

Santiago Parra

Santiago Parra was born in Bogotá, Colombia in 1986. He studied Literature at Universidad Nacional de Colombia, followed by an art education at Universidad de los Andes in Bogotá. Later at the Academy of Art University, San Francisco, he studied Fine Arts where he also learnt about Motion Pictures and Television.



Parra is known for his large, abstract, and highly expressive black and white paintings. His canvases capture the suspended flatness of the calligraphy-like imagery, harmonizing two seemingly incompatible aesthetic moments: spontaneity and pondering. Both shaped by movement, strength, gravity, and the skill of the Colombian artist's creative process. He explores the expressive possibilities of the quintessential abstract form. With an audacious manner he redefines abstract structures with bold sculptural brushstrokes. His work is both an aesthetic exploration and a questioning of the essence of abstract image making.

Selected Works



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Untitled, 2024

Acrylic on canvas

66 3/4 x 45 7/8 in

169.5 x 116.5 cm



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Acrylic on canvas

74 5/8 x 94 1/8 in

189.5 x 239 cm

Santiago Parra CV

b. 1986- Bogotá, Colombia

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 *Spark of Fire*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
- 2023 *Instinct*, JD Malat Gallery, Online
- 2022 *Unconscious, Pop-Up Space*, New York City, USA
- 2021 *Black Matter*, JD Malat Gallery, Galerie 10, St. Moritz, Switzerland
- 2020 *Archetype*, Madison Gallery, Solana Beach, USA
- 2020 *Upheaval*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
- 2020 *Temple*, JD Malat Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2019 *Uprising*, JD Malat Gallery, Miami Beach, USA
- 2019 *Silence*, Rosenthal Fine Art, Chicago, USA
- 2019 *III Acts*, Galería Sextante, Bogotá, Colombia
- 2018 *Rising Action*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
- 2018 *Santiago Parra Obra Reciente*, Galería Sextante, Bogotá, Colombia
- 2017 *Santiago Parra*, Galería ArteConsult, Ciudad de Panama, Panama
- 2014 *27.03.14*, Galería Filomena Soares, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2014 *Pinturas*, Galería Isabel Aninat, Santiago de Chile, Chile
- 2014 *Galería Sextante*, Bogotá, Colombia
- 2011 *La fuerza del Signo*, The Warehouse Art, Bogotá, Colombia
- 2010 *Pinturas*, Galería Sextante, Bogotá, Colombia

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2023 *Summer Exhibition*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
- 2023 *Past, Present, Future*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
- 2022 *Summer Exhibition*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
- 2021 *Galerie Clemens Gunzer*, Vienna, Austria

- 2021 *Black Matter*, JD Malat Gallery, St Moritz, Switzerland
- 2020 *Summer Group Exhibition*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
- 2020 *Abstraction & The Natural World*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
- 2020 *The Contemporary Human Condition*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
- 2019 *Summer Exhibition 2019*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
- 2019 *MINIMAL/MAXIMAL*, curated by Lawrence van Hagen, London
- 2018 MCP consultoria de Arte, Mexico DF, Mexico
- 2018 *MAC GALA*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de la Ciudad de Panama
- 2015 *En el Mismo Idioma*, Galería, Isabel Aninat, Santiago de Chile, Chile
- 2014 *Línea Blanda*, curated by Osca, Roldán Alzate, Galería Sextante, Bogotá, Colombia
- 2013 *6° Salón de Arte Bidimensional*, Fundación Gilberto Alzate Avendaño FUGA, Bogotá, Colombia
- 2011 *Void and Feelings*, Arevalo Gallery, Miami FL, USA

Selected International Art Fairs

- 2022 *Artmonte-carlo*, Monaco
- 2022 *ZONA MACO*, JD Malat Gallery, CDMX, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2021 *Contemporary Istanbul*, JD Malat Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2020 *Temple*, ZONA MACO, JD Malat Gallery, CDMX, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2019 *Contemporary Istanbul*, JD Malat Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2019 *Seattle Art Fair*, JD Malat Gallery, Seattle WA, US
- 2019 *ZONA MACO*, JD Malat Gallery, CDMX, Mexico City, Mexico

- 2018 *ARTBO*, Galería Filomina Soares, Bogotá, Colombia
- 2017 *ARTBO*, Galería Sextante, Bogotá, Colombia
- 2017 *ART LIMA*, Galería Isabel Aninat, Lima, Peru
- 2017 *ARTEBA*, Galería Isabel Aninat, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2017 *ARCO*, Galería Filomena Soares, Madrid, Spain
- 2016 *PINTA MIAMI*, Galería Sextante, Miami FL, USA
- 2016 *ART LONDON*, Lamb Arts, London, UK
- 2016 *ARCO*, Galería Filomena Soares, Madrid, Spain
- 2016 *ARTBO*, Galería Filomena Soares, Galería Sextante, Bogotá, Colombia
- 2016 *ARTLIMA*, Galería Isabel Aninat, Lima, Peru
- 2016 *ARCO*, Galería Filomena Soares, Madrid, Spain
- 2015 *PINTA MIAMI*, Galería Sextante, Miami FL, USA
- 2014 *ARTBO*, Galería Sextante, Bogotá, Colombia
- 2014 *ESTART*, Galería Filomena Soares, Estoril, Portugal
- 2014 *PINTA*, Galería Filomena Soares, London, UK
- 2014 *ARTEBA*, Galería Isabel Aninat, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2014 *ART BRUSSELS*, Galería Filomena Soares, Brussels, Belgium
- 2014 *SP-ARTE*, Galería Filomena Soares, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2014 *THE ARMORY SHOW*, Galería Filomena Soares, NY, USA
- 2014 *ARCO*, Galería Filomena Soares, Madrid, Spain
- 2014 *ZONA MACO*, Galería Filomena Soares, Mexico City, México

- 2014 *ARTBO*, Galería Sextante, Colombia
- 2012 *ARTBO*, Galería Sextante, Colombia
- 2012 *ART MIAMI*, Galería Sextante, Miami FL, USA
- 2011 *ARTEBA*, Galería Sextante, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2011 *CHACO*, Galería Sextante, Santiago de Chile
- 2011 *ARTBO*, Galería Sextante, Colombia
- 2010 *ART MIAMI*, Galería Sextante, Miami FL, USA \
- 2010 *ARTE BA*, Galería Sextante, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2010 *CHACO*, Galería Sextante, Santiago de Chile, Chile
- 2010 *ARTBO*, Galería Sextante, Colombia
- 2010 *PINTA*, Galería Sextante, NY, USA
- 2009 *ARTBO*, Galería Sextante, Colombia

Selected Collections

- Perez Art Museum Miami (PAMM), Miami, USA
- Tanya C. Brillembourg Collection, USA
- Jorge Pérez Collection, USA
- Solita Mishaan Collection, Spain
- Jean et Colette Cherqui Collection, France
- Kehinde Wiley Collection, USA
- Koç Art Collection, Istanbul, Turkey
- Cesar Gaviria Collection, Colombia
- Solita Cohen Collection, USA