



## ELSA MORA

**1971**

**Born in Holguín, Cuba**

**Resides in New York**

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### **Education**

**1990**

Graduated from the Professional School of Visual Arts. Camaguey, Cuba.

**1987-1988**

El Alba. Professional School of Visual Arts. Holguín, Cuba.

**1984-1986**

Vocational School of Arts. Holguín, Cuba.

### **Solo Exhibitions**

- 2016** **Timeline.** National Arts Club. Gramercy Park, NYC.
- 2012** **Femina Plantarum.** Pan American Art Projects, Miami, FL.
- 2009** **Laboratorium.** Couturier Gallery, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2007** **Specimens.** Couturier Gallery, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2006** **Resoluciones.** Espacio 304, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2005** **Birth.** Phyllis Kind Gallery, Soho, NYC.
- 2004** **Ni el Principio ni el Fin Existen.** Espacio 304, San Juan, Puerto Rico.  
**Elsa Mora.** Havana Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland.  
**Scissors.** Chelsea Gallery, Miami, FL.
- 2003** **Diary.** Ruben Martinez Villena Gallery, Havana, Cuba.
- 2002** **Proceso de Adaptación.** Bourbon & Lally Gallery, Montreal, Canada.
- 2001** **Vulnerable.** Phyllis Kind Gallery, Soho, NYC.
- 2000** **Ejercicios de Silencio.** Carmen Montilla Gallery, Havana, Cuba.
- 1999** **Re-Encounters, Elsa Mora and Anamaria McCarthy.**  
Center of Contemporary Art Wifredo Lam, Havana, Cuba.



- 1998** **The Ego's Other Dimension.** Phyllis Kind Gallery, Soho, NYC.  
**Lies on a Small Scale.** Phyllis Kind Gallery, Chicago, Illinois.  
**Cuban Women Artists Dreamers: Sandra Ramos & Elsa Mora.**  
Gallery Space 21, Tokyo, Japan.
- 1997** **Second Skin.** Gallery La Acacia, Havana, Cuba.
- 1996** **Elsa Mora.** Phyllis Kind Gallery, Chicago, IL.  
**The Petal Girl.** Espacio Abierto Gallery, Havana, Cuba.
- 1995** **Portrait of a Butterfly.** Center for the Development of Visual Arts,  
Havana, Cuba.  
**Beings Without Landscape.** Sala Consiliare of the Palazzo Comunale,  
Celle Ligure, Italy, and Cisterne Santa Maria de Castello  
Gallery, Genova, Italy.
- 1994** **Bipersonal.** Gallery of the Cuban National Theater, Havana, Cuba, and  
Iberoamerican Center, Camaguey, Cuba.
- 1993** **Self-Control and Torture.** Gallery of the Cuban Fund of Cultural  
Assets, Camaguey, Cuba.
- 1991** **Santa Natura.** Gallery of the Ignacio Agramonte Museum.
- Group Exhibitions**
- 2017** **Visceral Notions.** Center for Photography at Woodstock, NY.
- 2017** **Cuba Ocho.** Schnitzer Museum of Art, Eugene, OR.
- 2017** **Bedlam and Balance.** ArtYard, Frenchtown, NJ.
- 2014** **About Paper.** Couturier Gallery, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2010** **Don't Call me Pretty: Women in Art.** Pan American Art  
Projects, Miami, FL.
- 2008** **Messages and Magic.** Kohler Art Center, Sheboygan, WI.
- 2007** **PAXIV.** Couturier Gallery, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2006** **Do Otro Lado do Atlantico.** Sete Artistas Cubanos.  
Universidade de Aveiro, Sao Paulo, Brazil.
- 2005** **The Dictionary Project.** Brickbottom Gallery, Somerville, MA.



- 2004** **Sleight of Hand.** McDonough Museum. Youngstown, Ohio.  
**Three Cuban Photographers.** Fraser Gallery, Washington, DC.  
**ARCO.** Madrid, Spain.
- 2003** **Utopia/Post-Utopia.** Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art. State University of New York, New Paltz, NY.  
**Inside/outside: Contemporary Cuban Art.** Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC.
- 2000** **Cuban Art.** Gallery of the Art Institute of Boston, Boston, MA.
- 1999** **Cuban Art. Beyond Paper.** Box of Madrid Foundation, Madrid, Spain.  
**Fotocopiaste.** Center for the Development of Visual Arts. Havana, Cuba.  
**Women.** Havana Galerie, Zurich.  
**8th International Art Fair.** Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
**ARTE: BA '99.** La Rural, Palermo, Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
**Latin-American Art.** Paula Lama Gallery, Dominican Republic.  
**Young Cuban Art.** Galería Escritorio de Arte. Sao Paulo, Brasil.  
**Prix Amédée Maratier 1999.** Galerie États d'Art, Paris, France.  
**Cuban Art Exhibition.** Cultural Foundation, ABU DHABI.  
**Malecon Cultural Project.** Extremadura, Spain and Havana, Cuba. Extremeño and Iberoamericano Museum. Museum of Contemporary Art Provincial, Museum of Cáceres, San Francisco Cultural Complex, Santa María Cultural Complex, Patio of the Assembly of Extremadura, Pères, Spain.  
**Comendado.** Lerroux de Hervás Museum.  
**Cuba-Galicia: A Cultural Patrimony of References and Forks.**

Palacio Fonseca, Santiago de Compostela, Spain.



- 1998**    **Seductions.** Wifredo Lam Center, Havana, Cuba.  
**Invitee to the 6th Biennial of Painting.** Cuenca, Ecuador.  
**Cuban Art at the end of the Century.** Valuarte de la Candelaria.  
Cádiz, Spain.  
**Invitee to the 2nd salon of Cuban Contemporary Art.**  
Havana, Cuba.  
**Group show of Cuban Artists.** Art Museum, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.  
**ARCO 1998.** Madrid, Spain.
- 1997**    **Pervasive References.** Phyllis Kind Gallery, Soho, NY.  
**Evocation of Cuban Films.** Collateral show at the 19th International  
Festival of New Latin-American Film. Havana, Cuba  
**Silence.** Latin-American Gallery, Casa de las Américas, Havana, Cuba  
**50th Anniversary of the Fine Arts Independent Artists  
Association.**  
Metropolitan Museum of Tokyo, Japan.  
**Cuba at the End of the Century.** Itinerant exhibition through Spain.
- 1996**    **First Iberoamerican Biennial of Watercolor.** Salón Viña del Mar,  
Municipal Casino de Viña del Mar, Chile.  
**Sculpting Time.** Stradone Sant'agostino, Genoa, Italy.  
**Zirama.** Teatro della Società di Mutuo Soccorso, Borgomanero, Italy.  
**Words in the Tropic.** The Nicolás Guillén Foundation, Camaguey,  
Cuba, and Gallery of the Venezuelan artist Carmen Montilla,  
Havana, Cuba.
- 1995**    **First Salon of Cuban Contemporary Art.**  
Castillo de la Real Fuerza, Havana, Cuba.



- 1994**    **Gap Between Earth and Heaven.**  
Collateral to the 5th Biennial of Havana, Cuba.  
**First Provincial Salon of Awarded Artists.**  
Provincial Museum of Camaguey, Cuba.
- 1993**    **11th International Drawing Biennial.** Cleveland, England.  
**Arte de Cuba.** Centro d'Arte IL Brandale, Savona, Italy.  
**The lone Rider.** Center for the Development of Visual Arts,  
Havana, Cuba.
- 1992**    **Encounters.** Cuban Interests Section in the USA. Washington, DC.
- 1990**    **Third National Salon of Awarded Artists.** National Museum of  
Fine Arts. Havana, Cuba.  
**Salon of Young Art from the Oriental Provinces.** Provincial Gallery,  
Guantánamo, Cuba.  
**First City Salon.** Alejo Carpentier Gallery, Camaguey, Cuba.

### **Artist Residencies**

- 2014**    **MoMA Design Store.** Soho, NYC.
- 2003**    **San Francisco State University.** San Francisco, CA.
- 2004**    **San Diego State University.** San Diego, CA.
- 2001**    **Eastern Kentucky University.** Richmond, KY.
- 2000**    **La Esmeralda.** DF, Mexico.
- 2000**    **The Art Institute of Boston.** Boston, MA.
- 1996**    **The Art Institute of Chicago.** Chicago, IL.



## **Grants and Awards**

- 2016**    **2016 Photographer's Fellowship.**  
Center for Photography at Woodstock, NY.
- 2000**    **UNESCO-ASCHBERG Bursaries for Artists.**  
Given in Paris, France.
- 1994**    **Prize of the 10th Salon Fidelio Ponce de León.**  
Art Center of Camaguey, Cuba.
- 1993**    **Prize by the Ignacio Agramonte Museum and The Cuban Fund of Cultural Assets.** 9th Fidelio Ponce de León, Camaguey, Cuba.
- 1992**    **Grand Prix, 1st National Drawing Biennial.**  
Art Center of Camaguey, Cuba.  
**Mention, Center for the Development of Visual Arts.**  
5th National Salon of Awarded Artists.  
National Museum of Fine Arts, Havana, Cuba.
- 1991**    **Prize of the 7th Salon Fidelio Ponce de León.**  
Iberoamerican Center. Camaguey, Cuba.  
**Prize of the 1st Salon of Young Artists.**  
Art center of Camaguey, Cuba.  
**Prize of the 1st National Salon of Drawing.**  
Art Center of Camaguey, Cuba.
- 1990**    **Prize Amelia Peláez of the 6th Salon Fidelio Ponce de León.**  
Alejo Carpentier Gallery, Camaguey, Cuba.



## **Collections**

**MOLA** – Museum of Latin American Art, Long Beach, CA.

**NMWA** – National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, DC.

**JSMW** – The Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, Eugene, OR.

Private collections in Italy, Spain, France, Germany, Australia, Japan, and the USA.