

## 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

- 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

- 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 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

- 2021 *Visiting Artist*, Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia, PA  
*Visiting Artist*, Graduate Seminar. University of Memphis, TN  
*Bilingual Munch and Learn / Almuerzo 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

- 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. *artdose* magazine. Johana Moscoso  
[tinyurl.com/yykuwxtw](http://tinyurl.com/yykuwxtw)  
Pacini, Marina and Standring, 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.