



VICTOR CASTILLO ARTIST RESUME

Victor Castillo is a Chilean painter currently residing in Los Angeles, California. He was born in Santiago, Chile in 1973.

Victor began drawing obsessively at the age of five, inspired by the animations he saw on television, science fiction movies, and the illustrations on his family's record covers such as Pink Floyd's "The Wall." Following a disillusioning experience with art school, Victor participated in an independent experimental art collective in Santiago, creating mixed media sculpture and video installations.

Victor moved to Barcelona, Spain in 2004, where he established his painting style with references to comics. After visiting the Prado Museum in Madrid and seeing Goya's *Black Paintings*, he adopted aspects of classical painting in his work. Working with the legendary Iguapop Gallery until its closing in 2010, Victor began to show his work internationally.

Victor is currently represented by Merry Karnowsky Gallery in Los Angeles and shows with Helium Cowboy in Hamburg, Germany and Jonathan Levine Gallery in New York City among others worldwide. His work has been exhibited in museums and galleries in Chile, Spain, the United States, Germany, France, England, Italy, Belgium, Denmark, China, Argentina, Brazil and Columbia, as well as in numerous publications.

Victor has created large-scale indoor murals for the Chilean National Museum of Fine Arts (MNBA) in Santiago, Chile; the Museum of Modern Art in Chiloe, Chile; and the Center for Contemporary Culture Barcelona (CCCB), Spain among other installations.

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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2013** **UNDER HEAVY MEASURES — Merry Karnowsky Gallery**, Los Angeles, USA
- 2012** **THE JUNGLE — Jonathan Levine Gallery**, New York, USA
- 2011** **MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE — Helium Cowboy Gallery**, Hamburg, Germany
 REBELS WITH A CAUSE — Merry Karnowsky Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2010** **STRANGE FRUIT — Merry Karnowsky Gallery**, Los Angeles, USA
 VICTOR CASTILLO — London Miles Gallery, London, UK

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SOLO EXHIBITIONS (CON'T)

- 2009 GAMELAND — Merry Karnowsky Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
RESTLESS AND WILD — Helium Cowboy Gallery, Hamburg, Germany
- 2008 BEFORE OPEN SKY — Roq La Rue Gallery, Seattle, USA
EXPLICIT LYRICS — Galería MORO, Santiago, Chile
- 2007 EXPLICIT LYRICS — Iguapop Gallery, Barcelona, Spain
- 2006 UN MUNDO FELIZ — Galería Marita Segovia, Madrid, Spain
PAN Y CIRCO — Galería H10, Valparaíso, Chile
- 2005 TABU Y EXILIO — Iguapop Gallery, Barcelona, Spain
CHILDREN OFF REVOLUTION — Galería OFF Ample, Barcelona, Spain
- 2004 POSTIZO — Galería Balmaceda 1215, Santiago, Chile
- 2003 MASACRE — Centro Cultural de España, Santiago, Chile
- 1996 SACRO PAGANO — Sala Negra, Instituto Chileno-Norteamericano de Cultura,
Santiago, Chile

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2013

- URBAN SUPERSTAR — Galleria D'Arte Provinciale Santa Chiara, Cosenza, Italy
LALUZAPALOOZA — La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
PIECES OF HEAVEN — The Art of Elysium, Los Angeles, USA

2012

- CRUCIFIXION — Corey Helford Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
THE GREAT WEST COAST MIGRATION — Pangeaseed, USA
TAETRUM ET DULCE: LUX IN TENEBRIS — Distinction Gallery, Escondido, USA
RITORNO ALL'ALBA / BACK TO THE SUNRISE — Alba Fucens Roman Amphitheatre, Italy
GIG! A REVOLUTIONARY ART SHOW — Warner Bros. Records, Los Angeles, USA
CAPRICHOS DE UN CURADOR — Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Santiago, Chile
VINYL REVISIONISTS — Warner Bros. Records, Los Angeles, USA

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GROUP EXHIBITIONS (CON'T)

2011

OBEY YOUR MASTER — Exhibit A Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
LES ENFANTS TERRIBLES — Le Plateau, Résonance Biennale de Lyon, Lyon, France
TAETRUM ET DULCE SHOW — Mondo Pop Gallery, Rome, Italy
MARTA COOPER: REMIX — Carmichael Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
POP SURREALISM BIG BANG! — Mondo Pop Gallery, Rome, Italy
THE LOWBROW SHOW — Galerie Brugier-Rigail, Paris, France
LUCID DREAMS — Noel-Baza Fine Art Gallery, San Diego, USA
HI FRUCTOSE GROUP SHOW — Roq La Rue Gallery, Seattle, USA

2010

MOUNTAIN TO SURF — Helium Cowboy Gallery, Hamburg, Germany
HI-FRUCTOSE MAGAZINE — Copro Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
HUNT AND GATHER — Thinkspace Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
SWAB ART FAIR — Iguapop Gallery, Barcelona, Spain
TOO COOL FOR SCHOOL — Iguapop Gallery, Barcelona, Spain
GROUP SHOW — GHP Gallery, Toulouse, France
URBAN SUPERSTAR SHOW FESTIVAL 2010 — Museo MADRE, Naples, Italy
RELATIONSHIPS — Galleri Christoffer Egelund, Copenhagen, Denmark
2 AÑOS, 2 DIBUJOS, 20 ARTISTAS — Galería Moro, Santiago, Chile

2009

APOCALYPSE WOW — Museo de Arte Moderno de Roma, Rome, Italy
ARTEBA ART FAIR — Galería Moro, Buenos Aires, Argentina
FESTIVAL URBAN ART — Buenos Aires, Argentina
OCHO, MI MUNDO PRIVADO — Galería MORO, Santiago, Chile

2008

CANTO NEGRO & BRUJERIAS (with Miss Van) — Merry Karnowsky Gallery, Berlin, Germany
NEOPOP FACTORY — Becool Art Space, Roma, Italia
5 YEARS ANNIVERSARY — Helium Cowboy Gallery, Hamburg, Germany
SCOPE NEW YORK — Iguapop Gallery, New York, USA
SCOPE LONDON — Iguapop Gallery, London, England
SEWN AND IN/OUT — East Asia Contemporary Museum, Shanghai, China
SWAB ART FAIR — Iguapop Gallery, Barcelona, Spain

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GROUP EXHIBITIONS (CON'T)

NOMADAS DEL SIGLO XXI — Convent San Agustí, Barcelona, Spain

BIENAL DEL MUSEO DE BELLAS ARTES — Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Santiago, Chile

XX SUMMER MAM EXHIBITION — Museum of Modern Art Chiloé, Chiloé, Chile

2007

SWEN CHINA/CHILE — Shang Elements Contemporary Art Museum, Beijing, China

THE HELPING HOUNDS OF HELL — Neurotitan + Helium Cowboy, Berlin + Hamburg, Germany

WHAT EVER, Cinismo Colorista al borde del discurso — OFF Limits Art Space, Madrid, Spain

BAC! 07 BABYLON — CCCB Centro de Cultura Contemporánea, Barcelona, Spain

IGUAPOP — Helium Cowboy Art Space, Hamburg, Germany

MODART AT THE BMX MASTER — Jugenpark, Cologne, Germany

LE JARDIN DES DELICES (with DIVA) — Desig, Barcelona, Spain

BARCELONA – PARIS – PEKING — Espace OFF Ample, Barcelona, Spain

ANIMAL PROFANE PLUTONIC — No New Enemies Gallery, Brussels, Belgium

INOXIDABLE — Galería Santa Fe, Bogotá, Colombia

INOXIDABLE — Iguapop Gallery, Barcelona, Spain

2006

WE MAKE MONEY, NO ART — Iguapop Gallery, Barcelona, Spain

WHAT EVER, Cinismo Colorista al borde del discurso — Sala Muncunill, Terrasa, Spain

BOSQUE DESENCANTADO — Bread and Butter, La Santa, Barcelona, Spain

CARTOON GENERATION — Espace Off Ample, Barcelona, Spain

INOXIDABLE NEOPOP — Sala Gasco + Galería Braga Menéndez, Santiago, Chile + Buenos Aires, Argentina

2005

BAC! 05 INTERNATIONAL ART FAIR — CCCB Centro de Cultura Contemporánea, Barcelona, Spain

BRIGADAS AL MURO — La Santa Proyectos Culturales, Barcelona, Spain

COLECTIVA — Iguapop Gallery, Barcelona, Spain

2004

BAC! 04 INTERNATIONAL ART FAIR — CCCB Centro de Cultura Contemporánea, Barcelona, Spain

ESTÉTICA INTEGRAL, La Nueva Imagen — Centro Cultural de España, Santiago, Chile

PROYECTO CUBO — Centro Cultural Borges, Buenos Aires, Argentina

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (CON'T)

2003

MAS ALLA DEL BIEN Y DEL MAL — Museo de Arte Contemporáneo (MAC), Valdivia, Chile

ARTISTAS DEL SIGLO XXI — Centro de Extensión UC, Santiago, Chile

PROYECTO CUBO — Talleres Caja Negra, Santiago, Chile

2002

SPEAK SYSTEM, CELDA 9 (KM9) — Centro Cultural Borges, Buenos Aires, Argentina

ARTE DE HOY, XXV CONCURSO AMIGOS DEL ARTE — Parque Arauco, Santiago, Chile

SPEAK SYSTEM, CELDA 9 (KM9) — Centro de Extensión UC, Santiago, Chile

NUEVOS INTEGRANTES DE LA COLECCIÓN — Museo de Arte Moderno de Chiloé, Chiloé, Chile

2001

QUINTA BIENAL DE VIDEO Y NUEVOS MEDIOS — Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Santiago, Chile

MEMENTO MORI — Centro Cultural Alameda, Santiago, Chile

17 TIROS O LA NOCHE DEL CAZADOR — Talleres Caja Negra, Santiago, Chile

3ER FESTIVAL DE VIDEO P.P.V. — Múltiple La Galería, Santiago, Chile

XXIII CONCURSO DE ARTE JOVEN — Sala el Farol, Valparaíso, Chile

1998 – 1999

GEOMETRÍA TRANSITORIA (with Norton Maza) — Sala Negra, Instituto Chileno-Norteamericano de Cultura, Santiago, Chile

CONCURSO COSAPI — Galería Tomas Andréu, Santiago, Chile

ANAMORFOSIS: PERSPECTIVA SECRETA — Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Santiago, Chile

1996 – 1997

ART MIAMI '97 — Galería Atma Gallery Jacobo Karpio, Miami, USA

EXPO ARTE '96 CONCURSO DE PINTURA, Talca, Chile

XVIII CONCURSO NACIONAL DE ARTE JOVEN — Sala el Farol, Valparaíso, Chile

1993 – 1994

XVI CONCURSO NACIONAL DE ARTE JOVEN — Sala el Farol, Valparaíso, Chile

6TH INTERNATIONAL BIENNIAL PRINTS AND DRAWING — Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan

CONCOURS MATISSE — Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Santiago, Chile

NUEVA GENERACIÓN CONCURSO DE PINTURA — Plaza Mulato Gil, Santiago, Chile

RESIDENCIES

2008 MUSEO DE ARTE MODERNO DE CHILOE, Chiloé, Chile

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