

BEN BROWN FINE ARTS

YOAN CAPOTE

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EDUCATION

- 1991 Provincial School of Art, Pinar del Río
- 1995 National School of Art (ENA), Havana
- 2001 Higher Institute of Art (ISA), Havana
- 2003 Professor of Visual Art, Higher Institute of Art (ISA), Havana

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Mixed Feelings*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, Hong Kong
Ruido Blanco, Galleria Continua, San Gimignano
- 2024 *SEE ESCAPES*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, London
ESPINARO, Galleria Continua, Paris
- 2023 *Resonancias*, Associazione Barriera, Torino
Litoral, Ben Brown Fine Arts, Palm Beach, FL
- 2022 *Elegy*, Galleria Continua, Rome
Requiem and Purification, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY
- 2021 *Yoan Capote: Requiem*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, London
Mirador Circular, Galleria Continua, Havana
Yoan Capote: Immanence, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA
- 2020 *Celebrating 10 years at Ben Brown Fine Arts*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, Hong Kong
- 2019 *Territorial Waters*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, Hong Kong
Sujeto Omitido, Galleria Continua, San Gimignano
Immanence, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA
- 2018 Outdoor Installation, Harvard Business School, Cambridge
- 2017 *Palangre*, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY
- 2015 *Isla*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, London
Yoan Capote: Collective Unconscious, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY
- 2014 *Open Mind*, Outdoor installation at Canoe Landing Park, Pinar del Río
- 2013 *Emotional Objects*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, London
The Other Nature of Things (Rerum Alter Natura), Long House Reserve, East Hampton, NY
- 2012 *Fonemas y Morfemas II*, with Iván Capote, Galería Habana, Havana
Momentum, XI Havana Biennial, El Nukleo + El Bunker Studio, Havana
- 2011 *In Tran-sit*, 21c Museum, Louisville, KY
Fonemas y Morfemas, with Iván Capote, Galería Habana, Havana
- 2010 *Mental States*, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY
- 2008 *Psicomorfosis*, Galería Habana, Havana
- 2006 *Pensamientos Paralelos*, Havana Galerie, Zurich
- 2004 *Animica- New Sculpture and Drawings*, George Adams Gallery, New York, NY
Between the Lines, Paul Sharpe Contemporary Art, New York, NY
Preparations: Studies for Sculpture on Paper, Andre Zarre Gallery, New York, NY
- 2003 *Drawings and Projects*, Brownstone Foundation, Paris
- 2001 *El Diseño de lo Híbrido*, Galería Habana, Havana
- 1999 *ULM (Huéleme)*, Galería Carmelo González, Havana
- 1998 *Tracc Bakk Track*, Galería 23 y 12, Havana

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SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Summer Album*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, HK
Kaléidoscopes – Cuba: Regards Contemporains, Galleria Continua, Les Moulins, Boissy-Le-Châtel
Silent Protest : Perspectives on War and Disability, Rollins Museum of Art, Winter Park, FL
Beyond the Canvas, Ben Brown Fine Arts, Palm Beach
- 2023 *Metamorphosis: Reshaping Contemporary Art*, Harn Museum of Art, Gainesville, FL
Yoan Capote & Michelangelo Pistoletto: Escala Humana, Galleria Continua, Habana
Innovation and Tradition: Calder to Capote, Ben Brown Fine Arts, Palm Beach
This far and further, Museum Voorlinden, Wassenaar
To Ability to Dream, Galleria Continua, San Gimignano
- 2022 *In the Mind's Eye: Landscapes of Cuba*, Patricia & Phillips Frost Art Museum, Florida International University, Miami, FL
New Wave, Galleria Continua, Burj Al-Arab, Dubai
On the Horizon: Contemporary Cuban Art from the Pérez Art Museum Miami, First Art Museum, Nashville, TN
23rd Biennale of Sydney
Stressed World, Jack Shainman Gallery, Kinderhook, NY
Face au temps, De Jonckheere, Geneva
Mirador Circular, Galleria Continua, Habana
- 2020 *Ben Brown Fine Arts: Celebrating 10 Years in Hong Kong*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, Hong Kong
ASHK x HKAGA Sculpture Exhibition, Asia Society Hong Kong Centre, Hong Kong
Por Siempre Una Y Otra Vez, Galleria Continua, Habana
Shifting Gaze, Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art, Virginia Beach, VA
Liebesgrüße aus Havanna. Zeitgenössische kubanische Kunst im internationalen Kontext, Kunst und Kulturstiftung Opelvillen Rüsselsheim, Berlin
- 2019 *King of the Hill*, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY
Arte Cubano, Godwin-Ternbach Museum, New York, NY
How the light gets in, Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Ithaca, NY
Landlord Colors: On Art, Economy, and Materiality, Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI
EMERGE SELECTIONS 2019, MCA Chicago, Chicago, IL
Baggage Claims, Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MI
- 2018 *States of Mind, States of Being: Meditations on the Human Condition*, Jean-Noël Desmarais Pavilion, Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal
Parking on Pavement, Jack Shainman, The School, New York, NY
Arte Cubano, traveling exhibition co-organized by the Mid - American Arts Alliance with the Center for Cuban Studies, New York, NY
Imagined Borders, Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju
Ola Cuba!, Lille 3000, La Gare Saint Sauveur, Lille
Diamante en Bruto, Galleria Continua, Havana
- 2017 *Cuba Mi Amor, 10 Years of Galleria Continua in France*, Galleria Continua, Le Moulin
Kalei2copio Havana, Galeria Mario Sequeira, Braga
Art x Cuba – Contemporary Perspectives since 1989, Ludwig Forum für Internationale Kunst, Aachen

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- On the Horizon: Contemporary, Cuban Art from Jorge M. Pérez Collection*, Pérez Art Museum Miami, Miami, FL
- Cuba and The Bahamas. Contemporary Art from the Caribbean*, HALLE 14, Leipzig
- Adiós Utopia: Dreams and Deceptions in Cuban Art, 1950-2015*, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Houston, TX; Hirshhorn Museum, Washington DC; the Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN; the Pérez Art Museum, Miami, FL
- Wrong Side of History*, Bullet Space (An Urban Artist Collaborative), NY
- Relational Undercurrents: Contemporary Art of the Caribbean Archipelago*, Museum of Latin American Art (MOLAA), Long Beach, CA
- 2016 *(In) Mobilario*, Galería Habana, Havana
- Complicated Beauty: Contemporary Cuban Art*, Tampa Museum of Art, Tampa, FL
- Cuba Libre*, Ludwig Museum Koblenz, Koblenz
- Contingent Beauty: Contemporary Art from Latin America*, Museo de Bellas Artes, Houston, TX
- Displacement: Symbols and Journey*, Cornell Fine Arts Museum, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL
- 2015 *When Artists Speak Truth...*, The 8th Floor, New York, NY
- Winter in America, The School*, Jack Shainman Gallery, Kinderhook, NY.
- Cuba Ficción y fantasía*, Casa Daros, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil
- Enhanced! Photographic Works from the Drapkin Collections with Contemporary Light-Based Media*, Contemporary Art Museum, Institute for Research in Art, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- 2014 *Scotiabank Nuit Blanche*, Toronto
- Beyond the Classical: Imagining the Ideal Across Time*, National Academy Museum, New York, NY
- Cuban America: An Empire State of Mind*, Lehman College Art Gallery, Bronx, NY
- Mise En Scène, The School*, Jack Shainman Gallery, Kinderhook, NY
- Cuba Ficción y Fantasía*, Casa Daros, Rio de Janeiro
- 2013 *Cuban Forever*, Pizzuti Collection, Columbus, OH
- Permission To Be Global/ Practicas Globales: Latin American Art from the Ella Fontanals-Cisneros Collection*, Fontanals-Cisneros Art Foundation, Miami, FL
- 2012 HB, XI Havana Biennial, Havana
- Entre Trópicos*, Caiza Cultural, Rio de Janeiro
- Caos*, Galería Havana, Havana
- Fonemas y Morfemas II*, Galería Habana, Havana
- Construir, Deconstruir y Destruir*, Carlos Garaicoa Studio, Madrid
- Círculos*, Galería Elba Benítez, Madrid
- Adjoining Islands: The Cuban Pavilion in Manhattan*, SRDR Enterprises, New York, NY
- 2011 *Cuba Mon Amour*, LIV Venice Biennale, Venice
- L'Insoutenable légèreté de l'être*, Galerie Yvon Lambert, New York, NY
- Cuba Now*, 21c Museum, Louisville, KY
- 2010 *Portugal Arte 10*, Primeira Bienal de Portugal, Lisbon
- Without Mask*, Johannesburg Art Gallery (JAG), Johannesburg
- En Otra Dimensión*, Galería Habana, Havana
- Los Impolíticos*, Palazzo delle Arti Napoli (PAN), Naples
- Polaridades Complementarias*, New Orleans Art Museum, New Orleans, LA
- Panamericano*, Kurimanzutto, Mexico City
- Cuba Avant-Garde: Contemporary Cuban Art from Farber Collection*, Lowe Art Museum, Miami
- 2009 *Las Américas Latinas - Las fatigas del querer*, Spazio Oberdan, Milan

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- Thessaloniki Biennale of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki
Confluencias II: Inside Arte Cubano Contemporáneo, The National Hispanic Cultural Center, Albuquerque, NM
X Havana Biennial, La Cabaña Fortress, Havana
HB, X Havana Biennial, Pabexpo Exhibition Complex, Havana
- 2008 *Erótica*, Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Havana
Contemporary Cuban Art, New BRIDGES, NY
State of Exchange, Institute of International Visual Art (INIVA), London
Surrounded by Water, Boston University Art Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2007 *Killing Time*, Exit Art, New York, NY
Inside/Outside, George Adams Gallery, New York, NY
Waiting List: Time and Transition in Contemporary Cuban Art, City Art Museum of Ljubljana (MGML), Ljubljana
Cero, Salón Blanco del Convento San Francisco de Asís, Havana
- 2006 *Case Studies: Art in a Valise*, Katonah Museum of Art, New York, NY
Contemporary Cuban Drawing, Paul Sharpe Contemporary Art, New York, NY
Pacemaker: Contemporary Cuban Art, Edward Day Gallery, Toronto
Obsessions, Edward Day Gallery, Toronto
Inner Cities, Centro de Artes Visuales “Luz y Oficio”, Havana
Doble Blanco, Galería Villa Manuela, Havana
In the Nature of Things, George Adams Gallery, New York, NY
- 2005 *Wunderkammer I*, Galería Nina Menocal, DF., México City
Body Language, George Adams Gallery, New York, NY
- 2004 *Cuba from the Inside Looking Out I*, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
New Installations, Artists in Residence: Cuba, Mattress Factory, Pittsburgh, PA
Benchmark, Longhouse Reserve, New York, NY
Just on Time, Galería Habana, Havana
The Future is Now, Paul Sharpe Contemporary Art, New York, NY
Collector’s Show, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR
Bush-Whack!, George Adams Gallery, New York, NY
- 2003 VIII Havana Biennial, Havana
Ciudad Múltiple, International Exhibition in Public Spaces, Panama City
Sentido Común, Galería Habana, Havana
- 2002 *International Show*, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
La Huella Múltiple, CDAV, Havana
100 Years of Art in Pinar del Rio, Pinar del Rio Art Museum (MAPRI), Pinar del Rio
La Huella Múltiple, Havana Galerie, Zurich
ISA Graduated, Havana Galerie, Zurich
- 2000 VII Havana Biennial, Havana
Zoom, Galería Convenio Andrés Bello, Bogotá
Con un Pensar Abstraído, Proyecto DUPP, Galería Habana, Havana
ARCO Contemporary Art Fair, Fair Site Juan Carlos I, Madrid
- 1999 *A Ras de Tierra*, Architects College, Havana
Los Desvelos del Cíclope, Espacio Abierto, Havana
II Festival de Performance, Proyecto DUPP, Havana
Con un Pensar Abstraído, Proyecto DUPP, Havana
La Época, Centro Comercial La Época, Havana
VII Salon of Erotic Art, Mariano Rodriguez Gallery, Havana
The Performatical Condition, Wifredo Lam Center, Havana
With an Abstract View, Public Intervention, DUPP Project, La Rampa, Havana

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- 1998 *Il Salón de Arte Contemporáneo*, La Fototeca de Cuba, Havana
II Bienal de Escultura, Havana
I Performance Festival "Ana Mendieta", Galería UNEAC, Havana
Pizza Pizza, Postimpossibility, CDAV, Cuba and Fine Arts University, Paris
Building Cultural Bridges, Cornell, Atlantic and William Paterson University, New Jersey, NY
- 1997 VI Havana Biennial, Havana
Antes de la lluvia, Galería del ISA, VI Havana Biennial, Havana,
- 1996 *Se Mandaron pa' home*, CDAV, Havana,
- 1995 *El Molino Rojo*, Casa del Joven Creador, Havana
- 1994 *ENA, Una Vez*, Galería ENA, V Havana Biennial, Havana

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2006 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship, New York, NY
Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant, New York, NY
- 2004 Invited artist, Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, NE
Grant and fellowship, Cuban Artists Fund, New York, NY
- 2002 Fellowship, Vermont Studio Center, Vermont
Mention (Curator Prize), *Consejo Nacional de las Artes Plásticas*, Havana
- 2000 UNESCO Prize, VII Havana Biennial (with Galeria DUPP), Havana
Curator Prize, *Consejo Nacional de las Artes Plásticas (with Galeria DUPP)*, Havana
- 1998 Teodoro Ramos Blanco Fellowship, Ludwig Foundation of Cuba, Havana
First Prize, II Sculpture Biennial, Galería Teodoro Ramos Blanco, Havana

RESIDENCIES

- 2004 Residency, Mattress Factory, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2003 Residency, Brownstone Foundation, Paris
- 2002 Residency, American Friends of the Ludwig Foundation of Cuba, New York, NY

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

- 21c Museum Hotel, Louisville, KY
- Bao Jixiang Art Centre, Taiwan
- Buffalo AKG Art Museum, Buffalo, NY
- By Art Matters, established by Li Lin, Hangzhou, China
- The Alford Collection of Contemporary Art, Winter Park, FL
- Arizona State University Art Museum, Tempe, AZ
- Beelden aan Zee Museum, The Hague
- Buhl Collection, New York, NY
- CIFO, Cisneros Fontanals Art Foundation, Miami, FL
- Daros Latinamerica AG, Zurich
- Farber Collection, New York, NY
- Kadist Art Foundation, Paris and San Francisco, CA
- Karen and Robert Duncan, Lincoln, NE
- Kendall Art Center, Miami, FL
- Montreal Museum of Miami, Miami, FL
- Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
- Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
- National Council of Visual Arts, Havana
- North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC

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Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA
Pérez Art Museum of Miami, Miami, FL
Pizzuti Collection, Columbus, OH
Santa Barbara Museum of Art, CA
Tate Modern, London
Voorlinden Museum, Wassenaar