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MATÍAS DUVILLE

Matías Duville (Buenos Aires, 1974) works with objects, videos and installations, although his production has mainly grown out of drawing. His works evoke scenes of desolation with rarified, timeless atmospheres like those that precede a natural disaster: hurricanes, tsunamis or scenes of abandonment in a forest that represent a dreamlike vision of a wandering explorer, like a mental landscape. As a reference figure in local drawing, Duville's work is characterized by experimentation with different mediums and materials. With his expressive strokes and procedures which reveal certain brutality, he modifies the surface by leaving traces in the representation, marks which blend the nature of matter with the landscape. The tension between opposites, mutation and time are some of the subjects that feature in his most recent works.

Highlights of his solo shows include *El fondo inestable* (BARRO, Buenos Aires, 2023), *Arena Parking* (Fundação Getulio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro, 2021), *Hotel Palmera* curated by Gabriel Pérez-Barreiro (Colección de Arte Amalia Lacroze de Fortabat, Buenos Aires, 2020), *Desert means ocean* (MOLAA, Los Angeles, 2019), *Projection Soul* (Galeria Luisa Strina, São Paulo, 2019), *Romance atómico* (BARRO, Buenos Aires, 2017), *The Valise Project* (MoMA, New York, 2017), *Arena Parking* (Art Basel, Miami, 2016; Centro Cultural Recoleta, Buenos Aires, 2015), *Mutações* (MAM, Rio de Janeiro, 2015), *Precipitar una especie*, (BARRO, Buenos Aires, 2014), *Discard Geography* (Ecole de Beaux Arts, Chapelle des Petits-Augustins, Paris, 2013), *Safari* (Malba, 2013) and *Alaska* (Drawing Center, New York, 2013). Matias Duville's works are part of many important collections such as the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) in New York, Tate Modern of London, Centro de Arte Reina Sofia in Madrid, Museum of Latin American Art (MOLAA) in Los Angeles, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum in New York, Colección Patricia Phelps de Cisneros in New York; Museo de Arte de Lima (MALI) in Perú; Museo de Arte Latinoamericano (MALBA) in Buenos Aires, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Rosario (Castagnino+macro) in Santa Fe. In 2016, Duville was part of the scholarship InclusArtis curated by Pablo León de la Barra (Rio de Janeiro, 2018), Latin American Roaming Art (LARA, Galapagos, 2016), Sam Art Project (Paris, 2013), among others. He lives and works between Buenos Aires and Mar del Plata.

SOLO SHOWS

- 2024 *Vertices of time*, BARRO, New York, United States.
- 2023 *El fondo inestable*, BARRO, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2021 *Arena Parking*, Fundação Getulio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- 2020 *Hotel Palmera*, Colección Fortabat, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2019 *Projection Soul*, Galeria Luisa Strina, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
Desert means ocean, Museum of Latin American Art (MOLAA), Long Beach, United States.
- 2017 *Romance atómico*, BARRO, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2015 *Arena Parking*, Sala Cronopios, Centro Cultural Recoleta (CCR), Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Mutações (Mutations), Museo de Arte Moderno (MAM), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
Escenario, proyectil, Galeria Luisa Strina, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

- 2014 *Precipitar una especie* [The Precipitation of a Species], BARRO, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Karma-Secuencia-Deriva, Galería Revólver, Lima, Peru.
Life in an instant, galería Georges-Philippe & Nathalie Vallois, Paris, France.
- 2013 *Alaska*, book presentation at Drawing Center, New York, United States.
Discard Geography, Ecole de beaux arts, Chapelle des Petits-Augustins, Paris, France.
- 2012 *Safari*, Museo de Arte Latinoamericano de Buenos Aires (MALBA), Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Los martes menta, Galería Revólver, Lima, Peru.
- 2011 *Whistle*, Galería Nueveochenta, Bogota, Colombia.
- 2010 *Esto fue otro lugar*, Galería Luisa Strina, São Paulo, Brazil.
El aullido del cristal, Galería Alberto Sendrós, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2009 *Safari en el crepúsculo*, Galería Distrito 4, Madrid, Spain.
- 2008 *Descampado*, Galería Revólver, Lima, Peru.
Una Escena Perdida, Galería Alberto Sendrós, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2007 *Cover*, Laboratorio 987, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Castilla y León (MUSAC), León, Spain.
- 2006 *Propulsión*, Galeria Baró Cruz, São Paulo, Brazil.
- 2005 *Autocine*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Rosario (MACRO), Rosario, Argentina.
Travelling, Galería Alberto Sendrós, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2003 *Distancia*, Galería Alberto Sendrós, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

GROUP SHOWS

- 2024 *Moderno y metamoderno*, Curators: Victoria Noorthoorn and Francisco Lemus, Museo de Arte Moderno de Buenos Aires, Argentina.
La trama sensible, Museo de Arte Moderno de Buenos Aires, Argentina.
The Atlantic Ocean, Curators: Stefanie Hessler, Knut Ljøgodt and Susanne Østby Sæther, Henie Onstad Kunstsenter, Norway.
- 2023 *Argentina. What the night tells the day*, Padiglione d'Arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy.
Beneath the surface, Behind the scenes, Curator: Melissa Keys, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne, Australia.
Art Basel Miami Beach, United States.
arteBA, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2022 *rīvus*, 23rd Biennale of Sydney, Australia.
arteBA, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Futurity, BARRO, New York, United States.
- 2020 *Art in the field*, Estadio Municipal Paulo Machado de Carvalho – Pacaembu, São Paulo, Brazil.
Nuestra América, Galería Luisa Strina, São Paulo, Brazil.
Inédita, BARRO, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Seismic movements at Bangladesh's Shilpakala, Dhaka Art Summit Biennial, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
arteBA, with BARRO, online.
- 2019 *Disruptions*, Art Basel Cities, Miami Beach, United States.
Bardo, BARRO, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Dos museos y un río, Bienalsur, Curator: Ticio Escobar, Castagnino+macro, Rosario, Argentina.
Una historia de la imaginación argentina, Museo de Arte Moderno de Buenos Aires, Argentina.

- 2017 *The Valise*, Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York, United States.
- 2016 *Objectif Vidéo Nice*, Festival d'art video, Nice, France.
Everything you are I am not, Tiroche deLeon Collection, MANA Contemporary/The Glass Gallery, Jersey City, United States.
Public, Art Basel, Miami Beach, United States.
- 2015 *Beleza?*, Curator: Pamela Prado, Centro Cultural São Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil.
Intrigantes incertitudes, Le Musée d'Art Moderne et Contemporain de Saint-Étienne, Saint-Priest-en-Jarez, France.
Figuratism, Curator: Jens Hoffmann, ArtBo, Bogota, Colombia.
arteba, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
My Buenos Aires, Maison Rouge, Paris, France.
In fraganti, Curator: Valeria González, ArteXArte, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2014 *The First and Last Freedom*, MOT International, London, United Kingdom.
Autodestrucción 4, colaboración con Abraham Cruzvillegas, Thomas Dane Gallery, London, United Kingdom.
- 2013 *Prix Canson*, Petit Palais, Paris, France.
La Distance Juste, Galería Georges-Philippe & Nathalie Vallois, Paris, France.
Of bridges and Borders, Valparaíso, Chile.
- 2012 *Art on Paper 2012: The 42nd Exhibition*, Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro, United States.
Tenth parallel, Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio, Modena, Italy.
- 2011 *Reformation*, Skowhegan School of Painting & Sculpture, Skowhegan, United States.
- 2010 *First and last, Notes on the monument*, Galeria Luisa Strina, Sao Paulo, Brasil.
Smart Exhibition, Freedom Toser, Miami, United States.
Modelos para armar, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Castilla y León (MUSAC), León, Spain.
- 2009 *Vamos*, Galería Nueveochenta, Bogota, Colombia.
Huésped: colección MUSAC, Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes (MNBA), Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Destructivo Arte, Centro Cultural Borges, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Escuelismo, Museo de Arte Latinoamericano de Buenos Aires (MALBA), Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Benefit auction, Drawing Center, New York, United States.
- 2008 *Narrative/Non-Narrative: Contemporary Artists from the CIFO Programs*, International Contemporary Art Show (SCOPE), Miami, United States.
- 2007 *Signos de existencias*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo (MAC), Santiago de Chile, Chile.
- 2006 *Run for your life*, Diverse Works art space, Houston, United States.
Interfaces, Fondo Nacional de las Artes (FNA), Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2005 *Panoramix*, Fundación PROA, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
2d, Centro Cultural Parque de España, Rosario, Argentina.
Liernur, Pierry, Duville, Peña, Galería Ruth Benzacar, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2004 *Transversal*, Galeria Baró Cruz, Sao Paulo, Brazil.
Salón Nacional de Rosario, Museo Municipal de Bellas Artes Juan B. Castagnino, Rosario, Argentina.
BBAX, Villa Elizabeth, Berlin, Germany.
Rosemberg/Duville/Chen, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo (MAC), Bahía Blanca, Argentina.
- 2002 *Curriculum 0*, Galería Ruth Benzacar, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Portátiles, Galería Doppia V, Lugano, Switzerland.

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2024 Residencia Paulo Reis, Ateliê Fidalga, Sao Paulo, Brasil.
- 2019 MOLAA Residency, Museum of Latin American Art, Long Beach, United States.
- 2018 Instituto Inclusartiz Residency, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- 2016 Latin American Roaming Art (LARA) Residency, Galapagos Islands, Ecuador.
- 2014 FLORA, Honda, Colombia.
- 2013 SAM Art Project, Paris, France.
- 2011 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship, United States.
Residencia Skowhegan School of Painting & Sculpture, Skowhegan, United States.
- 2010 Iberê Camargo Residency, Puerto Alegre, Brazil.
- 2008 Revólver Residency, Lima, Peru.
- 2007 Civitella Ranieri Grant, Umbertide, Italy.
- 2005 RIAA Residency, Ostende, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2004 Fundación Antorchas de Estímulo a las Artes Visuales Grant, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2003 Clínica de Artes Visuales, Centro Cultural Rojas / Kuitca, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
TRAMA artist program, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2002 Fondo Nacional de las Artes (FNA) Grant, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2001-02 Fundación Antorchas Grant, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 1999 Fundación Antorchas Grant, Production and Producción y Análisis de Obra, Buenos Aires, Argentina.