

# OCTAVIA

ART GALLERY

## Luisa Mesa

Born in Havana, Cuba

### EDUCATION

2006 BFA, Painting, Florida International University, Miami, FL

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 *Summer Show – A Solo Exhibition by Luisa Mesa*, CGAF Gallery, Coconut Grove, FL  
2010 *Introspections*, Highlands MOTA, Sebring, FL  
2009 *Meditations, Connections, Fragmentation*, Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO  
2006 *Full Circle: A Journey Within*, Diaspora Vibe Gallery, Miami, FL

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2013 *2013 National Juried Exhibition*, Juror Donald Kuspit, First Street Gallery, New York, NY  
*Femalenergy 3*, Woodward Gallery, New York, NY  
*Cuba Connection: Contemporary Cuban and Cuban-American Art*, Octavia Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2012 *3rd Annual Juried Exhibition*, Florida Museum For Women Artists, Deland, FL  
*Homage: Past Influences*, Target Gallery – Torpedo Factory Art Center, Alexandria, VA  
*Summer Photo Show 2012*, The Lunch Box Gallery, Miami, FL  
*LAYERING: Barbara Strasen, Luisa Mesa*, Institute for Genetic Medicine Art Gallery, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA  
*Inside/Outside*, Octavia Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
*10th National Juried Show*, Juror Samantha Rippner, Ceres Gallery, Chelsea, NY
- 2010 *Florida “Femmedomania”*, Art Rouge Contemporary, Miami, FL  
*Small Wonders Art Salon*, Artformz, Miami, FL  
*Arteaméricas Miami*, Ninoska Huerta Gallery, Miami Beach, FL  
*Self: Expressed*, Open House Gallery, New York, NY  
*Love, Infatuation or Lust*, Hardcore Art Contemporary Space, Miami, FL
- 2009 *Beyond Painting*, Highlands Museum of the Arts, Sebring, FL  
*First Juried Exhibition of the Inaugural Year*, Florida Museum for Women Artists, Deland, FL  
*Art 2009*, Highlands Museum of the Arts, Sebring, FL  
*Abracadabra*, Art and Culture Center of Hollywood, Hollywood, FL
- 2008 *Paraphernalia: A Nationally Juried Exhibition*, Curated by Peter Boswell, Carol Damian, Bernice Steinbaum, Bakehouse Art Complex, Miami, FL  
*Just Then Mischief Made Its Way Outside: Newly Juried Artist Show*, Art Center South Florida, Miami Beach, FL  
*Latin Views 2008: A Biennial Exhibition*, Alexey von Schlippe Gallery of Art, University of Connecticut, Groton, CT  
*Far from Home: the Migration Experience in Latin America and the Caribbean*, IDB Cultural Center, Washington, DC  
*The Room Underneath*, Curated by Carol Damian, Terrence Riley, Rene Morales, Claire Breukel, Jose Perez, Bakehouse Art Complex, Miami, FL

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- Extended Boundary: Latin American and Caribbean Artists in Miami*, IDB Cultural Center Gallery, Washington, DC  
*Abacadabra*, Art and Culture Center, Hollywood, FL
- 2007 *Safety Zones*, Diaspora Vibe Gallery, Miami, FL  
*The Surface – Beneath and Beyond*, Miami Dade College, Miami, FL  
*Controlled Excess*, Miami Beach City Hall, Miami Beach, FL  
*Deviant Behavior*, Artformz, Miami, FL  
*Infinitely Connected*, Juror Claire Breukel, Bakehouse Art Complex, Miami, FL
- 2006 *Rituals – Perceptions and Visualizations*, Diaspora Vibe Gallery, Miami, FL  
*Breakfast at the Bakehouse*, Juror Terrence Riley, Bakehouse Art Complex, Miami, FL  
*The Big Deal*, The Locust Projects, Miami, FL  
*Art Off The Main*, Puck Building, New York, NY  
*Exit Inside Out*, Museo Universidad Sagrado Corazon, San Juan, Puerto Rico  
*Hispanic Heritage Month 2006*, Florida State Capitol Rotunda, Tallahassee, FL  
*The Surface and What Lies Beneath*, Curated by Jose W. Perez, Estefano Arts Center, Miami, FL  
*Kontemporary Karma*, Curated by Doris Meltzer, Miami-Dade College Interamerican Campus Art Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2005 *Out Castes*, Diaspora Vibe Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2004 *Five*, Diaspora Vibe Gallery, Miami, FL  
*Sankofa*, West Palm Beach, FL
- 2003 *Strata: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow*, Diaspora Vibe Gallery, Miami, FL  
*Parallel Horizons*, Instituto di Cultura, Aruba, WI  
*Moving Inside Out*, Diaspora Vibe Gallery, Grenada, WI  
*Metamorphosis: Redefining the Change*, Diaspora Vibe Gallery, Miami, FL  
*Culture Embraced; Evolution Through Transitions*, Diaspora Vibe Gallery, Miami, FL  
*Women and Values*, Latino Art Museum, Pomona, CA
- 2002 *The Mayor's Rotating Art Exhibit*, Miami City Hall, Miami, FL
- 2001 *Group Show*, Brickell Village Gallery, Miami, FL  
*El Mes de la Hispanidad*, Brickell Village Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2000 *Future Visions II*, O and Y Gallery, Coral Gables, FL
- 1999 *Visions*, Euro America Galleries, New York, NY

## COLLECTIONS

Miami-Dade Public Library - North Dade Regional Branch, Miami, FL  
Miami Dade College, Miami, FL  
Morgan Stanley  
Hamilton On The Bay, Miami, FL  
Florida East Coast Realty, 2020 Ponce de Leon Building Foley & Lardner, LLP  
Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines, Oasis of the Seas  
Pinnacle Housing Group, Postmaster Building, Miami, FL  
Levine Children's Hospital, Charlotte, NC  
Sunset Harbor Condominium, Miami Beach, FL