

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*, 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 Ruppersberg, 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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- 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
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- 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 Ruppersberg, 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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