

THOMAS GLASSFORD

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Lives in Mexico City, Mexico

EDUCATION

1987 Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of Texas at Austin, TX, USA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 Siphonophora, Museo Universitario del Chopo, Mexico City, Mexico.
2015 Solar Plexus, Quint Gallery, La Jolla, CA, USA
2014 Thomas Glassford: Afterglow, Arts Brookfield, Houston, TX, USA
Afterglow, Sicardi Gallery, Houston, TX, USA
2013 Afterglow, Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia, PA, USA
2012 Thomas Glassford, Galeria Il Ponte Contemporanea, Rome, Italy
2011 Pteridomania, Sicardi Gallery, Houston, TX, USA
2010 Xipe Totec, Centro Cultural Universitario Tlatelolco, UNAM, Mexico City, Mexico
Afterglow, Museo Experimental El Eco, Mexico City, Mexico
2008 Implosion is Compulsory, Quint Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA, USA
Between Earth and Sky, Sicardi Gallery, Houston, TX, USA
2006 Cadáver Exquisito, Museo Universitario de Ciencias y Artes (MUCA), UNAM, Mexico City, Mexico
2004 Thomas Glassford, Finesilver Gallery, San Antonio, TX, USA
Pleasure Garden, Galería OMR, Mexico City, Mexico
Desdoblamientos, Galería Principal de La Escuela de Artes. UAEMéx, Toluca, Mexico
Thomas Glassford, Arcaute Arte Contemporaneo, Nuevo León, Mexico
2003 Museo Carrillo Gil, Mexico City, Mexico
Event Horizon, Laboratorio Arte Alameda, Mexico City, Mexico
2002 Finesilver Gallery, San Antonio, TX, USA
Stripes and Solids, Quint Gallery, La Jolla, CA, USA
Fuente/ Exhibition Agua – Wasser, Temple of San Agustín (Ex National Library), Mexico City, Mexico
2001 DESIRE, Galería OMR, Mexico City, Mexico
ASTER, La Torre de los Vientos, Mexico City, Mexico
2000 Fuente Parabólica, Museo de La Alhóndiga, Festival International Cervantino, Guanajuato, Mexico
1998 Neoprene Dreams, Sala Diaz, San Antonio, TX, USA
1997 Diversiones, Galería de Arte Contemporáneo, Mexico City, Mexico

- 1996 Autogol: Oaxaca, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Oaxaca, Mexico
New Work, Milagros Contemporary Art, San Antonio, TX, USA
The Privilege to Contemplate the Theories of Black Holes, ExpoArte '98, Guadalajara, Mexico
- 1995 Autogol Monterrey, Museo de Monterrey, Mexico
- 1994 Autogol, Ex-Convento del Carmen, Guadalajara, Mexico
- 1993 Natural Acts, Moody Gallery Houston, TX, USA
- 1992 Arteria, Curare: Espacio Crítico Para Las Artes, Mexico City, Mexico
- 1991 Laredo, Laredo Junior College Art Gallery, Texas
Hydraulics and Mechanics, N. No. O Gallery, Dallas, TX, USA
- 1990 Obra Nueva, Estudio Lic. Verdad, Mexico City, Mexico
- 1986 Drawings and Wall Pieces, Flood Gallery, Austin, TX, USA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 Reverberations: Art and South in the MUAC Collections, Museo Universitario de Arte Contemporáneo, Mexico City, Mexico
BLOW-UP, Il Ponte Contemporanea, Rome, Italy
- 2016 Mirando la Flor, Sicardi Gallery, Houston, TX, USA
El orden natural de las cosas, Fundación/Colección Jumex, Mexico City, Mexico.
- 2015 Strange Currencies: Art in Action in Mexico City, 1990-2000 The Galleries at Moore.
Under Construction, Galería Paramo, Guadalajara, Mexico.
- 2014 Presentación del libro: Arquitectura en México, 1900-2010, Palacio de Cultura Banamex, Palacio de Iturbide, Mexico
El Hombre al desnudo: Dimensiones de la masculinidad a partir de 1800, Museo Nacional de Arte, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2013 Mexico Inside Out: Themes in Art Since 1990, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, TX, USA
Opening, Fundación Jumex Arte Contemporáneo, Mexico City, Mexico
Mesocosmos, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Monterrey (MARCO), Monterrey, Nuevo León, Mexico
- 2011 ¿Neomexicanismos? Ficciones identitarias en el Mexico de los ochenta, Museo de arte Moderno, Mexico City, Mexico
Cimbra, formas especulativas y armados metafísicos, Museo de arte Moderno, Mexico City, Mexico
Destello, La Colección Jumex, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2010 Cosmopolitan Routes: Houston Collects Latin American Art, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston (MFAH), Houston, TX, USA
The Traveling Show y El Gabinete Blanco, Fundación/Colección Jumex, Mexico City, Mexico
Todo a Nada, Museo Universitario de Arte Contemporáneo (MUAC), Mexico

- City, Mexico
Efecto Drácula/Comunidades en Transfromación, Museo Universitario del Chopo, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2009 Hecho en casa: Una aproximación a las practicas objetuales en el arte mexicano contemporáneo, Museo de Arte Moderno, Mexico City, Mexico
Quint: Three Decades of Contemporary Art, California Center for the Arts Museum, Escondido, CA, USA
Color Into Light: Selections from the MFAH Collection, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston (MFAH), Houston, TX, USA
- 2008 SHOW DOWN, Quint Contemporary Art, La Jolla, CA, USA
An Unruly History of the Ready Made, La Colección Jumex, Mexico City, Mexico
La invención de lo Cotidiano, Museo Nacional de Arte, Mexico City, Mexico
Recursos Incontrolables y Otros Desplazamientos Naturales, Museo Universitario de Arte Contemporáneo, Mexico City, Mexico
Second Lives: Remixing the Ordinary, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY, USA
Tlatelolco and the localized negotiation of future imaginaries, Museum as Hub, New Museum, New York, NY, USA
- 2007 Ephemeral: Explorations in Light, Claremont Museum of Art, Claremont, CA, USA
Constructing A Poetic Universe: The Diane and Bruce Halle Collection of Latin American Art, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston (MFAH), Houston, TX, USA
La Era de la Discrepancia, Arte y Cultura Visual en Mexico 1968-1997, Museo Universitario de Ciencias y Artes (MUCA), UNAM, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2006 PLATFORMA, Galería de Arte Contemporáneo y Diseño, Puebla, Mexico
Limbo a la Comodidad del Medio, Museo de Arte Carrillo Gil, Mexico City, Mexico
Esquiador en el Fondo de un Pozo, La Colección Jumex, Mexico City, Mexico
Los Ángeles/México, Complejidades y Heterogenidad, La Colección Jumex, Mexico City, Mexico
XTRA – ORDINARY, Arthouse at the Jones Center, Austin, TX, USA
PINK NOT DEAD, Garash Galeria, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2005 Polysemia, Arcaute Arte Contemporáneo, Monterrey, Mexico
Barrocos y Neobarrocos, Domus Artium 2002, Salamanca, Spain
Erotic, Centro Cultural Banco de Brazil, Sao Paulo; Centro Cultural Banco de Brazil, Brazil
EXPOSICION ITINERANTE, Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
In Site '05, San Diego, CA, USA; Tijuana, Mexico
I'm He as You are He as Are Me as We Are All Together, Central de Arte,

- Guadalajara, Mexico
Eco. Arte Mexicano Contemporáneo, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain
Contiene Glutamato, Galería OMR, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2004 Made in Mexico, The Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA, USA
Multitasquin, OMR, Mexico City, Mexico
Pulso de Los 90, Colección MUCA Arte Contemporáneo, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2003 Construcción, Julie Saul Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Amarga Belleza, Fundación Televisa, Mexico City, Mexico
Mexico, Identidad y Ruptura, Fundación Telefónica, Madrid, Spain
Upwards, Haggerty Gallery, University of Dallas, Dallas, TX, USA
- 2002 Sensitive Negotiations, Mexican Consulate, Miami, FL, USA
Zebra Crossing, Mexartes Festival, House of World Cultures, Berlin, Germany
Invasión Extraterrestre, Universidad de Guanajuato, Guanajuato, Mexico
Libre Albedrio. La colección de Arte Contemporáneo de la UNAM y otros encuentros, Casa de La Cultura de Monterrey, Nuevo León, Mexico
Es 2002, Centro Cultural Tijuana, Baja California, CA, USA
Un Lugar en Otro Lugar, Centro Cultural de Mexico en París, France
The X-Files, la Pandería, Mexico City, Mexico
Teoría del Ocio, La Colección Jumex, Mexico City, Mexico
Casa, Vestido, Sustento, Mexico City, Mexico
Tridimensional, Arena México, Guadalajara, Mexico
- 2001 Do It, Museo de Arte Carrillo Gil, Mexico City, Mexico
Operativo, Museo Rufino Tamayo, Mexico City, Mexico
Phoenix Triennial, Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ, USA
La Persistencia de La Imagen, Museo de Arte Carrillo Gil, Mexico City, Mexico; Sonje Art Center Museum, Seoul, South Korea
Road to Aztlán; Art From a Mystical Land, Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), Los Angeles, CA, USA
Escultura Mexicana (Tercera Parte), De La Academia a La Instalación, Museo del Palacio de Bellas Artes, Mexico City, Mexico
Mutations, La Vidéo Mexicaine Actuelle, Palais des Arts de Toulouse as part of Rencontres, Toulouse, France
Cinémas d’Amerique Latine, Toulouse, France; Hangar de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain
Tendencias, VII Salón de Arte Bancomer, Museo de Arte Moderno, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2000 Chromatoform: Color in Sculpture, Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum, Santa Barbara, CA, USA
Caleidoscopio: Lenguajes Contemporáneos, Banco Nacional de Comercio Exterior (BANCOMEXT), Mexico City, Mexico
Territorios Abstractos, Museo del Chopo, Mexico City, Mexico

- Última Generación del Siglo, Antiguo Palacio del Ayuntamiento, Mexico City, Mexico
 Room 1005, Hotel San Francisco, Mexico City, Mexico
 Erógena, Museo Carrillo Gil, Mexico City, Mexico
 Five Continents and One City, Third International Salon of Painting, Museo de la Ciudad de Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico
 VI Salón de Arte, Grupo Financiero BBVA/Bancomer, Mexico City, Mexico
 Imágenes Robados, Museo Universitario del Chopo, Mexico City, Mexico
 1999 Fluid, Bard College, Annandale on Hudson, NY, USA
 Colección López Rocha, Museo Carrillo Gil, Mexico City, Mexico
 Yo y Mi Circunstancia, Musée de Beaux Arts de Montreal, Canada
 1998 Hiper, Museo de Arte Carrillo Gil, Mexico City, Mexico
 Chromaform, UTSA Art Gallery, San Antonio, TX, USA
 Longitud de Onda, Museo Alejandro Otero, Caracas, Venezuela
 1997 In Site '97, San Diego, CA, USA; Tijuana, Mexico
 Our Ideas of the Perfect Are So Imperfect, Ramapa College Art Gallery, Mahwah, NJ, USA
 Así Está la Cosa, Instalación y Arte Objeto en Latino America, Centro Cultural Arte Contemporáneo, Mexico City, Mexico
 Hecho en Mexico, Museo de las Artes, ExpoArte, Guadalajara, Mexico
 Memory Frames, Austin Museum of Art, Austin, TX, USA
 Zona Verdad, Sexta Bienal de la Habana, Cuba
 Tres Proyectos Latinos, Austin Museum of Art, Austin, TX, USA
 1996 Video Faz, Art & Idea, Mexico City/Expo Arte, Museo Regional, Guadalajara, Mexico
 Masculine Measures, John Michael Kholer Art Center, Sheboygan, WI, USA
 1995 Morph, Blue Star Art Space, San Antonio, TX, USA
 ...Moldavia Todavía Queda Mucho Por Decir..., X' Teresa, Mexico City, Mexico
 Juntos y Revueltos, Hospicio Cabaña, Guadalajara, Mexico
 It's My Life I'm Going to Change the World, Acme Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
 Colección, Museo Extremeño e Iberoamericano de Arte Contemporáneo, Bajadoz, Spain
 No Soy Puto, Rubén Gallo Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico
 1994 Quinta Bienal de la Habana, Cuba
 1er. Certamen de Escultura al Aire Libre, Mexico City, Mexico
 50 Artistas, Galería Martí's, Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, Mexico
 Neo, Galería OMR, Mexico City, Mexico
 1993 Texas Between Two Worlds, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston (CAMH), Houston, TX, USA
 Objeto/Sujeto, Museo de Arte Moderno, Mexico City, Mexico
 Fat, Foster Freeman Gallery San Antonio, TX, USA
 Lesa Natura, Museo de Arte Moderno, Mexico City, Mexico

- La Frontera / The Border, Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA, USA; Centro Cultural de la Raza, Tijuana, Mexico
- 1992 Rueda: Como Naturaleza, Hospicio Cabañas, Guadalajara, Mexico
- 1991 Profiles I: The Land, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, TX, USA
D. F. Art from Mexico City, Blue Star Art Space, San Antonio, TX, USA
Nuevas Adquisiciones, Centro Cultural / Arte Contemporáneo, Mexico City, Mexico
Marcas, Galería Arte Contemporáneo, Mexico City, Mexico
Target: South Texas / The World Outside, Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX, USA
Material as Message, The Glassell School of Art, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston (MFAH), Houston, TX, USA
- 1990 Triangle, Blue Collar Gallery, San Antonio, TX, USA
Light Well, Site Specific Installation, Mariposa Park, Corpus Christi, TX, USA
- 1986 Dead Rays, Blue Star Art Space, San Antonio, TX, USA
SAMA Open, San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX, USA

COLLECTIONS

Art Center/Instanbul, Borusan Center for Culture and Arts, Turkey
Associacao Beneficente Alzira Denise Hertzog da Silva, Brazil
Bruce and Diane Halle Collection, Scottsdale, AZ, USA
Cisneros Fontanals Art Foundation (CIFO), Miami, FL, USA
Colección Valdemarín, Madrid, Spain
Collezione "La Gaia," Italy
Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA, USA
Gelman Collection, Mexico
Jerry I. Speyer Collection
La Colección Jumex, Mexico City, Mexico
Miami Art Museum, Miami, FL, USA
Montblanc International Collection
Museo Extremeño e Iberoamericano de Arte Contemporáneo, Bajadoz, Spain
Museo Universitario de Ciencias y Artes (MUCA), Mexico
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston (MFAH), Houston, TX, USA
Neeley Collection
Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ, USA
Richard E. Peeler Art Center, DePauw University, Greencastle, IN, USA
Televisa Collection, Mexico
Vergel Foundation, New York, NY, USA
The SPACE Collection, Irvine, CA
The West Collection, Oaks, PA