

## **Jesús "Bubu" Negrón**

Born in Barceloneta, Puerto Rico, 1975. Lives and works in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2016 Nothing Conceptual: la Meme era & la barra de Paquito (Nothing Conceptual: Meme Was & Paquito's Bar), Curated by Radames "Juni" Figueroa, Embajada, San Juan, Puerto Rico  
A Reflection Room: About The Past, The Present and Beyond, curated by Carla Acevedo-Yates, Henrique Faria Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 2014 *Cardboard and Carnival Abstraction*, Roberto Paradise, San Juan, Puerto Rico  
*La Aparición (Appearance)*, Mima & Cesar Reyes Collection, Naguabo, Puerto Rico
- 2013 *Soneto de Estrellas (Stars Sonnet)*, Sala de Arte Público Siqueiros, Mexico City, Mexico  
*Dibujo low budget (Low Budget Drawing)*, Roberto Paradise at ARCO Art Contemporary in Spain, Madrid, Spain
- 2012 Encuentro folklórico Zurich/Loiza (Folk Meeting Zurich/Loiza), *The Back Portrait*, Henrique Faria Fine Art at Zona MACO, Mexico City, Mexico  
Christinger de Mayo, Zurich, Switzerland  
Jackpot Series, Roberto Paradise Gallery, San Juan, Puerto Rico  
Solo Project, Roberto Paradise at La Pinta Art Fair, London, United Kingdom
- 2011 *The Back Portrait*, Henrique Faria Fine Art at CACRI Caracas Arte Contemporáneo, Caracas, Venezuela
- 2006 VIP Sketch, Art Statements, Art 37 Basel with Galería Comercial, Basel, Switzerland  
*Picas y ferias (Spades and Fairs)*, Public Art Projects, Art 37 Basel & Galería Comercial, Basel, Switzerland
- 2004 *Jesús "Bubu" Negrón 2001-2004*, Galería Comercial, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2003 *La promesa (The Promise)*, Centro de Arte Ex-Teresa, Ciudad de México, México

### Group Exhibitions

- 2018 *Booth 1.05*, Proyectos Ultravioleta at NADA New Art Dealers Alliance, Miami, FL, USA

- Mas allá (Beyond)*, XXI Bienal de Arte Paiz, Guatemala City, Guatemala
- BPDT Brigada Puerta De Tierra (Brigade Ground Gate)*, Proyectos Ultravioleta, NADA New Art Dealers Alliance, New York, NY, USA
- Colillones de colilla (Cigarette Butts Made Out of Cigarette Butts)*, Embajada at Material Art Fair, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2017 *Colillón*, Embajada at MECA Art Fair, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2016 *The MAS Museo de Arte Singular*, La Gran Bienal Tropical, curated by Pablo León de la Barra, Radamés Juni Figueroa, Marina Reyes Franco, Stefan Benchoam y Jesús "Bubu" Negrón, Loiza, Puerto Rico
- Art and Activism in Latin America*, curated by Bernardo José de Souza, Despina association, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2015 *The Spirit Behind The Vejigante Mask*, curated by Nathan Budoff, The Hole, New York, NY, USA
- Caliban*, NMPRAC National Museum of Puerto Rican Arts and Culture, Chicago, IL, USA
- 4th Trienal Poligráfica of San Juan, Latin America and the Caribbean*, curated by Gerardo Mosquera, Alexia Tala and Vanessa Hernandez Garcia, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- TXT*, curated by Beatriz Lopez, Vission Institute, Bogota, Colombia
- 2014 *Km 0 Abubuya*, Kiosko Gallery, Beni, Bolivia
- Roberto Paradise at NADA*, NADA Art Fair, Miami, FL, USA
- Proyectos Ultravioleta at Liste*, Liste Art Fair Basel, Basel, Switzerland
- NADA Art Fair*, Roberto Paradise Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- Stuff: Notes About The Tridimensional Object in Puerto Rican Contemporary Art*, curated by Abdiel Segarra, Arsenal de la Marina del Instituto de la Cultura Puertorriqueña, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2013 *Interpretation of the Sonnet of the Stars*, Sala Siqueiros, Mexico City, Mexico
- Del buen salvaje al conceptual revolucionario (From The Good Savage To The Revolutionary Conceptual)*, Travesía Cuatro, Madrid, Spain
- Inside Joke*, Diabolo Rosso, Panama City, Panama
- The Obscenity of The Jungle*, Proyectos Ultravioleta at SWAB Contemporary Art Fair of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain
- Roberto Paradise at NADA*, NADA Art Fair, New York, NY, USA
- Zona Maco*, with Henrique Faría, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2012 *Roberto Paradise*, Josh Lilley Gallery, London, United Kingdom

- NADA Art Fair, Roberto Paradise Gallery, Miami, Florida, USA  
*The Dependent Art Fair*, with Roberto Paradise, New York, NY, USA
- 2011 *Art Rio*, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
*Tropiko Abierto: Gran Bienal Tropical*, curated by Pablo León de la Barra, Loiza, Puerto Rico  
*Crisissss Latinoamérica: arte y confrontación (Latin American Crisissss: Art and Confrontation)*, Palacio de Bellas Artes, Mexico City, Mexico  
*Nuevos trabajos (New Works)*, Chemi Room, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2010 *Capestrano Biennial*, curated by Dr. Madrid, Trujillo Alto, Puerto Rico  
*Ultra Puñeta*, curated by Stefan Benchoam, Proyectos Ultravioleta, Guatemala City, Guatemala
- 2009 *2 Trienal Poligráfica of San Juan*, Latin America and the Caribbean, curated by Adriano Pedrosa and Jens Hoffman, Instituto de Cultura Puertorriqueña, San Juan, Puerto Rico  
*Art and Context II, III and IV*, curated by Julieta González, Espacio 1414/Colección Berezdivin, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2008 *5th Bienal Internacional del Estandarte*, curated by Marta Palau, Tijuana, Mexico  
*An Unruly History of The Ready Made*, curated by Jessica Morgan, Jumex Collection, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2007 *Famous Adults as Children, Famous Children as Adults*, curated by José Lerma, Monya Rowe Gallery, New York City, NY, USA  
*Art, Ecology and Politics*, curated by Mohammed Kazem, Eva Scharrer and Jonathan Watkins, Sharja Biennial, Sharja, United Arab Emirates
- 2006 *Day for Night*, Whitney Biennial at Whitney Museum, curated by Chrissie Lles and Philippe Vergne, New York City, NY, USA  
*Frontera Corozal (Corozal Border)*, curated by Laboratorio 060, Chiapas, Mexico
- 2005 *Galería Comercial at NADA, NADA Art Fair*, Miami, FL, USA  
*The Pantagrueel Syndrome*, curated by Francesco Bonami and Carolyn Chrisnov-Bakargiev, T1 Torino Triennale Tremusei, Torino, Italy  
*S-Files 05*, curated by Deborah Cullen, Miki García y Marysol Nieves, El Museo del Barrio, New York, NY, USA  
*Tropical Table Party*, curated by Ma. Inés Rodríguez, Centro de Arte Santa Mónica, Barcelona, Spain  
*Tropical Abstraction*, curated by Ross Gortzak, Steidelijk Bureau Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2004 *1st Trienal Poligráfica of San Juan*, Instituto de Cultura Puertorriqueña, San Juan, Puerto Rico  
*Puerto Rico '04 Tribute to the Messenger*, M&M Proyectos, Añasco,

- Stray Show*, Galeria Comercial, Chicago, IL, USA  
*Concierto de Subterráneos (Underground Concert)*, M&M Proyectos at ARCO Arte Contemporáneo en España, Madrid, Spain  
*Back Portrait*, M&M Proyectos, Art Miami, Miami, FL, USA
- 2003 *Art Basel Miami Beach*, M&M Proyectos & Pablo Leon de la Barra, Miami, FL, USA  
*Vela Parking Services*, V Bienal del Caribe, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic  
*Colectivo la Flexible*, V Bienal del Caribe, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic  
*Stock Show*, Galería Comercial, San Juan, Puerto Rico  
*24/7*, New York/Vilnius, Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius, Lithuania  
*We Surrender*, Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy  
*Ensayo: Chemi Rosado Seijo, Jesús "Bubu" Negrón, José Lerma*, Galeria Comercial, San Juan, Puerto Rico  
*No pasa un día... (No Day Passes...)*, Ex-Teresa Arte Actual, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2002 *Art Basel Miami Beach*, M&M Proyectos, San Juan, Puerto Rico  
*Puerto Rico / En ruta (Puerto Rico / On Route)*, M&M Proyectos, San Juan, Puerto Rico  
*Primeros Auxilios (First Aid)*, M&M Proyectos at ARCO Contemporary Art in Spain, Madrid, Spain

#### Awards and Residencies

- 2017 Winner of The Visible Award, with Brigada Puerta De Tierra  
 2005 Nomads & Residence, Beyond, Artist in Residence, Utrecht, Netherlands  
 2004 M&M Proyectos, Artist in Residence, San Juan, Puerto Rico

#### Publications

- 2017 Luis Agosto-Leduc and Jesús "Bubu" Negrón win \$30,000 Visible Award, by Robin Scher, Artnews, December 5  
*Jesus "Bubu" Negrón: Back Portraits and Giving Back to The Community*, by Alice Oh, Artzealous, August 3  
*This Painter Turned a Public Park Into His Studio - and You Are His Subject*, by Alexxa Gotthardt, Artsy.net, July 27
- 2015 *Cigarette, Anyone?*, trend spotting at Liste, Art Basel's little brother, by Nate Freeman, Artnews, June 15

- 2013 Sala de Arte Siqueiros se renueva para el verano (Art Room Siqueiros is Renewed for the Summer), by R.Q.M., El Universal, Mexico, July 10  
*New Blood*, by Morgan Spurlock, Zeigeist Magazine, april 3  
*Contra la crisis: arte conceptual hispano (Against The Crisis: Hispanic Conceptual Art)*, by Elena Jorreto, ABC, Spain, feb 16  
*Imágenes: Lo mejor en ARCO 2013 (Images: The Best in ARCO 2013)*, El Mundo, Spain, feb 15  
*Un ARCO para melancólicos (An ARCO For Melancholy)*, by Estrella de Diego, El País, Spain, Feb 14  
*ARCO 2013 busca su salvación en el extranjero y en internet (ARCO 2013 Seeks Its Salvation Abroad and on The Internet)*, El Universal, Spain, feb 14
- 2012 Jesús "Bubu" Negrón, by Manuel Alvarez Lezama, Arte al día, june 13  
*Jesús "Bubu" Negrón - Encuentro folklórico Loiza-Zurich (Folk Meeting Loiza-Zurich)*, Like You, May 5-June 2  
*Artista puertorriqueño Jesús "Bubu" Negrón pintará a venezolanos de espaldas en la Plaza Altamira (Puerto Rican Artist Jesús "Bubu" Negrón Will Paint Venezuelans From Behind on Altamira Square)*, 6to Poder, Caracas, Venezuela  
*Jesus Negrón quiere retratar el mundo de espaldas (Jesus Negrón Wants to Portray The World From Behind)*, El Universal, Caracas, Venezuela, july 3
- 2011 *Solo Show: Jesus "Bubu" Negrón*, by Manuel Alvarez Lezama, Art Nexus, Sep-Nov
- 2010 *Jesus "Bubu" Negrón*, by Angelika Burstscher & Judith Wielander, Visible, Foundation Pistoletto, Biella, Italy, -pg. 309  
*Frescos*, by Celina Noguerras, Muuaaa, Puerto Rico.  
*Artists Review: Cigarettes Buds Street Rug*, Designroom, april
- 2004 *Jesus "Bubu" Negrón*, by Julieta Gonzalez, Flash Art, nov-dec  
*Esperanza en señales de humo (Hope In Smoke Signals)*, by Elvis Fuentes, El Nuevo Día, Puerto Rico, June 13
- 2003 *El ojo breve: De geografías tropicales (The Brief Eye: Of Tropical Geographies)*, by Cuauhtémoc Medina, Reforma, Mexico, may 19