

# MARIA CRISTINA CARBONELL

## EDUCATION

- 1997 - 1998 Internship sculpture, Lucio Carusi marble quarry, Carrara, Italy  
1991 - 1997 Self-taught short films and photography in the Amazonia rainforest, Venezuela  
1990 - 1991 Self-taught marble sculpture, Cemetery del Sur, Caracas  
1985 - 1987 Drawing and Painting, Art Student League of New York  
BA Fashion Institute of Technology, New York  
1982 - 1984 Drawing, The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019  
The Space Beyond, Chapel of La Merced, Miami  
2018  
Mirror, Mirror on the Wall, TBBBox Art Space, Miami  
2017  
Like Ether, TBBBox Art Space, Miami  
2010  
An Idyllic World, Dot Fifty One Gallery, Miami  
2007  
Amazilias, Galería La Cuadra, Caracas  
2006  
The Art of Dealing, Diva Container, New York  
1989  
Aqua que me muero de sé, Galería Via, Caracas

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024  
The Future of America, Pan American Art Projects, Miami  
2019  
For now, Contemporary Venezuelan Art of the Miami Diaspora, Coral Gables Museum, Miami  
Art Living for the Delano Hotel, Miami Beach  
2017  
Collective exhibition, TBBBox Art Space, Miami  
2015  
Art on the Green, Winter Park, Florida

**2013**

Whisky & Rye, The Nightclub, one night venue, Miami

**2012**

Olivier Mestre and María Cristina Carbonell, Ricard Gallery, Miami

**2010**

In Wolves Clothing: Re-imagining the Doll, SHOWstudio-Home of Fashion Film, London

Hip & Cool, Il Picknic Festival, Santander, Fundación Marcelino Botín, Spain

**2009**

Visionarios: Video y Cine Experimental Latinoamericano; Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid

A time to Bloom, VideoArtWorld, Basilea Foundation, Hot Art Fair, Basel

**2008**

Visionarios: Audiovisual Na América Latina, Instituto Itau Cultural, Sao Paulo

**2006**

63 Edición del Salón Bienal Arturo Michelena, Valencia, Venezuela.

Perfect Timing, Douz & Mille Gallery, Art Taipei & Ela-Asia, Taipei

Itinerantes, Museo Jacobo Borges, Caracas

**2004**

Retomando el Volumen, Museo Alejandro Otero, Caracas

V Bienal Barro de América, Centro de Arte Contemporáneo Lia Bermudez, Maracaibo, Venezuela

**2003**

Arte Venezolano Siglo XX. Década de los 90, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Caracas Sofía Imber

**2000**

IV Bienal Barro de América, Museo Alejandro Otero, Caracas

X Edición Premio Eugenio Mendoza, Caracas

**1998**

III Bienal Barro de América, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Caracas Sofía Imber

El Norte del Sur: Venezuelan Art today, Tulsa, Oklahoma

V Bienal Nacional de Guayana, Museo Jesús Soto, Ciudad Bolívar, Venezuela

Así Está la Cosa: Instalación y Arte Objeto en América Latina, Centro Cultural / Arte Contemporáneo A.C., México D.F.

II Bienal del Caribe y Latino America, Museo de Arte Moderno, Santo Domingo

**1996**

249 Projets pour Uni Dufour, Musée d'Art et d'Histoire, Genève

I Bienal Nacional del Paisaje, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Mario Abreu, Maracay, Venezuela.

**1995**

Seis formas de Mirar, Sala Uno, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Caracas  
Sofía Imber

II Bienal Barro de América, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Caracas  
Sofía Imber

**1994**

IV Bienal Nacional de Guayana, Museo Jesús Soto, Ciudad Bolívar, Venezuela  
VII Edición Premio Eugenio Mendoza, Caracas

**1993**

II Edición Salón Pirelli, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Caracas Sofía Imber

**1992**

Memorias de la Visión, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Caracas Sofía Imber  
III Bienal Nacional de Arte de Guayana, Museo Jesús Soto, Ciudad Bolívar

**1991**

I Bienal de Artes Plásticas de Puerto La Cruz, Galería Municipal de Arte  
Moderno, Puerto la Cruz, Venezuela.

**1990**

Salón del Encuentro Americano, Galería Espacios Cálidos, Ateneo de Caracas  
Traveling exhibition to: Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Habana; Museo de  
Bellas Artes, Santiago de Chile; Galería Praxis, Buenos Aires; Galería Carre D'or  
Paris, Centro Cultural Jaques Prevert, Harnes (Lille) Centro Cultural de la  
Visitación, Perigeaux; Casa de la América Latina, Bruselas

## **VIDEO SCREENING & FILM FESTIVALS**

**2026**

Tripping, BNP Paribas Green Film Festival, Kraków, Poland

**2024**

Always On My Mind, Documentary screening, Universidad Católica Andrés  
Bello, (UCAB), Caracas, Venezuela

**2022**

Always On My Mind, Tulum World Environment Film Festival  
I Don't Want to Watch her Die, Miami New Media Festival

**2021**

Always On my Mind, Official selection Berlin Lift-Off Film Festival

**2020**

Always On My Mind, Flickers' Rhode Island International Film Festival (RIIFF),  
Providence

**2019**

Heaven Can Wait

Category Documentary, Indie Short Fest, Los Angeles International Film Festival

Georgia Documentary Film Festival, Atlanta, Georgia  
Best Short Fest, Ontario, Canada  
Tokyo Lift-Off Film Festival

**2011**

Close Up, International Video Festival 1a Edición, Puerto Vallarta, México.  
The New Media Festival, Miami, FL.

**2006**

Close Up, 2a Edición, Centro de Arte Casa Vecina, México D.F.  
The Art of Dealing, Diva Video and Art Festival, New York

## **PUBLIC ART & PRIVATE INSTALLATIONS**

**2019**

Art Living, The Delano Hotel Miami Beach

**2015**

Art on the Green, Winter Park, FL.

**2004**

Spiral, Nadder family private residence, Caracas

**2003**

La Dama y EL Unicornio, Private residence, Caracas

**1997**

Fountain, Otero family private residence, Caracas

**1993**

Flight, mobile sculpture, Centro Ciudad Comercial Tamanaco, Caracas

## **AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS**

**2022**

Always On My Mind, Jury's Award Winner, Tulum Environmental Film Festival

**2020**

Always On My Mind, Semi-Finalist Flickers' Rhode Island International Film Festival (RIIFF), Providence

**2019**

Heaven Can Wait

Best Short Documentary, Indie Short Fest, Los Angeles International Film Festival

Semi -Finalist, Georgia Documentary Film Festival, Atlanta

Semi -Finalist Short Documentary, Best Short Fest, Ontario, Canada

Finalist, Tokyo Lift-Off Film Festival

**2006**

First Prize, 63 Salón Bienal Arturo Michelena, Valencia, Venezuela.

Selected Artist for Diva Container New York with the video The Art of Dealing

**1996**

First Prize, I Bienal del Paisaje, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Mario Abreu,  
Maracay, Venezuela

V Edición Bienal Nacional de Guayana Award, Ciudad Bolívar, Venezuela

**1994**

IV Edición Bienal Nacional de Guayana Award, Ciudad Bolívar, Venezuela.

Honorable Mention, VII Edición Premio Eugenio Mendoza, Caracas

**1991**

Honorable Mention, I Bienal de Artes Plásticas de Puerto La Cruz, Venezuela