

LISSON GALLERY

Carmen Herrera

b. 1915, Havana, Cuba. Lives and works in New York, NY, USA

- 1942-43 Arts Students League, New York, USA
- 1938-39 Architecture, Universidad de La Habana, Havana, Cuba
- 1933-36 Studied painting and sculpture with Isabel Chappotín Jiménez and María Teresa Gineréde de Villageliú
Free study, Lyceum, Havana, Cuba
- 1929-31 Marymount College, Paris, France
- 1925-28 Studied drawing and painting with J.F. Edelmann, Havana, Cuba

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 'Carmen Herrera: Lines of Sight', Wexner Center for the Arts, the Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA
- 2016 'Carmen Herrera: Lines of Sight', Whitney Museum of American Art, New York NY, USA
'Carmen Herrera: Recent Works,' Lisson Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 2013 'Works on Paper 2010-2012', Lisson Gallery, Milan, Italy
- 2012 'Carmen Herrera', Lisson Gallery, London, UK
- 2010 'Recent Works', Frederico Sève Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Museum Pfalzgalerie Kaiserslautern, Kaiserslautern, Germany
- 2009 'Carmen Herrera,' Ikon Gallery, Birmingham, UK
- 2007 'Estructuras', Frederico Sève Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 2005 'Five Decades of Painting', Frederico Sève Gallery, New York, NY, USA
'The Forms of Silence: Carmen Herrera Abstract Works 1948-1976', Miami Art Central, FL, USA
- 1998 'The Black and White Paintings, 1951-1959', El Museo del Barrio, New York, NY, USA
- 1988 Rastovski Gallery, New York, NY, USA
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- 1984 'Carmen Herrera: A Retrospective 1951 – 1984', The Alternative Museum, New York, NY, USA
- 1979 Institute of International Education, New York, NY, USA
- 1965 Cisneros Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 1963 Trabia Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 1956 Galeria Sudamericana, New York, NY, USA
- 1955 Eglinton Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 1950 'Pinturas', Lyceum, Havana, Cuba

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2017 'Adios Utopia: Dreams and Deception in Cuban Art Since 1950', Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, USA
'Postwar — Art between the Pacific and the Atlantic, 1945-1965', Museum Boijmas van Beuningen, Rotterdam, Holland
- 2016 'Postwar — Art between the Pacific and the Atlantic, 1945-1965', Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany
- 2015 'Our America: The Latino Presence in American Art', Utah Museum of Fine Arts in Salt Lake City, UT, USA; Hunter Museum of American Art, Chatanooga, TN, USA
- 2014 'Liberated Subjects: Pioneers', Foundation de l'Il Linjen, Oudenburg, Belgium
'Our America: The Latino Presence in American Art', Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC, USA
'Order, Chaos, and the Space Between', Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, Arizona, USA
- 2012 'The Geometric Unconscious: A Century of Abstraction', Sheldon Museum of Art, Lincoln, NE, USA
- 2010 'Peter Joseph and Carmen Herrera', Lisson Gallery, London, UK
'Then & Now: Abstraction in Latin American Art from 1950 to Present', Deutsche Bank, New York, NY, USA
'Negotiations: The Second Today's Documents', Today Art Museum, Beijing, China
'Grass Grows by Itself', Marlborough Chelsea, New York, NY, USA
- 2009 'The Line Is a Sign', Frederico Sève Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 2007 'Referencing Alexander Calder: A Dialogue in Modern and Contemporary Art', Eli Klein Fine Art, New York, NY, USA
'New Perspectives in Latin American Art, 1930-2006: Selections from a Decade of Acquisitions', Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, USA

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- 2006 'Abstraction: Presence of Cuban Painters in New York', Frederico Sève Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 2004 'Concrete Realities: the Art of Carmen Herrera, Fanny Sanín, and Mira Schendel', Frederico Sève Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 1999 'Towards a Society for All Ages: World Artists at the Millenium', United Nations, New York, NY, USA
- 1997 'Colors: Contrasts and Cultures', Discovery Museum, Bridgeport, CT, USA
- 1996 'Cuban American Artists', Kingsborough Community College Art Gallery, City University of New York, NY, USA
- 1995 'Art-Exhibit and Silent Auction of Works by Contemporary Artists to Benefit FAITH Services', Jadite Galleries, New York, NY, USA
- 1994 '9 Cuban Artists: Expressions in Graphics', Jadite Galleries, New York, NY USA
'Cuban Presence', Vista Gallery, New York, NY, USA
'Paper Visions V: A Biennial Exhibition of Works on Paper by Thirty Contemporary Latin American Artists', Housatonic Museum of Art, Bridgeport, CT, USA
- 1992 'Due-Geo: Two Geometric Artists' (with Ernesto Briel), Jadite Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 1990 'El Espíritu Latinoamericano: arte y artistas en los Estados Unidos, 1920–1970', Vero Beach Center for the Arts, Vero Beach, FL, USA
- 1989 'El Espíritu Latinoamericano: arte y artistas en los Estados Unidos, 1920–1970', El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX, USA; San Diego Museum of Arts, San Diego, CA, USA; Instituto de Cultura Puertorriqueña, San Juan, Puerto Rico
'Outside Cuba/Fuera de Cuba', Atlanta College of Art and New Visions Gallery of Contemporary Art, Atlanta, GA, USA
- 1988 'The Latin American Spirit: Art and Artists in the United States, 1920-1970', The Bronx Museum of the Arts, New York, NY, USA
- 1987 'Outside Cuba/Fuera de Cuba', Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers University of New Jersey, NJ, USA; Museum of Contemporary Hispanic Arts, New York, NY, USA; Museum of Contemporary Hispanic Arts, New York, NY, USA; Miami University Art Museum, Oxford, OH, USA
- 1986 'Two Minimalists Four Decades Apart' (with Elizabeth Poverono), Rastovski Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 1981 'The Big Picture: Major Paintings', Buecker and Harpsichords, New York, NY, USA
- 1975 '6 Cuban Painters Working in New York', Center for Inter-American Relations, New York, NY, USA
- 1974 'Purism in New York: 1951 – 1963: Black and White', Buecker and Harpsichords, New York, NY, USA

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- 1973 'Women Choose Women', New York Cultural Center, New York, NY, USA
- 1972 C.W. Post, Long Island University, New York, NY, USA
'Contemporary Latino Americano Art Exhibition', Loeb Student Center, New York University, New York, NY, USA
- 1969 'Graphics 1969', Syracuse, NY, USA
- 1968 'Five Latin American Artists at Work in New York', Center for Inter-American Relations, New York, NY, USA
- 1967 'Art Today', Syracuse, NY, USA
- 1965 'New York Cuban Group', Cisneros Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 1962 'Geometric Painting, Classic and Romantic', Jerrold Morris International Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 1953 'Quelques Femmes Peintres', Galerie Olga Bogroff, Paris, France
'VIII Salon des Réalités Nouvelles', Musée des Beaux-Arts de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France
- 1951 'Art Cubain Contemporain', Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris, France
'V Salón Nacional de Pintura, Escultura y Grabado', Palacio del Centro Asturiano, Havana, Cuba
'VI Salon des Réalités Nouvelles', Palais des Beaux-Art de la Ville de Paris, France
- 1950 'Exposition Artistes Francais et Etrangers', Librairie Morihien, Paris, France
'V Salon des Réalités Nouvelles', Palais des Beaux-Art de la Ville de Paris, France
- 1949 'IV Salon des Réalités Nouvelles', Palais des Beaux-Art de la Ville de Paris, France
- 1937 'Primera Exposición de Arte Moderno, Pintura y Escultura', Salones del Centro de Dependientes, Havana, Cuba
- 1936 'XVIII Salón de Bellas Artes', Círculo de Bellas Artes, Havana, Cuba
- 1933 'Exposición de Autorretratos', Círculo de Bellas Artes, Havana, Cuba

Awards

- 2016 Distinguished Artist Award for Lifetime Achievement, College Art Association
- 1977 Creative Artists Public Service Award, New York, NY, USA
- 1968 Cintas Foundation Fellowship, New York, NY, USA

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1966 Cintas Foundation Fellowship, New York, NY, USA

Collections

Cisneros Fontanals Art Foundation, Miami, FL, USA
El Museo del Barrio, New York, NY, USA
Fundación Cisneros, Coleccion Patricia Phelps de Cisneros, New York, NY, USA
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Park, Washington, DC, USA
Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Havana, Cuba
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA, USA
Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, USA
Museum Pfalzgalerie, Kaiserslautern, Germany
Perez Art Museum, Miami, FL, USA
Sheldon Museum of Art, Lincoln, NE, USA
Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC, USA
Tate Collection, London, UK
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN, USA
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY, USA