

## Raul Guerrero

b. 1945, National City, CA  
lives and works in San Diego, CA

### Education

1970 Chouinard Art Institute, Los Angeles, CA

### Selected Solo / Two-Person Exhibitions

(\* indicates a publication)

- 2026 *Raul Guerrero and William Leavitt: Paintings – Drawings – Graphics*, Oolong Gallery, Rancho Santa Fe, CA
- 2025 PLATAFORMA, Guadalajara, Mexico
- 2024 *Terra Incógnita*, David Kordansky Gallery, New York, NY
- 2022 *Raul Guerrero: Historia y Leyendas de Las Calles de Mexico*, House of Gaga, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2021 *Fata Morgana*, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Time and Place*, William Leavitt & Raul Guerrero, curated by William Leavitt, Marc Selwyn Fine Art, Beverly Hills, CA
- 2020 *Sonoran Desert: Flora, Fauna, Artifacts*, Kayne Griffin Corcoran, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 *An Abbreviated History of the Americas*, Potts Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
Ortuzar Projects, New York, NY
- 2014 Air de Paris Gallery, Paris, France
- 2013 Manhattan Restaurant, La Jolla, CA  
The Athenaeum Music & Arts Library, La Jolla, CA
- 2010 \*CUE Art Foundation, curated by Allen Ruppertsberg, New York, NY
- 2009 Eric Phleger Gallery, Encinitas, CA
- 2007 \**The Whaling Bar*, The Athenaeum Music & Arts Library, La Jolla, CA
- 2006 Billy Shire Fine Arts, Culver City, CA

- 2004 Galleria Ninapi, Ravenna, Italy
- 2002 Hybrid Gallery, San Diego, CA
- 2001 *Location, Location, Location*, The Athenaeum Music & Arts Library, La Jolla, CA  
*Historia y Leyendas de Las Calles de Mexico*, *FIN Paintings*, *Mexican Petty Criminals*, Cerritos College Art Gallery, Norwalk, CA
- 1999 Molly Barnes Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 1998 Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego, CA  
 Porter Troupe Gallery, San Diego, CA
- 1995 Quint Gallery, La Jolla, CA  
 Linda Moore Gallery, San Diego, CA
- 1994 Gallery 3770 Park Boulevard, San Diego, CA
- 1993 Linda Moore Gallery, San Diego, CA
- 1991 *Aspects of the Night Life in Tijuana*, David Zapf Gallery, San Diego, CA  
 David Lewinson Gallery, San Diego, CA
- 1989 David Zapf Gallery, San Diego, CA  
 Saxon-Lee Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
 Conlon-Moreno Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
*Raul Guerrero Retrospective*, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego, CA
- 1988 *Recent Paintings and Sculptures*, Saxon-Lee Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
 David Zapf Gallery, San Diego, CA
- 1987 Saxon-Lee Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1985 Richard Kuhlenschmidt Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1984 Patty Aande Gallery, San Diego, CA  
*New Work: Raul Guerrero & William Leavitt*, Richard Kuhlenschmidt Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
 Barbara Braathen Gallery, New York, NY
- 1982 Contemporary Arts Forum, Santa Barbara, CA  
*Poet and Audience*, Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA  
 Quint Gallery, La Jolla, CA
- 1981 Quint Gallery, La Jolla, CA
- 1979 Libra Gallery, Claremont, CA
- 1978 Thomas/Lewallen Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 1977 Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA  
*Raul Guerrero and Doug Metzler*, Morgan Thomas, Santa Monica, CA

- 1976 Morgan Thomas at Claire Copley, Los Angeles, CA
- 1975 *Raul Guerrero and Lyn Horton*, San Jose State University Art Gallery, San Jose, CA
- 1974 Cirrus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1969 Chouinard Art Institute, Los Angeles, CA

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

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- 2026 *Muchos de Repentes*, Cuernavaca 3, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2025 *Land and Sea*, Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA  
The Goldwyn House, Los Angeles, CA
- 2024 *Arte Chicano Hecho En Los Angeles: 1970 to the Present*, California Heritage Museum, Santa Monica, CA
- 2023 \*50 *Paintings*, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
\*20, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Totalement tendrement tragiquement*, curated by Thomas Zitzwitz, Museum gegenstandsfreier Kunst, Germany
- 2022 *Oceans of Time*, Chateau Shatto, Los Angeles, CA  
*California Biennial 2022: Pacific Gold*, Orange County Museum of Art, Costa Mesa, CA
- 2021 *The Beatitudes of Malibu*, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Before Time Was Marked...*, The Athenaeum Music & Arts Library, La Jolla, CA  
*House Parté*, curated by Carlye Packer, Jack Meiselman-designed Palm Springs home, Palm Springs, CA
- 2017 *A Universal History of Infamy*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 *Recent Paintings by Katy Crowe, Raul Guerrero, Janet Jenkins and William Leavitt*, Honor Fraser, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 \**Behold America! Art of the United States*, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego Museum of Art, and Timken Museum, San Diego, CA  
Beyond the Border Gallery, San Diego, CA  
*Public Artists, Private Works*, William D. Cannon Art Gallery, Carlsbad, CA  
*LARGE – Paintings of Wicked Adult*, Warehouse Gallery (ArtShare LA), Los Angeles, CA
- 2011 *Billy Shire Celebrates 25 Years*, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*The Experimental Impulse*, REDCAT, Los Angeles, CA  
*She Accepts the Proposition: Women Gallerists and the Redefinition of Art in Los Angeles 1967-1978*, Pacific Standard Time, Sam Francis Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2009 *Homing In: An Exhibition of 50 San Diego Artists*, Quint Contemporary, La Jolla, CA  
*Contemporary Still Life Painting*, California State University Fullerton, Fullerton, CA
- 2008 *Painting in Southern California: The 1980's Neo-Expressionism and Driven to Abstraction II*, Riverside Museum of Art, Riverside, CA  
*Innocence is Questionable*, California Center for the Arts, Escondido, CA

- 2007 Gallery 5, San Diego, CA  
*Immigration*, Sun Valley Center for the Arts, Ketchum, ID  
*Raul Guerrero/ Yvonne Venegas*, San Diego Art Prize, L Street Gallery, San Diego, CA
- 2006 *TRANSactions: Contemporary Latin American and Latino Art*, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego, CA  
*Strange New World: Art and Design from Tijuana*, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego, CA
- 2005 *Painted Ladies*, Cannon Art Gallery, Carlsbad, CA
- 2004 *Lateral Thinking: Art of the 1990's*, Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, OH and Hood Museum at Dartmouth University, Hanover, NH
- 2002 *Lateral Thinking: Art of the 1990's*, Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, Colorado Springs, CO  
*Chicano Visions: American Painters on the Verge*, San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX; Smithsonian Institution's Arts and Industries Building, Washington D.C.; El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX; Indiana State Museum, Indianapolis, IN; Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego, CA; St. Louis Science Center, St. Louis, MO; Mexican Fine Arts Center Museum, Chicago, IL; de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA  
*"SD'80," Work by 12 artists*, Flux Gallery, San Diego, CA  
*The 3rd Annual Invitational Drawing Show*, Earl & Birdie Taylor Library, San Diego, CA
- 2001 *Lateral Thinking: Art of the 1990's*, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego, CA
- 2000 *Made in California: Art, Image, and Identity, 1900-2000*, Los Angeles, County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 1998 *Chairs, Plazas, Faces, Gardens, Rooms: Paintings by Robert Burtis, Raul Guerrero, Thomas Lawson, William Leavitt, Margaret von Biesen*, curated by William Leavitt, Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1997 *Primarily Paint*, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego, CA
- 1996 *Violencia*, Galleria Spagnolo, San Diego, CA
- 1995 *Common Ground / A Regional Exhibition*, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego, CA  
*An exhibition by Raul Guerrero, William Leavitt, Allen Ruppertsberg*, Gallery 3770 Park Boulevard, San Diego, CA
- 1994 *La Loteria*, Iturralde Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Land, Terrain*, San Francisco, CA  
*\*Xicano Ricorso: A Thirty-Year Retrospect from Aztlán*, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY  
*\*La Frontera/The Border: Art About the Mexican/United States Border Experience*, Scottsdale Center for the Arts, Scottsdale, AZ; Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase College, State University of New York, Purchase, NY; San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA
- 1993 *\*La Frontera/The Border: Art About the Mexican/United States Border Experience*, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego/Centro Cultural de la Raza, San Diego, CA; Centro Cultural Tijuana, Tijuana, Mexico; Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA
- 1992 *From the Studio: Recent Painting and Sculpture by 20 California Artists*, Oakland Museum of California, Oakland, CA

- 1990     *Gallery Artists 1990*, David Zapf Gallery, San Diego, CA  
 Daniel Saxon Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Border Issues*, Rivikin Gallery, Lancaster, OH
- 1989     *Lannan Acquisitions*, La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art,  
 La Jolla, CA
- 1987     *Phoenix Biennale*, Phoenix, AZ
- 1985     *The Eclectic Cat*, Museum of Natural History, San Diego, CA  
*To the Astonishing Horizons*, curated by Peter Frank, L.A.V.A. Landscape Exhibition, Los Angeles, CA  
*A San Diego Exhibition: Forty-Two Emerging Artists*, La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA
- 1979     *Second Annual Tokyo Festival*, Tokyo, Japan  
*Photographic Directions*, Security Pacific Bank, Los Angeles, CA  
*The Altered Photograph*, P.S. 1, New York, NY
- 1978     Hallwalls, Buffalo, NY  
*Sculpture '78: Los Angeles Street Scene*, Los Angeles, CA  
*Contemporary California Photography*, Cameraworks Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1977     *100 + Current Directions in Southern California*, Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA  
 L.A., San Francisco Art Institute Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Photographs by Southern California Painters and Sculptors*, College of Creative Studies Gallery, University of  
 California Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA
- 1976     Santa Monica College Art Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 1975     Tortue Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

### **Awards and Fellowships**

- 2025     Guggenheim Fellow, Guggenheim Foundation, New York, NY
- 2006     San Diego Art Prize
- 1979     National Endowment for the Arts, Photography Fellow

### **Public Art Projects**

- 2000     Maiastra Fountain, Golden Springs Development Co., Santa Fe Springs, CA
- 1999     Balboa Park Activity Center, San Diego, CA, Rob Quigley, Architect
- 1997     City of Carlsbad, CA
- 1994     Sherman Heights Community Center, San Diego, CA, Rob Quigley, Architect

1993 Community Redevelopment Agency for the City of Los Angeles, Grand Hope Park, Lawrence Halprin, Landscape Architect

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