

Elsa Muñoz, b. 1983

Education

2006 Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree, American Academy of Art, Chicago, Illinois

Solo Shows

2017 *Elsa Muñoz Solo Exhibition*, Sugarcube Gallery, Denver, CO
2016 *The Unknowable*, The Union League Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2014 *Sea and Landscapes*, Zygmman Voss Gallery, Chicago, IL
2013 *Transience*, Zygmman Voss Gallery, Chicago, IL
2012 *Still: Paintings for Blanca*, Dubhe Carreno Gallery, Chicago, IL
2011 *Claro y Oscuro*, National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL
2010 *Sublime Nature*, South Suburban College, South Holland, IL
2010 *Introspection*, Dubhe Carreno Gallery, Chicago, IL

Group Exhibitions

2020 *3rd Midwest Open*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
2019 *DARK*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
2019 *Looking at Things Directly*, North Park University, Chicago, IL
2017 *Polarity*, Gold Gallery, Boston, MA
2017 *10x10 Show*, Abend Gallery, Denver, CO
2015 *Chicago Paints*, Ohio University of Art and Design, Athens, Ohio
2015 *La Muerte Niña*, National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL
2015, *Nuestras Historias, Stories of Mexican Identity from the Permanent Collection*, National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL
2014 *Border Crossings*, Expo Chicago at Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
2013 *She Divided the World into Thirds*, North Park University, Chicago, IL
2012 *Memorias y Sueños*, Cliff Dwellers Club, Chicago, IL
2012 *Ways of Making: Painting*, Governors State University, University Park, IL
2012 *From What I Remember/ From What I Forget*, Principle Gallery, Alexandria, VA
2011 *Dia de Muertos XXV*, National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL
2011 *Get Real*, 33 Collective Gallery, Chicago, IL
2010 *Centerline*, Zhou B. Arts Center, Chicago, IL
2009 Around the Coyote Spring and Fall Arts Festival, Chicago, IL
2009 Milwaukee Arts Fest, Chicago, IL
2009 *Growing up CAD*, Chicago Art Department Auction, Chicago, IL
2009 *Behind the Wheel: A Celebration of Feminism*, Framing Mode Gallery, Chicago, IL
2008 The Artist Project at the Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL
2008 Frame Warehouse Artist Weekends, Evanston, IL
2006 Little Village Arts Fest, Chicago, IL
2006 *Perspectives on Immigration*, Beverly Arts Center, Beverly, IL
2006 *Day of the Dead: Rooted in Tradition*, Mexican Fine Arts Center Museum, Chicago, IL
2006 *State of the Art*, The Tavern Club, Chicago, IL
2006 Bachelor Graduating Exhibition, American Academy of Art, Chicago, IL

Print and Reviews

2014 “Elsa Muñoz Sea and Landscapes,” Recommended, Newcity Art, November 2014
2013 “30 Under 30” Art Business News, November 2013
2012 “Good Art on View in Chicago,” Paul Klein Art Letter, April 5, 2012
2012 “Elsa Munoz @ Dubhe Carreno Gallery,” IPaintMyMind, April 12, 2012
2012 “Elsa Munoz at the Dubhe Carreno Gallery,” Examiner.com, April 7, 2012
2011 “Top 5 of Everything 2011: Art” for ‘Claro y Oscuro’ at NMMA, Newcity Art, December 21, 2011
2011 “Elsa Muñoz’s Claro y Oscuro,” CBSnews, October 17, 2011
2011 “Elsa Muñoz/National Museum of Mexican Art,” Newcity Art, Aug 23, 2011
2011 “Elsa Muñoz — Interview,” Chicago Art Magazine, July 12, 2011

Collections

North Park University, Chicago, IL — “Mano y Tierra” 2017
National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL — “Drifting Sun,” 2010
Private Collection of Martin Castro, Chairman of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (2011-2016)

Publications

2017 Fine Art Connoisseur Volume 14 Issue 4, August 2017
2015 *The Female Complaint*, Shade Mountain Press, cover art featuring “Copper Vessel,” 2012
2011 Manifest Gallery First International Painting Annual, Cincinnati, OH
2009 O&S Magazine (Volume 2 Issue 4, 2009)

Awards

2019 Helen & Tim Meier Foundation For The Arts Achievement Award