Foundation Painters & Sculptors Grant recipient

2016 Open Sessions Artist, The Drawing Center, New York, NY (through 2017)

2016 Grant, Art Matters, New York, NY

2015 Emergency Grant, Foundation for Contemporary Arts, New York, NY

2014 Arts Innovator Award, Artist Trust, Seattle, WA

2014 Texas Contemporary Award, Texas Contemporary Art Fair, Houston, TX

2014 Fellowship, Kala Art Institute, Berkeley, CA

2014 Nominee, Northwest Contemporary Arts Award, Portland, OR

2014 "Hot picks", Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, NY

2014 Individual Artist Project Award, 4Culture, Seattle, WA

2013 Grant, University of California Institute for Research in the Arts, Irvine, CA

2013 Genius Award For Art, The Genius Foundation, Seattle, WA

2013 Clowes Fund Fellowship, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

2013 CityArtist Projects Grant, Office of Arts & Culture, Seattle, WA

2012 Innovators Award Nominee, Artist Trust, Seattle, WA

2012 New Works #16 Fellowship, En Foco, Bronx, NY

2012 de Cilia Graduating With Excellence Award, UW School of Art, Seattle, WA

2012 Vimeo Festival + Awards Nominee (short-listed), Vimeo.com

2012 Art Walk Awards Nominee, City Arts Magazine, Seattle, WA

2011 Julaine Martin Endowed Scholarship in the Arts, UW School of Art, Seattle, WA

2011 Sprout IV Grant, Sprout, Seattle, WA

2009 JUNO Scholarship for Art, Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA

2004 SONY Animal Gallery Video Art Contest Award

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021

New Works for a Post-worker's world, EUQINOM Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Arróniz Arte Contemporáneo, Mexico City MX

New Works, Galería Patricia Ready, Santiago, Chile

2020

Galería Patricia Ready, Santiago, Chile

Journeyman, Galerie Lisa Kandlhofer, Vienna, Austria

Stature, Asya Geisberg Gallery, New York, NY

Journeyman, Klowden Mann, Culver City, CA

2019

Jornada, Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA

Photography: Beyond the Surface, Museum of Art and History, Lancaster, CA
Screen Series: Rodrigo Valenzuela, New Museum, New York, NY
American Type, Laurence Miller Gallery, New York, NY
MASA, Arróniz Arte Contemporáneo, Mexico City, Mexico
The Return of the Real, USF Contemporary Art Museum, Tampa, FL
American Type, Kathleen O. Ellis Gallery, Light Work, Syracuse, NY

2018

American Type, Galerie Lisa Kandlhofer, Vienna, Austria
Lay of the Land: Rodrigo Valenzuela, Santa Cruz Museum of Art & History, CA
American-type, Orange County Museum of Art, Santa Ana, CA
Work in Its Place, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, Eugene, OR
Arena, Cloaca Projects, San Francisco, CA
The Unwaged, Art League Houston, Houston, TX
Intervention, Laurence Miller Gallery, New York, NY
Disobedience (with Lavar Munroe), Jenkins Johnson, Brooklyn, NY
General Song, Klowden Mann, Culver City, CA
Material Art Fair, presented by Upfor, Mexico City, Mexico
Labor Standards, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR

2017

New Works, Peana Projects, Monterrey, Mexico
General Song, Feature Hudson Foundation, New York, NY
New Land, McColl Center, Charlotte, NC
General Song, Upfor, Portland, OR
EXPO CHICAGO, presented by Klowden Mann, Chicago, IL
PHOTOFAIRS SF, presented by Upfor and Klowden Mann, San Francisco, CA

2016

Landmark, Galerie Lisa Kandlhofer, Vienna, Austria
Frontiers, Robert Fogelman Galleries of Contemporary Art, University of Memphis, TN
Prole, Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita, KS
Sin Héroes, Klowden-Mann Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Sin Héroes, David Shelton Gallery, Houston, TX
Hedonic Reversal, Steven Zevitas Gallery, Boston, MA
Hedonic Reversal, envoy enterprises, New York, NY

2015

The Factory, Seattle, WA
Residuos, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile
Prole, CUAC, Salt Lake City, UT
Hedonic Reversal, Upfor, Portland OR
Future Ruins, Frye Art Museum, Seattle, WA
Conceal Market, ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, OH
UNTITLED Art Fair, presented by Upfor, Miami, FL
Texas Contemporary Art Fair, presented by Upfor, Houston, TX

2014

Help Wanted, Archer Gallery, Vancouver, WA
Goal Keeper, Bryan Ohno Gallery, Seattle, WA

2013

(in) habit, Blindfold Gallery, Seattle, WA

Strangers in a Strange Land: The Coyote Project with Anastasia Hill, University of California, CA

Self, in collaboration with Anthony Sonnenberg, 4Culture Gallery, Seattle, WA

2012

Up against, Joe Bar, Seattle, WA

2011

Fixing the Architecture, Bryan Ohno Gallery, Seattle, WA

MittWit, Vignettes, Seattle, WA

2005

Play #2, Juan Egenau Gallery, Santiago, Chile

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2021

Art Break: The Politics of Labor, The Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA

2020

Four Artists, EUQINOM Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Gran Sur: Arte Chileno Contemporáneo En La Colección Engel, Sala Alcalá 31, Madrid, Spain

2019

The Warmth of Other Suns: Stories of Global Displacement, Phillips Collection in partnership with the New Museum, Washington, DC

Monarchs: Brown and Native Contemporary Artists in the Path of the Butterfly, The Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS

2018

Becoming American, American and English Camps, San Juan Islands, WA

Now We Are Five, Upfor, Portland, OR

On Whiteness, The Kitchen, New York City, NY

This is Not Here, RE21, Brooklyn, NY

Monarchs: Brown and Native Contemporary Artists in the Path of the Butterfly, Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami, FL

I Followed You to the Sun, Galerie Lisa Kandlhofer, Vienna, Austria

SP-Arte, presented by Galerie Lisa Kandlhofer, Sao Paulo, Brazil

Disobedience, Jenkins Johnson, Brooklyn, NY

New Feelings: Photography from a Diaspora Perspective, Center for Contemporary Art & Culture, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR

Art Los Angeles Contemporary, presented by Klowden Mann, Los Angeles, CA

Fear of Change: True Scenes and Flat Screens, Site131, Dallas, TX

2017

The Time. The Place. Contemporary Art from the Collection, Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA

Monarchs, Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, NE

PLAY, PULSE, Miami, FL

PLAY, Project For Empty Space, Newark, NJ

Where Do We Stand? The Drawing Center, New York, NY
Labor Day, Chicken Coop Contemporary, Portland, OR (curated by Asha Bukojemsky)
COMM | ALT | SHIFT, Aljira, Newark, NJ
Art Work: An Exploration of Labor, Love Apple Art Space, Ghent, NY
Untold Passage, Jacob Lawrence Gallery, Seattle, WA
Listen: A Sound Show, The Alice, Seattle, WA
¡Cuidado! - The Help, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle Washington
The Dangerous Professors, Triumph Chicago, Chicago, IL
Did You Ever See Such A Thing As A Drawing Of A Muchness?, artspace, San Antonio, TX
Marginalia, The Drawing Center, New York, NY

2016

To: Seattle | Subject: Personal, Frye Art Museum, Seattle, WA
New Cities/Future Ruins, Southern Methodist Union University, Dallas, TX
Monochromatic, Asya Geisberg Gallery, New York, NY
BOOM: Changing Seattle, Center for Architecture and Design, Seattle, WA
NW Art Now, Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA
Core Exhibition, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, TX
(Not So) Still Life, Wave Hill, New York, NY
transmissions, The Franklin, Chicago, IL
Time + Space: Beginnings, Bemis Center, Omaha, NE

2015

A World in Flux: 2015 Biennial Exhibition, New Hampshire Institute of Art, Manchester, NH
My Kingdom for a Stage, Hillyer Art Space, Washington, DC
Made in Woodstock VII, Center for Photography at Woodstock, NY
Prole, Frye Art Museum, Seattle, WA (screening)
This Side of Paradise, FotoFest, Houston, TX
Tele-novela, Acre TV (screening)
De · coy, Worksound International, Portland, OR
Neddy Artist Awards, Cornish College of the Arts, Seattle, WA
West of the Sun, Kala Art Institute, Berkeley, CA
Country, Home, CUE Foundation (curated by Kayleigh Bryant-Greenwell), New York, NY
Source Amnesia, Klowden Mann Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
The Great Debate About Art, Upfor, Portland, OR
The Great Debate About Art, envoy enterprises, New York, NY
Fellowship: New Works, Kala Art Institute, Berkeley, CA
Bellingham National 2015, Whatcom Museum, Bellingham, WA
Everything Your Heart Desires, Soil Gallery, Seattle, WA
Core Exhibition, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
Wheaton College Photography Biennial, Norton, MA
Maria TV, Diverse Works, Houston, TX (screening)

2014

Open Seas, Kala Art Institute, Berkeley, CA
VOX X: Present Tense, Vox Populi, Philadelphia PA
This Might Not Be for Now, Cabinet, Brooklyn, NY (screening)
Made in America, National Academy Museum, New York City, NY
The Measure of All Things, Room Gallery, University of California, Irvine, CA
IDxID: New Identities, Washington State Convention Center, Seattle, WA

9th Annual Next Dance Cinema, Velocity Dance Center, Seattle, WA (curator)

2013

//SIGHTLINES, Gage Academy, Seattle, WA

Exile, El Rincon Social, Houston, TX

CURRENTS 2013: International New Media Festival, El Museo Cultural de Santa Fe, NM

En Foco's New Works, Longwood Art Gallery, Bronx, NY

Larson Gallery, Yakima, WA

Green Gothic, Hedreen Gallery, Seattle, WA

LENS 2013 International, Perspective Gallery, Chicago, IL

Untitled, The Majestic Theater, Corvallis, OR (screening)

Optic Nerve 14, BIG Screen Plaza, NYC, NY

2012

MFA Thesis Exhibition, Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA

Arrest Me, Punch Gallery, Seattle, WA

Shadows, Black Box Gallery, Portland, OR

Optic Nerve 14, MOCA, Miami, FL

New Boondocks, CoCA, Seattle, WA

Digital Connections, Seattle Art Museum Gallery, Seattle, WA

ONN/OF, curated by Susan Robb and Sierra Stinson, The Sweater Factory, Seattle, WA

2011

Work in Progress, in collaboration with Sutton Beres Culler, Cornish Art Gallery, Seattle, WA

RESIDENCIES

2021 Fountainhead, Miami, FL

2017 Light Work, Syracuse, NY

2016 MacDowell Colony, Peterborough, NH

2016 Core Fellow at the Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX

2015 Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE

2015 Kala Art Institute, Berkeley, CA

2014 Visiting Artist-in-Residence, Clark College, Vancouver, WA

2014 Fellowship Award, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

2014 The Center for Photography at Woodstock, NY

2013 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Madison, ME

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

2021

Bomb Magazine (forthcoming)

Brad Feuerhelm, "The Nearest Truth" Podcast, April 17, 2021.

2020

Megan Liu Kincheloe, "'Holding Together': The Photogravures of Rodrigo Valenzuela", *artcritical*, December 23, 2020.

Loring Knoblauch, "Rodrigo Valenzuela: Stature", *Collector Daily*, December 15, 2020.

Jean-Jacques Naudet, Rodrigo Valenzuela: Stature, *L'Œil de la Photographie*, November 18, 2020.

Mica Bahn, "Ink goes Deep: Interview with Rodrigo Valenzuela", *Musée Magazine*, November 10, 2020.

Shana Nys Dambrot, "Rodrigo Valenzuela at Klowden Mann", *Artillery*, July 29, 2020.

Jody Allen, "Rodrigo Valenzuela: 'Journeyman' Labor Intensive Artistic Practices", *ArtReview Now LA*, April

18, 2020.

Matt Stromberg, "Rodrigo Valenzuela at Klowden Mann", *Contemporary Art Review Los Angeles*, March 18, 2020.

2019

"Rodrigo Valenzuela: Past | Present", *Artischock*, October 26, 2019.

"Meet the Artist Who Creates Brutalist-Inspired 'Monsters' From Packaging He Finds on the Street", *Artnet*, October 24, 2020.

Shana Nys Dambrot, "Best of L.A. Arts: Artist Rodrigo Valenzuela", *LA Weekly*, August 23, 2019.

"Rodrigo Valenzuela's 'Screen Series' at New Museum, New York, *Blouin Artinfo*, June 28, 2019.

"Thirteen artists not to miss at The Armory Show", *The Art Newspaper*, March 6, 2019.

Richard Chang, "Temporary OCMAExpand location offers a unique experience for arts lovers", *Los Angeles Times*.

2018

Benjamin Sutton, "Six Artists Working as Teachers Share the Lessons They've Learned", *Artsy*, October 16, 2018.

Julia Shapero, "Hybrid course and '10 Questions' series offer interdisciplinary answers about space", *Daily Bruin*, October 4, 2018.

Matthew Schum, "Rodrigo Valenzuela," *Aperture* #232, p. 114-117.

Cooper Johnson, "Rodrigo Valenzuela's General Song", *Artillery Magazine*, May 1, 2018.

Betsy Huete, "Rodrigo Valenzuela at Art League Houston", *Glasstire, Texas Visual Art*, April 20, 2018.

Loring Knoblauch, "Rodrigo Valenzuela's Intervention at Laurence Miller Gallery", *Collector Daily*, April 18, 2018.

Andy Campbell, "Critics' Picks," *Artforum*, March 2018. (Anna Furman, "The Mesmerizing Depth and Desolation of Desert Landscapes," February 23, 2018.

2017

Wendy Vogel, "Rodrigo Valenzuela General Song," *ArtReview*, December 2017.

Richard Speer, "Rodrigo Valenzuela," *Visual Art Source*, September 2017.

Simon Karlstetter, "Goalkeepers," *Der Greif*, February 9, 2017.

2016

Amy Lin, "Chilean Artist Rodrigo Valenzuela Opening at Galerie Lisa Kandlhofer," *Widewalls*, October, 2016.

Fredric Koeppel, "Valenzuela, Garnica confront contemporary issues at Fogelman Galleries," *The Commercial Appeal*, August 30, 2016.

Alicia Eler, "In Review: Rodrigo Valenzuela and the Ruins of Future Past", *Crave Online*, June 10, 2016.

Sharon Mizota, "Artist Rodrigo Valenzuela's shrines of disillusionment", *Los Angeles Times*, May 26, 2016.

Emily Hall, "Rodrigo Valenzuela: envoy enterprises," *Artforum*, February 2016.

Alex Allenchey, "How Chilean Artist Rodrigo Valenzuela Sheds Light on Immigrant Experience", *Artsy*, January 13, 2016.

2015

Stephanie Snyder, "Picks: Rodrigo Valenzuela", *Artforum*, March 5, 2015.

Michael Upchurch, "Past and future, time and decay: Rodrigo Valenzuela at the Frye (review)", *The Seattle Times*, February 27, 2015.

Claire Reiner, "Rodrigo Valenzuela: 'Future Ruins' at the Frye", *Vanguard Seattle*, February 5, 2015.

2014

Jenna Lechner, "Beauty and Brains", *The Portland Mercury*, April 30, 2014.

Amanda Manitch, "When Labor Shines", *CityArts*, March 13, 2014.

Jake Uitti, "An Interview With Rodrigo Valenzuela," *The Monarch Review*, February 27, 2014.

2013

Sarah Thibault, "Untitled., Miami," *SFAQ: International Arts and Culture*, December 2013.

Jen Graves, "2013 Genius Award Winner for Art," *The Stranger*, October 2, 2013.

Michelle Chen, "Looking Back," *CULTURESSTRIKE*, August 23, 2013.

2012

Charles Mudede, "Inhabiting Landscapes," *The Stranger*, June 13, 2012.

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY

Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, Eugene, OR

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX

Frye Art Museum, Seattle, WA

Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA

The Center for Photography at Woodstock, NY

The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO

The Microsoft Art Collection, Redmond, WA

Dimensional Fund Advisors, Austin, TX

ACADEMIC AND TEACHING

2017 - present Assistant professor in the Department of Art, UCLA School of the Arts and Architecture