

the basis of most work done the last 10 years has been drawing and works done for specific places.

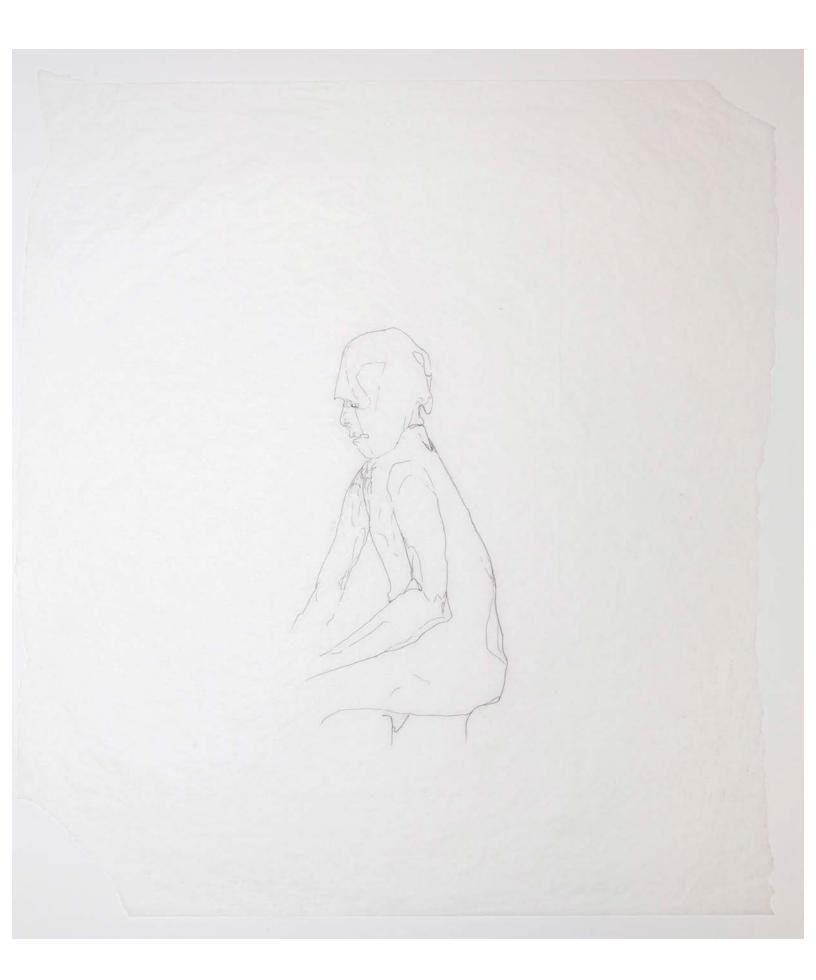
the drawings are called Drama Projections and are done in a state of semi-trance, drawing for hours and days thinking of other people while trying to draw like somebody else, different than myself. it is a strange practice since it connects to modernist traditions of accessing the unconscious, which is not something i actually believe is possible, but something is brought to some kind of visibility. the drawings have been printed, drawn directly on wall or painted on canvas, existing in different mediums trying to find some space for them to materilize. the first few images are of the original drawings.

the sculptural work is mostly about responding to a situation and environment, to see what can be interesting to encounter by the audience that lives in each place.









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Iris Sheets 2013 solo show at Americas Society, NY

Untitled 2013

Chilean Merlot soaked tree trunks

This worked traversed the gallery space guillotined by a wall. It's initial referent is a previous piece done by Juan Downey in that space, it that was censored in 1975 because of it connecting the Rockefeller's with the coup in Chile.

Iris Sheets 2013

Fluorescent paint on wall

Designed to clash with Untitled, it is a wall painting that references surreal images, modernist and childlike. It functions as a party decoration-rave-, like child nightlights, crayon etching, for example. It shines due to the black light seeming to promise some definite meaning but it resists due to its proliferation of referents. It is composed by Drama Projection drawings, painted into a semi-telluric landscape, hopefully playful.

Fishtanks, 2013

Glass, sand, wine and sulfur

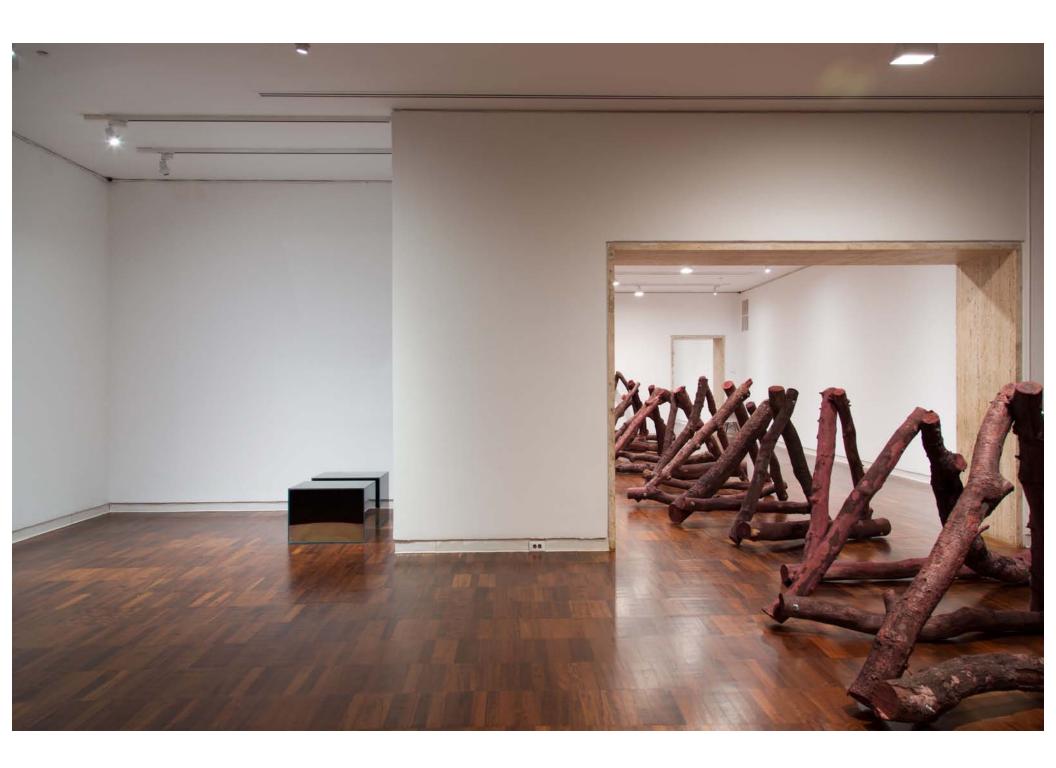
Two glass containers that create 2D images on all their sides. Volumes of wine and sand that seemingly make a desert landscape.

Violeta, 2003-2013

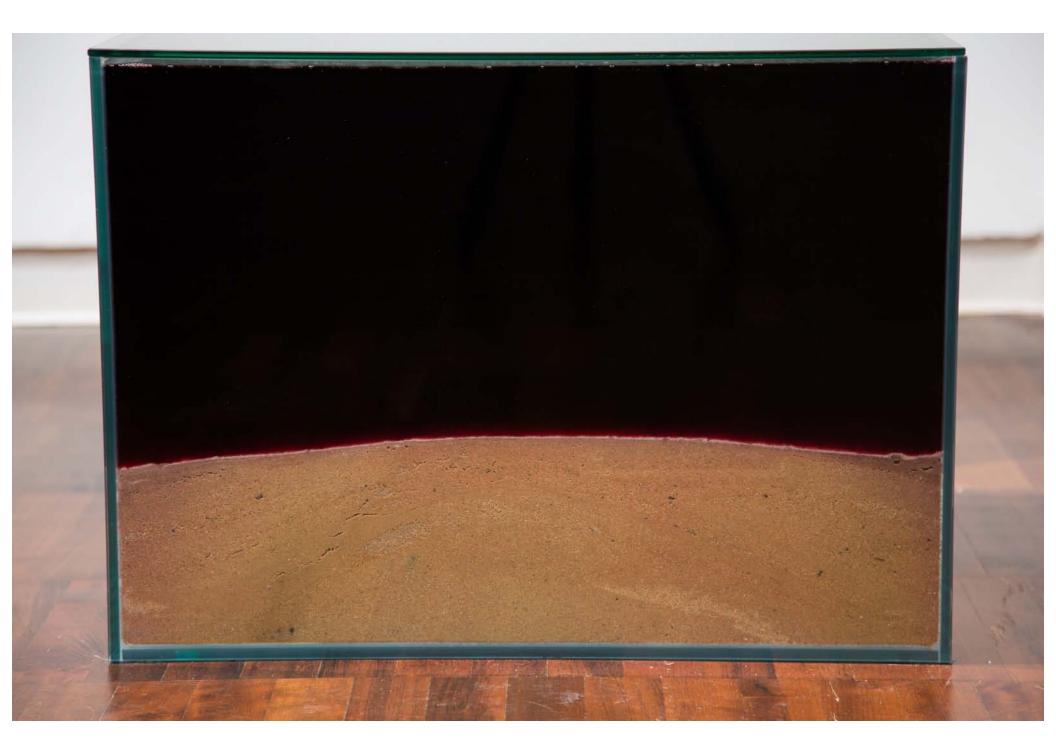
Image of Violeta Parra and her lyrics translated to be slightly more confrontational. Installed on 68th st between Park Avenue and Madison Avenue.





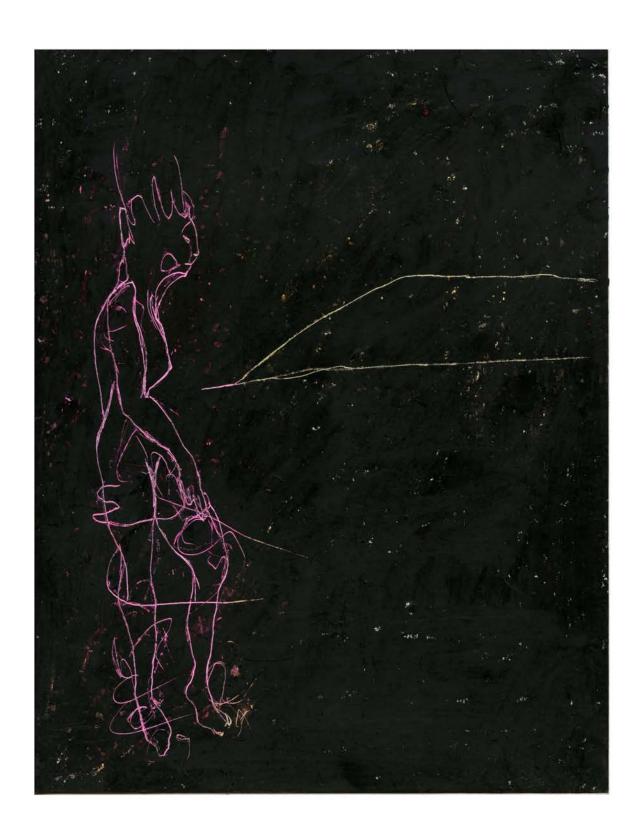




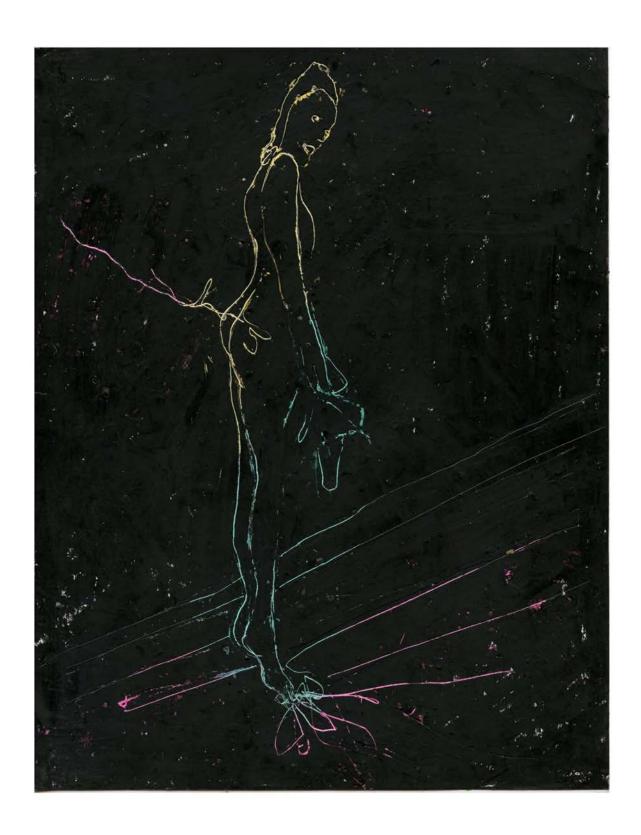




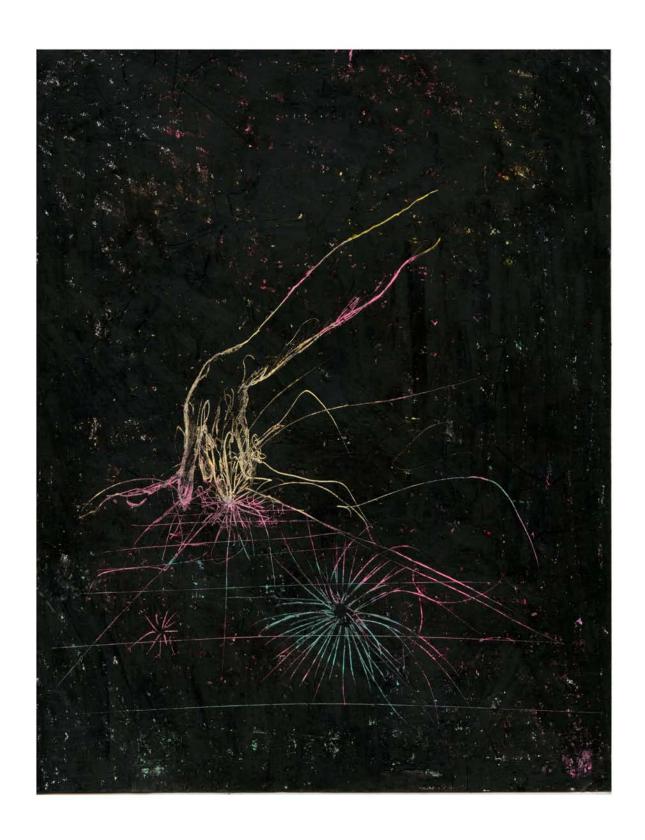




Crayon etching 8.5 x11 inches, crayon on paper



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Drama Projection (NY) One, 2011 Drama Projection (NY) Two People, 2011 each 96 x 72 inches, 32 inkjet prints on paper

Drawings done as if I was somebody else, an undefined person different from myself, making different choices during day long sesscions of uninterrupted drawing. Then the drawing is photocopied photographed and finally enlarged into 32 individual papers that form a photomural.







Drawings, 2012, charcoal on wall. Tracings of drawings done by art students in Santiago, based on their ideal installation placement and material (charcoal).

Sculptures 2009, mixed media on cardboard on floor.







Solo show at Galería Patricia Ready, Santiago, Chile 2010
Installation views of 32 hanging sculptures made with acrylics, resins and Brazilian semi-precious stones.
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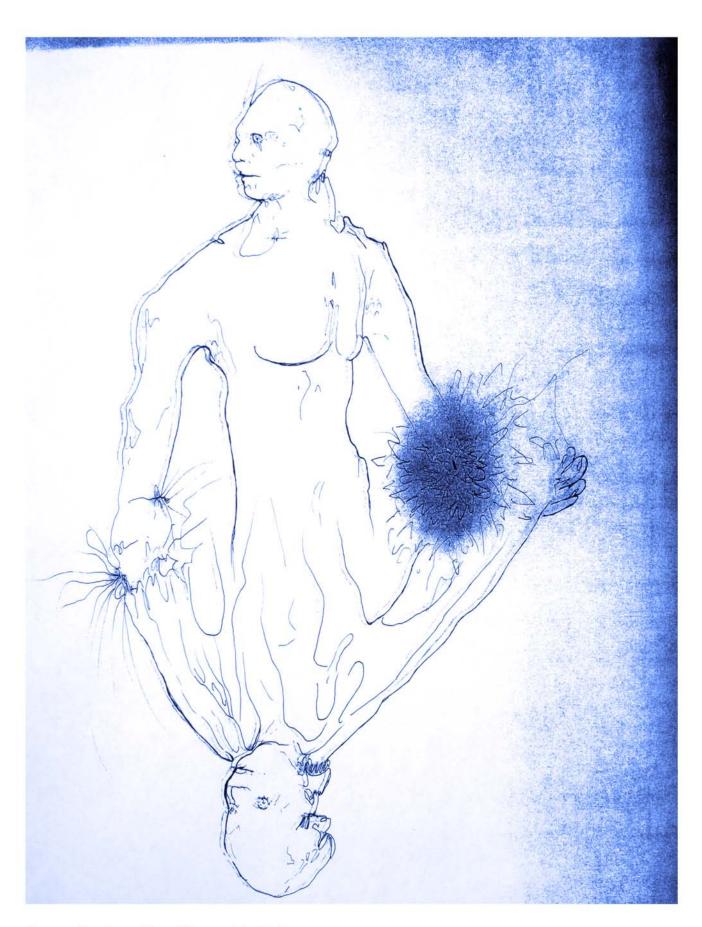




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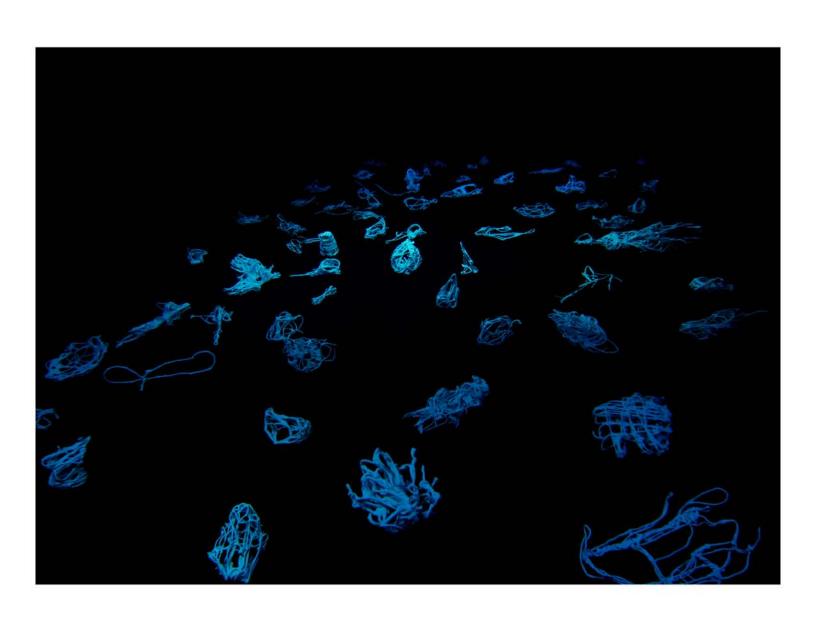
Proyección Dramática (Vitacura) 5, 2010 Inkjet on 32 papers tiled to an overall dimension of 202 cm 152 cm (80" x 60")





If Organizing is the Answer, What's the Question? 2010 installation views Carpenter Center, Harvard University, Cambridge General view and detail of 260 Work Days: 260 paintings, oil and varnishes on paper, dimensions variable each one for each week day in a year, a calendar of work in a year.

The wooden box (20 feet x 10 feet x 53 inches) houses 53 sculptures made of string, plaster and wood glue. They are visible through a small window and are lighted with blacklight.



If Organizing is the Answer, What's the Question? 2010 Carpenter Center, Harvard University, Cambridge View through window. The wooden box (20 feet x 10 feet x 53 inches) houses 53 sculptures which are the result of research on textile workers in Massachusetts and Labor as a whole in the USA, with the help of the Labor and Work-Life Program of Harvard Law. The sculptures as vehicles of affect and frustration.







Sculptures, 2009 Installation view at Die Ecke, Santiago, Chile

Various sculptures in various dimensions lying on top of cardboard. All sculptures made with basic materials, string, wood skewers, wood glue and wall compound. They seem to be things one already has seen before, pre-Colombian artifacts, folkies tapestries, degraded stair moldings, yet somehow they seem undetermined and melancholic. The whiteness is a clear reference to past sculpture histories, but also to the saltpeter still found lying around on the surface of the Atacama Desert.



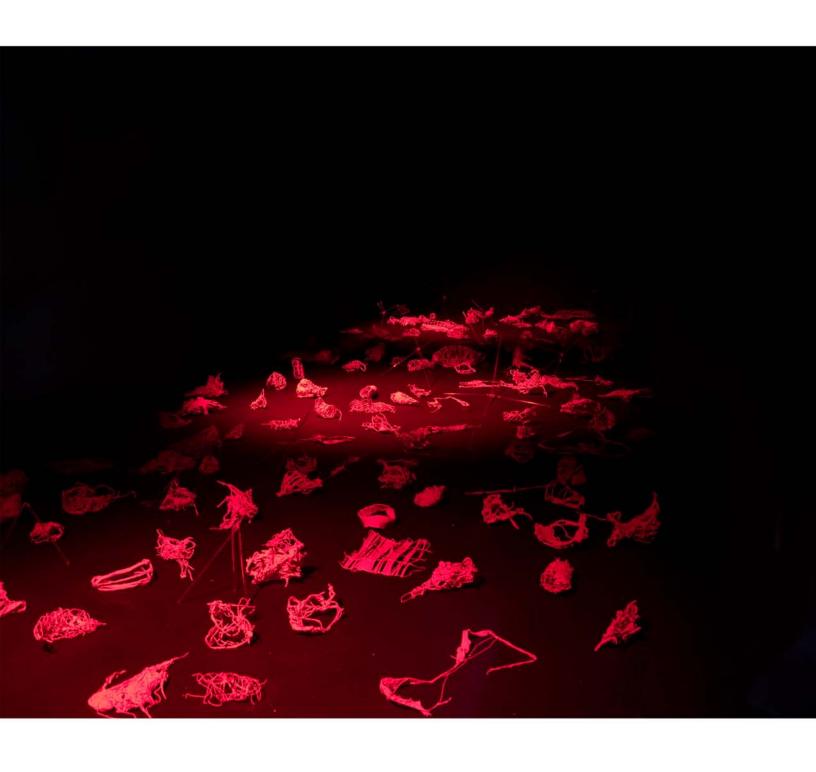
Lagoa, 2009 Installation views at the Mercosul Biennial, Porto Alegre, Brazil Wood construction 40ft x 10ft x 13ft with small window. Inside 73 sculptures made with either string and wall compound or Plexiglas. Light in the space changed color every 4 days. The sculptures are reminiscent of pre-Colombian artifacts, mid-century sculpture, Brazilian Neoconcrete objects and natural formations such as coral and bones. Around the box there are 10 Drama Projections done in NY imagining what the people of Porto Alegre would be like before even visiting the city. The title of the piece is lagoon in Portuguese and refers to the nearby water formation that defines the city of Porto Alegre.



Lagoa (Lagoon) 2009, Drama Projection 3 of 10. Ink drawing on wall of original done in a trance while thinking about the people of Porto Alegre.



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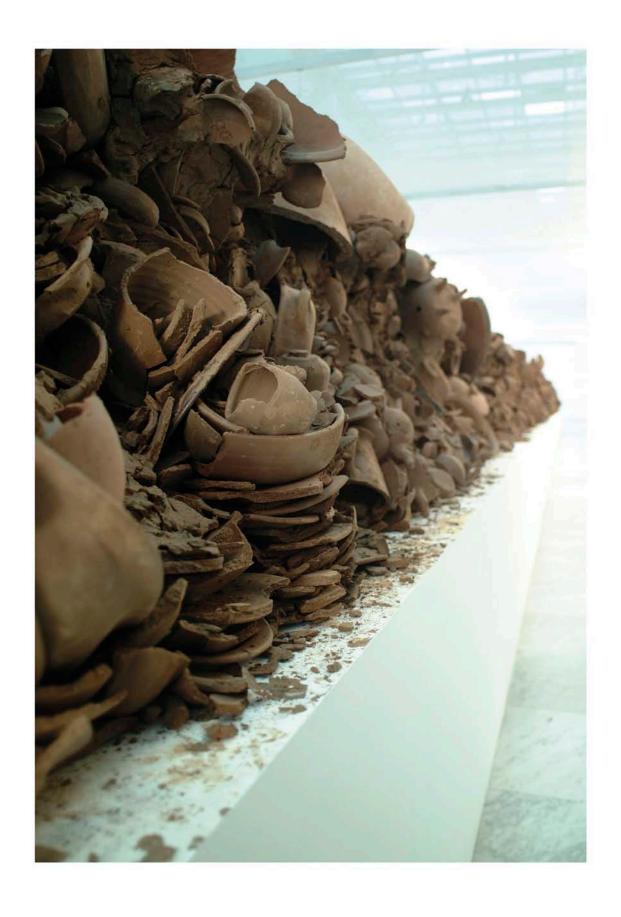
Lagoa (Lagoon) 2009, installation view, Mercosul Biennial, Porto Alegre, Brazil 40' x 10' x 13'- outside dimensions-

View through the small window from where you can see many sculptures, most made of string and some of plexiglas. The sculptures look like pre-Colombian artifacts and neo-concrete objects among other things. The lights changes color every 4 days.





Pomaire, 2009, 6,000 clay folk art pieces from the town of Pomaire, Chile. 36 x 1.2 x 1.8 meters (118' x 3' 9' x 5' 11") installation views part of solo show at Fundación Telefónica Chile, entitled "The Penultimate Landscape". Santiago, Chile. The work is concerned with the representation of national motifs, such as earthquakes, the Andes, the shape of the country itself and more base notions such as excrement and mineral refuse as well as the national folk symbol of Pomaire pottery itself. The work is monumental yet not overwhelming, it is at a human scale and hard to view from any one angle, it works by its physical presence making the observer keenly aware of scales, weights and densities.

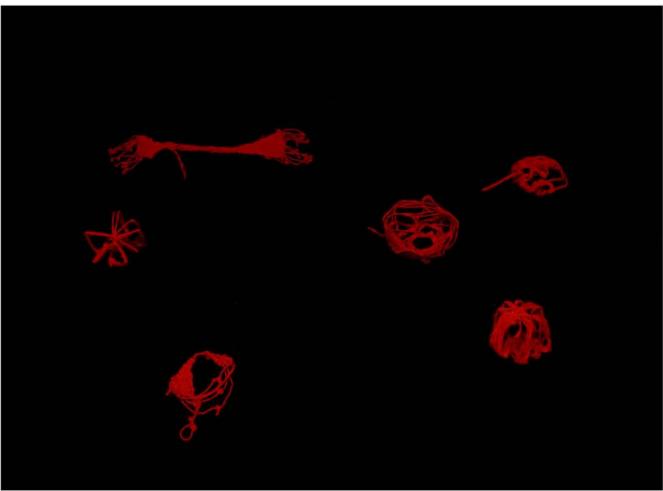


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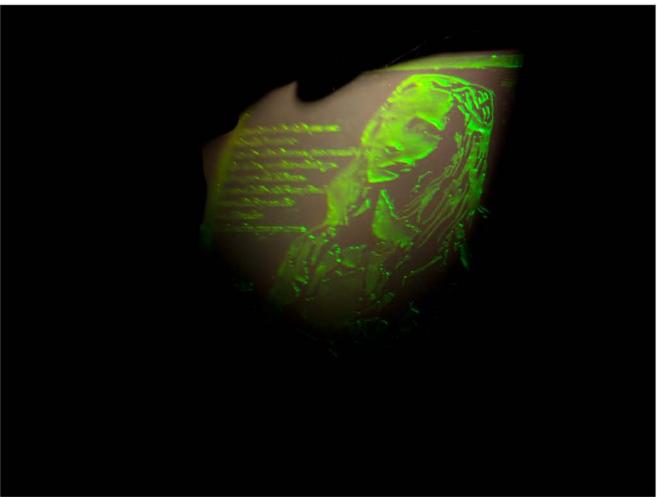
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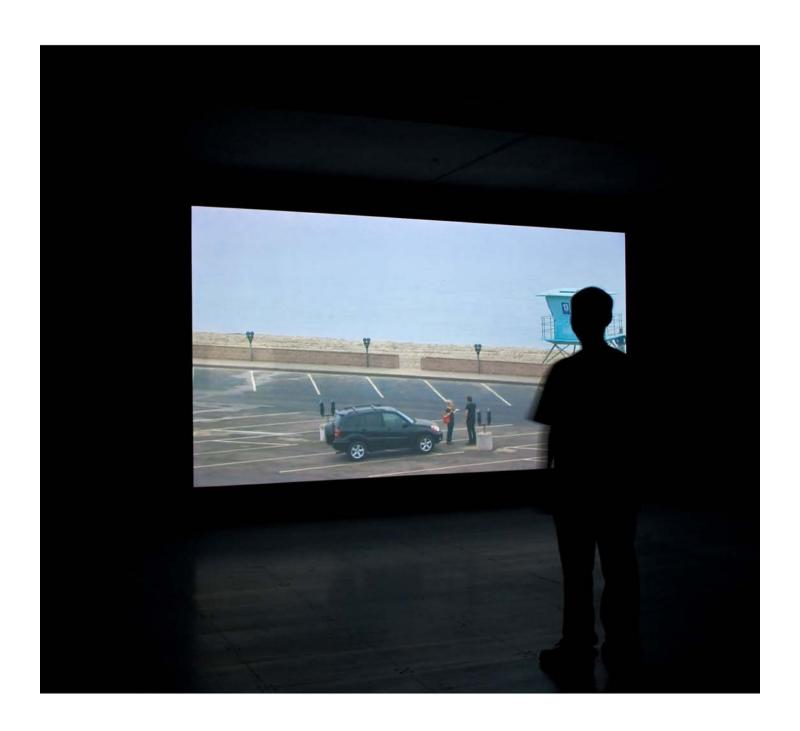
Antofagasta, 2009, size of a large shipping container. Through a small window the viewer could see 6 objects glowing red, they looked like pre-columbian artifacts on display in a museum, although the red light made them strangely flat and distant. Also part of "The Penultimate Landscape".





Antofagasta, 2009, size of a large shipping container. On the other side of the structure, through another small window the viewer could press a button and light would make visible a hologram of a copper tourist trinket of Violeta Parra with the lyrics to her seminal song "Gracias a la Vida" in relief,







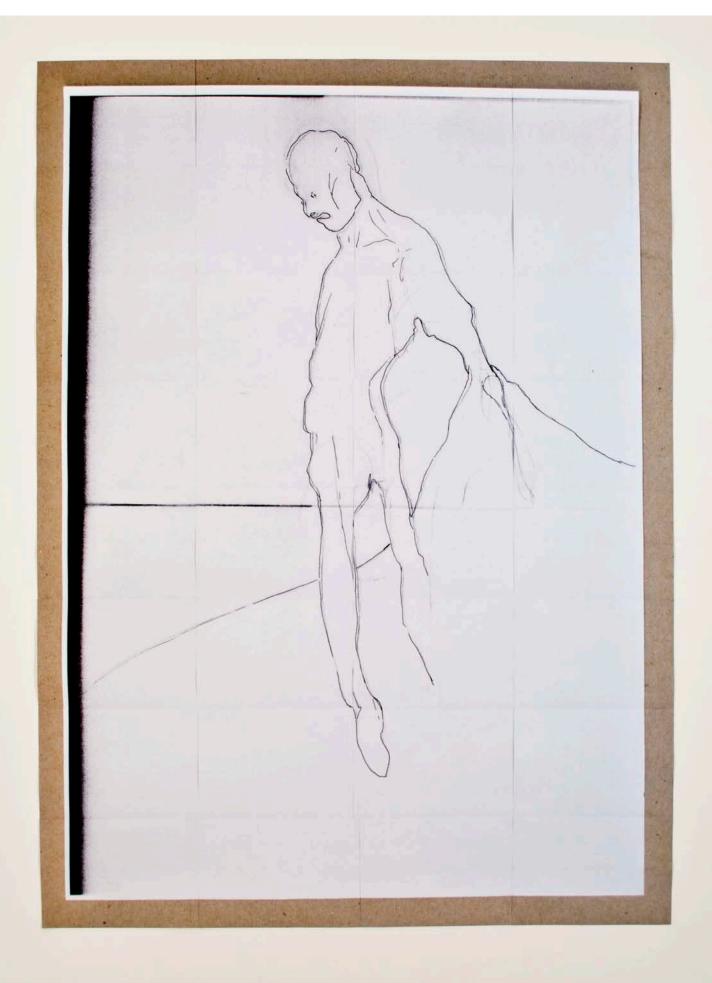
Dramaprojektion, 2008, installation at Künstlerhaus Stuttgart, Germany.

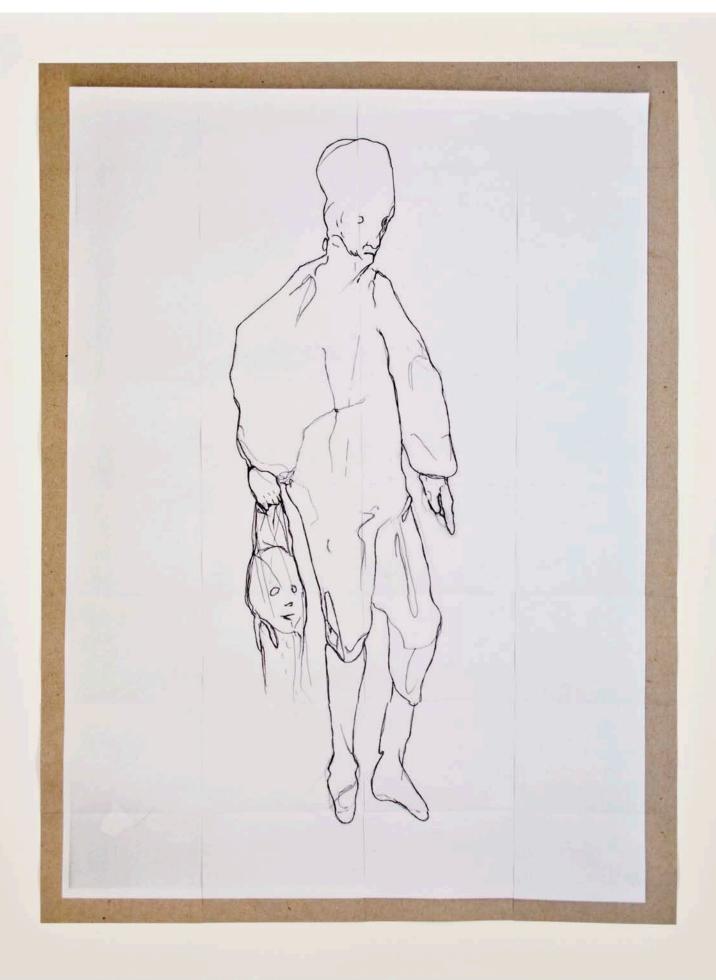
Construction in the middle of the space with a small window from which a model of the city of Stuttgart bathed in red light is visible, done with trash and debris from the city, a projection of the city done while walking around as an outsider. Attached to the walls of the room are 10 Drama Projections, portraits of the citizens of the city. Around leaning against the wall of the Künstlerhaus are the panels of El Norte.



Dramaprojektion, 2008, installation at Künstlerhaus Stuttgart, Germany.

"El Norte" is a series of 100 projected works, photographs, drawings and paintings related to the north of Chile, the driest desert in the world, and its history. Based on the north of Chile: its history, the site itself, a collection of images attempting to describe a place. All the works are of equal size (64 x 42 inches) they are installed vertically propped against a wall and can be installed in various combinations and amounts. The photographs are face-mounted onto plexiglas, the drawings are done with marker on wood and the paintings are oil on wood. Total of works projected: 100



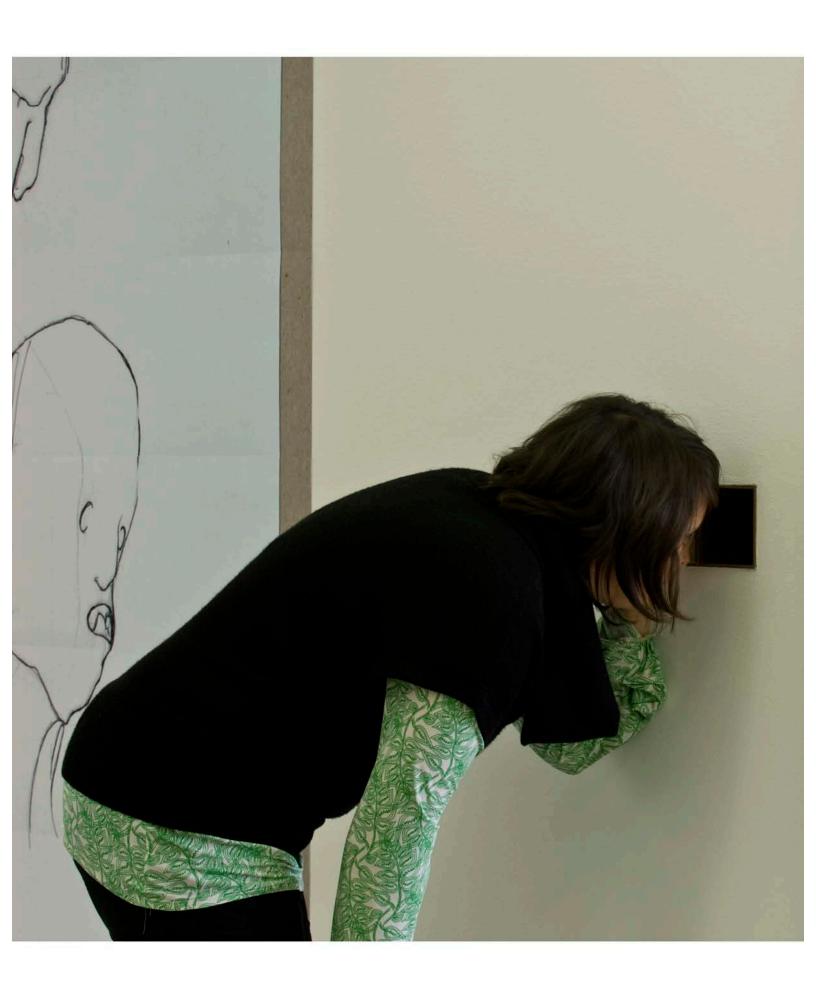


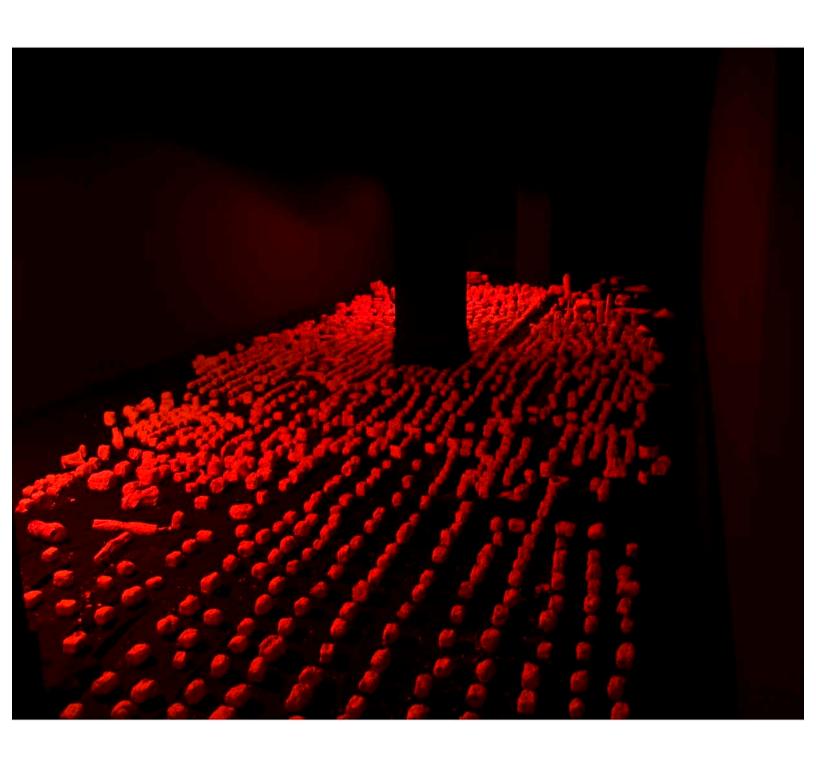


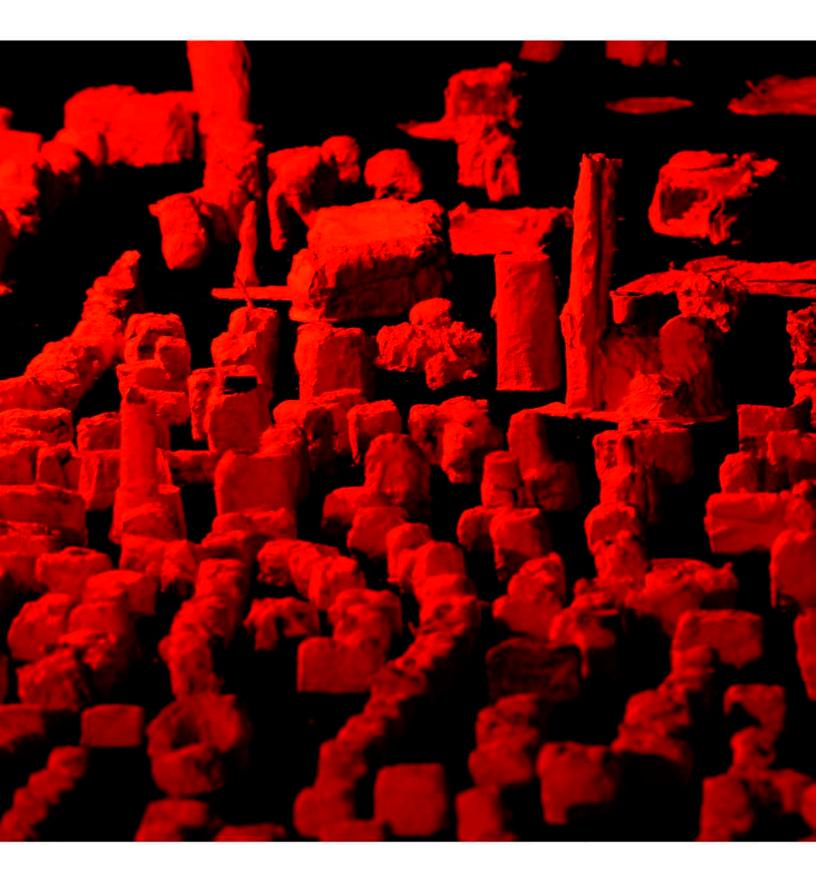
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1 of 10 Drama Projection of person from Stuttgart. 220 cm x 167 cm. 32 ink jet prints.

Drama Projections are drawings done as somebody else, different from myself, in a sort of trance, in this case concentrating on the people I had seen in the streets of Stuttgart. The drawing is photocopied, photographed then enlarged and then printed into 32 sections.







Dramaprojektion, 2008, Künstlerhaus Stuttgart. Detail









El Mar de Bolivia (Bolivia's Ocean), 2006, installation views at Die Ecke, Santiago. The works relate to each other as props attempting to describe a place, a cultural and geographical site: "El Norte" (the north of Chile). Playing into nationalistic attitudes towards Bolivia. Tubes embody such notions as: "like a gas pipeline" and "like a line of cocaine". The installation also consists of inkjet prints of a ficticious map of Chile and Drama Projection-Z as well as walls covered with thermal insulating paper.





El Norte (The North)-fragments, 2003-, installation at Artists Space (top) and Rotunda Gallery both NY.

Based on the north of Chile: its history, the site itself, a collection of images attempting to describe a place, but failing immediately. All the works are of equal size (64 x 42 inches) they are installed vertically propped against a wall and can be installed in various combinations and amounts. The photographs are face-mounted onto plexiglas, the drawings are done with marker on wood and the paintings are oil on wood. Total of works projected: 100

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Studies

Whitney Independent Study Program	1999-2000
Hunter College	1995-1996
Universidad Católica de Chile	1992-1994

Solo Exhibitions

2014

Sol Chileno, Die Ecke, Santiago, Chile

2013

Iris Sheets, Americas Society, NY

Iris Sheets II: This Time it's Personal, Johannes Vogt Gallery, NY

2012

<u>Eat Your Emblem</u>, Vogt Gallery, NY, USA <u>Cristóbal Lehyt</u>, ARCO Madrid, Spain

2010

<u>If Organizing is the Answer, What's the Question?</u> Carpenter Center, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA

Drama Projection, House of Propellers, London, England

Cristóbal Lehyt, MAVI, Santiago, Chile

Cristóbal Lehyt, Galería Patricia Ready, Santiago, Chile

2009

El Penúltimo Paisaje (The Penultimate Landscape), Fundación Telefónica Chile, Santiago Ocular Espectacular II, Die Ecke, Santiago, Chile

2008

Dramaprojektion, Künstlerhaus Stuttgart, Germany

2007

Reduced to Insults, Room Gallery, University of California Irvine, USA

2006

El Mar de Bolivia, Die Ecke, Santiago, Chile

2003

El Norte, Galería Metropolitana, Santiago, Chile

2002

Arresto, Espacio La Rebeca, Bogotá, Colombia

2001

<u>Untitled</u>, (joint project with Joe Villablanca and Juan Cespedes), Museo de Arte Contemporaneo, Santiago, Chile

2000

Marraqueta (with Juan Cespedes), La Panaderia, Mexico City

1999

Malvinas, LAC, Caracas, Venezuela

Malvinas, Alianza Francesa, Mérida, Venezuela

1997

Supermercado, Galería Chilena, Santiago, Chile

Selected Group Exhibitions

2014

<u>Outside</u>, Index-The Swedish Contemporary Art Foundation, curated by Stefanie Hessler, Stockholm, Sweden

2013

Thomas Bayrle-addition: Cristóbal Lehyt, The Artist's Institute, NY, USA

Cleaning Up, Johannes Vogt Gallery, NY, USA

The Road, Luis de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

<u>Efemérides</u>: "Fragmentos selectos de la historia reciente de Chile", Museo Histórico Nacional, Santiago, Chile

2012

ArtRio, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Contaminaciones, Museo de Arte Contemporaneo, Santiago, Chile

2011

Even in the Quietest Moments, Vogt Gallery, NY, USA

La Oscura Vida Radiante, CeAC, Santiago, Chile

2010

Tectonic Shift: Contemporary Art From Chile, Saatchi Gallery and Phillips de Pury and

Company, London, England

Epílogo, Museo de Arte de Zapopan, Guadalajara, Mexico

<u>Like a river that stops being a river or like a tree that is burning in the horizon without knowing it is burning...</u> Temporary Gallery, Cologne, Germany

Kritische Komplizenschaft / Critical Complicity, Kunsthalle Exnergasse, Vienna, Austria

Let's Kidnap a Sculpture, Civic Room, London, England

Weaving In and Out, No Longer Empty, NY

Abstract Derive, Ludlow 38, NY

2009

7th Mercosul Biennial – Grito e Escuta (Screaming and Hearing), Porto Alegre, Brazil This is not America, Center for the Aesthetic Revolution, San Juan, Puerto Rico

2008

Ruidos y Relatos, Hoffmann's House, La Capella, Barcelona, Spain Sunset from the Empire State Building Observatory, Sezession Wichtelgasse, Vienna, Austria Be Marginal Be a Hero, Thrust Projects, NY, USA Beauty is in the Street, Bronx River Art Museum, NY, USA

2007

Algunas Bestias, Perros Negros, Mexico City

Kristin Lucas: Before and After, Postmasters, New York, USA

Arte Argentino Contemporaneo, VK Projectos, Bogota, Colombia

Fm Ferry Experiment, Public Project Staten Island Ferry, New York, USA

Estamos Unidos, Museo MAPI-Harto espacio, Montevideo, Uruguay

Linea de Hormigas, A Gentil Carioca, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

S-Files, El Museo del Barrio, NY, USA

Daniel Lopez Show, Whitebox and Roebling Hall, NY, USA

Beauty is in the Street, Mason Gross Gallery, Rutgers University, USA

Pais de Poetas, Rotunda Gallery, Brooklyn, USA

Three Artists-Three Curators, Praxis Gallery, NY, USA

2006

New Ghost Entertainment Entitled, Kunsthaus, Dresden, Germany

New Ghost Entertainment Entitled, Or Gallery, Vancouver, Canada

Contra-Golpe: reenacting a failed operation, Karl Marx Allee 87, Berlin, Germany

Metaphysics of Youth: Fuori Uso, Pescara, Italy

When Artists Say We, Artists Space, NY, USA

Fantasmatic, Museo de Artes Visuales, Santiago, Chile

2005

Considering Forgiveness, The Vera List Center for Art and Politics, NY, USA

Enemy Image, Momenta Art, NY, USA

Atomica, Lombard-Fried Gallery and Esso Gallery, NY, USA

Freewayes Latin America:load(and unload), Casa de las Americas, Madrid, Spain

Fantasmatic, Centro Cultural Borges, Buenos Aires, Argentina

2004

Shanghai Biennale, Shanghai, China

The Freedom Salon, Deitch Projects, NY, USA

Condoros, Galería Metropolitana, Santiago, Chile

The Mythological Machine, Mead Gallery, Warwick, England

external affairs, P.S. 122, NY, USA

Fantasmatic, Millennium Museum, Beijing, China

2003

The American Effect, Whitney Museum of American Art, NY, USA

Usted esta aqui, Espacio La Rebeca, Bogotá, Colombia

To be political it has to look nice, (with GALCHI), apexart, NY, USA

<u>L Factor</u>, Exit Art, NY, USA <u>Fantasmatic</u>, Jendela Visual Arts Space, Singapore <u>Go!</u>, Liquidación Total, Madrid, Spain

2002

Freewaves Latin America: load(and unload), MOCA, Los Angeles, USA
Social Sectors, Kunsthalle Exnergasse, Vienna, Austria
637 Running Feet: Black-and-White Wall Drawings by 14 Artists, Queens Museum, NY, USA
Fantasmatic, Kuala Lumpur National Gallery, Malaysia
Off-Screen(one day event), apexart, NY, USA
Todo sobre George, La Rebeca, Bogotá, Colombia

2001

<u>Hopscotch</u>, James Howe Fine Gallery, Kean University, Union City, NJ, USA <u>Sudamericanrockers</u>, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA

1999

Doméstico, Museo de Arte Contemporaneo, Valdivia, Chile

1998

Drawings, Archill Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

Grants and Fellowships

Art Forum Fellowship, DRCLAS, Harvard University, 2008-2010 DIRAC, Ministry of Foreign Relations, Chile, 2007 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship, 2005 Fondart Chile, 2003

Artist Books

NYPL, 2006

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2013

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2012

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2010

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Spitzer, Elysa. "Proletariart: Theater and visual art on campus problematize our perspective on the American laborer", <u>The Harvard Crimson</u>, April 6

Navarro, Mario. "Cristóbal Lehyt", exhibition catalogue, 7th Mercosul Biennial, Porto Alegre

2009

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Bryan-Wilson, Julia. "562 (Where California Meets Chile), exhibition catalogue, <u>El Penúltimo</u>
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Cárdenas, Elisa. "Cristóbal Lehyt y sus interrogantes sobre 'el Nuevo Chile'", <u>Artes y Letras-El Mercurio</u>, March 22, Santiago

Castillo, Rodrigo. "Artista destruye Pomaire para crear gigantesca instalación", <u>Las Últimas Noticias</u>, April 1, Santiago

Miranda, Rodrigo. "Artista chileno se inspira en la ciencia ficción de Philip K. Dick", <u>La Tercera</u>, March 30, Santiago

Ibacace, Javier. "Escultura de GRAN ESCALA incluye nueva exposición de Fundación Telefónica", <u>La Segunda</u>, March 17, Santiago

Urdinola, Lily. "Cristóbal Lehyt Rendic", Revista Caras, April 3, Santiago

2008

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2007

Carson, Juli. "Cristóbal Lehyt's Reduced to Insults", exhibition brochure Reduced to Insults, UC Irvine, USA

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2003

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2002

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2001

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2000

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1999

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