

ANGEL OTERO

Born Santurce, Puerto Rico, 1981
Lives Brooklyn, New York, NY

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

2021 *The Fortune of Having Been There*, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY
2020 *Angel Otero: Broken Record*, Harper's Books, East Hampton, NY
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

2021 *The Beatitudes of Malibu*, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2020 *Artists for Biden*, David Zwirner, New York, NY (online)
Artists for New York, Hauser and Wirth, New York, NY
LIFE DURING WARTIME, University of South Florida Contemporary Art Museum, Tampa, FL (online)

- be/longing*, Lehmann Maupin, Hong Kong
- 2019 *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
 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 *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

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

PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 Viveros-Fauné, Christian. *Angel Otero: Elegies*. Bronx: Bronx Museum of the Arts
- 2016 Cassel Oliver, Valerie ed. *Angel Otero: Everything and Nothing*. Italy: Skira.
- 2015 Castillo, Omar-Pascual, Christian Viveros-Fauné, and Matthew Schum. *Angel Otero: Pintura Ascendente / Painting From the Bottom Up*. Las Palmas de Gran Canaria: Centro Atlántico de Arte Moderno.
- 2014 *Between Worlds Ali Banisadr, Marius Bercea, Angel Otero, Fiona Rae*. Mumbai: Galerie Isa.
- 2012 Borowy-Reeder, Elysia, Christian Viveros-Faune, and José Lerma. *Angel Otero*. Chicago: Kavi Gupta.
Angel Otero. Mumbai: Galerie Isa.
The Sound of Painting: Ali Banisadr, Inka Essenhigh, Theaster Gates, Rashid Johnson, Angel Otero, Tim Rollins and K.O.S. Turin: Palazzo Saluzzo Paesana.

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2021 Yau, John. "Angel Otero's Paintings of Absence." *Hyperallergic*, 20 February.
 Di Liscia, Valentina. "Angel Otero's Exquisite Domestic Interiors." *Hyperallergic*, 16 February.
 Newell-Hanson, Alice. "The 19th-Century Church One Artist Calls Home." *The New York Times Style Magazine*, 11 February.
 Llyod-Smith, Harriet. "Under the skin of Angel Otero's memory-infused paintings." *Wallpaper*, 22 January.
 Angeleti, Gabriella and Wallace Ludel. "Three exhibitions to see in New York this weekend." *The Art Newspaper*, 22 January.
- 2020 Di Liscia, Valentina. "Painter Angel Otero on Solitude and What It Means When You Can't Go Home." *Hyperallergic*, 14 August.
 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.
 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 Día*, 27 February.
 "Datebook...Also This Month." *Art & Auction*, February.
 "Angel Otero, The story behind an artwork, in the artist's own words." *Modern Painters*, January.
- 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.
 Sutton, Benjamin. "Lehmann Maupin Grooms Painter Angel Otero for Global Art Stardom." *Artinfo*, 27 February.
- 2011 "Future Greats." *Art Review*, March.
 Gomes, Marcelo. "Paint Job." *Nylon Guys*, March.
 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.
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.

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Berezdivin Collection, Puerto Rico
Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, NY
DePaul University Museum, Chicago, IL
Istanbul Modern, Istanbul, Turkey
Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO
Margulies Collection, Miami, FL
Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS
North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
UBS Art Collection, Chicago, IL
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA