

JOHANA MOSCOSO

Born 1981 Bogotá, Colombia. Lives and works in Memphis, USA

EDUCATION

2009 M.F.A Sculpture, Savannah College of Art and Design, Atlanta, GA

2005 B.F.A Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Historias de flora y fauna*. University of Arkansas. Fort Smith. AR
- 2024 *Retrospective. Johana Moscoso: 2014-2024 A Decade of Passion*. Tennessee Arts Commission Gallery. TN
- 2023 *The Ingrid López Project*. Southwest Tennessee Community College. Memphis, TN
- 2022 *Entre sistemas invisibles*. SCAD Museum of Art and Design. Savannah, GA
- 2019 *Machera Floors*, Clough-Hanson Gallery, Rhodes College, Memphis, TN
- 2017 *Round and Round*, Lakeside Legacy Arts Park, Crystal Lake, IL
- 2016 *Round and Round*, Chicago Artist Coalition, Chicago, IL
- 2013 *Machera Series 4*, Trailer Park Project, Chicago Artist Month, Chicago Center for Green Technology, Chicago, IL
- 2013 *Machera Series 3*, Trailer Park Project, Milwaukee Arts Festival, Chicago, IL
- 2011 *Dancing on Sticks*, OxBow School of Arts and Artists' Residency, Saugatuck, MI
- 2009 *Gestures Of Benevolence*, ACA Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2007 *Arts Week Installation*, Colegio Nueva Granada, Bogotá, Colombia
- Female 1*, Galería imánarte espacio abierto, Bogotá, Colombia
- 2005 *Acompañantes Afectivos*, ArtBox Gallery, Bogotá, Colombia
- 2003 *Public Performance*, Au Bon Pain, Cambridge, Boston, MA

RESIDENCIES AND AWARDS

- 2026 *South Arts Southern State Fellowships For Visual Arts: Exhibitions & Fellow*. GA
- Windgate-funded Artist in Residence*. University of Arkansas. Fort Smith. AR
- 2025 *Windgate-funded Artist in Residence*. University of Arkansas. Fort Smith. AR
- Alumni Atelier Residency Program. Savannah College of Art and Design. Atlanta, GA
- 2023 *FY24 Individual Artist Fellowship*. Tennessee Arts Commission. TN
- 2022 *Foundation for Contemporary Arts Emergency Grant*, New York, NY
- 2021 *Current Art Fund Grant*. Tri-Star Arts. Knoxville, TN
- 2020 *The ArtsAccelerator Grant 2020*. ArtsMemphis. Memphis, TN
- 2019 *The Puffin Foundation, LTD. Grant*. Teaneck, NJ
- Foundation for Contemporary Arts Emergency Grant*, New York, NY
- 2017 *Kohler Arts and Industry Artist in Residency*, Kohler, Co. Sheboygan, WI

- 2016 *2016 Individual Artist Program Grant*. City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs & Special Events and the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency through federal funds provided by the National Endowment for the Art, Chicago, IL
- 2015/16 *BOLT Residency*, Chicago Artist Coalition, Chicago, IL
Stitch Residency, Merceditas Bordados, Cartago, Colombia
ACRE, Artists' Cooperative Residency and Exhibitions. Steuben, WI
- 2012/13 *HATCH Projects*, Chicago Artist Coalition, Chicago, IL
- 2011 *14TH International Open*, Woman Made Gallery, Fourth place award recipient, Chicago, IL
- 2010 *Lillstreet Art Center*, Textile Department Artist-in-Residency, Chicago, IL
- 2009 *Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Award*, Nominee, International Sculpture Center, Savannah College of Art and Design, Sculpture department, Atlanta, GA
Wearable Art Awards, Port Moody Arts Centre, Student Award recipient, British Columbia, Canada
UnCommon Thread Wearable Art Show [Force 2008], The Louisiana State Museum, Third place Award recipient, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2007 *Awarded Artistic Honors Fellowship*, Savannah College of Art and Design, Atlanta, GA
- 2005 *Thesis Honorable Mention*, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Crossing Relations: Migrations and Possible Worlds*. The Latinx Project. NYU. NY
TBD. Western Carolina University Fine Art Museum. Cullowhee, NC
Echoes of the Ancient in Contemporary Voices. Orlando Museum of Art. Orlando, FL
- 2024 *No Grout*. John Michael Kohler Arts Center. Sheboygan WI
- 2023 *Who is that artist?* Dixon Gallery and Gardens. Memphis, TN
- 2022 *Materiality*. The plan Chicago. Chicago. IL
- 2021 *Memphis 2021*. Dixon Gallery and Gardens. Memphis, TN
In Medias Res. 2021 PROJECTS. Downtown Memphis Commission. Memphis, TN (two artists show)
Estuaries: Bodies Inside and Out. Virtual exhibition. Rhodes College. Clough-Hanson Gallery. Memphis, TN (two artists show)
<https://sites.rhodes.edu/clough-hanson-gallery/curation-context-2021/estuaries-bodies-inside-and-out>
- 2020 *Works by ArtsAccelerator Grant Recipients*. ArtsMemphis. Memphis. TN
Percussion! Pauly Friedman Art Gallery. Misericordia University. Dallas, PA
10x10x10xTieton. Tieton Arts & Humanities. Tieton, WA
- 2019 *7th Xicanx Biennial: Muxeres Rising*. MACLA / Movimiento de Arte y Cultura Latino Americano, San Jose, CA
Videos. Crosstown Arts. Memphis, TN
- 2018 *Draw/Servia*, Museum of Contemporary Art Vojvodina, Novi Sad, Servia
Expansive Threads, Latino Arts Inc, Milwaukee, WI

- SILOS, Art League Houston, Houston, TX
- 2017 *TEXTILES*, Otros 360 grados gallery, Bogotá, Colombia
- 2016 *SILOS*, Glass Curtain Gallery, Columbia College, Chicago, IL
Primer Salón de Artistas Jovenes, FaBvlae gallery, Bogotá, Colombia and Instituto Cervantes, Tokio, Japan
Art in Motion 2016, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL
COLECTIVA 360, Otros 360 grados gallery, Bogotá, Colombia
Yelling At the Sky, Gaylord & Dorothy Donnelley Foundation, Chicago, IL
- 2015 *Document*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
6 Mujeres, Otros 360 grados gallery, Bogotá, Colombia
Artress- an exhibition of contemporary art works by international women artists, The Research House For Asian Art, Chicago, IL
- 2014 *Yeah, That's What She Said*, Specials On C, New York, NY
El cambio de todo lo que permanece, Artecámara division in ArtBO 2014, International Art Fair of Bogotá, Colombia
ArtBash, Lubeznik Center for the Arts, Michigan City, IN
By the Horns, Patron Preview and Vernissage, EXPO CHICAGO, International Exposition of Contemporary and Modern Art, Chicago, IL
- 2013 *SexEd: Chapter 1*, Cuchifritos, New York, NY
Structures For Reading Text & The Reading Body In Contemporary Art, Center for Book and Paper Arts, Columbia College, Chicago, IL
Indelicate Objects, Chicago Artist Coalition, Chicago, IL
- 2012 *FIBERS*, The Madison-Morgan Cultural Center, Madison, GA
Pink Lipstick & High Heels, Roots and Culture, Chicago, IL
- 2011 *Video Guerrilha*, An Art Gallery On Open Sky to, São Paulo, Brazil
I am not a good enough feminist, Concrete Utopia, New York, NY
Colectivo Pocket, CArt + Studio Watch, Puerto Rico, PR
- 2010 *Lillstreet Resident Artists Show*, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2009 *Fashionistas*, Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, CA
- 2008 *Threads, Wearable Art Fashion Show*, Jersey City Museum, Jersey City, NJ
- 2006 *Concurso de Artes plásticas 2006*, France Embassy, El Museo Gallery, Bogotá, Colombia.
- 2004 *Colombia Crea Positivo*, Galería Casa Cuadrada, Bogotá, Colombia
- 2002 *II Salón Javeriano*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Bogotá, Colombia
- 2001 *I Salón Javeriano*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Bogotá, Colombia

WORK IN THE COLLECTIONS OF:

- 2026 Univeristy of Arkansas Fort Smith Gallery of Art and Design Permanent Collection. Fort Smith. AR
- 2025 Savannah College of Art and Design. Atlanta, GA
- 2023 Movable Collection 2023. Memphis Public Library. Memphis, United States
- 2022 Memphis International Airport. Memphis, United States

- 2017 Private Contemporary Art Collection in Chicago, United States
- 2016 Private Contemporary Art Collection in Bogotá, Colombia
Private Contemporary Art Collection in Cartagena de Indias, Colombia
- 2015 Solita Cohen's Latin American Art Collection, Bogotá, Colombia
Private Contemporary Art Collection in Berlin, Germany
- 2014 Alessandro Pasotti and Fabrizio Padovani's Art Collection in Bologna, Italy
- 2003 Cesar Gaviria's Latin American Art Collection, Bogotá, Colombia

WORKSHOP AND ARTIST TALK

- 2026 *Embroidery workshop*. Windgate Art & Design Building. University of Arkansas. Fort Smith. AR
Fabric, Foil, and Fiber: A Creative Stitching Workshop. Dixon Gallery and Gardens Museum. Memphis, TN
Stitch & Texture: Exploring Mola and Colombian Calado. ShapeShifter Art School + Gallery. Memphis. TN
Intro to Textile Collage. Creative Aging. Memphis, TN
Stitch & Texture: Exploring Fabric Manipulations. ShapeShifter Art School + Gallery. Memphis. TN
- 2025 *Panelist*. SCAD deFINE ART. Gallerist Panel. SCAD. Atlanta, GA
Guest Critic, Savannah College of Art and Design. Atlanta, GA
- 2024 *Visiting Artist*, Department of Art and Design. University of Memphis, TN
Guest Critic, Department of Art and Art History. Rhodes College. Memphis, TN
- 2023 *Visiting Artist*, School of Design, Louisiana Tech University. Ruston, LA
Años viejos pero nuevas. Art talk. Dixon Gallery and Gardens. Memphis
The Ingrid López Project. Gallery Talk. Southwest Tennessee Community College. Memphis, TN
- 2022 *Women in the Arts*, Dixon Gallery and Gardens. Memphis, TN
- 2021 *Visiting Artist*, Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia, PA
Visiting Artist, Graduate Seminar. University of Memphis, TN
Bilingual Munch and Learn / Almuerza y aprende en español e inglés: The Ingrid López Project, Johana Moscoso, Memphis 2021. Dixon Gallery and Gardens. Memphis, TN
Artist talk & Appliqué Workshop. Woodlands Academy of the Sacred Heart. Lake Forest, IL
- 2020 *Artist Talk*, The New School Parsons, New York, NY
Visiting Artist, University of Memphis, TN
- 2019 *Artist Talk*, Rhodes College, Memphis, TN
Movement Workshop, Rhodes College, Memphis, TN
- 2018 *Artist Talk*, University of Wisconsin, Sheboygan, WI
- 2017 *Visiting Artist and Mentorship program guest*. Savannah College of Art and Design. Atlanta, GA
- 2016 *Artist, Art Fairs in Bogotá and gallery representation Talk* for Jessica

- Cochran Arts Administration: Art Fairs/Biennales:Hist/Th/Pr, Department of Arts Administration, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Artist Talk for the Librería Donceles by Pablo Helguera. Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
Artist Talk for Katie Waugh, “Stitched Fiber” class, Wells College, Aurora, NY
Artist Residencies for Christine Tarkowski, “Graduate Sculpture Practice Critique Seminar” class, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2015 *Sewing Workshop*, Department of Fiber and Material Studies, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Artist Talk, Richard Henry Lee Elementary School, Chicago, IL
Artist Talk for Dana Carter, “Stitch II” class, School of the Art Institute of Chicago,
2013 *Artist Talk*, Parsons The New School of Design, New York, NY
2011 *Block Printing Workshop*, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL
2009 *Teaching Assistant*, Savannah College of Art and Design, Atlanta, GA
2010 *What a girl wants, what a girl needs: The Aphrodite Project*, Purse Hacking Workshop, Gallery Aferro, Newark, NJ
2007 *Artist Talk* for Stuart Keeler, “Three-Dimensional Design” class, Savannah College of Art and Design, Atlanta, GA

SELECTED REVIEWS / PUBLICATIONS / INTERVIEWS / RESPONSES

- 2026 South Arts. South Arts Announces 2026 State Fellows For Visual Arts.
<https://www.southarts.org/news/south-arts-announces-2026-state-fellows-visual-arts>
- 2025 UAFS Art & Design Welcomes Artist in Residence, Johana Moscoso
<https://uafs.edu/news/2025/uafs-artist-in-residence-named.php>
STUDIO VISIT: JOHANA MOSCOSO. Locate Arts The Focus.
locatearts.org/the-focus/2025/studio-visit-johana-moscoso
- 2024 BOLD Journey. Meet Johana Moscoso.
<https://boldjourney.com/meet-johana-moscoso/>
Adams, Krishna. Virtual Exhibit and Online Artist Talk with Multidisciplinary Artist, Johana Moscoso. Aug 1, 2024. Nashville, TN
<https://tnartscommission.org/news/virtual-exhibit-and-online-artist-talk-with-multidisciplinary-artist-johana-moscoso/>
Memphis Voyager. Meet Johana Moscoso.
<https://memphisvoyager.com/interview/meet-johana-moscoso-of-east-memphis/>
- 2023 Adams, Krishna. FY24 Individual Artist Fellowship Craft Recipient: Johana Moscoso, Memphis. August 31, 2023.
<https://tnartscommission.org/news/fy24-individual-artist-fellowship-craft-recipient-johana-moscoso-pantoja-memphis/>
CanvasRebel. Meet Johana Moscoso | Artist. October 12, 2023.
<https://canvasrebel.com/meet-johana-moscoso-artist/>
- 2022 Relic, Peter. Johana Moscoso: she dances salsa. SCAD works Blog. 2022. Savannah, GA. <https://www.scad.edu/blog/johana-moscoso-she-dances-salsa>

- 2021 Julian Kreimer. Interview Series. In Medias Res. Scott Carter & Johana Moscoso. 2021 Projects. Memphis, TN <https://2021projects.com/media>
Sapelly, Laura . Storied Stitching Podcast & Video. "Episode 15: A conversation with Johana Moscoso". April 2, 2021.
<https://laurasapelly.com/blog/2021-1-15-johanamoscoso/>
- 2020 Funke, Erika. NPR. WVIA Public Media. artSCENE with Erika Funke program.
"Johana Moscoso: January 15"
<https://soundcloud.com/wvia-public-media/johana-moscoso-january-15-2020?in=wvia-public-media/sets/artscene-1>
FRANK & COMPANY. artdosemagazine. Johana Moscoso tinyurl.com/yykuwxtw
Pacini, Marina and Standing, James. *2020 expansive small works exhibition*. (exhibit catalog) Tieton, WA: Tieton Arts & Humanities. p. 4, 81
- 2019 Guzmán, Laura. News paper, Periódico Arteria, "*Johana Moscoso mezcló baile y escultura*", Oct 5, (review),
<https://www.periodicoarteria.com/mundo/Johana-Moscoso-expone-en-Memphis%2C-EE.UU> , <https://johart.blogspot.com/2019/10/el-periodico-de-arte-en-colombia.html>
Biebel, Mary Therese. Times Leader News Paper, "*Percussion exhibit opens at Misericordia University* ", Nov 2, (review), Section 1, P. 1
- 2018 Designful. "*Johana Moscoso dances the day away at the Kohler factory*", April 6, 2018, <https://kohler.design/johana-moscoso-dances-at-kohler-factory/>
Pruna, Jocelyne, Telemundo (Television) "*Exhibición "Expansive Threads" presentado por Latino Arts, Inc"*,
<https://telemundowi.com/news/exhibicion-expansive-threads-presentado-por-latino-arts-inc>
- 2017 Vidal, Romero. Periódico Arteria. "*La artista colombiana Johana Moscoso expone EE.UU las dificultades de las inmigraciones en ese país*", Abril 24, 2018, (online journal)
Canal Orbe 21. "*Arte Textil*", 2017 (Spain television)
- 2016 El Tiempo news paper. "*Jóvenes artistas colombianos llevan su visión contemporánea a Tokio*", Mayo 10,
<https://www.eltiempo.com/archivo/documento/CMS-16587570>
Bad at Sports, "*TOP V. WEEKEND PICKS (11/3-11/9)*", Nov 3,
<http://badatsports.com/2016/top-v-weekend-picks-113-119/>
Lam, Jenny. Time Out. "9 art gallery exhibitions to see in November", Nov 1, 2016, (review)
<https://www.timeout.com/chicago/blog/9-art-gallery-exhibitions-to-see-in-november-110116>
- 2015 Yeapanis, Stacia. OtherPeoplesPixels Blog Websites for Artists by Artists,
"OtherPeoplesPixels Interviews Johana Moscoso"
<https://blog.otherpeoplespixels.com/otherpeoplespixels-interviews-johana-moscoso>
- 2005 City Noticias. City TV (Television channel in Colombia) Interview.