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Celia Álvarez Muñoz
(b.1937, El Paso) Lives and works in Arlington, Texas

EDUCATION

1982 Masters of Fine Arts, North Texas State University
1964 Bachelor of Arts, University of Texas at El Paso

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 Celia Álvarez Muñoz: Apothecary Rx, Tureen, Dallas TX
2024 Celia Álvarez Muñoz: Los Brillantes, Studio at Ruby City, San Antonio, TX; curator: Elyse A. Gonzales
2023-4 Celia Álvarez Muñoz: Breaking the Binding, organized by the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego, CA. Traveling to the New Mexico State University Art Museum, Las Cruces, NM, and Philbrook, Tulsa, Oklahoma; curators: Dr. Kate Green and Isabel Casso (catalogue)
2022 Celia Álvarez Muñoz: Semejantes Personajes/Significant Personalities, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX Caritas y Marcas, Sala Diaz, San Antonio, TX
2020 Obras, Art League Houston, Houston, TX; curator: Sarah Beth Wilson (catalogue)
2002-4 Stories Your Mother Never Told You, The Gallery, University of Texas at Arlington; traveling to Blue Star Art Space, San Antonio, TX, El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX, and Mexic-Arte Museum, Austin, TX; curator: Benito Huerta (catalogue)
2002 Idea Photographic: After Modernism, Museum of Fine Arts, Santa Fe, NM
Semejantes Personajes, Blue Star Art Space, San Antonio, TX
1999-2002 Fibra y Furia: Exploitation is in Vogue, Irving Arts Center, Irving, TX; Buddy Holly Center, Lubbock, TX
1997 Patterned: After Biggers, Project Row Houses, Houston, TX
1996 Fibra, Center for the Arts at Yerba Buena Gardens, San Francisco, CA
Herencia: Now What? Roswell Museum and Art Center, Roswell, NM
1995 Vocabularies, Mexican Fine Arts Center Museum, Chicago, IL
1994 Medium and Message, List Art Center, Brown University, Providence, RI; (catalogue) A Brand New Ball Game, Capp Street Project, San Francisco, CA
El Límite, List Art Center, Brown University, Providence, RI
1993 Celia Alvarez Muñoz: Postales, Mosaics 1992-93, D-Art, Dallas, TX
Piquetitos/Little Pricks, Center for Contemporary Arts, Santa Fe, NM

1991 Concentrations 26: Abriendo Tierra/ Breaking Ground, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX; (catalogue) El Límite, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla, CA
1987 Books and Installations, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX
1983 Bookworks: Fox Gallery, University of Texas, El Paso, TX

SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024-5 Rasquachismo: 35 years of Chicano Sensibility, McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX; curator: Mia Lopez

2024 XICANX: Dreamers + Changemakers | Soñadores + Creadores del Cambio, Contemporary at Blue Star, San Antonio, TX

2022 Xican—a.o.x. Body, The Cheech Marin Center, Riverside, CA; curators: Cecilia Fajardo Hill with Marissa Del Toro and Gilbert Vicario (catalogue)

2022 Raphael Montañez Ortiz: A Contextual Retrospective, Museo Tamayo, México City; curators: Rodrigo Moura and Julieta Gonzales

XICANX: Dreamers + Changemakers | Soñadores + Creadores del Cambio, The MOA, Vancouver, Canada; curators: Jill Baird and Greta de León

2017-18 Radical Women: Latin American Art, 1960–1985, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA; traveling to Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY and Pinacoteca de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil; curators: Cecilia Fajardo-Hill and Andrea Giunta with Marcela Guerrero, former curatorial fellow, in collaboration with Connie Butler, chief curator, Hammer Museum (catalogue)

2014 Unbound: Contemporary Art After Frida Kahlo, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL; curators: Julie Rodrigues Widholm, Marjorie Susman and Curatorial Fellow Abigail Winograd

2012 Artifactual Realities, Station Museum of Contemporary Art, Houston, TX

Quinceañera: The Serie Project, Mexic-Arte Museum, Austin, TX

The Serie Print Project, Mexican American Cultural Center, Austin, TX

Then and Now: 50th Anniversary Collections, Longview Museum of Fine Arts, Longview, TX

2007 5x 7 Art Splurge and Exhibition, Arthouse at the Jones Center, Austin, TX

100 from Texas, Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi

Trabajo Mexicano/Mexican Work, Sun Valley Center for the Arts, Sun Valley, ID

Walk a Mile in Her Shoes, Fort Worth Central Library, Fort Worth, TX

2006 America/Americans, Blanton Museum of Art, University of Texas, Austin, TX

Frontera 450+, Station Museum of Contemporary Art, Houston, TX

Texas 100: Selections from the El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso Museum of Art Foundation, El Paso, TX;

2004 Borderland: Works from the Permanent Collection, El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX Chicano Art for Our Millennium, Mesa Southwest Museum, Mesa, AZ Our Journeys/Our Stories: Portraits of Latino Achievement, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC; traveling to Mexican Fine Arts Center Museum, Chicago, IL; Mexican Heritage Plaza, San Jose, CA; History Center, Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society, Fort Wayne, IN; Universidad del Sagrado Corazón, Santurce, Puerto Rico; Institute of Texan Cultures, University of Texas, San Antonio, TX; Chamizal National Memorial, El Paso, TX; El Museo Latino, Omaha, NE; Texas A&M International University, Laredo, TX; Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, Charlotte, NC; New Jersey Historical Society, Newark, NJ; Long Island Museum of American Art, Historic & Carriages, Stony Brook, NY; Michigan State University Museum, East Lansing, MI

2003 The Bridge, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, TX Only Skin Deep: Changing Visions of the American Self, International Center of Photography, New York, NY; Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla, CA; (catalogue), Picarte! Photography Beyond Representation, Heard Museum, Phoenix, AZ; (catalogue), The Serie Print Project, Institute for Latino Studies, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN; Glass Curtain Gallery, Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL; Galería Luis Nishizawa, Escuela Nacional de Artes Plásticas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, Mexico; Lakeview Gallery, Tarrant County College, Fort Worth, TX

2001 The American Scene: Prints from the Permanent Collection, El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX Burning Desires: Acquisitions 1997-2001, El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX Holga/Germany Project, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, TX; Bad Königshofen, Bavaria, Germany Mysterious Openings: Eve of Tomorrow, EXPO 825, Dallas, TX Private Collections: Artists, Curators and Collectors, Gallery at UTA, Arlington, TX, The Serie Print Project: Recent Acquisitions, Mexic-Arte Museum, Austin, TX, Within Sight: Work by Contemporary Arlington Artists, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, TX; (catalogue)

2000 América Foto Latina: La Fotografía en el Arte Contemporáneo, Museo de las Artes, Universidad de Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico; (catalogue), Artistas de las Américas, Fort Worth Central Library Arts Gallery, Fort Worth, TX Then and Now: The Polemics of Change, Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler, TX 20/20: Twentieth Century Photographic Acquisitions, Museum of Fine Arts, Santa Fe, NM; (catalogue) Vision and Movement 2000: Public Art/Public Transit, Gallery at UTA, Arlington, TX

1998 Patterned: After Biggers, Project Row Houses, Houston, TX

1997 American Voices, Smithsonian International Gallery, Washington, DC
1995 New Orleans Triennial, New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA;
(catalogue)
1994 Arrested Childhood, Center for Contemporary Art, Miami, FL, Mapping, UTSA
Art Gallery, University of Texas, San Antonio; University of North Texas, Denton; Santa
Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum, Santa Barbara, CA; (catalogue)
1993 Contemporary Identities: 23 Artists, the 1993 Phoenix Triennial, Phoenix Art
Museum, Phoenix, AZ La Frontera/The Border: Art about the Mexico/United States
Border Experience, Centro Cultural de la Raza, San Diego, CA; traveling to Centro
Cultural Tijuana, Tijuana, Mexico; Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA; Scottsdale
Center for the Arts, Scottsdale, AZ; Neuberger Museum of Art, State University of
New York, Purchase, NY; San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA; (catalogue)The
Return of the "Cadavre Exquis," Drawing Center, New York, NY
1992 Slouching Towards 2000: The Politics of Gender, Women and Their Work,
Austin, TX
1991 Whitney Biennial, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY; (catalogue)
Reframing the Family, Artists Space, New York, NY; (catalogue)
1990 Chicano Art: Resistance and Affirmations, 1965-1985, Wight Art Gallery,
University of California, Los Angeles, CA; traveling to Denver Art Museum, Denver,
CO; Albuquerque Museum of Art and History, Albuquerque, NM; San Francisco
Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA; Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ;
National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC; El Paso
Museum of Art, El Paso, TX; Bronx Museum of the Arts, New York, NY; San Antonio
Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX
1989 Artist's Eye, Kimbell Art Museum, Fort Worth, TX, The T.V. Show, Dallas Video
Festival, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX
1988 Ceremony of Memory: New Expressions in Spirituality among Contemporary
Hispanic Artists, Center for Contemporary Arts, Santa Fe, NM. Traveled to Lannan
Museum, Lake Worth, FL; Museum of Contemporary Hispanic Art, New York, NY;
University of Arizona Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ; Centro Cultural de la Raza, San
Diego, CA; Meadows Museum, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX; Mexic-Arte
Museum, Austin, TX; Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, LA; Yuma Center,
Yuma, AZ; Main Art Gallery, Visual Arts Center, California State University, Fullerton,
CA; (catalogue), Fotofest 1988, Fotofest, Houston, TX ; (catalogue), The First Texas
Triennial Exhibition 1988, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX; Texas

1987 Third Coast Review: A Look at Art in Texas, Aspen Museum of Art, Aspen, CO; traveling to University of Colorado Art Galleries, Boulder, CO; Powerplant Visual Arts Center, Fort Collins, CO; Blue Star Art Space San Antonio, TX; (catalogue)

1986 Chulas Fronteras: An Exhibition of Contemporary Texas Hispanic Art, Midtown Art Center, Houston, TX; traveling to Bath House Cultural Center, Temple, TX; Weil Gallery, Corpus Christi State University, Corpus Christi, TX; American Museum, El Paso, TX; McAllen International Museum, McAllen, TX; (catalogue) Connections: Eight Women Artists in a Changing Society, San Jacinto Tower, Dallas, TX. Diverse Idioms, Lawndale Art and Performance Center, Houston, TX

You Can't Tell a Book by Its Cover, Thorp Intermedia Gallery, Sparkhill, NY; (catalogue)

1984 Voces de la Mujer: Chicana Artists of Texas and the Southwest, Benson Latin American Collection, General Libraries, University of Texas, Austin, TX

1982 Los Barrios en Texas, Extensión Cultural Universidad Autónoma de México, San Antonio, TX, Book Art, DW Gallery, Dallas, TX, Foto Flow, University of Texas, Arlington, TX, Less is More: Limited Edition and Unique Bookworks, Center for Book Arts and Pratt Graphics Center, New York, NY; (catalogue)

1981 North Texas State University Prints and Books, University Gallery, North Texas State University, Denton, TX

1980 Annual Arlington Art Association, Arlington, TX, Provocations 4, Artist Equity, Dallas, TX, 7th Annual Texas College Art Show, Mountain View College, Dallas, TX, Ten Plus One: Magic Images from Denton, MJS International Gallery, Fort Worth, TX Voertman's Annual Exhibition, North Texas State University, Denton, TX

1979 Annual Arlington Art Association, Arlington, TX

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C. Art
Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Jack S. Blanton Museum of Art, University of Texas, Austin, TX
Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA
El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX
Getty Research Institute for the History of Art and the Humanities, Los
Angeles, CA Longview Museum of Fine Arts, Longview, TX
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX
Collection of the Linda Pace Foundation, Ruby City, San Antonio, TX
Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla, CA
New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe, NM
Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler, TX
Center for Book Arts, New York, NY
Harvard University Houghton Library, Cambridge, MA Lannan
Foundation, Los Angeles, CA
Library of Congress, Washington, DC
List Art Center, Johnson Collection, Brown University, Providence, RI
New Mexico State University, University Art Gallery, Las Cruces
New York City Public Library, New York, NY
Sackner Archives, Miami Beach, FL
Stanford University Library, Rare Books and Special Collections,
Stanford, CA University of Alberta, Bruce Peel Special Collections
Library, Edmonton, Canada Yale University, Beinecke Library, New
Haven, CT
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Dallas, TX