

**ANGEL OTERO**

Born Santurce, Puerto Rico, 1981  
Lives 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**

2020 *Angel Otero: Present Memory*, Lehmann Maupin (online)  
2019 *Milagros*, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY  
2018 *Piel de Luna*, Lehmann Maupin, Seoul, South Korea  
2017 *Angel Otero: Elegies*, Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, NY  
2016 *Everything and Nothing*, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston, TX  
*Angel Otero: Murmurs*, 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, Spain  
2014 *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**

2020 *Artists for Biden*, David Zwirner, New York, NY  
*Artists for New York*, Hauser and Wirth, New York, NY

- LIFE DURING WARTIME*, University of South Florida Contemporary Art Museum (online), Tampa, FL
- 2019 *be/longing*, Lehmann Maupin, Hong Kong
- The Other Side of Now: Foresight in Contemporary Caribbean Art*, Pérez Art Museum Miami, 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, Rhum, Sugar & Gold: A Postcolonial Paradox*, 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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
- 6<sup>th</sup> 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 *Visions of Excess*, New Space, Chicago, IL

## COMMISSIONS AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

- 2019 *Angel Otero: Diario*, Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO  
 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. "Ángel Otero regresa a la creación más íntima," *El Nuevo Día*, 4 June.  
 Flower, Isabel. "Out of Time: Angel Otero Opens His Studio," *Cultured*, 4 May.  
 2019 Yerebakan, Osman Can. "A Brooklyn Artist Finds Inspiration, and Refuge, in Puerto Rico," *The New York Times*, 5 March.  
 Selvin, Claire. "Bronx Museum Adds Seven Members to Board of Trustees," *ARTnews*, 21 February.  
 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.
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 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.  
 Walker, Cassie. "Color Scheme," *Chicago Magazine*, April.
- 2008 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.  
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 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
- 2014 Thadani, Ashwin. "Between Worlds," Galerie Isa  
"Angel Otero,"Galerie Isa
- 2012 "Angel Otero," Kavi Gupta, Contemporary Art Museum of Raleigh  
"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  
Art Institute of Chicago, BFA Fellowship Award
- 2005 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