

EAMON ORE-GIRON

Eamon Ore-Giron (b. 1973) was born in Tucson, Arizona, and currently lives and works in Los Angeles, California. Ore-Giron blends a wide range of visual styles and influences in his brightly colored abstract geometric paintings realized on raw linen and canvas. The artist grew up in the Southwestern United States and has spent significant time in Spain; Peru, where his father is from; and Mexico. Ore-Giron's travels, personal biography, and his formal education as a fine artist—he received an MFA from the University of California, Los Angeles—have shaped his artistic vocabulary, which references Native American medicine wheels, Amazonian tapestries, the Mexican muralists, Russian Suprematism, and Latin American Concrete Art, as well as hard-edged abstraction and European modernism. Ore-Giron also works in video and music, as part of collaborative endeavors and as a musician and DJ. He is keenly aware of the history and cross-cultural evolution of musical styles. In a similar vein, his work makes manifest a history of the transnational exchange that has informed painting. He has said that his work “originates from a certain nostalgia for a global modernism” and the notion of a universal visual language. With his comprehensive approach, which marries Latin American aesthetics and indigenous craft and folk traditions with a 20th-century avant-garde, Ore-Giron creates a unique artistic style that feels at once timeless and contemporary and resonates across cultural contexts.

Solo exhibitions have been presented at LAXART, Los Angeles (2015); Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York (2013); Pérez Art Museum Miami (2013); MUCA ROMA, Mexico City (2006); Queen's Nails Annex, San Francisco (2005); and the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia (2005). Ore-Giron's work has been included in group shows at the SFMOMA, San Francisco; Hammer Museum, Los Angeles; Whitney Museum of American Art, New York; Los Angeles County Museum of Art; Museo Tamayo, Mexico City; Prospect.3, New Orleans; and Deitch Projects, New York. His work has been covered in *The New York Times*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *ArtForum*, *ANP Quarterly*, and *SFAQ*, among other publications.

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CV

EDUCATION

2006 MFA, University of California, Los Angeles, USA
1996 BFA, San Francisco Art Institute, USA

ARTISTIC COLLABORATIONS

2008-present Los Jaichackers, collaboration with Julio César Morales
2005-2013 OJO, seven-person artistic collaboration

CURRENT AND UPCOMING

Solo exhibition

Group exhibitions

SOFT POWER, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, USA
October 26, 2019 - February 17, 2020

Public art commission

Wilshire/La Brea Station, Purple Line, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, USA
(2022 anticipated completion)

Bay Parkway Station, N Line, Brooklyn, Metropolitan Transit Authority, New York, USA
(fall 2019 anticipated completion)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2015 *Morococha*, LAXART, Los Angeles, USA
2013 *Smuggling The Sun*, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, USA
2012 *Open Tuning*, E-D-G-B-D-G, 18th Street Arts Center, Los Angeles, USA
2010 *Road to Ruins*, Steve Turner Contemporary, Los Angeles, USA
2009 *Into A Long Punk*, Steve Turner Contemporary, Los Angeles, USA
2006 *Los Jaichackers*, MUCA ROMA, Mexico City, Mexico
2005 *Los Cremators*, Queens Nails Annex, San Francisco, USA
Mirage, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art, Philadelphia, USA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *SOFT POWER*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, USA
A Decolonial Atlas: Strategies in Contemporary Art of the Americas, Mandeville Gallery, Schenectady, NY, USA
Páramo | GNP ArteCareyes Film & Art Festival, Careyes, Mexico
- 2018 *Far Out: Movement through Form and Color*, Union Station, Los Angeles, USA
The Strangeness Will Wear Off, David Castillo Gallery, Miami, USA
Common Forms, PEANA, Monterrey, Mexico
Made in L.A. 2018, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, USA
School of Chairs, 500 Capp Street Foundation, San Francisco, USA
- 2017 *Tierra, Sangre, Oro.*, Ballroom Marfa, Marfa TX, USA
Figure Ground; Beyond the White Field, organized by Rafa Esparza, Whitney Biennial 2017, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA
- 2016 *Savage Curio*, Et al., San Francisco, CA, US (two-person exhibition with Spencer Lewis)
New Geometries, Fleisher/Ollman, Philadelphia, PA, USA
Painters NYC, El Museo de los Pintores Oaxaqueños (MUPO), Oaxaca, Mexico
- 2015 *Painters NYC*, Páramo, Guadalajara, Mexico
Something Else, Off Biennial, Cairo, Egypt
- 2014 *Notes For Now*, Prospect 3 New Orleans, New Orleans, USA
- 2013 *Night Shade / Solanaceae*, Perez Art Museum of Miami, USA
¡Oye, Mira!, Walter McBean Gallery, San Francisco Art Institute, SF, CA, USA
Metal Coyote, Y Gallery, New York, USA
- 2012 *Going Public - Telling it as it is?*, ENPAP (European Network of Public Art Producers), Bilbao, Spain
- 2011 *Stories Song*, Pepin Moore Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2010 *Lonarte*, Municipality of Calheta, Madeira Portugal (public art installation)
Wall-to-Wall, Daniel Weinberg Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
Panorama: Los Angeles, ARCO Madrid, Spain
- 2009 *Lovable Like Orphan and Bastard Children*, The Green Gallery East Milwaukee, USA
Glue, Paper, Scissors, Luckman Gallery, Cal State L.A, USA
LA><ART Window: Eamon Ore-Giron, LA><ART, Los Angeles, USA
Engagement Party, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, USA
- 2008 *Phantom Sightings: Art After the Chicano Movement*, curated by Howard Fox, Rita Gonzalez, and Chon Noriega, Los Angeles County Museum of Art (traveled to: Museo Tamayo Arte Contemporáneo, Mexico City; The Museo Alameda, San Antonio, Texas; Phoenix Art Museum; Museo de Arte de Zapopan, Guadalajara, Mexico; El Museo del Barrio, New York, USA)
2008 California Biennial, Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA, USA
Loop Tone, Deborah Page Gallery Los Angeles, USA
- 2007 *Passing Through*, The New Amazing, LA><ART, Los Angeles, USA
Cabin Fever, Rivington Arms, New York, USA
- 2006 *Underplayed*, Yerba Buena Center For The Arts, San Francisco, USA
Block Party, Daniel Weinberg Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
Glitch, LACMA, Los Angeles, USA
Archigram: Remix Project, Queens Nails Annex, San Francisco, USA
We All, Us Three, Esthetics As a Second Language, Los Angeles, USA

- Free Trade, Outpost for Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, USA
- 2005 *Technical Breakdown*, Cinemateket, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2003 *Retreat*, Peres Projects, Los Angeles, USA
- Dilol!*, Collaboration with Julio Morales, Peres Projects, LA, USA
- Test Tube*, New Langton Arts, San Francisco, USA
- 2002 *Bay Area Now 3*, Yerba Buena Center For The Arts, San Francisco, USA
- 2001 *Widely Unknown*, Deitch Projects, New York, US
- Introductions*, Gallery Paule Anglim, San Francisco, USA

COLLECTIONS

Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, USA
 Kadist, San Francisco, USA
 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, USA

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- Johnson, Ken. *Eamon Ore-Giron: Smuggling the Sun*, The New York Times, June 27, 2013.
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- 2008 Gurza, Agustin. *Chicano art, beyond rebellion*, The Los Angeles Times, April 6, 2008.
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