



CÉSAR AUGUSTO GONZÁLEZ

VISUAL ARTIST



BIOGRAPHY

Born in Caracas (Venezuela) in 1982. Economist by profession, with certified graphic design studios (Adobe ©), self-taught photographer and visual artist. In November 2015, he decided to devote himself fully to visual and plastic arts, managing to participate in collective and individual exhibitions at national and international level.

ARTIST STATEMENT

My work fuses Pop Art and European Posterism of the late 20th century, using vivid and saturated colors. In my works the link between photography, painting and graphic design is enhanced, often evoking a social, cultural and sometimes even political background. The close relationship of Street Art and social criticism are part of my influences, which I express in my works with a critical content of society and the need to show a different point of view, which allows me to associate my work with a thought.

AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Member of the **Venezuelan Plastic Artists Association (AVAP)** • Member of the **The International Association of Art (IAA/AIAP)** • Winner of the **"Mara de Oro" Award** as Revelation Plastic Artist of the Year (december 2017) • Director of Art of **Amo ir al Cine**, obtaining the **"Mara de Oro" Award** as Revelation Producing Company of the year (january 2017)

EXHIBITIONS

COLLECTIVE AND INDIVIDUAL

2019 • **Collective Exhibition** at Red Dot Miami (Miami Art Basel 2019) (Miami, FL - EEUU, december 2019) • **Individual Exhibition** "Comics" at Flamboyant Gallery (Caracas, november 2019) • **Collective Exhibition** "El Valle de las Guacamayas" at Flamboyant Gallery (Caracas, october 2019) • **Selected artist** for motivational interview in Diseño en Venezuela (Caracas, september 2019) • **Individual Exhibition** at "Caracas Comic Con" (Caracas, july 2019) • **Collective Exhibition** "Market Art + Design" at The Bridgehampton Museum (New York, NY - USA, july 2019) • **Collective Exhibition** "Noctureando" at Flamboyant Gallery (Caracas, june 2019) • **Lecturer** at "El Arte de Comic" Workshop at Colegio San Ignacio de Loyola (Caracas, may 2019) • **Collective Exhibition** "Artexpo New York" at Pier 90 (New York City, NY - USA, april 2019) • **Collective Exhibition** The International Art Fair "Art Palm Beach" at Palm Beach County Convention Center (Palm Beach, FL - EEUU, january 2019)

2018 • **Collective Exhibition** at Red Dot Miami (Miami Art Basel 2018) (Miami, FL - EEUU, december 2018) • **Selected artist** for artworks inspired in "Ralph Breaks the Internet" for Disney Latin America (Caracas, october 2018) • **Collective Exhibition** "Mitos y Leyendas" at the Ateneo de El Hatillo (Caracas, september 2018) • **Collective Exhibition** "Erotic" at the Venezuelan Plastic Artists Association (AVAP) (Caracas, septiembre 2018) • **Collective Exhibition** "Libertad" at the Ateneo de El Hatillo (Caracas, july 2018) • **Individual Exhibition** at "Caracas Comic Con" (Caracas, july 2018) • **Collective Exhibition** "Una Obra por Venezuela" at the Old U.S. Post Office and Courthouse Building (Miami-EEUU, july 2018) • **Lecturer** at "El Arte de Comic" Workshop during the celebration of the International Children's Day at the Venezuelan Plastic Artists Association (AVAP) (Caracas, july 2018) • **Collective Exhibition** "Libertad" at Universidad Católica Andrés Bello (UCAB) (Caracas, june 2018) • **Selected artist** for artworks inspired in "Avengers Infinity War" for Disney Latin America (Caracas, april 2018) • **Collective Exhibition** "Sólo Mujeres" at the Venezuelan Plastic Artists Association (AVAP) (Caracas, march 2018)

2017 • **Participant** in the IV Art Auction "Por una Sonrisa" for the benefit of San Juan de Dios Children's Hospital (Caracas, december 2017) • **Individual Exhibition** at "Caracas Comic Con" (Caracas, november 2017) • **Lecturer** at the Comics X2 Workshop (Caracas, august 2017) • **Individual Exhibition** at "Caracas Comic Con" (Caracas, april 2017) • **Individual Exhibition** "Influencia del Animé, Manga y Videojuegos desde la perspectiva de un venezolano" in collaboration with the Venezuela's Japan Embassy during the celebration of their cultural week (Caracas, march 2017)

2016 • **Collective Exhibition** "Mi Yo Frida" in Galería Sepia (Caracas, november 2016) • **Individual Exhibition** at the Caracas Comic Con (Caracas, november 2016)

