

## ALEXI TORRES

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### About the Artist

Alexi Torres discusses the relationship between nature and man in a contemporary context emphasizing the interconnectedness of all living things. He seeks to initiate a dialogue on the effects and power of human thought and behavior on our everyday reality, The mind and ideas as a creative force rules his creative process. He goes into scenarios of how to use our thinking and focus to be authentic and to block outsider manipulations. Following universal laws he finds the connection between spirituality and politics, richness and acceptance.

Torres taps into collective memory with playful themes and ironic juxtapositions relevant to the contemporary experience. His series range from portraits of ordinary people, cultural, military to a diverse sampling of symbols from popular culture. These images are then reimagined and reconstructed employing a complex unique multi-layer painting technique, bronze sculptures and objects. Inspired by the agrarian lifestyle of his friends and family, Torres plants an idea for each new work and harvests it at completion according to the lunar patterns followed by his ancestors in his native Cuba. To record this ritual, each painting is begun and finished on a waning moon and recorded with his signature on the canvas.

Alexi Torres was born in 1976 in Bermeja, a small village about 70 miles southeast of Havana, Cuba. From 1989-1991 he studied at Escuela Provincial de Artes in Mantanzas and 1991-1995 at Escuela Nacional de Artes in Havana. Torres has had numerous solo and group exhibitions in the United States and abroad including: Solo Shows at Art Miami with Contessa Gallery 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021; Unix Gallery, NYC 2013 and 2016; Jones Carter Gallery, Lake City, SC, 2016; Marietta Cobb Museum Of Art, Marietta, GA, 2014; DMoMA Lausanne, Switzerland, 2013; Hoover Library, Alabama, 2013; Rush Gallery, New York, 2012; Kai Lin Art, Atlanta, 2012; Scope Miami, 2011-15; Art Miami, 2011-15; LA Art Show; Texas Contemporary; Art South Hampton; Evan Lurie Gallery, 2011; and Naomi Silva Gallery, Atlanta, 2004. Torres's work can be found in major private and public collections, including The Rice collection of Cuban Art the

private collections of Will Smith, Los Angeles, CA; Delta Airlines, Atlanta GA; Marietta Cobb Museum of Art, Marietta, GA; Hoover Public Library, Hoover, AL; Museum of Art Matanzas, Cuba; David Mills, San Francisco, CA; Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith, Atlanta, GA; Ruth Beardsley, Australia; Laura Rathe, Houston, TX; Bernie Marcus, Boca Raton, FL; Trijicon Inc, VA; Law & Moran, Atlanta GA.

He is the recipient of the following awards: 2017: Top Prize, ArtFields, Lake City, SC. 2014: People's Choice Award; Red Clay Survey; Huntsville Museum of Art, 2014; Grand Prize N.Y. Art Festival, Miami Florida, 2004; Grand Prize "Mapa Conceptual", Matanzas, Cuba, 2002; Second Place Roberto Diego, Provincial Salon of Visual Arts, Matanzas, Cuba, 2000.

In 2003 the artist moved from Cuba to the United States.

## **CV**

Alexi Torres

September 27, 1976, Bermeja, Matanzas, Cuba.

Currently Live and work in Atlanta, GA.

## **Education**

1991-1995 National School of Arts, Havana, Cuba.

1989-1991 Elemental School Art, Matanzas, Cuba.

## **Solo Exhibitions**

2025

Imagine, Julie and Alexi Torres Show. April 17 - June 9. Quinlan Art Center, Gainesville GA.

2024

Unbrainwashable, Sep 19 - Nov 7. Leo Castelli Gallery, Brenau University, Gainesville GA.

Solo Booth Art Miami, Dec 3 - Dec 8, Contessa Gallery, Miami FL.

2023

Solo Booth Art Miami, Dec 3 - Dec 8, Contessa Gallery, Miami FL.

2022

Solo Booth Art Miami, Nov 29 - Dec 4, Contessa Gallery, Miami FL.

“Woven Connections” Sep 15 - Oct 31, Contessa Gallery, Cleveland OH.

“Thoughts of Hope” May 19 - July 21, Gallery 100, Atlanta GA.

2021

Solo Booth Art Miami, Nov 30 - Dec 5, Contessa Gallery, Miami FL.

Solo Booth, Market Art & Design, Hamptons. August 12 – 15. Contessa Gallery.

“Wish me well” Nov 12 - Jan 18, 2022, Maune Contemporary, Atlanta GA .

2016

“Sun Light” September 8 – October 15, Unix Gallery, Chelsea NY.

“Celebration” June 10 – August 12, Jones – Carter Gallery. Lake City, SC.

"Women and Nature" January 27- March 14, The Walker Gallery , Kennesaw, GA.

2014

"ONE" April 12 - July 8, Marietta Cobb Museum Of Art, Marietta, GA.

"Positive Thoughts", March 28 - April 25, Mason Murer Fine Art, Atlanta, GA.

2013

"Harvest of a Waning Moon", June 20 - July 31, Unix Gallery, Chelsea, NY.

"Southern Voices", February 19 - March 31, Hoover Library, Hoover, AL.

2012

"Icons", May 12- June 10, Unix Gallery, Miami, FL.

2011

"Weaving Ephemeral Elements", Oct 8 - Nov 11, Evan Lurie Gallery, Carmel, IN.

2004

"Capitolio" Diaz Company Gallery, Atlanta, GA.

2003

"Protegiendome" Provincial Center of Visual Arts, Matanzas, Cuba.

"Estribos" Provincial Center of Visual Arts, Matanzas, Cuba.

2002

"Alarma" Provincial Center of Visual Arts, Matanzas, Cuba.

2001

"Camiones Viejos" Gallery Arenas Doradas, Varadero, Cuba.

1999

"Ceibas" Gallery Melia. Varadero, Cuba.

1998

"Migraciones" Gallery Bella Costa, Varadero, Cuba.

1990

"Dibujos" Gallery Nueva Paz, Nueva Paz, Cuba.

### **Group Exhibitions**

2025

Under The Spell of The Palm Tree, Feb 6 - July 6. Tampa Museum Of Art, Tampa FL.  
NAACP Art Exhibition, Everyday People, April 24th - Jun 20. CARR Center. Detroit,  
Michigan

2024

Double ID, April 26 - October 20, The Wright Museum, Detroit MI.

2023

Under The Spell of The Palm Tree, July 11 – January 7. Harn Museum Of Art,  
Gainesville FL.  
Southern Voices / Global Visions, Sept 23 – Dec 3. Jones Carter Gallery, Lake City, SC.  
Just Cause, Oct 7, Mesa Contemporary Art Museum, Mesa, AZ.

2022

Hamptons Fine Art Fair, July 14 – 17. Contessa Gallery.  
Something To Declare, Jan 8 – March 20. Marietta Cobb Museum of Art.  
Solo Booth, The Palm Beach Show, 17 -22. Contessa Gallery.

2021

New Year, New Art. Jan 2 – Feb 13, Jonathan Ferrara Gallery, New Orleans.

2020

Emerging National VIII, Museum of Art and Sciences, Macon GA.

Art Palm Beach, September Gray Fine Art.2019

"Gathered IV" MOCA GA, Atlanta. April 20 - June 15.

"Music is Life" Sagamore, Miami Beach. March 22 - June 30.

"No Method to Our Madness" Conde Contemporary, Coral Gables. January 24 - March  
14..

Palm Beach Art Fair, Evan Lurie Gallery. January 16 - 20.

2018

Art Prize, Finalist. Grand Rapids, MI. September 19 - October 7.

"Soar Beyond" Conant Performing Art Center, Oglethorpe University, Atlanta. April 6 -  
May 10.

"If Not Now When" September Gray Fine Art, Atlanta. February 23 - March 20.

Palm Beach Art Fair, Evan Lurie Gallery. January 17 - 21.

Palm Beach Modern and Contemporary, Evan Lurie Gallery. January 11 - 15.

2017

November Group Exhibition, Mason Fine Art, Atlanta GA. November 2 - December 30.

Art Fields, Lake City, SC. April 21 - 29.

Art Market San Francisco, Evan Lurie Gallery. April 27 - 30.

Art Boca Raton, Evan Lurie Gallery. March 15 - 19.

2016

Art Miami, Unix Gallery. Dec 1 - 4.

"Summer of Lust", Unix Gallery Houston. June 3 - July 9.

Art Fields, Lake City SC. April 22 - 30.

ArtBocaRaton, Featured by Evan Lurie Gallery. March 18 -21.

LA Art Show, Featured by Unix Gallery Jan 27 - 31.

2015

Scope Miami Beach, Featured by Evan Lurie Gallery. Dec 1 - 6.

TexasContemporary, Featured by Unix Gallery. Oct 1- 4.

Art Aspen, Featured by Evan Lurie Gallery. Aug 14 - 16.

Art South Hamptons, Featured by Unix Gallery. July 9- 13.

Art Hamptons, Featured by Evan Lurie Gallery. July 2 - 5.

"Summer Group Show: Efflorescence", Unix Gallery, NYC. June 25 - August 22.

ArtFields, Lake City SC. April 24 - May 2.

Group Show. Galerie Bel Air, Gstaad, Switzerland. March- April.

Art Palm Spring Fine Art Fair, Featured by Evan Lurie Gallery. February 12 - 15.

LA Art Show, Featured by Evan Lurie Gallery. January 14 - 18.

2014

Houston Fine Art Fair, Featured by Evan Lurie Gallery. Sep 18 - 21.

Red Clay Survey, Huntsville Museum of Art, AL. August 17 - October 26.

"Summer Group Show", Unix Gallery. July 17 - Sept 6.

Art Aspen, Featured by Unix Gallery. July 31 - Aug 3.

Art Hamptons, Featured by Unix Gallery. July 10 - 13.

Art Hamptons, Featured by Evan Lurie Gallery. July 10 - 13.

"Suite Works", Museum Of Contemporary Art, Georgia. April 26 -Sep13 .

Art Palm Spring Fine Art Fair, Featured by Evan Lurie Gallery. February 13 - 16.

Art Wynwood, Featured by Unix Gallery. February 13 - 17.

Art Palm Beach Fair, Featured by Evan Lurie Gallery. January 24 - 27.

MIA (Miami International Art Fair), Featured by Evan Lurie Gallery. January 17 - 20.

2013

Conrad Miami, Featured by Unix Gallery. November 22 - December -22.

Art Miami, Featured by Unix Gallery. December 3 - 8.

Scope Miami Beach, Featured by Evan Lurie Gallery. December 3 - 8

Houston Fine Art Fair, Featured by Unix Gallery and Evan Lurie Gallery. Sep 19 - 22.

Art Aspen, Featured by Unix Gallery. July 31 - Aug 3.

Art Hamptons, Featured by Evan Lurie Gallery. July 11 - 14.

Art Southhamptons Fair, Featured by Unix Gallery. July 24 - 28.

DMoMA , Belmont Sur Lausanne. Switzerland. June 5 - July 9.

"A Matter Of Time", Belair Fine Art. Geneva, Switzerland. April 26 - May 16.

Art Palm Beach Fair, Featured by Evan Lurie Gallery.

Art Wynwood, Featured by Unix Gallery. February 14 - 18.

2012

Art Miami, Featured by Unix Gallery. December 4 - 9.

Scope Miami, Featured by Evan Lurie Gallery. December 4 - 9.

"New Work from Alexi Torres and Luis Sanchez". Evan Lurie Gallery. Oc 13- Nov 9.

Art Southhamptons Fair, Featured by Unix Gallery. July 26 - 30.

Art Hamptons, Featured by Evan Lurie Gallery. July 13 - 15.

San Francisco Fine Art Fair, Featured by Evan Lurie Gallery. May 13 - 15.

Young Talents from Atlanta" Rush Gallery, NY. April 19 - May 19.

"Refresh" Mason Murer Fine Art, Atlanta, GA.

"Terra" Kai Lin Art, Atlanta, GA.

Art Palm Beach Fair, Featured by Evan Lurie Gallery.

Timothy Tew's Top 25, Atlanta, GA.

2011

Red Dot Miami Art Fair, Featured by Evan Lurie Gallery.

2010

"International Summer Group Show" Besharat Gallery, Atlanta GA.

2009

Trilogy Art Gallery, Atlanta GA.

2004

"Discovery" Naomy Silva Gallery, Atlanta, GA.

N.Y. Art Festival, Miami, FL USA.

2003

Provincial Salon of Modern Art Roberto Diago, Matanzas, Cuba.

"Mis Cartas Para Elpidio" with Yampiel Baez, Provincial Center of Visual Arts, Matanzas, Cuba.

2002

"El Paradigma y Las Nueces" Provincial Center of Visual Arts, Matanzas, Cuba.

"Paradisos Artificiales" Provincial Center of Visual Arts, Matanzas, Cuba.

Salon Nacional de Dibujo, Provincial Center of Visual Arts, Matanzas, Cuba.

Provincial Salon of Modern Art Roberto Diago, Matanzas, Cuba.

"Papeles de la Isla" Couturier Gallery, Los Angeles, USA.

"Praxis" Center of Visual Arts, Matanzas, Cuba.

"Mapa Conceptual" UNEAC Gallery, Matanzas, Cuba.

"El Camino Mas Corto", Center of Development of Visual Arts, Matanzas, Cuba.

2001

Provincial Salon of Modern Art Roberto Diago, Matanzas, Cuba.

"Pintores Cubanos", Gora Gallery, Montreal, Canada.

"Sin Titulo", Provincial Center of Visual Arts, Matanzas, Cuba.

"El Camino Mas Corto", Center of Development of Visual Arts, Matanzas, Cuba.

2000

"Reencuentros", 60th Anniversary of the School of Arts, Matanzas, Cuba.

"Otra Isla", Provincial Center of Visual Arts, Matanzas, Cuba.

International Salon 2000, Varadero, Cuba.

West-End Gallery with Lam Group, Hollywood, Florida, USA.

"Salon de Paisaje", Galleria de Arte, Sol y Mar, Varadero, Cuba.

Provincial Salon of Modern Art Roberto Diago, Matanzas, Cuba.

"La Consagración de la nada". Center of Visual Art Development, Habana. Cuba.

"El Camino Mas Corto", Center of Development of Visual Arts, Matanzas, Cuba.

1999

"El camino mas corto". Provincial Gallery of Arts, Matanzas, Cuba.

"X Motivos", Puentes Group, Provincial Gallery of Arts, Matanzas, Cuba.

Provincial Salon of Modern Art Roberto Diago, Matanzas, Cuba.

1998

"Mi cabeza y yo". National Colloquial of Plastic Arts of Hermanos Saíz. Matanzas, Cuba.

"Genesis", Provincial Salon Hermano Saiz, Matanzas, Cuba.

"El Arte Cubano", II National Salon of UNEAC. Matanzas, Cuba.

"Nuestro vino de platano, aunque amargo, es nuestro vino". Cultural House, Bonifacio Byrne, Matanzas, Cuba.

"Puentes a la luz". Center of Visual Arts, Matanzas, Cuba.

Provincial Salon of Modern Art Roberto Diago, Matanzas, Cuba.

1997

Landscape Salon Gallery Arte, Sol y Mar, Varadero, Cuba.

Provincial Salon of Modern Art Roberto Diago, Matanzas, Cuba.

1996

"Academia 96" International Salon, Havana, Cuba.

Provincial Salon of Modern Art Roberto Diago, Matanzas, Cuba.

1995

Provincial Salon of Modern Art Roberto Diago, Matanzas, Cuba.

1990

National Salon of Modern Arts, Havana, Cuba.

#### Awards

2016: Top prize, ArtFields Lake City, SC.

2014: People Choice Award, Red Clay Survey, Huntsville Museum of Art. AL, USA.

2014: Merit Award, Red Clay Survey, Huntsville Museum of Art. AL, USA.

2004: Grand Prize N.Y. Art Festival, Miami Florida USA.

2002: Grand Prize "Mapa Conceptual", Matanzas Cuba.

2000: Second Place Roberto Diago. Provincial Salon of Visual Arts. Matanzas, Cuba.

2000: Honorable Mention "Landscape Salon", Varadero Art Gallery, Varadero, Cuba.

1998: Second Place "Genesis" Hermanos Salon Saíz Association Art Gallery

Havana, Cuba.

1996 and 2000: Grand Prize for the Landscape Exhibition. "Arte, Sol y Mar" Art Gallery, Varadero, Cuba.

1995: Honors Graduation from the National School of Arts. Havana, Cuba.

#### Selected Collections

The Rice Collection of Cuban Art, Tampa FL.

DW1 Art Collection, Atlanta GA.

NAACP Museum of African American Art, Detroit Michigan.

David C. Driskell Center for the Study of African American Art, University of Maryland.

MOCA GA (Museum of Contemporary Art of Georgia)

Marietta Cobb Museum of Art, Marietta, GA.

Museum of Art. Matanzas, Cuba.

Georgia Museum of Art, University of Georgia

Hoover Public Library, Hoover, AL.

Delta Air Lines

Will Smith, Los Angeles, CA.

Josh Altman, Los Angeles, CA.

Legacy Ventures, Atlanta ,GA.

Laura Rathe, Houston, TX.

Bernie Marcus, Boca Raton , FL.

Ruth Beardsley, Queensland, Australia.

Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith, Atlanta GA.

Law & Moran, Atlanta GA.