

Angel Otero

Born 1981, Santurce, Puerto Rico
Lives and works in Brooklyn, New York

EDUCATION

2009 MFA, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL
2007 BFA, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL
2004 Universidad de Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, TX
Susanna Vielmetter Los Angeles Projects, Los Angeles, CA
Milagros, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY
- 2018 Lehmann Maupin, Seoul, South Korea (forthcoming)
- 2017 Angel Otero: Elegies, Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, NY
- 2016 Everything and Nothing, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston, TX
ANACHRONIC, Susanne Vielmetter Los Angeles Projects, Culver City, CA
Born In The Echoes, Lehmann Maupin, Hong Kong
- 2015 Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY
Lago, Kavi Gupta, Chicago, IL
Pintura Ascendente, Centro Atlantico de Arte Moderno, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria,
- 2014 Spain Nuevos Trabajos, Galeria Leyendecker, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain
Anachronic, Susanne Vielmetter, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 Gates of Horn and Ivory, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY
Ángel Otero, recent work, Walter Otero Contemporary, San Juan, Puerto Rico
Material Discovery, SCAD Museum of Art, Savannah, GA; SCAD Museum of Art Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- 2012 The old lansquenet is laughing at us, Brand New Gallery, Milan, Italy
New Works: Angel Otero, Contemporary Art Museum, Raleigh, NC
Galerie Isa, Mumbai, India
Istanbul '74, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2011 Memento, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY
The Dangerous Ability to Fascinate Other People, Kavi Gupta, Chicago, IL
- 2010 Touch With Your Eyes, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
- 2009 Angel Otero, Kavi Gupta, Chicago, IL
- 2008 Cooking Boogaloo, Contemporary Art Workshop Gallery, Chicago, IL
Angel Otero: Recent Paintings, Union League Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2006 Revelando Enigmas, Galeria Prinardi, San Juan, Puerto Rico

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 The Otherside of Now: Foresight in Contemporary Caribbean Art, Perez Art Museum Miami, FL
Cut: Abstraction in the United States from the 1970s to the Present, Patricia & Phillip Frost Art Museum, Miami, FL
With a Capital P: Selections by Six Painters, Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL
Coffee, Rum, Sugar, Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco, CA
- 2018 Gridology, Lehmann Maupin, Hong Kong
Relational Undercurrents: Contemporary Art of the Caribbean Archipelago, Miriam & Ira D. Wallach Art Gallery, New York, NY

- Inherent Structure, Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, OH
 Invitational Exhibition of Visual Arts, American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, NY
- 2017 The Chaos Theory, Sag Harbor, NY
 Art Goes Logomo, Makasiini Contemporary, Turku, Finland
- 2016 Splotch, Sperone Westwater, New York, NY
 Surface Area, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
 Nexo / Nexus: Latin American Connections in the Midwest, DePaul Art Museum, Chicago IL
- 2015 Civilization and Its Discontents: SAIC Alumni Exhibition, Selections from 1985 - 2015,
 Sullivan Galleries, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
 Inherited, BRIC, Brooklyn, NY
 The Fire Next Time, Galeria Leyendecker, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain
 Future Seasons Past, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY
 Piece by Piece: Building a Collection, a selection of works from the collection of Christy and
 William C. Gautreaux, The Kemper Museum, Kansas City, MO
 Horizon, Lehmann Maupin, Hong Kong, China
 PKM Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 2014 Fusion: Art of the 21st Century, The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA
 Between Worlds, Galerie Isa, Mumbai, India
 Unbound: Contemporary Art After Frida Kahlo, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
 Mystic Fire, Paradise Row, London, United Kingdom
 Contemporary Art Museum Houston, Houston, TX
- 2013 10 Under 40, Istanbul '74, Turkey
 Amor Fati, Pioneer Works, Brooklyn, NY
 A Pinch of Saffron, Dash of Vermouth, Dodge Gallery, New York, NY
 Xtraction: A Survey of new approaches in abstraction, The Hole, New York, NY
 Transforming the Known, works from the Bert Kreuk Collection, Gemeentemuseum den
 Haag, The Hague, The Netherlands
 6th Prague Biennale, Prague, Czech Republic
 On Painting, Centro Atlantico de Arte, Les Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain
 Sommer Contemporary, Tel Aviv, Israel
 Outside the Lines, Contemporary Art Museum Houston, Houston, TX
- 2012 Sotheby's S2 Gallery, New York, NY
 The Sound of Painting, Palazzo Saluzzo Paesana, Turin, Italy
 Surface in Volume, Luce Gallery, Turin, Italy
 Istanbul '74, Istanbul, Turkey
 Queens International 2012: Three Points Make a Triangle, Queens Museum, Queens, NY
- 2011 The Second Seating for the Last Supper, Galeria Leyendecker, Santa Cruz de Tenerife,
 Spain Oh Wow Gallery, Miami, FL
 The [S] Files/The Street Files, El Museo's 6th Biennial, El Museo del Barrio, New York, NY
 American Patrons of the Tate and W Magazine, Kreemart, New York, NY.
 NY: New Perspectives, Brand New Gallery, Milan, Italy
 Soho House NY, New York, NY
 The Arts Club, London, United Kingdom
 Nerman Museum, Overland Park, KA
- 2010 Misericordia, Prism, Los Angeles, CA
 Touched, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY
 Circa Art Fair, Walter Otero Gallery, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2009 Constellations, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
 Variations on a Theme, Kavi Gupta, Chicago, IL
 Circa Art Fair, Walter Otero Gallery, San Juan, Puerto Rico

- 2008 New Wave, Galeria Leyendecker, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain
Fridge, Normal Projects Gallery, Chicago, IL
Latino Nation, USA, University Museum, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, IL
New Insight Exhibition, Art Chicago, Chicago, IL
Group Painting Exhibition, Bucket Rider Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2007 You Are In My Space, Gallery G2 and Project Space, Chicago, IL
Open and Closed, Contemporary Art Workshop, Chicago, IL
- 2006 Universality of Art, Galeria Prinardi USA, West Palm Beach, FL
Tributo a Basquiat Puerto Rico, Galeria Prinardi a Hotel Normandie, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2005 Rico Visions of Excess, New Space, Chicago, IL

COMMISSIONS AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

- 2013 Commuter Rail Project, Locust Projects, Miami, FL

RESIDENCIES

- 2017 Vannucci Artist Residency, Umbria, Italy
- 2013 Anderson Ranch, Aspen, Colorado

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2020 Fullana Acosta, Mariela. "Angel Otero regresa a la creación más íntima," El Nuevo Día, 4 June
- 2019 'A Brooklyn Artist Finds Inspiration, and Refuge, in Puerto Rico', New York Times, March 5
'Bronx Museum of the Arts Expands Board of Trustees', Artforum, February 21
- 2018 'The Best Art Exhibitions In Seoul', Frieze, November 13
- 2017 "Best of 2017: Our Top 20 NYC Art Shows," Hyperallergic, 20 December.
Otero, Angel. "Angel Otero: My Manifesto," Garage, 30 October.
Clark, Kaitlin. "Love Art? 'Angel Otero: Elegies' is on View at the Bronx Museum Through April 2018," New York Spaces, 28 October.
Florsheim, Lane. "Artist Angel Otero's New Show is All About Memory," The Wall Street Journal Magazine, 23 October.
- 2016 Spencer, Samuel. "Angel Otero on His New Painting Technique and First Hong Kong Exhibition," Blouin ArtInfo, 7 June.
- 2015 Holmes, Jessica. "Angel Otero: New Paintings." The Brooklyn Rail, 9 December.
- 2013 "10 Questions about painting," FlashArt, October, p. 87 - 89.
Parsekian, Martin. "Angel Otero, 'Gates of Horn and Ivory,'" TimeOut New York, 22 October. Goldstein, Andrew. "Artist Angel Otero on 'Justifying' the Medium of Painting," Artspace, 7 October.
"Video: Angel Otero and Jack Whitten Discuss Expressionism's Legacy," Artspace, 7 October.
Viveros-Faune, Christian. "Angel Otero's Digs on Frayed Canvases and Crumbled Sculptures," The Village Voice, 18 September.
Cooper, Ashton. "Up-and-Coming Painter Angel Otero's Works Sell Out at Lehmann Maupin's Art Basel Booth," Blouin ArtInfo, 13 June.
Warren, Tamara. "Visual Artist Angel Otero Speaks on First Gallery Show in Puerto Rico," Life and Times, 1 March.
Dailey, Meghan. "Five Minutes with Artist Angel Otero," W Magazine, 1 March.
Perez Rivera, Tatiana. "Quince minutos de gracia," El Nuevo Dia, 27 February.
"Datebook...Also This Month," Art & Auction, February. p. 36.
"Angel Otero, The story behind an artwork, in the artist's own words," Modern Painters, January, p. 31.
- 2012 "CAM Raleigh Opens Angel Otero Exhibition." Museum Publicity, 22 October.

- Howard, Christopher. "Angel Otero: Contemporary Art Museum," Artforum, October.
 Holmes, Pernilla. "Burning Bright: New York Artists to Watch," Financial Times: How to Spend it, April, p. 10 - 14.
 Sutton, Benjamin. "Lehmann Maupin Grooms Painter Angel Otero for Global Art Stardom," Artinfo, 27 February.
- 2011 "Future Greats," Art Review, March, p. 100 - 101.
 Gomes, Marcelo. "Paint Job," Nylon Guys, March, p. 40.
 Sutton, Benjamin. "Inside the Artist's Studio: Angel Otero in Ridgewood," The L Magazine, February.
- 2010 Cashdan, Marina. "Studio Visit: Interview with Angel Otero," Huffington Post, 6 September.
 Yood, James. "Review: Angel Otero," Artforum, April.
 Viera, Lauren. "Artists gear up for Armory: Local talent represented at fair, Biennial exhibition in New York," Chicago Tribune, 4 March.
- 2009 Francis, Sean. "4 under 40 artists to watch," Chicago Tribune Magazine, 19 April.
- 2008 Walker, Cassie. "Color Scheme," Chicago Magazine, April.
 Perez, Manolo. "La Ola que Viene del Otro Lado del Oceano," Diario de Avisos, 23 November.
 "New Wave," Diario de Avisos, 21 November.
 Broeren, Ben. "Contemporary Art Workshop," Newcity, 1 May.
 Artner, Alan. "Young artist's abstractions teeming with exuberance," Chicago Tribune, 9 May.
 Nance, Kevin. "Sight for Sore Feet," Chicago Sun Times, 2 May.
 Cirino, Yanira. "Inspirado por la Pintura," El Vocero, 15 May.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 Castillo, Omar-Pascual; Viveros-Fauné, Christian; Schum. Matthew, "Angel Otero: Pintura Ascendente / Painting From the Bottom Up," Centro Atlántico de Arte Moderno
 Thadani, Ashwin. "Between Worlds," Galerie Isa
 "Angel Otero," Galerie Isa
- 2014 "Angel Otero," Kavi Gupta, Contemporary Art Museum of Raleigh
- 2012 "The Sound of Painting: Ali Banisadr, Inka Essenhigh, Theaster Gates, Rashid Johnson, Angel Otero, Tim Rollins and K.O.S.," Palazzo Saluzzo Paesana

HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

- 2009 The Leonore Annenberg Fellowship in the Performing and Visual Arts
- 2007 Trustee Scholarship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 First Place Award and Members Choice Award, Visual Arts Competition Civic and Arts Foundation, Union League Club of Chicago
- 2005 Art Institute of Chicago, BFA Fellowship Award
 Recognition Merit Scholarship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Berezdivin Collection, Puerto Rico
 Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, NY
 DePaul University Museum, Chicago, IL
 Istanbul Modern, Istanbul, Turkey
 Margulies Collection, Miami, FL
 Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park,
 KS North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC
 UBS Art Collection, Chicago, IL
 Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA