

# ESTEFANIA PUERTA

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## BIO

Born in Manizales, Colombia

Lives and works in New York and Vermont

## EDUCATION

**2018** MFA in Painting and Printmaking, Yale School of Art, New Haven, CT

**2010** BS in Community and International Development, Minor in Studio Art,  
University of Vermont, Burlington, VT

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

**2022** Burning the Wheel of the Year , Species, Atlanta, GA  
Earth House Hold, Murmurs, Los Angeles, CA  
Vaster than Empires, Friends Indeed Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Ashes denote that Fire Was, Fortnight Institute, New York, NY  
New England Triennial, deCordova Sculpture Museum, Lincoln, MA  
Upstairs, Proyecto N.A.S.A.L, Mexico City, MX

**2021** Foundation for Contemporary Arts Benefit, Greene Naftali, New York, NY  
The Swamp Show, Mundus Press, Northampton, MA  
Object Lounge, Collar Works, Troy, NY

[Solo] NADA HOUSE Governors Island, Golestani, New York, NY

**2020** FURORE, Golestani Gallery, Düsseldorf, Germany

[Solo] Womb Wound, SITUATIONS, New York, NY

Spring Sleepover, SITUATIONS and Air Mattress Gallery, New York, NY

[Solo] Sore Mouth Swore, BCA Center, Burlington, VT

ALAC, SITUATIONS, Los Angeles, CA

**2019** Running Through the World like an Open Razor, Sour Tower, Burlington, VT  
Reading Painting, Treasure Town, Brooklyn, NY

- 2018** MWITH, 263 Bowery, New York, NY  
 [Solo] Woe Hoe, Colburn Gallery, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT  
 Heads/Tails, Next to Nothing Gallery, New York, NY  
 Way Out Now, Diane Rosenstein Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
 How Do I Look?, Atlantic Wharf Gallery, Boston, MA  
 Wild Seed, MFA Thesis, Green Hall, Yale University, New Haven, CT  
 2017 Reconstruir, 41 Cooper Gallery, New York, NY  
 Feast, Yale University Green Hall Gallery, New Haven, CT  
 [Solo] Tierna Tierra, High Five Arts, Lowell, MA  
 Interpose, New City Galerie, Burlington, VT  
**2016** MFA 2018, Yale University Green Hall Gallery, New Haven, CT

## RESIDENCIES AND AWARDS

- 2022** Visiting Artist Residency, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
**2020** Vermont Arts Council Creation Grant  
**2019** Shandaken Projects, Storm King artist-in-residence, Cornwall, NY  
 The Generator, maker-in-residence, Burlington, VT  
**2017** P.D Soros New American Fellowship  
**2016** Hispanic Scholarship Foundation Scholarship  
 St. Botolph Emerging Artist Award  
 AIGA Worldstudio Scholarship  
**2015** New City Galerie, artist-in-residence, Burlington, VT  
**2012** Residencia Corazon, artist-in-residence, La Plata, Argentina  
**2011** Burlington City Arts, ArtLab Resident, Burlington, VT

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2022** Visiting Artist and Critic, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
 Visiting Professor, University of Vermont, Vermont, VT  
**2019 - Present** Visiting Assistant Professor, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT  
**2020** Thesis Evaluator, Marlboro College, Marlboro, VT  
**2019** Visiting Critic, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT  
**2018-2021** Studio Art Educator, Governor's Institute of the Arts, Castleton, VT

**2017-2018** Teaching Assistant, Studio Art, Yale University, New Haven, CT

## **ARTIST TALKS**

2022 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT  
Governor of the Arts Institute, Castleton, VT  
SAIC, Chicago, IL  
deCordova Sculpture Park & Museum, Lincoln, MA  
2020 Burlington City Arts Center, Burlington, VT  
2019 Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT  
2018 University of Vermont, Burlington VT  
Champlain College, Burlington, VT

## **CURATORIAL PROJECTS**

**2021** [Land Chapters](#), in collaboration with Artist Field, Richmond, VT  
**2020** [GESTURES](#), co-founder

## **PUBLISHED WRITING**

**2022** Conceiving a Homeland: on Ana Mendieta, AUTRE Magazine  
**2021** Ilana Savdie Catalog Essay, Kohn Gallery

## **SELECTED PRESS AND INTERVIEWS**

[The Amy Beecher Show: Tending To Wounds with Estefania Puerta, 2022](#)  
[Graphite Journal Issue XII, 2021](#)  
[Please Take a Seat, AUTRE Magazine, 2020](#)  
[Romancing a Wound, Interview with Abbey Meaker, AUTRE Magazine, 2020](#)  
[A Perfect Reckoning, Interview with Rachel Jones, AQNB, 2020](#)  
[Six Feet Apart, Interview with Kristin Mills, Vermont Studio Center, 2020](#)  
[Tele-Art Mag, 2019](#)  
[Conversations, Work Untitled, 2016](#)  
[Fields Magazine, 2016](#)