

## Iván Carmona

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### Education

2015 Oregon College of Art and Craft, BFA, Portland, OR

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 *Pedazos*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2023 *Nostalgia*, Fairbanks Hall Gallery, Corvallis, OR  
*Maquetas*, J. Willott Gallery, Palm Desert, CA
- 2022 *Sueño Tropical*, Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA  
*Idols*, Digital Exhibition, Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA
- 2021 *tierra de GIGANTES*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2019 *SUBLIME*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2018 *Topografía*, Oregon College of Art and Craft, Portland, OR  
*PDX Window Project: Iván Carmona*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR  
*ISLA*, Eutectic Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2016 *There's No Place Like Home*, Ash Street Project, Portland, OR
- 2009 *Vasijas Ocupadas*, Galería Botello, San Juan, PR
- 2002 *Entre lo Sagrado y lo Profano*, Atrio CITIBANK, PR

### Two Artist Exhibitions

- 2024 *Idolatrada: of Spirits and Saint*, Johansson Projects, Oakland, CA
- 2022 *The Nature of Clay*, Digital Exhibition, Iván Carmona & Andrew Castro, Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA
- 2020 *Iván Carmona and Justin L'Amie*, Pendleton Center for the Arts, OR
- 2019 *Iván Carmona & Jeffry Mitchell*, Trackside Studio Ceramic Art Gallery, Spokane, WA  
*Imprint of Place*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR

### Group Exhibition

- 2025 *Color Outside the Lines*, Jordan Schnitzer Family Foundation, Washington State University, Pullman, WA  
President's Residence, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR  
*Bookends*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR  
PDX Airport, Portland, OR  
*Bookends*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR  
*Cannonball Arts*, Seattle, WA  
*Crow's Shadow Institute of the Arts Biennial*, Hallie Ford Museum of Art, Salem, OR  
*From the Stacks*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR  
*Build Me Up, Tear Me Down, Why Don't You Love Me Babe Like There's No One Around*: MoNA

### Ceramic Invitational,

- La Conner, WA
- 2024 *Color Outside the Lines*, Jordan Schnitzer Family Foundation, Portland State University, Portland, OR

- Vessels*, One Wall Gallery, Eugene, OR  
*Summer Ritual*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR  
*A Line to You*, NOON Projects, LA
- 2023 *Black Artist of Oregon*, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR  
*Intuitive Nature: Geometric Roots & Foundations*, Schneider Museum of Art, Ashland, OR  
*You belong among the wildflowers*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR  
*Seattle Art Fair*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Seattle, WA  
*Aspen Intersect 2023*, Winston Wächter Fine Art, Aspen, CO  
*Wonder Rooms*, curated by Anna Fidler, Residence, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR
- 2022 *Reside: Reflections from Township 10*, Elizabeth Holden Gallery, Swannanoa, NC  
*The Clay Maquette Show*, Modern Glaze, Shoreline, WA  
*Seattle Art Fair*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Seattle, WA  
*Intersect*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Palm Springs, CA  
*Easy Breezy*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR  
*ABOUT CLAY*, Souvenir 154, San Juan, PR
- 2021 *Walking*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR  
*Order and Chaos*, Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA  
*Bitter cherry*, Bleeding heart, Fourteen 30, Willamette Valley, OR  
*The Color of Breathlessness*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR  
*Artworks Northwest Biennial*, Umpqua Valley Arts, Roseburg, OR  
*Beyond the Construct*, The Dalles Art Center, The Dalles, OR  
*CAP ART AUCTION*, Portland, OR  
*Share Learn Show*, Oregon Contemporary, Portland, OR
- 2020 *Outside the Lines*, Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID  
*River*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR  
*WITHIN THE DISTANCE*, JOHANSSON/PROJECTS, Oakland, CA  
*Fresh New Work from Our Artist Studio*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR  
*At the edge of both*, SPAC Gallery, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA
- 2019 *Seattle Art Fair*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR  
*IT'S SUMMER!*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2018 *CLAY FEST NORTHWEST*, Pottery Northwest, Seattle, WA  
*DOMESTIC PLEASURES*, t project, Portland, OR
- 2017 *FACING FORWARD, GIVING BACK*, Waterstone Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2015 *UN-WEDGED*, Pottery Northwest, Seattle, WA  
*Ash Street Project 2015 Entrance Exhibit*, Ash Street Project, Portland, OR  
*The 2015 Sitka Art Invitational*, Portland, OR  
*2015 Catlin Gabel Emerging Artist Show*, Catlin Gabel School, Portland, OR  
*Figurative Speaking*, Caldwell Arts Council, Lenoir, NC  
*Thesis Orals Exhibition*, Hoffman Gallery at Oregon College of Art and Craft, Portland, OR  
*Generative Consensus*, Oregon College of Art and Craft Graduation Exhibition, Portland, OR  
*Art on the Vine Preview Exhibition*, Oregon College of Art and Craft, Portland, OR  
*NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition*, Sol Koffler Graduate Student Gallery, Providence, RI
- 2014 *Barro: Una Celebración, Museo y Centro de Estudios Humanísticos*, Universidad del Turabo, Gurabo, PR  
*Student Juried Show*, Oregon College of Art and Craft, Portland, OR  
*Rise A Student Show*, Eutectic Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2013 *The Tool at Hand*, Museum of Contemporary Craft, Portland, OR

- Student Juried Show*, Oregon College of Art and Craft, Portland, OR  
 2012 *Student Juried Show*, Oregon College of Art and Craft, Portland, OR  
 2011 *Orton Cone Box International Juried Show & Exhibition*, NCECA, Seattle, WA  
 2010 *Aroma del Color*, Galería Pamil Fine Art, San Juan, PR  
*Ultra-Figuración*, Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC  
*De Papel y De Barro*, Galería 778, San Juan, PR  
*La Hoja*, Galería Botello, San Juan, PR  
 2009 *Cuarta Trienal Internacional Mosaico Cerámico "Elite Tile"*, Museo de Arte Moderno, Santo Domingo, RD  
 2007 *Colectiva, Pequeño Formato*, Galería Botello, San Juan, PR  
*1st Biennial Concordia Continental Ceramics Competition*, St. Paul, MN  
*Producto de los talleres de escultura en cemento, 2da Bienal de la Escultura en Concreto*, Museo de Arte de - Caguas, PR  
 2004 *Premio Casa Candina de la Cerámica Contemporánea Puertorriqueña*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Santurce, - PR  
*El Árbol de Navidad de los Artistas*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Santurce, PR  
*El Cuerpo Humano en la Cerámica*, Galería de Arte, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Mayagüez, PR  
*Todo Corazón*, Mon Petit Art Gallery, San Juan, PR  
 2002 *Elite Tile, Segunda Trienal Internacional Mosaico Cerámico*, Museo de Arte Moderno, Santo Domingo, RD  
 2001 *Intercambio 3: Cerámica en Pequeño Formato*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Santurce, PR  
 2000 *Vasija del Nuevo Milenio*, Mon Petit Art Gallery, San Juan, PR  
 1999 *Certamen de Artes Plásticas*, Ateneo Puertorriqueño, San Juan, PR  
*Intercambio 3: México, Puerto Rico y Venezuela, Cerámica en Pequeño Formato*, Museo Jacobo Borges, Caracas, - VEN  
*Certamen de Artes Plásticas*, Museo Casa Roig, Humacao, PR  
 1997 *Intercambio 3: México, Puerto Rico y Venezuela, Cerámica en Pequeño Formato*, Centro Cultural Alfa, Monterrey, - MX

#### Awards and Honors

- 2024 Career Opportunity Grants, The Oregon Arts Commission and The Ford Family Foundation, OR  
 2021 First Place, *Artworks Northwest Biennial*, Umpqua Valley Arts, Roseburg, OR  
**Best of show**, *CAP Art Auction*, Portland, OR  
 2020 Hallie Ford Fellowship, The Ford Family Foundation, OR  
 Grant, Support Beam, RACC's new Public Art Initiative  
 2015 NCECA Undergraduate Award for Excellence  
 The Studio Potter Undergraduate Merit Award  
 2014 Huntley-Tidwell Scholarship, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC  
 Best of Show, Oregon College of Art and Craft Student Show, Portland, OR  
 2004 Honorable Mention, Premio Casa Candina, San Juan, PR

#### Professional Experience

- 2022-18 Preparator, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART. Portland, OR  
 2019-16 Portland Community College, Community Aid Ceramic Instructor, Portland, OR  
 2017-15 Oregon College of Art and Craft Studio School Ceramic Instructor, Portland, OR  
 2017-12 Art Teacher, The Jordan Schnitzer Family Art Adventures, Portland, OR

#### Residencies

- 2024 School of Visual & Media Arts, University of Montanan, Missoula, MT  
 Pilchuck School of Glass, Stanwood, WA  
 Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA  
 Crow's Shadows Institute of the Arts, Pendleton, OR
- 2023 LH Project, Joseph, OR
- 2021-22 Township 10, Marshall, NC
- 2015 Ash Street Project, Portland, OR

### Selected Bibliography

- 2023 Malbaurn Scott, *Intuitive Nature: Geometric Roots & Organic Foundations*, Schneider Museum of Art. 2023
- 2022 *Showing Up*, Art, FilmScience / Dir: Kelly Reichardt
- 2020 "2015 - 2019 CONNECTIVE CONVERSATIONS: Curator/Critic Tours and Lectures," University of Oregon. 2020  
*New American Paintings*, No. 151, Pacific Coast Issue.  
 Schell, David, "Semi-Finalist Presents: The Pandemic Issue" Semi-Finalist (web). April 8, 2020.
- 2019 Schell, David, "Semi-Finalist Presents: Iván Carmona" Semi-Finalist (web). December 1, 2019.
- 2018 Gallivan, Joseph. "Joseph Gallivan interviews sculptor Iván Carmona" KBOO. February 5, 2019.
- 2014 Gunter, Veronica A., ed. *500 Figures in Clay: ceramic artist celebrate the human form. Vol.2* New York, NY: Larks Books, 2014. Print.
- 2013 Cristina Córdova, "CERAMIC PUBLIC ART IN SAN JUAN." (web) January 9, 2013.
- 2009 "Ocupan sus Vasijas," no. 25, *Ambiente y Color Magazine*, November/December 2009  
 Leyra E. González Pérez, "El Nuevo Día de Puerto Rico." March 2009.

### Public Commissions

Colección de Cerámica Contemporánea Puertorriqueña, Parque Nacional de la Laguna del Condado  
 -Jaime Benítez, San Juan, PR  
 Paseo Sculpture, Pear Avenue, Mountain View, CA  
 TriMet, Portland, OR  
 Vulcan Inc. West Main Bellevue, WA  
 WeWork, NE Holladay St., Portland, OR

### Public Collections

Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID  
 Cedar Hall, Seattle, WA  
 Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA  
 Crow's Shadow Institute for the Arts, Pendleton, OR  
**Gifu Prefecture Tokyo Kouryu High School, JP**  
 Jordan Schnitzer Family Foundation Collection, Portland, OR  
 King County Public Art Collection, King County, WA  
 Meta Open Arts, Bellevue, WA  
 Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA  
 Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Puerto Rico, Santurce, PR  
 Placas de Artistas, Arte Público y Participativo Proyecto Cristina del Castillo, Paso de los Libres,

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Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR  
 Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability, The Vanport Building, Portland, OR

Port of Seattle, Seattle, Seattle, WA  
Regional Arts & Culture Council Portable Art Collection, Multnomah County, OR  
Soho House, Portland,OR

#### Community Involvement

- 2025 StudioVisit, Iván Carmona, Material Objects, Reed College, Portland, OR  
El Salitre, Amatitlan, Guatemala  
Vitamin C: Iván Carmona, NW Art Council Winter/Spring 2025 Program series, Portland, OR
- 2024 Panel Discussion, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR  
Artist Talk, Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA  
Artist Talk, Art Council of Lake Oswego, OR  
Artist Talk, Fairbanks Hall Gallery, Corvallis, OR
- 2023 Panel Discussion, 2023 OCAC Alumni Biennial, X Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2022 Artist Class Visit to Material Objects, Reed College, Portland, OR  
MFA Applied Craft + Design Studio Visit, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR  
MFA Applied Craft + Design Talk, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
- 2020 *What We Talk About When We Talk About Craft*, Rainmaker Craft Initiative, Portland, OR  
Jumps ART Visiting Artis Lecture, Oregon State University, OR  
Artist Lecture, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
- 2016 Clark Art Talks: Visiting Artist and Lecturer, Clark College, Vancouver, WA