

# Federico Herrero

## Biography

San Jose, Costa Rica, 1978

Lives and works in Heredia, Costa Rica

### Prizes

2020

Premio Aquileo Echeverria, Costa Rica

2001

Special Prize for a Young Artist, 49th Biennale di Venezia, Italy

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

2023

Federico Herrero, James Cohan Gallery, New York, US

2021

The sun and the moon, Mendes Wood DM, Brussels, Belgium

Night Blue, Sies + Höke Galerie, Dusseldorf, Germany

2020

Volumen, James Cohan Gallery, New York, US

Lulu Mexico DF

Barreras Blandas, Museo de Arte Nacional de Costa Rica, Costa Rica

2019

Tempo Aberto, MAC Niteroi, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2018

Open Alphabet, James Cohan Gallery, New York, US

Pinacoteca Carnivora, Galeria Luisa Strina, Sao Paulo, Brazil

2017

Language Melody. Sies+Hoeke Galerie, Dusseldorf, Germany

2015

DESORDEM ALFABETICA, Galeria Luisa Strina, Sao Paulo, Brazil

2014

Letras y volumen, Proyectos Monclova, Mexico  
Sopa de Letras, El Bowl de la Perla, San Juan, Puerto Rico  
Paintings, Sies + Hoeke Galerie, Dusseldorf, Germany

2013

El espacio se construye, Diablo Rosso, Panama  
La terraza de Hanzel y Gretel, La casa encendida, Madrid, Spain

2012

Aloha amigo, 21st century art museum Kanazawa, Japan  
NuMu Museo de arte contemporaneo de Guatemala, Guatemala city, Guatemala

2011

Apretados Vibrantes, Casa de America, Madrid, Spain  
Letras y numerous, Galeria Luisa Strina, Sao Paulo, Brazil  
Sies + Hoeke Galerie, Dusseldorf, Germany

2010

Aurora, Gallery Bo Bjeergaard, Copenhagen, Denmark

2009

Galeria Cu4rto Nivel, Bogota, Colombia  
Amalgama, Galeria Juana de Aizpuru, Madrid, Spain  
Amansalba, Teoretica, San Jose, Costa Rica

2008

Kunstverein Freiburg, Germany  
Wattis Institute for Contemporary arts, San Francisco, US  
Colorigami, Gallery Koyanagi, Tokyo, Japan  
Sies + Hoeke Galerie, Dusseldorf, Germany

2007

Paintings, Blow de la Barra, Athens, Greece

2006

Walls / Muri, Fondazione Bevilacqua La Masa, Venice, Italy  
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2005

Sies + Hoeke Galerie, Dusseldorf, Germany  
Live sufaces, Watari Museum for Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan  
New paintings, Blow de la Barra, London, UK

2004

Japanopera : vertical thoughts, Gallery Koyanagi viewing room, Tokyo, Japan  
Mental Lanscapes and transit lines, Viafarini, Milano, Italy  
The Corridor, Reikjavik, Iceland

2003

Pintacoteca. Museo de Arte y Diseño Contemporáneo, San José, Costa Rica  
Paisajes Mentales, Galeria Juana de Aizpuru, Madrid, Spain

2002

Sies+Hoeke Galerie, Dusseldorf, Germany

2000

Recuadros (together with Carlos Garaicoa). Galería Jacob Kapio, San José, Costa Rica

### **Specific Sites**

2018

Alphabet, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, US  
Open envelope, mural for Witte de Witt, Rotterdam, Netherlands

2017

Stations. Mural at the pedestrian tunnel connecting the City Hall and the Concert Hall, city of Winnipeg, Canada

2016

Parque Vargas, Limon Costa Rica for the Biennial de Centroamerica  
Painted Playground, South London Gallery, UK

2015

ABC Berlin, Sies + Hoeke Galerie, Germany  
Landscape with circles, Art Unlimited, Basel, Switzerland

2014

MAOF, The Harbor, Beta-Local, San Juan, Puerto Rico

2011

Vibrantes, Art PARCOURS, Art Basel, Switzerland  
CAG Windows project, CAG Vancouver, Canada

2008

Landscape, Permanent wall painting for the Hara Museum ARC. Kankai Pavilion opening Exhibition – Beyond time, beyond space, Gumma prefecture, Japan  
Landscape/Mirror, Permanent wallpainting for Arts Towada Museum. Aomori Prefecture, Japan

2007

Temporary covering for the Norrish Central Library in Portsmouth, commissioned by aspeX, Portsmouth, UK

2005

Institutional Tropical Critique, White Cubicle at the George and Dragon Public House, as part of the exhibition London in six easy steps at the I C A, London, UK  
Wall Painting, Teoretica, San Jose, Costa Rica

2004

Art Bus Project. Kanazawa Museum for the 21 st Century art, Kanazawa, Japan

2002

Wall Drawing Project, Lydmar Hotel, Stokholm, Sweden

2001

Art Bus Project, Yamagata, Japan

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2023

Stains, corners, spaces: abstraction in Latin American art, Denver Art Museum, Denver, US

Works from the collection, Denver Art Museum, Denver, US

Works from the Collection, 21st Century Art Museum, Kanazawa, Japan

Long Live peace and Labor, Denver Museo de las Americas, Denver, US

About Color, Galerie Tschudi, Zurich, Switzerland

Between painting and print, Kunsthalle, Zurich, Switzerland

Print as Battlefield, Museo Villa dei Cedri, Bellinzona, Switzerland

Paving the roads, Coral Gables Museum, Florida, US

We didn't ask permission we just di it, Mishkin Gallery, New York, US

2022

Concretos, TEA Tenerife espacio de las Artes, Tenerife, Spain

A small constellation, Chris Sharp Gallery, Los Angeles, US

We didn't ask permission we just did it, CAM Contemporary Art Museum of Saint Louis, Saint Louis, US

Forty Years of the Corridor, The National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland

2020

Landscapes of the South, Mendes Wood DM, New York, US

2018

Geometries, Onasis Cultural Center / LOCUS, Athens, Grece

2017

Stages, Plug Inn Winnipeg, Canada

2016

Evolutionary Travels, Fundacion ARTE, Buenos Aires, Brazil

My abstract world, ME Collection, Berlin, Germany

Under the same sun, South London Gallery, London, UK

X Bienal de Centroamerica, San José y Puerto Limón, Costa Rica

2015

Under the same sun/ Art from Latin America today, Museo Jumex, Mexico City, Mexico

United States of Latin America, Museum of Contemporary Art of Detroit, Detroit, US

VanguardISTMO, Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo, Washington D.C., US

Dont talk to strangers. Random Institute, Zurich, Switzerland

Panguea II. Saatchi Gallery, London, UK

The School of Nature and Principle, Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, New York, US

2014

Under the same sun, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, US  
Big sky friendship, Towada Art Center, Japan

2013

P33 panorama das Artes Museo de Arte Moderno de Sao Paulo, Mexico  
On Painting, CAAM centro atlántico de arte moderno, Gran Canaria, Spain  
Practicas pictóricas actuales, Centro de Arte Tomas y Valiente (CEART), Madrid, Spain  
Concepcion41, Antigua, Guatemala  
Una posibilidad de escape, EACC de Castellon, Spain  
Inside Joke, Diablo Rosso Gallery, Panama City, Panama

2012

Ila Bienal Naifs do Brasil, SESC/Piracicaba, Brazil  
Novo Museo Tropical, Teoretica, San Jose, Costa Rica  
Play with me, MOLAA, Long Beach, Los Angeles, US

2011

Walking through... Collection Mudam, MUDAM, Luxembourg

2010

Panamericana, Kurimanzutto, Mexico City, Mexico  
Biennial de Pontevedra, Spain  
Brave New World, Du point de vue de la Collection Mudam, MUDAM, Luxembourg

2009

Fare Mundi/Nuevos Mundos, Latin American Pabillion 53rd Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy  
Segunda Trienal Poligrafica del Caribe, Puerto Rico  
Pintura, el proyecto incompleto, Centro Cultural España, Guatemala City, Guatemala

2008

Passengers, Wattis Institute for contemporary Arts, San Francisco, US  
Out of storage – Peintures choisies de l'colección, MUDAM Luxembourg  
Interrogating Systems : 2008 cifo grants and commissions exhibition, CIFO Art Space, Miami, US

2007

Existencias. MUSAC Museo de arte Contemporaneo de Castilla y Leon, Spain  
2 Moscow Biennale  
Espacios de Hospitalidad, MDE07 Encuentro internacional de arte contemporaneo Medellín, Colombia  
Continuous Project Altered Monthly. ACC Wattis Institute, San Francisco, US

2006

Estrecho Dudoso, Parque Central San Jose, Costa Rica  
Singapore Biennale  
Kawasaki City Public Sculpture Exhibition, Japan

2005

Adentro / Afuera, esa supuesta nada. Museo de Arte Costarricense, San Jose, Costa Rica  
Prague Biennale 2, Czech Republic  
We are nothing but the nerds they say we are, h4tch, Mexico City, Mexico  
Diverse Ways of Happiness. Aichi World Expo 2005, Nagoya, Japan

2004

Primera Bienal de Sevilla La alegría de mis sueños, Spain  
Producing Reality, Fondazione Prometeo, Lucca, Italy  
Empty Garden, The Watari Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan  
PR 04, San Juan and Rincón, Puerto Rico  
Todo Incluido, Centro Cultural Conde Duque, Madrid, Spain

2003

Octava Bienal de la Habana El arte con la vida, Cuba  
First Prague Biennial Peripheries become the Center, Czech Republic

2002

Artistmos, Museum of Fine Arts, Taipei, China  
Urgent Painting, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, France

2001

49 th Biennale de Venezia Plateau of Humankind, Venice, Italy  
Políticas de la Diferencia. Itinerant: Pinacoteca, Sao Paulo Brasil; Museo de Bellas Artes, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Radio Reloj. Galería Nacional, San José, Costa Rica  
Arqueotipos. Museo de Arte y Diseño Contemporáneo, San José, Costa Rica

2000

De Generación. La Nueva Escuela, San José, Costa Rica  
Neo Arte. TEOR/ética, San José, Costa Rica  
Puertos y Costas Ricas. TEOR/ética, San José, Costa Rica and M&M Proyectos, San Juan, Puerto Rico  
El ultimo dibujo del milenio. Teatro Nacional, La Habana, Cuba  
Ex3. Museo de Arte y Diseño Contemporáneo, San José, Costa Rica

1999

El artista a través de los objetos. Galería Nacional, San José, Costa Rica

## Public Collections

21st Century Art Museum, Kanazawa, Japan  
CIFO Ella Fontanals-Cisneros Collection, Miami, US  
Denver Museum of Contemporary Art, Denver, US  
Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan  
MASP, São Paulo Museum of Modern Art, Sao Paulo, Brazil  
ME Collectors Room, Berlin, Germany  
MUDAM, Luxembourg  
MUSAC, Castilia y León, Spain  
MUAC, Mexico City, Mexico  
Museo de Arte Moderno y Contemporaneo de Santander, Spain  
Museo de Arte y Dinseo Contemporaneo San José, Costa Rica  
Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain  
Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, US  
Perez Art Museum, Miami, US  
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, US  
Tate Modern, London, UK  
Towada Arts Center, Aichi Prefecture, Japan