

CLAUDIA VARGAS

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Education: M.F.A. 1985

École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux Arts, Paris
Ateliers Calmettes, Velickovic

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2010 "Claudia Vargas 2007-2010" Curated by Cassandra Smithies, organized by Greenwich Village Society for Historical Preservation and WARC, NYC
- 2008 52nd. St. Open Studios, New York, NY
- 2006 "X-Ray" 52nd. St. Studios, New York, NY
- 2003 Ground Zero Performance, New York, NY
- 2003 Durst Organization, curated by L.L. Powers, New York, NY
Dietz Gallery, New York, NY
- 2002 111 Hudson Studio, curated by Willoughby Sharp, New York, NY
- 2002 Toast Exhibition, New York, NY
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- 2000 Le Reservoir, Paris, France
Cillart Gallery, Adainville, France
- 1999 Le Reservoir, Paris, France
Alliance Française, Bogota, Colombia
- 1997 Maison de l'Amérique Latine Gallery, organized by French Ministries of Culture and Unesco, Paris, France
- 1995 Centre Culturel de Montfort l'Amaury, France

- Galerie Bernanos, Paris
- 1995 Galerie A.S.,Knokke le Zoute, Belgium
- 1989 Galerie Noraby, Paris, France
- 1988 Galerie Bernanos, Paris, France
- 1986 Centre Culturel de Meudon, Meudon, France
- 1983 "De Fabriek", Eindhoven, Holland
- 1982 Centre Culturel "Vierspan", Deurne, Holland

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2010 Group Show 2010, Westbeth Gallery, NYC
- 2007 "The Bridge Art Fair", Debbie Ross Fine Art, Miami, Florida
- 2003 "POLARITIES", Durst Organization, New York, curated by Willoughby Sharp (16 artists exhibition with Joan Jonas, Marisol, Dennis Oppenheim, Keith Sonnier, Tom Warren, Jene Highstein, Michelle Oka Doner, John Ahearn, Tom Otterness, & Lawrence Weiner)
- 2001 "Take Heart", MPI Gallery, New York, NY
- Unesco, Paris, France
- 1999 Benefit Auction for Earthquake Victims, Horta Auctions, Brussels, Belgium
- 1999 Exhibition in the Hall of Montparnasse train station, Paris,
- 1995 Budapest International Art Expo, Budapest, Hungary
- III International Contemporary Art ExhibART/MA, Budapest, Hungary
- 1994 Budapest International Art Expo, Budapest, Hungary
- 4 Latin American Painters, Yerres Cultural Center, France
- 1994 Peintres et Sculpteurs Latinoaméricains d'Europe, Centre Culturel Artistique d'Uccle, Brussels, Belgium

- Galerie Bernanos, Paris, France
- 1986 Salon des Independants, Paris, France
- 1985 Galerie Bernanos, Paris, France
- 1984 "Manipulations" Elancourt Cultural Center, France
- 1981 Co-founder "19eme Art", Paris, France
- "Galerie Maison des Beaux Arts", Paris, France
- 1980 "Regard 80". Contemporary Art Museum, Caen, France

Selected Bibliography

Jhoanna Robledo, "New York Magazine", November 22, 2010

Lourdes Montoya, "El Correo, Lima, Peru, September 2003

Staff, Battery Park City Broadsheet, March 2, 2003 (Illus: Negotiations)

Irmgard Kuhn, "Hautnah Szene", America Journal, Bonn, Germany, September/October 2002, pgs. 44 to 47(Illus: Top Model, It)

Cromos, Bogota, Nov. 16, 1998; pg. 96 (Illus:)

El Espectador, Bogota, Nov 10, 1998; pg. Cultura 5-C

Jorge Rivas-Rivas, "Artistes Latinoaméricaines à Paris", pub. 1998 (Photograph)

Nohra Parra, "Cien Años de Soledad en Paris" Cambio 16, Bogota, , Nov 3,1997; pgs. 54 & 55 (Illus: Colonel Aureliano, Amaranta, Rebeca o la Obsesión, , Parranda, José Arcadio Buendía, Fernanda)

Agence France Presse (AFP), September 1997

La Reforma, Mexico City, September 22, 1997

El Norte, Monterrey, México, September 22, 1997

Conchita Penilla , "La Tierra Prometida", "El Tiempo, Bogota , 1996 (Illus: Complot)

LB, "La Peinture Sauvage", Nouvelles de Rambouillet, 1993 (Photograph)

Maria Margarita Garcia, " Para Arriba, Para Abajo" La Prensa, Bogota, . January 20, 1989 (Photograph)

Art Press, Paris, June 1989pg. 8 (Photograph)

Claude Tournay , Nouvelles de Versailles, Versailles, , 1988

Staff, "Dessin et Peinture Claudia Vargas", Nouvelles de Rambouillet, 09,10,1986

Staff, "Expositie over Vredesmars 1981", Helmonds Dagblad, NL, January 1982
(Photograph)

Staff, "Gevarieerd Programma in de Fabriek", Eindhovens Dagblad, NL, November
24.1982

Selected Media

2011 Europe 1 Radio interview by Emmanuel Renard, New York, NY

2008 "La Riviere Gentille" Interview with Louise Bourgeois in film by
Brigitte Cornand,
featured at:

Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
Anthology Film Archives, New York, NY
Tate Gallery, London, United Kingdom
Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
Hauser & Wirth , Zürich, Switzerland
Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, Scotland
Hirschhorn Museum & Sculpture Garden, Washington D.C.
LAMoCA, Los Angeles, California
Museo Nazionale di Capodimonte, Naples, Italy

2007 UW TV interview by Andy Robson, New York, NY

1998 RCN radio interview cultural program "Embajada Radial"
with Margarita Marquez, Bogota, Colombia

Residencies

1988 "Cholamandal Artists Colony", India, -2 months-

1987 Master Tsering Wangchok, - 2 months-
Leh (Indian occupied Tibet)

Awards

2009 MCAF Grant by the LMCC, financed by the New York
Department of Cultural Affairs

2007 Nomination (by Marisol) for the "American Academy of
Arts and Letters Exhibition Painting & Sculpture

2004 Scholarship
Manhattan Graphics, New York, NY

2002 NYFA (New York Foundation for the Arts) 9/11 Grant

Commissions

2006 Centrico, New York, NY

1998 Dikhoff Opticiens, Sneek, Netherlands

Teaching Experience

1998-2002 American University of Paris
Drawing and Painting teacher

Projects

2011 Inside/Out Project, "Westbeth Residents and Staff" ,NY

Selected Public Collections

Fondation pour l'Art Contemporain Claudine et Jean-Marc Salomon, France
Florent Pagny, France
Pagny/Caamano, Comodoro, Argentina
Dikhoff, Sneek, Netherlands
Wagner, Stuttgart, Germany
Garcia Márquez, Samper, Colombia
Goldfarb, Pincus, Cooperman, USA