

**ALEJANDRO CARTAGENA****SOLO EXHIBITIONS****2011**

Circuit Gallery, Suburbia Mexicana, Featured Exhibition CONTACT Festival, Toronto, ON  
 Flanders Gallery, Suburbia Mexicana (curated by Daylight), Raleigh, NC  
 Alianza Francesa de Guatemala, People of Suburbia  
 Univeridad de Nuevo Leon, Dulces Intenciones, Mexico

**2010**

Bluesky Gallery, Suburbia Mexicana, Portland, OR  
 Circuit Gallery, Lost Rivers, Toronto, Canada  
 Michigan State University, Suburbia Mexicana, Michigan  
 Monterrey International Airport, Suburbia Mexicana, Monterrey, MX

**2009**

Lishui Foto Festival, Suburbia Mexicana (curated by Daylight Magazine), Lishui, China  
 Galeria de la Ciudad, Suburbia Mexicana, La Depravacion de lo Habitual, Aguascalientes, MX  
 Centro Arte Paiz, Foto 30 Photo Festival. Suburbia Mexicana. Guatemala

**2008**

Casa Escorza, Ciudad, Guadalajara, MX  
 Museo Regional de San Luis Potosí, Identidad Nuevo León, San Luis Potosí, MX

**2007**

Centro Cultural Gómez Morín, Identidad Nuevo León, Querétaro, MX  
 Museo de Arte San Pedro, Identidad Nuevo León, Puebla, MX  
 Galería Leopoldo Carpio del IMNRC, Ciudad, Monterrey, MX  
 Sala Hermenegildo Bustos de la Universidad de Guanajuato, Espacios Habitables, Guanajuato, MX

**2006 -**

Centro de las Artes de Guanajuato, Identidad Nuevo León, Salamanca, MX  
 Museo de Arte de Zapópan El Maz, Identidad Nuevo León, Jalisco, MX  
 Fototeca del Centro de las Artes, Identidad Nuevo León, Monterrey, MX  
 Casa de la Cultura de Nuevo León, Espacios Habitables, Monterrey, MX  
 Galería Regia, Fotografía y Texto, Monterrey, MX (2005)

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS****2011**

Arizona State Univeristy, Beyond the Fence, AZ  
 Museo de Arte Ciudad Juarez/El Paso Museum of Art, Border Art Biennial, El Paso, TX  
 Museo Raul Angiano, El Paisaje Anticipado, Guadalajara, MX  
 Fototeca de Nuevo Leon CONARTE, Salon de la Fotografia, Monterrey, MX  
 Blissland Gallery, See You Soon, Berlin, Germany

**2010**

Rubin Center for The Visual Arts, Univeristy of Texas, Border 2010, El Paso, TX, USA  
 Centro de la Imagen, XIV Bienal de Fotografia, Mexico City, MX  
 Savignano Si Festival of Photography, Naturae, Italy  
 Champion Gallery, Altered Landscapes, Austin, TX  
 Annenberg Space for Photography, Pictures of the Year Slideshow, Los Angeles, CA  
 Fost Gallery, KI Photo Awards, Singapore  
 Singapore International Photography Festival, Singapore  
 Espacio Cultural Caja Madrid, Domestic by Photographic Social Vision, Spain  
 Clark / Oshin Gallery, PDN 30 Emerging Photographers, Mopla, Los Angeles, CA  
 Jen Bekman Gallery, Hey Hot Shot 2009, NY, NY

The Annexe Gallery, KI Photoawards, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
 Photographic Center North West, Exposed: Critical Mass 2009, Seattle, WA  
 Wall Space Gallery, New Directions, Seattle, WA

### 2009

Houston Fotofest, International Discoveries LI, Houston, TX  
 The Center for Fine Art Photography, 2009 International Exhibition, Fort Collins, CO  
 Fototeca Nacional, 100 Fotógrafos Contemporaneos Mexicanos, Pachuca, MX  
 Luz de Plata, Fototeca de Zacatecas, MX  
 Dystopia, Robert Koch Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
 Pause To Begin, Booksmart Studio Gallery, Rochester, NY

### 2008

XXVIII Encuentro Nacional de Arte Joven 2008, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Exconvento del Carmen  
 Centro Cultural "El Nigromante", San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, D.F. Museo Nacional de la Estampa  
 Museo de Arte Contemporaneo de Aguascalientes, Centro de Difusión Cultural del Instituto Potosino de Bellas Artes, MX  
 Colectiva Enero 2008, Galería Emilia Cohen, Cad, Mexico City, MX  
 2008 Print Auction Exhibition, Houston Center for Photography, Houston, TX  
 VIII Bienal Femsa, Museo San Ildefonso, Mexico City, MX

### 2007

Photographic Center North West, Juried Competition, Juror: Maria Sanchez, Seattle, WA  
 Bienal Puebla de Los Angeles, Universidad Iberoamericana, Puebla, Puebla, MX  
 Descubrimientos PhotoEspaña, Museo Municipal de Arte Contemporáneo, Madrid, Spain  
 VIII Bienal Femsa, Centro de Las Artes, Monterrey N.L., MX

### 2006

3era Bienal de Artes Visuales De Yucatán, Mérida, Yucatán, MX  
 2° Concurso Internacional de Arte Contemporáneo Artfest, World Trade Center, México DF  
 XXI Concurso de Arte Eduardo León Jimenes, Santiago, Dominican Republic  
 Nuevos Territorios, Galería Germán Gedovius, San Luís Potosí, MX  
 De Paso, Galería Arco Gris, Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, MX  
 Born 2, Galería Casaborne, Málaga, Spain  
 Coordinadas Privadas, Museo de Arte Olga Costa y José Chávez Morado, Guanajuato, Guanajuato, MX  
 Small, Galería Alternativa Once, San Pedro Garza García, N.L., MX  
 El Espacio Importa, Centro Cultural Fotográfico 1116, Monterrey, N.L., MX  
 Exposición Itinerante del Marcomovil, Programa Educativo del Museo Marco, Monterrey, MX

### COLLECTIONS

Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL, USA  
 Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR, USA  
 Joaquim Paiva Collection, Sao Paolo, Brazil  
 Sinafo/ Fototeca Nacional del Inah, Pachuca Hidalgo, MX  
 Fototeca del Centro de las Artes, Monterrey N.L., MX  
 Instituto de Cultura de Yucatán, MX  
 Fondo de la Casa de la Cultura de Nuevo León, Conarte, Monterrey N.L. MX  
 Universidad de Monterrey, Monterrey N.L., MX

### BOOKS

*Suburbia Mexicana*, Daylight Community Arts Foundation/ Photolucida, March 2011

### AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

**2011**

Salon de la Fotografía, Acquisition Prize, Fototeca de Nuevo Leon CONARTE, Monterrey MX  
KLM Paul Huf Award nominee, Foam Museum, Amsterdam

**2010**

PDN's 30 Emerging Photographers, NY  
PhotoLucida's Critical Mass Photo Book Award, Winner, Portland, OR  
Center Project Competition, Honorable Mention, Santa Fe, NM  
KL Photoawards, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
KLM Paul Huf Award nominee, Foam Museum, Amsterdam  
Premio Descubrimientos PhotoEspaña Finalist, Sao Paulo, Brazil  
Artwork International, Inc., Art Business Career Development Grant, Finalist, Santa Fe, NM

**2009**

Aperture Portfolio Prize, Finalist  
Hey Hot Shot, Jen Bekman Gallery, NY, NY  
Critical Mass Top 50 portfolios, Photo Lucida, Portland, OR  
Selected for International Discoveries II, FotoFest, Houston  
Photo Book Now competition, Blurb, Honorable Mention  
International Artist Book Fair, Fotoseptiembre, Honorable Mention, Mexico City, MX  
International Photography Awards, 2nd & 3rd place - Architecture, Cityscapes, and Interiors, Los Angeles  
En Foco - People Place Thing competition, Honorable Mention, NY, NY  
Luz De Plata Photography Prize, Finalist, Mexico City, MX  
Center - 14th Annual Project Competition, Finalist, Santa Fe, NM

**2008**

International Photography Awards, Honorable Mentions Nature/Landscape and Waterscapes Categories, and The Fine Art/Landscape Categories, Los Angeles  
Center Project Competition, Honorable Mention, Santa Fe, NM.  
Pause To Begin (Book), Eds. David Wright and Ethan Jones, Published by Booksmart Studio, NY  
Px3 Prix de la Photographie Paris, Honorable Mention, France

**2007**

Critical Mass Top 50 Portfolios, Photolucida, Portland, OR  
Photographic Center North West, 2nd Place Award, Juried Competition, USA  
Fonca-Conaculta, National Grant "Jóvenes Creadores in Photography", Mexico  
Acquisition Prize Reseña Plástica Nuevoleonesa, Salón Fotografía, Casa de la Cultura de Nuevo León, MX  
Finalist Premio Descubrimiento, PhotoEspaña, Madrid, Spain  
VIII Bienal Femsá, Honorable Mention, Monterrey N.L. Mexico

**EDUCATION**

Masters in Visual Arts (MA), Universidad Autonoma De Nuevo Leon. 2009-2011

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