

# DIAZ CONTEMPORARY

## FRANCISCO CASTRO LEÑERO

### EDUCATION

- 1980-1981 Lithography at the Escuela Nacional de Pintura, Escultura y Grabado La Esmeralda, Mexico City  
1976-77 Graphic design, Urbino, Italy  
1975-79 Painting, Escuela Nacional de Pintura, Escultura y Grabado La Esmeralda

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 *Retículas y desplazamientos, (Grids and Displacements)*, Arte Mexicano Gallery, Mexico City  
2011 Gebert Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM  
Howard Scott Gallery, NYC  
2009 Diaz Contemporary, Toronto  
2008 *Duet: Recent Painting*, Gebert Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM, U.S.A.  
2007 *Variations on a Theme*, Diaz Contemporary, Toronto  
*Espacios Delimitados (Space boundaries)* virtual project, ENAP, UNAM. Mexico City  
2006 *Rembrandt Suite*, Howard Scott Gallery, NYC  
2005 *Serie Hiedra*, Diaz Contemporary, Toronto  
2004 *Recent Work*, Howard Scott Gallery, NYC  
2002 *Recent Work: Francisco Castro Lenero*, Chac-Mool Gallery, Los Angeles  
2000 *Ground Symmetry*, Howard Scott Gallery, NYC  
1999 *Espacios en Construcción 1977/1999*, Museo de Arte Carrillo Gil, Mexico City  
1998 *Desplazamientos*, Galería Arte Contemporáneo, Mexico City  
1995 *Francisco Castro Lenero*, Galería Chac Mool, Los Angeles  
1994 *Estructura Esencial*, Museo de Arte Moderno, Mexico City  
1993 *Pequeño formato*, Galería Juan Martin, Mexico City  
1992 *Gráfica y dibujo*, Museo José Guadalupe Posada, Aguascalientes, México  
1991 *El color de la materia*, Galería Arte Contemporáneo, Mexico City  
1989 *Registros Fosiles*, Galería Arte Contemporáneo, Mexico City  
1988 *Francisco Castro Lenero*, Galería Arte Contemporáneo, Mexico City  
1986 *Francisco Castro Leñero. Obra reciente*, Galería Arte Contemporáneo, Mexico City  
1984 *Registros, pintura y dibujo*, Galería Los Talleres, Mexico City

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 *New York, New York. 3 Artists from the Howard Scott Gallery*, Beardsmore Gallery, London, UK.  
2010 Works on Paper, Howard Scott Gallery, NYC  
*22 artistas mexicanos, (22 Mexican Artists)*, Art Museum of Querétaro, Mexico  
*Hnos. Castro Leñero, (Castro Leñero Brothers)*, Art Museum of Querétaro, Mexico  
*Cimbra, abstracción contemporánea, (Rib Contemporary Abstraction)*, Modern Art Museum, Mexico City

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- 2007 *Akaso*, MUSAS, Sinaloa, Mexico  
*Límites* [Boundries], Centro Cultural de España (Cultural Center of Spain), Mexico City  
*Toronto International Art Fair*, Toronto
- 2006 *Abstraction*, Diaz Contemporary, Toronto
- 2005 *Eco: arte contemporaneo mexicano*, Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid  
*Inaugural Group Show*, Diaz Contemporary, Toronto
- 2001 *Ubicaciones: arte contemporaneo en Mexico*, Museo Universitario, Mexico City  
*El pais de las letras: Homenaje a Juan Garcia Ponce*, Galeria Juan Martin  
*Working the Grid*, The Richard A. & Rissa W. Grossman Gallery, Easton, PA.  
*Works on Paper: Five Artists*, Howard Scott Gallery, NYC
- 2000 *Territorios Abstractos*, Museo Universitario del Chopo, Mexico City
- 1999 *México en los 90s*, Traveling exhibition within the United States
- 1993 *Actualidad Plástica en México*, Museum Voor Moderne Kunst Oostende, Belgium
- 1991 *Aparición de lo invisible*, Museo de Arte Moderno, INBA, Mexico City
- 1990 *15 Artistas Mexicanos Contemporáneos*, Mexican Fine Arts Institute, Chicago, IL.
- 1989 *Nuevas adquisiciones de Rufino Tamayo*, Museo Rufino Tamayo, México, D.F.  
*17 Artistas mexicanos contemporaneos*, Fisher Gallery, University of Southern California, Los Angeles and San Diego Mesa College, San Diego, CA
- 1988 *Hudson River Open 88*, The Hudson River Museum, Westchester, NYC
- 1985 *Contemporary Mexican Artists*, Novotel London, London, England
- 1985 *XXVI Premio Internacional de Dibujo Joan Miro*, Barcelona
- 1982 *I Bienal de Pintura Rufino Tamayo*, Casa de la Cultura de Oaxaca, Mexico
- 1982 *III Bienal Iberoamericana de Artes*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Alvar y Carmen T. Carrillo Gil, Mexico City
- 1981 *Jóvenes pintores mexicanos*, Casa de la Cultura de Quito, Ecuador
- 1980 *Presencia de México en Cuba*, Casa de las Américas, La Habana, Cuba
- 1978 *Salón Nacional de Artes Plásticas, Sección Anual de Pintura*. Museo del Palacio de Bellas Artes, INBA, Mexico City

## RECENT NORTH AMERICAN REVIEWS

- 2007 Dault, Gary Michael, "Francisco Castro at Diaz Contemporary, The Globe and Mail.  
Dault, Gary Michael, " In Review", Canadian Art Winter Issue
- 2005 Vaughan, R.M. "New Shows Dare to Dream a Little Green", *National Post*, November 19.
- 2005 Dault, Gary Michael. "The Beauty of Suburban Creep", *Globe & Mail*, December 10.
- 2005 Goddard, Peter. "Tunnel Into or Wander Many Shades of Green". *Toronto Star*, December 22.
- 2001 Jonathan Goodman. "Francisco Castro Lenero at Howard Scott", *Art in America*, April

## SELECTED AWARDS

- 2006 Premio Alas de Plata: "Artista plástico del año". (Silver Wings Prize "Plastic Artist of the Year")
- 1997 Work Residence, Next Foundation, Graz, Austria.

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1982      Annual Acquisition Award, Painting, Plastic Arts Salon, INBA, Mexico.

## COLLECTIONS

Metropolitan Museum of Art  
Museum of Modern Art, NYC  
Museum of Modern Art, Mexico City  
San Antonio Museum of Art, Texas  
The Jumex Collection, Mexico City  
The Televisa Collection, Mexico City  
The Gelman Collection, Cuernavaca, Mexico