



CARLOS GAMEZ DE FRANCISCO

Cuba

Based in Florida

EDUCATION

2016 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2006 Jose Marti Fine Arts School, Holguin, Cuba

2004 Raul Gomez Garcia Fine Arts School, Holguin, Cuba

Independent study with Cuban artists Miguel Angel Salvo, Cosme Proenza, and Harry Ruiz

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022

Forbidden Garden, The Grogan Gallery, Houston, TX

Femme Fuerte, Monica Graham Fine Art, Carmel, CA

Figurative Finery, CV Art and Frame, Zionsville, IN

Gilded Age Fashion, Karen Anderer Fine Art, Lancaster, PA

New Works, Portland Art Gallery, Portland, ME

Bloom, Miller Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

2021

Six Shades of Sunlight, Miller Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

New Work, Portland Art Gallery, Portland, ME

New Work, CV Art and Frame, Zionsville, IN

2020

Dancing on the Couch, Miller Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

Keeneland Couture, New Editions Gallery, Lexington, KY

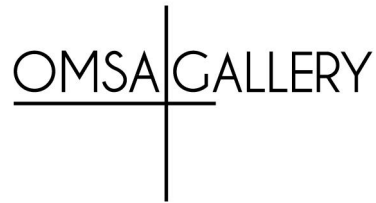
Personality Plus, Kore Gallery, Louisville, KY

2019

New Works, Weinberger Fine Art, Kansas City, MO

"Modern Nobility," Miller Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

"Specimen Lost in a Tropical Island," New Editions Gallery, Lexington, KY



2018

"An Uncommon Vision: Equines, Archetypes, and Allegories,"

New Editions Gallery, Lexington, KY

"The Power of the Powerless," Moremen Moloney Contemporary, Louisville, KY

2017

New Work. Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Larchmont, NY

"FAQ's 1789-1987," Moremen Moloney Contemporary, Louisville, KY

2015

"Troubling Beauty: Myth and Metaphor in Contemporary Costume Drama,"

21c Museum, Bentonville, AR

2014

"Troubling Beauty: Myth and Metaphor in Contemporary Costume Drama," 21c Museum, Louisville, KY

"Size Matters," The Green Building Gallery, Louisville, KY

"Cactus Petals, Fluctuating Asymmetry, and Crimes of Passion," Tinney Contemporary, Nashville, TN

2013

"Pétalos de Cactus, Fluctuaciones Asimétricas, y Crimen Pasional." Visual Art Association, Holguín, Cuba

2012

"Radical Genealogy: The Decline of Dauphins, Courtesans and Hounds,"

Hardcore Art Contemporary Space, Miami, FL

"Trio," Miller Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

"Black Portraits of Pomegranate Eaters," Swanson Contemporary, Louisville, KY

2011

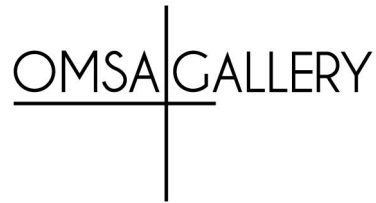
"Cuban Now," 21C Museum, Louisville, KY

2010

"The Last Words of Louis XVI," Muhammad Ali Museum, Louisville, KY

2009

"Fungus for Parry-Rombeg," Les Arts Gallery, Balearic Islands, Spain



2008

"The Last Little Vincent and Jean Puy," Colonial Museum of Fine Arts, Havana, Cuba

2006

"The Hole of the Mirror," Ibero-American House, Holguín, Cuba

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024

Trastienda, OMSA Gallery, Southwest Ranches, FL

2023

Taipei International Convention Center, Art Revolution Taipei, Taipei, Taiwan

Master Photographers, Owensboro Museum of Fine Art, Owensboro, KY

Fluid Histories, Culture & Style, Artplex Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Contemporary Classic, Bradbury Art Museum, Jonesboro, AR

Fluid History, Culture & Style, Artplex Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

History and Romance, SLATE Contemporary Gallery, Oakland, CA

Showers Spring Summer, Chauvet Art, Nashville, TN

2022

SCOPE Art Fair, Miller Gallery, Miami, FL

Art Market San Francisco, Slate Contemporary, Oakland, CA

Celebrating Contemporary Latinx Artists, Artplex Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Alluring Beauty, Artplex Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Collective Imagination: Art Right Now, Chauvet Art, Nashville, TN

Garden Party, New Editions Gallery, Lexington, KY

2021

SCOPE Art Fair, The CAMP Gallery, Miami, FL

Affordable Art Fair NYC, Artplex Gallery, NY

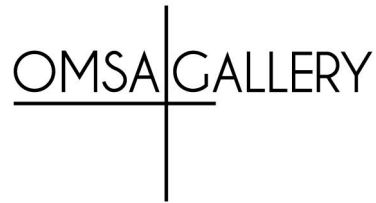
The Figurative Filter, Artplex Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Supernova, The Grogan Gallery, Houston, TX

Face It, Jack Rabbit Gallery, Houston, TX

Afterimage; Sensations of Colors, Nashville, TN

Bloom, Bev's Fine Art, Raleigh, NC



2020

Mix it Up! New Editions Gallery, Lexington, KY
Moscow International Foto Awards Winners Exhibition, Moscow, Russia

2019

Dress Up, Speak Up: Regalia and Resistance, 21c Museum, Cincinnati, OH
Mix it Up! New Editions Gallery, Lexington, KY
"Endless Summer," Miller Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

2018

46 International Art Exhibition, Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Brownsville, TX
PHOTO' 18. Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Larchmont, NY
"Keep your Clothes ON," New Editions Gallery, Lexington, KY
30th Annual Decatur Arts Festival, Decatur Arts Alliance, Decatur, GA

2018

Art at the Center Juried Exhibition, Overland Park, KS
"Merton Among Us," 849 Gallery, KyCAD, Louisville, KY

2017

45th Mid-States Craft Exhibition, Evansville Museum, Evansville, IN
"Mistrz i morze," ArtGalle Galeria, Szczecin, Poland

2016

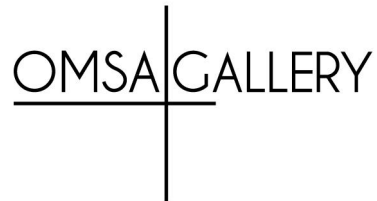
Context Art Miami, Ai Bo Gallery, Miami, FL
Cubaocho Museum & Performing Arts Center, Miami, FL
"Cuban Fried Chicken," MAC Gallery, Fort Lauderdale, FL
"Cuban Art: Influence and Articulation," Moremen Moloney Contemporary, Louisville, KY
"Navigate," 1619 Flux Art + Activism, Louisville, KY

2015

New Blood Festival, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Art Southampton, Glenn Aber Contemporary, NY

2014

"Latin Views 2014," Alexey Von Schlippe Gallery, Groton, Connecticut
"Miami New Media Festival 2014," The Chill Concept. Miami, FL
Art Hamptons, NY, Glenn Aber Contemporary
Art Palm Beach, FL, Glenn Aber Contemporary



2013

"NSHMBA Louisville Fundraising & Awards Gala," NSHMBA, Louisville, KY
"Dis-semblance: Projecting and Perceiving Identity," 21c Museum, Cincinnati, OH
"Acuarelas III," Lombillo Palace, Havana, Cuba

2012

Scope -Art Basel, Miami, Hardcore Art Contemporary Space
"Latin Views," Alexey Von Schlippe Gallery, Groton, CT

2011

"Mada New Media Festival 11," Hardcore Art Contemporary Space, Miami, FL
"Contemporary Realism," Miller Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
"Acuerelas II," Lombillo Palace, Havana, Cuba

2010

"Fronteras Desdibujadas," Periquera Colonial Museum, Holguin, Cuba
"EKLEKTICITY," George Rodez Gallery, Miami, FL

2009

"Drove my wife crazy." Pyro Gallery, Louisville, KY

2008

"Cuban Artists," Rome, Italy
"Dachshund, a Legend," Humboldt professorship, University of Havana. Havana, Cuba

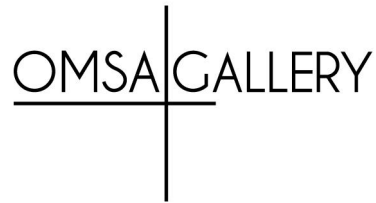
AWARDS

2023

1st Prize Winner, Fine Art Photography Awards, London, England
Jury Award, About Face, The Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA

2022

Art in Metro Hall Exhibition, Mayor Greg Fischer, Louisville, KY



2021

Platinum Winner 2021, Muse Photography Awards, NY
Fischer Award, Louisville Visual Art, Louisville, KY
Honorable Mention, 2020 International Photography Awards, Los Angeles, CA
Honorable Mention, 2020 Prix de la Photographie de Paris, Paris, France
Honorable Mention, Moscow International Photo Awards, Moscow, Russia
Honorable Mention, International Juried Photography Exhibition, Praxis Photo Arts Center, MN
Nominee, Fine Art Photography Awards, London, UK

2020

Gold Award, 2020 Tokyo International Foto Awards, Tokyo, Japan
Honorable Mention, 2020 International Photography Awards, Los Angeles, CA
Honorable Mention, 2020 Prix de la Photographie de Paris, Paris, France
Fine Art Photographer of the Year, 2020 Moscow International Photo Awards, Moscow, Russia
Gold Award, 2020 Moscow International Photo Awards, Moscow, Russia
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Honorable Mention, International Color Awards, Beverly Hills, CA

2019

Honorable Mention, 2019 Tokio International Photo Awards, Tokio, Japan
Bronze Award, 2019 Moscow International Photo Awards, Moscow, Russia

2018

Honorable Mention, 30th Annual Decatur Arts Festival, Decatur, GA

2017

Museum Guild Purchase Award, Evansville Museum, Evansville, IN

2016

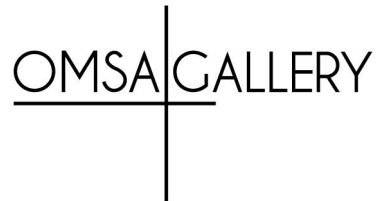
Ox Bow Merit Scholarship, Ox Bow School of Art, Saugatuck, MI
Capital Professional Development Program, 21c Museum, Louisville, KY

2015

SAIC Distinguished Scholarship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
SAIC Grants, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Kurtich Travel Scholarship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2012

Key to the City of Louisville by Mayor Greg Fischer, Louisville, KY



2011

Norman Kohlepp Merit Awards, Louisville Visual Art Association, Louisville, KY

2010

Capital Professional Development Program, 21c Museum, Louisville, KY

2009

"Dreammakers" Artist in Residence, Muhammad Ali Center, Louisville, KY

2008

City Award, Visual Art Association, Holguín, Cuba

2007

Best Performance, XXI Provincial Visual Art Exhibition, Holguín, Cuba

Best Short Film in the Seventh National Festival of Audiovisual "By First Time," Cuba

2006

Exhibit of Illustrated Poetry, Holguin Gallery, Holguín, Cuba

COLLECTIONS

Owensboro Museum of Fine Art, Owensboro, KY

21C Museum, St. Louis, MO

Cleftstone Inn, Bar Harbor, MA

Maker's Mark Distillery, KY

Evansville Museum, Evansville, IN

21C Museum, Louisville, KY

Fashion Resource Center, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

CubaOcho Museum & Performing Art Center, Miami, FL

Polanco's Collection, Havana, Cuba

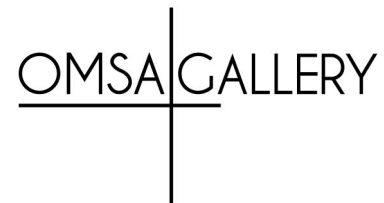
Louisville's Metro Hall, Louisville, KY

Muhammad Ali Museum, Louisville, KY

Kentucky International Convention Center, Louisville, KY

La Periquera Museum, Holguín, Cuba

Private collections in the United States, Spain, Luxembourg, Ecuador, Italy, Argentina, Costa Rica, and Mexico



PUBLIC PROJECTS

2020

Horse Trilogy commissioned by Breeder's Cup, Maker's Mark, and Keeneland, Lexington, KY

2019

Mural commissioned by Origin Lexington Hotel, Lexington, KY

2017

Mural commissioned by Google and LVA, Louisville, KY