

## 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
  - Recipient, Artistic Honors Fellowship
- 2005 B.F.A Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia
  - Recipient, Honors Thesis Emotional Prostheses

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 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

- 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

- 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
- ó 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 permanence*, 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 *Il Salón Javeriano*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Bogotá, Colombia  
 2001 *I Salón Javeriano*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Bogotá, Colombia

#### WORK IN THE COLLECTIONS OF:

- 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 Mishaan'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

- 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

- 2020 Funke, Erika. NPR. WVIA Public Media. artSCENE with Erika Funke program. “Johana Moscoco: January 15”  
<https://soundcloud.com/wvia-public-media/johana-moscoco-january-15-2020?in=wvia-public-media/sets/artscene-1>  
 FRANK & COMPANY. artdosemagazine. Johana Moscoco  
[tinyurl.com/yykuwxtw](http://tinyurl.com/yykuwxtw)
- 2019 Guzmán, Laura. News paper, Periódico Arteria, “*Johana Moscoco mezcló baile y escultura*”, Oct 5, (review),  
<https://www.periodicoarteria.com/mundo/Johana-Moscoco-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>
- 2005 City Noticias. City TV (Television channel in Colombia) Interview.