

ALDO CHAPARRO, PERU

Aldo Chaparro (b. 1965 Lima, Peru, lives and works in Mexico City) is a trained sculptor and best known for his distorted stainless steel sculptures and is known for expanding the boundaries that separate art from other disciplines, making this frontier his central theme. Throughout his career, under the influence of artists like Michelangelo Pistoletto, Robert Morris, and Jorge Luis Borges, reflection and mirroring have been key points of his investigation.

But no matter which type of medium he chooses for his artworks, his practice centers around a process of capturing a moment of the present. He developed a performance-like transformation process in which he unleashes the energy and force from his body onto stainless steel, wood or canvases. Chaparro likes to capture movement and the energy of a moment to create an abstract relief on a two-dimensional surface



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SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Reflection of Matters*, Peru
- 2025 *Are we still pretending this is not about us?* 193 Gallery, Venice
- 2024 *Nube*, Guatemala City, Guatemala
Montaña, Bogotá
Casa Ideal, Mexico City
- 2023 *That Elusive Sentiment*, Madison Gallery, San Diego, California
Creo Recordar, Galería Casado Santapau, Madrid, Spain
It Was Fun for a While, Spazio Nuovo, Rome, Italy
Soy el Aire, Soy el Sol, Guachimontones, Mexico
Lluvia, Monterrey, Mexico
Welcome those who are weak in faith, Mérida, Mexico
- 2022 *Soy El Aire, Soy El Sol*, Museo del Barro, Metepec, Mexico
- 2020 *Too Late to Die Young*, ICPNA cultural, Miraflores, Lima
Song for Fernanda, Galería Nueveochenta, Bogotá
- 2018 *Lat/Long Centro de las Artes Monterrey*, México
- 2017 *Raw*, Sala Luis Miró Quesada Garland, Lima, Perú
Amastan, Peana Projects, Paris, France
Modern Sculpture, Galería Casado Santapau, Madrid, Spain
- 2016 *Golden Years*, Galería Casado Santapau, Madrid, Spain
- 2015 *Purple*, Art & Public Cabinet PH, Ginebra, Suiza
La Raíz del Asunto, Aldo Chaparro & Iñigo Zulueta, Madrid
Art Paris, Galería Spazio Nuovo, Paris, Francia
ARCO, Galería Casado Santapau, Madrid, Spain
Approaching Silence, Galería Casado Santapau, Madrid
- 2014 *NaCL(Í) Salt Cathedral of Zipaquirá*, Zipaquirá, Colombia
Galería Nueveochenta, Bogotá, Colombia
- 2013 *Approaching Silence*, FIFI Projects, San Pedro, Garza-García, México
RIVOTRILANHEDONIA, IDEOBOX Gallery, Miami, US
Portal, Intervention at Santa Clara church, Bogotá, Colombia
Intervention at Palazzo Pamphilij, Rome, Italy
My Better Half, Spazio Nuovo Gallery, Rome, Italy
Se Que Te Mueres Por Mí, Lucía de la Puente Gallery, Lima, Perú
- 2012 *I've Lost Control Again*, James Kelly Gallery, Santa Fe, USA
Hip Ahora, Mañana Who Knows, Casado Santapau Gallery, Madrid, Spain
- 2011 *What if?*, Leeahn Gallery, Daegu/Seúl, Corea
- 2010 *Vanishing Act*, FIFI Projects, New York, US
Oh! Sweet Nuthin', OMR Gallery, México City
More Than This, Sonja Roesch Gallery / Houston, TX, US
Solo project, Art Dubai, Madinat Jumeirah Arena, Dubai, Arab Emirates
Solo project, Pinta Art Fair, London, UK

- 2009 *Here we are now, entertain us*, Nueveochenta, Bogota, Colombia
Too drunk to fuck, White Cubicle Toilet Gallery, London, UK
Vanishing Act, FIFI Projects, New York, US
Two Black Monoliths, Museo Experimental El Eco, México City
Erase Memory, Centro de las Artes, Parque Fundidora, Monterrey, México
- 2008 *How Does It Feel?* Dabbah-Torrejón Gallery, Buenos Aires, Argentina
It Must Be Nice To Disappear, OMR Gallery, México City
I Feel So Extraordinary, Lucia de la Puente Gallery, Lima, Perú
- 2007 *I'll Be Your Mirror*, Dabbah-Torrejón Gallery, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2001 *MchPinturablancaparagalerías*, ProyectoZapopan, Guadalajara, México
- 1998 *Gato Por Liebre*, Galería Forum, Lima, Perú
Flúor, Ramis Barquet, Monterrey Gallery, México
- 1997 *Simulacro*, Municipalidad de Miraflores, Lima, Perú
- 1995 *Savia, sabia*, Galería Ramis Barquet Cintermex, Monterrey, México
- 1994 *Solo show*, Museo de Monterrey, Monterrey, México

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *...Or Was It A Dream?*, 193 Gallery, Venice, Italy
Adjust the Blinds, 193 Gallery, Paris, France
- 2021 *Finding Light*, Gallery Sonja Roesch, Houston, Texas
- 2020 *Everything You Always Wanted To Know About Us But Were Afraid To Ask*, Colector, San Pedro, Garza Garcia, Mexico.
- 2021 *10 Year Anniversary Exhibition*, Galerie ISA 9, Mumbai, India
- 2019 *The Abstract Cabinet*, Eduardo Secci Contemporary, Florence
- 2018 *Blue Monday*, Chaparro Studio Exhibition Space, Ciudad de México
Modelling Matter, Galerie ISA, Mumbai, India
- 2017 *Shaping Space*, Galerie ISA, Mumbai, India
a year from monda in mexico, FIFI projects, Monterrey, México
Modern Sculpture, Galería Casado Santapau, Madrid, España
- 2016 *Deconstruction-Reconstruction*, Art & Public Cabinet PH, Ginebra, Suiza
- 2015 *Demoler*, Public Art Projects, Mexico DF
Abstraction and Nothing, FIFI projects, San Pedro Garza-García, México
- 2014 *The State of Parenthesis*, FIFI projects, San Pedro Garza-García, México
- 2013 *Natures Mortes I*, FIFI Projects, San Pedro, Garza-García, México
- 2012 *Quinquenio*, Galeria Nueveochenta, Bogotá, Colombia
- 2011 *The Space Between Now and Then*, Galería OMR y el52, México DF
- 2009 *[sic]*, OMR, México DF
This Is Not An Invitation It's A Presentation, el52, México DF
Zona MACO, OMR, México City
- 2008 *Sueño de casa propia*, Casa del Lago Juan José Arreola, México DF
Platform For Urban Investigation, Museo de la Ciudad de México, DF
- 2007 *Sin Título*, Intervención en el concierto de The Killers y otros grupos, México DF
Rock my illusion, Cordoba, Spain
Los nuevos leones, Monterrey, México
Evento social, Galería de Arte Mexicano, México DF
Foro sur, Intervención en el centro de Cáceres, Spain

- Little Did He Know*, Intervención en la Casa Barragán, México, DF
Show me, Show me, Show me, Intervenciones de artistas
 de la Galería Luis Adelantado en el Hotel Condesa DF, México DF
 2006 *Cuarteto De Fantasía*, vídeos, Museo Experimental El Eco, México, DF
Limbo, Museo de Arte Carrillo Gil, México, DF
Tenemos el Duchamp... Galería de Arte Mexicano, México, DF
Is Anybody Out There?, Product must have Objects, México, DF
 2005 *We Are Nothing But The Nerds They Say We Are*,
 curaduría y exhibición en colaboración con Mauricio Limón, México City
 2002 *Haus der Kulturen der Welt*, Berlin, Germany
Coartadas Alibis, Witte de With, Rotterdam, Netherlands
Casa comida y sustento, Ex Teresa Arte Actual, México. DF
 2001 *Asamblea*, Centro Cultural de México, Paris, France
Sala de recuperación, Museo de Arte Carrillo Gil, México, DF
Tercer Festival de Arte Sonoro, Ex Teresa Arte Actual, México, DF
 2000 *Segundo Festival de Arte Sonoro*, Ex Teresa Arte Actual, México, DF
Bienal de Lima, Lima, Perú
 1999 *Kilómetros De Desplazamiento Para Una Explosión*, Ex Teresa Arte Actual, México, DF
Bubble, 527 Gallery, Houston TX, USA
Fit In, Hotel Los Virreyes, Monterrey, México
El retrato como excusa, BF15, Monterrey, México
Cuarta Bienal de Monterrey, Monterrey, México
 1998 *Centro de Lima*, Bienal de Lima, Lima, Perú
De acá, Art Deposit, Monterrey, México
Laberinto, 527 Gallery, Houston, TX, USA
 1997 *Tercera Bienal Monterrey*, Museo de Monterrey, Monterrey, México
Hacia la abstracción, Galería Ramis Barquet, Monterrey, México
 1996 *Group Show*, Andrew Mumery Gallery, London, UK
 1992 *Entretrópicos*, MuseodeArteContemporáneoSofíaImber, Caracas, Venezuela

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- The Jumex Foundation, México
 The Coppel Collection, México
 The CIFO – Cisneros Fontanals Art Foundation, Miami, USA
 The Helga de Alvear Foundation, Cáceres, Spain
 Simon de Pury, London, UK
 Douglas Baxter's Collection, New York, USA
 Domenico de Sole Collection, Hilton Head, USA
 Guler Sabanci Collection, Istanbul, Turkey
 Pierre Huber Collection, Switzerland
 Jorge Pérez Collection, Miami, USA