

ANGEL OTERO

b. 1981, Santurce, PR

Lives and works in New York City and Puerto Rico

EDUCATION

- 2009 MFA, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL
- 2007 BFA, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL
- 2004 Universidad de Puerto Rico, PR

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

- 2017 Vannucci Artist Residency, Umbria, IT
- 2013 Anderson Ranch, Aspen, CO

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *The Fortune of Having Been There*, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY
- 2020 *Broken Record*, Harper's, East Hampton, NY
Angel Otero: Present Memory, Lehmann Maupin (online)
- 2019 *Milagros*, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY
- 2018 *Piel de Luna*, Lehmann Maupin, Seoul, KR
- 2017 *Angel Otero: Elegies*, Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, NY
- 2016 *Everything and Nothing*, Contemporary Art Museum, Houston, TX
Angel Otero: Murmurs, Susanne Vielmetter, Culver City, CA
Born In the Echoes, Lehmann Maupin, Hong Kong, CN
- 2015 Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY
Lago, Kavi Gupta, Chicago, IL
Pintura Ascendente, Centro Atlantico de Arte Moderno, Les Palmas de Gran Canaria, ES
- 2014 *Nuevos Trabajos*, Galeria Leyendecker, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, ES
Anachronic, Susanne Vielmetter, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 *Gates of Horn and Ivory*, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY
Ángel Otero, recent work, Walter Otero Contemporary, San Juan, PR
Material Discovery, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA
- 2012 *The old lansquenet is laughing at us*, Brand New Gallery, Milan, IT
New Works: Angel Otero, Contemporary Art Museum, Raleigh, NC
Gallery Isa, Mumbai, IN
- 2011 *Memento*, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY
The Dangerous Ability to Fascinate Other People, Kavi Gupta, Chicago, IL
- 2010 *Touch with Your Eyes*, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
- 2009 *Angel Otero*, Kavi Gupta, Chicago, IL
- 2008 *Cooking Boogaloo*, Contemporary Art Workshop Gallery, Chicago, IL
Angel Otero: Recent Paintings, Union League Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2006 *Revelando Enigmas*, Galeria Prinardi, San Juan, PR

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *25 Years*, Harper's, East Hampton, NY
- 2021 *The Beautitudes of Malibu*, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2020 *Life During Wartime*, University of South Florida (online)
be/longing, Lehmann Maupin, Hong Kong, CN
- 2019 *The Other Side of Now: Foresight in Contemporary Caribbean Art*, Pérez Art Museum, Miami, FL
Cut: Abstraction in the United States from the 1970s to the Present, Florida International University, Miami, FL
With a Capital P: Selections by Six Painters, Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL
Coffee, Rhum, Sugar & Gold: A Postcolonial Paradox, Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco, CA
- 2018 *Gridology*, Lehmann Maupin, Hong Kong, CN
Relational Undercurrents: Contemporary Art of the Caribbean Archipelago, Columbia University, New York, NY
Inherent Structure, Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, OH
- 2017 *Chaos Theory*, Sag Harbor, NY
Art Goes Logomo, Makasiini Contemporary, Turku, FI
- 2016 *Splotch*, Sperone Westwater, New York, NY
Surface Area, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
Nexo/Nexus: Latin American Connections in the Midwest, DePaul Art Museum, Chicago IL
- 2015 *Inherited*, BRIC, Brooklyn, NY
The Fire Next Time, Galeria Leyendecker, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, ES
Future Seasons Past, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY
Piece by Piece: Building a Collection, Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO
Horizon, Lehmann Maupin, Hong Kong, CN
 PKM Gallery, Seoul, KR
- 2014 *Fusion: Art of the 21st Century*, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA
Between Worlds, Galerie Isa, Mumbai, IN
Unbound: Contemporary Art After Frida Kahlo, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
Mystic Fire, Paradise Row, London, UK
 Contemporary Art Museum Houston, Houston, TX
- 2013 *Amor Fati*, Pioneer Works, Brooklyn, NY
A Pinch of Saffron, Dash of Vermouth, Dodge Gallery, New York, NY
Xtraction: A Survey of new approaches in abstraction, The Hole, New York, NY
Transforming the Known, Gemeentemuseum den Haag, The Hague, NE
 Prague Biennale, Prague, CR
On Painting, Centro Atlantico de Arte, Les Palmas de Gran Canaria, ES
 Sommer Contemporary, Tel Aviv, IL
Outside the Lines, Contemporary Art Museum, Houston, TX
- 2012 *The Sound of Painting*, Palazzo Saluzzo Paesana, Turin, IT
Surface in Volume, Luce Gallery, Turin, IT
Istanbul '74, Istanbul, TR
Queens International 2012, Queens Museum, Queens, NY
- 2011 *The Second Seating for the Last Supper*, Galeria Leyendecker, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, ES
 Oh Wow Gallery, Miami, FL
 El Museo Biennial, El Museo del Barrio, New York, NY

- American Patrons of the Tate and W Magazine*, Kreëmart, New York, NY
NY: New Perspectives, Brand New Gallery, Milan, IT
 The Arts Club, London, UK
 Nerman Museum, Overland Park, KS
- 2010 *Misericordia*, Prism, Los Angeles, CA
Touched, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY
Circa Art Fair, Walter Otero Gallery, San Juan, PR
- 2009 *Constellations*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
Variations on a Theme, Kavi Gupta, Chicago, IL
Circa Art Fair, Walter Otero Gallery, San Juan, PR
- 2008 *New Wave*, Galeria Leyendecker, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, ES
Fridge, Normal Projects Gallery, Chicago, IL
Latino Nation, USA, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
New Insight Exhibition, Art Chicago, Chicago, IL
Group Painting Exhibition, Bucket Rider Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2007 *You Are in My Space*, Gallery G2, Chicago, IL
Open and Closed, Contemporary Art Workshop, Chicago, IL
- 2006 *Universality of Art*, Galeria Prinardi USA, West Palm Beach, FL
Tributo a Basquiat Puerto Rico, Galeria Prinardi, San Juan, PR
- 2005 *Visions of Excess*, New Space, Chicago, IL

SELECTED PRESS

- 2022 Alex Greenberger, "Angel Otero Heads to Hauser & Wirth as His Market Rapidly Ascends," *ARTnews*, February 4, 2022
- 2021 Benjamin Sutton, "Market Brief: Angel Otero's Auction Record Broken for the Third Time This Year," *Artsy*, June 28, 2021
 John Yau, "Angel Otero's Paintings of Absence," *Hyperallergic*, February 20, 2021
 Valentina Di Liscia, "Angel Otero's Exquisite Domestic Interiors," *Hyperallergic*, February 16, 2021
 Alice Newell-Hanson, "The 19th-Century Church One Artist Calls Home," *T Magazine*, February 11, 2021
 Harriet Llyod-Smith, "Under the skin of Angel Otero's memory-infused paintings," *Wallpaper**, January 22, 2021
- 2020 Valentina Di Liscia, "Painter Angel Otero on Solitude and What It Means When You Can't Go Home," *Hyperallergic*, August 14, 2020
 Billy Fong, "The Bold, Contemplative Works of a Puerto Rican Artist Finally Make Their Way to Dallas," *Paper City*, July 8, 2020
 Isabel Flower, "Out of Time: Angel Otero Opens His Studio," *Cultured*, May 4, 2020
- 2019 "Angel Otero: Visual Artist," *PBS News Hour*, video interview, September 17, 2019
 Taylor Dafoe, "Act First and Then Think Later: Angel Otero on How to Turn Failure into Fuel for Creativity," *Artnet*, April 10, 2019
 Maria Brito, "Anvel Otero and the Miracle of Memories," *Cultured*, March 12, 2019
 Osman Can Yerebakan, "A Brooklyn Artist Finds Inspiration, and Refuge, in Puerto Rico," *T Magazine*, March 5, 2019
 Claire Selvin, "Bronx Museum Adds Seven Members to Board of Trustees," *ARTnews*, February 21, 2019

- 2018 Yujin Min, "The Best Art Exhibitions in Seoul," *Frieze*, November 13, 2018
Gabriela Angeleti, "Angel Otero shares his top picks from Frieze New York," *The Art Newspaper*, May 3, 2018
- 2017 "Best of 2017: Our Top 20 NYC Art Shows," *Hyperallergic*, December 20, 2017
Kaitlin Clark, "Love Art? 'Angel Otero: Elegies' is on View at the Bronx Museum Through April 2018," *New York Spaces*, October 28, 2017
Lane Florsheim, "Artist Angel Otero's New Show is All About Memory," *Wall Street Journal Magazine*, October 23, 2017
- 2016 Molly Glentzer, "Artist Angel Otero's experimental layering creates works full of dimension," *Houston Chronicle*, December 16, 2016
Samuel Spencer, "Angel Otero on His New Painting Technique and First Hong Kong Exhibition," *Blouin ArtInfo*, June 7, 2016
- 2015 Jessica Holmes, "Angel Otero: New Paintings," *The Brooklyn Rail*, December 9, 2015
- 2013 Martin Parsekian, "Angel Otero, 'Gates of Horn and Ivory,'" *TimeOut*, October 22, 2013
Andrew Goldstein, "Artist Angel Otero on 'Justifying' the Medium of Painting," *Artspace*, October 7, 2013
"Angel Otero and Jack Whitten Discuss Expressionism's Legacy," *Artspace*, Oct. 7, 2013
"10 Questions about painting," *FlashArt*, October 2013
Christian Viveros-Faune, "Angel Otero's Digs on Frayed Canvases and Crumbled Sculptures," *Village Voice*, September 18, 2013
Ashton Cooper, "Up-and-Coming Painter Angel Otero's Works Sell Out at Lehmann Maupin's Art Basel Booth," *Blouin ArtInfo*, June 13, 2013
Tamara Warren, "Visual Artist Angel Otero Speaks on First Gallery Show in Puerto Rico," *Life and Times*, March 1, 2013
Meghan Dailey, "Five Minutes with Artist Angel Otero," *W Magazine*, March 1, 2013
Tatiana Perez Rivera, "Quince minutos de gracia," *El Nuevo Dia*, February 27, 2013
"Datebook...Also This Month," *Art & Auction*, February 2013
Chris Vitiello, "Angel Otero's New Works at CAM Raleigh shows an artist on the verge of renown," *Indy Week*, January 2, 2013
"Angel Otero, The story behind an artwork, in the artist's own words," *Modern Painters*, January 2013
- 2012 "CAM Raleigh Opens Angel Otero Exhibition," *Museum Publicity*, October 22, 2012
Christopher Howard, "Angel Otero," *Artforum*, October 2012
Benjamin Sutton, "Lehmann Maupin Grooms Painter Angel Otero for Global Art Stardom," *Artinfo*, February 27, 2012
- 2011 Monica Westin, "Artists to Watch at Art Chicago's NEXT: Chinatsu Ikeda, Juan Angel Chaves, and Angel Otero," *Chicago Magazine*, April 21, 2011
Marcelo Gomes, "Paint Job," *Nylon Guys*, March 2011
"Future Greats," *Art Review*, March 2011
Benjamin Sutton, "Inside the Artist's Studio: Angel Otero in Ridgewood," *L Magazine*, February 2011
- 2010 Marina Cashdan, "Studio Visit: Interview with Angel Otero," *Huffington Post*, Sep. 6, 2010
James Yood, "Angel Otero," *Artforum*, April 2010
Lauren Viera, "Artists gear up for Armory: Local talent represented at fair, Biennial exhibition in New York," *Chicago Tribune*, March 4, 2010
- 2009 Sean Francis, "4 under 40 artists to watch," *Chicago Tribune*, April 19, 2009
Cassie Walker, "Color Scheme," *Chicago Magazine*, April 2009
- 2008 Manolo Perez, "La Ola que Viene del Otro Lado del Oceano," *Diario de Avisos*, November 23, 2008

"New Wave," *Diario de Avisos*, November 21, 2008
Yanira Cirino, "Inspirado por la Pintura," *El Vocero*, May 15, 2008
Alan Artner, "Young artist's abstractions teeming with exuberance," *Chicago Tribune*,
May 9, 2008
Kevin Nance, "Sight for Sore Feet," *Chicago Sun Times*, May 2, 2008
Ben Broeren, "Contemporary Art Workshop," *Newcity*, May 1, 2008

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- 2018 *Angel Otero: Elegies* (Bronx, NY: Bronx Museum of the Arts, 2018)
2016 *Angel Otero: Everything and Nothing* (Houston, TX: Contemporary Arts Museum, 2016)
2015 *Angel Otero: Pintura Ascendente / Painting From the Bottom Up* (Las Palmas de Gran
Canaria, ES: Centro Atlántico de Arte Moderno, 2015)
2014 *Between Worlds: Ali Banisadr, Marius Bercea, Angel Otero, Fiona Rae* (Mumbai, IN:
Galerie Isa, 2014)
2012 *Angel Otero* (Chicago, IL: Kavi Gupta, 2012)
*Margherita Artoni, The Sound of Painting: Ali Banisadr, Inka Essenhigh, Theaster Gates,
Rashid Johnson, Angel Otero, Tim Rollins and K.O.S* (Turin, IT: Palazzo Saluzzo
Paesana, 2012)

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Berezdivin Collection, PR
Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, NY
DePaul University Museum, Chicago, IL
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
Istanbul Modern, Istanbul, TR
Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO
Margulies Collection, Miami, FL
Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS
North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC
UBS Art Collection, Chicago, IL
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA