



Martha Zuik

b. 1941, Buenos Aires, Argentina

The strength of Martha Zuik's work is unquestionably aesthetic. The intensity in her use of colour and abstract forms creates dreamy magical worlds bursting with expression. These imaginary worlds are depicted with the dexterity of a mature painter that has perfected her technique over decades. In a contemporary world, her work can be a bit nostalgic, reminding us of the wild colours of Fauvist artists like Matisse and Derain.

Martha started exhibiting internationally in 1959, when she joined the international artist group "Fantasmagie", founded by Belgian artist Aubin Pasque. In that year she would exhibit with the group in Brussels alongside artists like Picasso and Magritte. She would continue with the group for over 20 years, presenting her work in France, Holland, Germany, Belgium and other European countries. Over decades, her work has received particular attention as an emblem of Argentinean art and has been sought after in Argentina, the USA and Germany. She has also participated in numerous painting and graphic work biennales, including Taiwan.

Martha's extensive body of work includes drawings, paintings, graphic works and sculpture. She is included in private and public collections, including all major museums and private collections in Argentina, as well as in the Museum of Modern Art of Latin America, the National Museum of Women in the Arts, and the Collection of the International Development Bank in Washington DC.

After a 2011 successful exhibition in Hamburg supported and inaugurated by the Royal Prince and Princess of Spain, Puerta Roja showcased the works in Hong Kong in 2012. In 2013, the Four Seasons Hotel invited Martha to be the first artist to exhibit works outside of their permanent collection in Hong Kong.

Martha Zuik has been represented by Puerta Roja in Asia Pacific since 2011.





Curriculum Vitae

Education

2008 – 2011

Sculpture with Juan Carlos Visconti

1979 – 1982

Etching with De Vicenzo

1978

BA in Psychology, Universidad de Belgrano, Buenos Aires

1950 – 1965

Painting and drawing with Eva García

Individual exhibitions

2015

GLOW: Surrealist Landscapes from Argentina, Puerta Roja, Hong Kong

Martha Zuik, Consulado Argentino, New York, USA

Embajada Argentina, Berlin, Germany

2014

Martha Zuik New Works, Argentinean Embassy, Washington DC, USA

2013

La Vida Argentinal, Four Seasons Hotel Hong Kong, Hong Kong

2012

A Decade of Works, Puerta Roja. Hong Kong.

2011

Cervantes Institute, Hamburg, Germany

Borges Cultural Centre, Buenos Aires, Argentina

2010

Galería Zamora, Buenos Aires, Argentina

2008

Volkerkunde Museum, Hamburg, Germany

Heineman Myers Contemporary Art, Washington, USA

Left Coast Galleries, Los Angeles, California, USA

Argentinean Consulate General in the USA, New York, USA

2007

Left Cost Gallery, Los Angeles, California, USA

Empatía, Space of Art, Buenos Aires, Argentina

2006

Heineman Myers Contemporary Art, Washington DC, USA

Max Planck Institute, Berlin, Germany

2004

Metropolitan Museum, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany

Mauna Poma Graphic Museum, Entre Ríos, Argentina

2002

Momus Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

Gomez Gallery, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

2001

Gómez Gallery, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

Galería Samotracia, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Museum of Contemporary Art, Santiago de Chile, Chile

Argentinean Consulate General in Germany, Frankfurt, Germany

Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany



2000

Recoleta Cultural Centre, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Cultural Corporation, Viña del Mar, Chile

1999

Galería Niko Gulland, Buenos Aires, Argentina

1998

Galería Dock del Plata, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Municipal Museum E. Sivori, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Galeria Taunus Sparkasse, Kronberg, Germany

Galería Clásica y Moderna, Buenos Aires, Argentina

National Museum for Graphic Art, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Galería Marta Perman, Buenos Aires, Argentina

1996

National Foundation for the Arts, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Argentinean Consulate General in Germany, Frankfurt, Germany

Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany

1995

Galería Archimboldo, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Provincial Museum of Graphic Arts, Entre Ríos, Argentina

1992

International Development Bank, Washington DC, USA

Argentinean Consulate General in Germany, Frankfurt, Germany

1990

Galería Arte Contemporáneo, Quito, Ecuador

Galería Sudan, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Galería Habitante, Panama

1989

National Halls, Buenos Aires, Argentina

1988

Galería Deutsche Bank, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Galería Van Riel, Buenos Aires, Argentina

1985

Galería Atica, Buenos Aires, Argentina

1984

Galería Van Riel, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Raggio Museum, Buenos Aires, Argentina

1982

Galería Arte Nuevo, Buenos Aires, Argentina

1981

Galerie Salón Permanente, Paris, France

1980

Galería Cristel K, Buenos Aires Argentina

1979

Galería Mandala, Buenos Aires, Argentina

1977

Galería Sidesa, Buenos Aires, Argentina

1970

Galería Lya Waxemberg, Buenos Aires, Argentina

1969

Galería del Mar, Mar del Plata, Argentina

1967

Galería Primera Plana, Mar del Plata, Argentina

1966

Galería El Laberinto, Buenos Aires, Argentina



1964

Galería Rubbers, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Galería Van Riel, Buenos Aires, Argentina

1963

Galería de Arte, Radio Universidad de la Plata, Argentina

1961

Galería Lirolay, Buenos Aires, Argentina

1959

Galerie Le Soleil dans la Tête, Paris, France

1958

Galería Pizarro, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Collective exhibitions

2014

Recollective 3, Puerta Roja, Hong Kong
Opposing matters, Puerta Roja, Hong Kong

2013

OLHE Art Fair, Museu Brasileiro da Escultura, São Paulo, Brazil

2012

Spring, Puerta Roja, Hong Kong

2008

Art Basel, Miami, USA
Estampa Art Fair, Madrid, Spain

2007

Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, USA

2004-2006

City Museum of Washington DC, Washington DC, USA
Patricia M. Sitar Center for the Arts, Washington DC, USA
Cobalt, Washington DC, USA
Gazuza, Washington, DC, USA
The Offices of Reed Smith LLP, Washington DC
The offices of The White House Writers Group, Washington DC

2002

Affordable Art Fair, New York, USA

Graphic Art, Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany

2000

Taller De Vicenzo Anniversary, Taller de Vicenzo, Buenos Aires, Argentina
International Art Fair, Caracas, Venezuela
International Art Fair, Toronto, Canada

1998

Palermo University Award, Museum of Fine Arts, Buenos Aires, Argentina

1997

Novartis Award, Museum of Fine Arts, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Museum Rómulo Raggio, Buenos Aires, Argentina

1996

15 Argentinean Artist in Chile, Itinerant Exhibition
International Miami Art Fair, Miami, Florida
VI Art Fair, Buenos Aires, Argentina
20 Years Later, Recoleta Cultural Centre, Buenos Aires, Argentina
The Spirit of the Beehive, Recoleta Cultural Centre, Buenos Aires, Argentina

1995

Prints and drawings, River Gallerie, New Jersey, USA
V Art Fair, Buenos Aires, Argentina



Salón Manuel Belgrano, Buenos Aires,
Argentina

1994

XII Annual Art Festival, La Quinta, California,
USA

1993

Latinoamérica and Surrealism, Bochum
Museum Bochum, Germany

9 Argentinean Artists, Argentinean General
Consulate in Italy, Milan, Italy

Caro Cuore Award, Galeria Praxis, Buenos
Aires, Argentina

Contemporary Argentinean Graphic Artists,
Printmakers Gallery, Washington D.C., USA

1992

Argentinean Graphic Artists, Deutsche Bank.
Bremen, Germany

9 Argentinean Female Artists, Museum of
Modern Art, Buenos Aires, Argentina

9 Argentinean Female Artists, Latin-American
Institute, Rome, Italy

4 Argentinean Graphic Artists, Johann
Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt,
Germany

Salón Manuel Belgrano, Buenos Aires,
Argentina

1991

Gráficos argentinos, Deutsche Bank,
Mannheim, Germany

1990

C. de la Barca Award, Museum of Fine Arts,
Buenos Aires, Argentina

AGPA programme, Venezuela, Caracas

1989

Graphic Artists from De Vicenzo Workshop.
Museum of Contemporary Art, Buenos Aires,
Argentina

1988

P. Villamil Drawing Competition, Ferrol, Spain

Serigraphy Graphic Artists, Sivori Museum,
Buenos Aires, Argentina

Women in Argentinean Graphic Art, Malvinas
Cultural Centre, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Allgemeine Sparkasse, Linz, Austria

1987

V Graphic Art Competition M. Ramos, Ferrol,
Spain

VIII International Graphic Biennale, Taipei,
Taiwan

National Halls. Graphic Art, Buenos Aires,
Argentina

Graphic and Drawing Hall, Musuem of Luján,
Luján, Argentina

1985

Latin-American Art. Art Museum of
Michoacan, Morelia, Mexico

International Graphic Art Biennale, Ljubljana,
Yugoslavia

International Graphic Art Biennale, Taipei,
Taiwan

Works on Paper, José Hernandez Museum,
Buenos Aires, Argentina

1984

Graphic Arts Biennale, Ibiza, Spain

International Graphic Art, Galeria Seiguer,
Madrid, Spain

International Graphic Art, Hauer Gallery,
Viena, Austria

Latin-American Graphic Artists, Mexican
National Univesity, Mexico City, Mexico

M. Marcola Painting Competition, Galeria
Centoira, Buenos Aires, Argentina

1983

Latin-American Contemporary Art, National
Institute of Fine Arts, Coahuila, Mexico

Collages, Galeria Arte Nuevo, Buenos Aires,
Argentina



1982

El Collage, Modern Art Museum, Buenos Aires, Argentina

1980

Drawing in Argentina, Joan Miro Foundation, Barcelona, Spain

1979

Latin-American Graphic Art Triennale, Buenos Aires, Argentina

National Halls, Buenos Aires, Argentina

1978

Fantasmagie, Galeria Salón 63, Dusseldorf, Germany

Fantasmagie, Hotel de Ville, Brussels, Belgium

Argentinian Plastic Artists, Buenos Aires, Argentina

National Halls, Graphic Art, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Graphic Art Biennale Adolfo Belloq, Museum of Fine Arts, Buenos Aires, Argentina

1977

Fantasmagie, Galerie Wertheim, Berlin, Germany

Fantasmagie, Galerie Luka, Boechout, Germany

1976

Fantasmagie, Galerie Lorelei, Brussels, Belgium

1973

Fantasmagie, Hotel de Ville, Werne, Germany

Fantasmagie, Graphique, Galerie de la Bucherie, Brussels, Belgium

1971

Fantasmagie, Frydek-Mystek Musée, Vlastived, Check Republic

Fantasmagie, Galerie Kunstschaau, Bremen, Germany

1969

Fantasmagie, Galerie Kunstant, Berlin, Germany

Fantasmagie, Galerie Van Reekun, Apeldoorn, Germany

Fantasmagie, Salon 63 , Dusseldorf, Germany

Fantasmagie, Gemeenteleijke van Rekum Galerij, Apeldoorn, Germany

Painting and Graphic Arts Biennale, Buenos Aires, Argentina

1968

Braque Competition, Museum of Modern Art, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Fantasmagie, Most Museum, Check Republic

1967

Surrealism, Torcuato Di Tella Institute, Buenos Aires, Argentina

1966

Braque Competition, National Museum of Fine Arts, Argentina

Fantasmagie, Wiesbaden Museum, Wiesbaden, Germany

Salón del Tapiz Competition, Museum of Modern Art, Buenos Aires, Argentina

1965

Drawing Competition, Galeria Bonino, Buenos Aires, Argentina

1964

Fantasmagie, Kunstler-Verein, Dusseldorf, Germany

Braque Competition, National Museum of Fine Arts, Argentina

1963

Honorary Award, Look and Feel, Museum of Fine Arts, Buenos Aires, Argentina



1960

Fantasmagie, Galerie Le Rouge et le Noire,
Paris, France

Fantasmagie, Galerie Cheval de Verre,
Brussels, Belgium

1959

Fantasmagie, Galerie de la Madeleine,
Brussels, Belgium

XVII Salón de Arte de Mar del Plata, Mar del
Plata, Argentina

Collections (selection)

Museum of Contemporary Art, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Museum of Modern Art, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Museum of Contemporary Latin-American Art, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Museum of Graphic Arts, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Museum of Modern Art of Latin America, Washington D.C, USA

National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington D.C, USA

Jack S. Blanton Museum of Art, University of Austin, Texas, USA

University of Essex Collection of American Art, Colchester, England

International Development Bank, Washington D.C, USA

Museum of Contemporary Art, Caracas, Venezuela

Banco Tornquist

Bank Boston

Citibank

Deutsche Bank