
Luciana Rago

Born in Argentina, 1982

Education

2013

MASTER IN RESEARCH IN ART AND CREATION, Complutense University of Madrid, Spain

2010

MASTER IN LATINOAMERICAN ART, National University of Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina

2008

GRADUATE IN FINE ARTS, with major in plastic arts, National University of San Juan, Argentina.
With honours diploma given by local university.

2005

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS, National University of San Juan, Argentina.

Residencies

2017

El Ranchito Residency Programme Matadero Madrid- AECID. At 98B Collaboratory (Manila, Philippines) and Matadero-Madrid (Spain)

2016

Open studio #3, organized by Lugo Museum Network, La Coruña.

2015

“Getting lost”, workshop led by Julie Mehretu in Iris Villa-Botin Foundation, Santander, Spain.

Solo and duo exhibitions

2021

Husos, Contemporary Textil Art Museum, San Cugat de Vallés, Catalonia.

2019

The siesta of things, Franklin Rawson Museum of Fine Arts, San Juan, Argentina.

Rebelliousness, Alimentación30, Madrid

2018

Reliquary, Spanish Residence Hall in Paris

2017

The edges of silence, Tomás & Valiente Art Center, Madrid.

Painting is the question, French Alliance of San Juan, Argentina.

2016

Animism-s, Centro 14, Alicante town hall, Spain.

2015

Inherent, Luciana Rago & Tamara Wassaf, Lugo Provincial Museum, Galicia, Spain.

2014

Pl(i)egarias (Folding the prayer), Barjola Museum, Gijón, España.

2013

Aliento (Breath), Joan Miró Cultural Center, Madrid, Spain.

2011

Después (After), Imaginario Cultural, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

2008

Collection & Des-collection, San Martín Culture Station, San Juan, Argentina.

Selected group exhibitions

2022

Obra Abierta. Visual Art Award, Caja de Extremadura Foundation, Plasencia, Spain.

LIKES. Nothing is the same, Puxagallery, Madrid.

GETXOARTE, Punta Begoña Gallerys, Basque Country.

2021

AINorte – Art 2021, Sabadell Exhibition Hall, Oviedo, Spain.

Licra, Young Art Hall of the Community of Madrid, Spain.

109th National Competition of Fine Arts. National Bicentennial House, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

2020

20TH International Contemporary Art Encounters Competition, University of Alicante Museum, Spain.

2019

About the being", Gallery Balmes4, Madrid.

Symptoms and displacements. Contemporary Art in San Juan, Franklin Rawson Museum of Fine Arts, San Juan, Argentina.

2018

I know It is only painting, but I like it, ABM Confecciones, Madrid.

The Guasch Coranty International Painting Prize, Tecla Art Center, L'Hospitalet de Llobregat, Catalonia.

2017

The picture of a thousand sunsets, 98 collaboratory, Manila, Philippines Island.

Photography and painting contest ART<35; organized by Trama Gallery and Sala Parés, Sabadell Foundation and Barcelona University, Barcelona.

Becoming world. How to set up world after its destruction, organized by La Colmena and La grieta Online, Urg3l, Madrid.

JustMad 8, Emerging Art Fair, COAM (Official College of Architects of Madrid).

2016

XXXII Exhibition of Young Art in La Rioja, Exhibition Hall of the School of Design of La Rioja.

II Call for Young artists La Colmena, Urg3l, Madrid.

IV Mardel Painting Award, Del Carmen Center, Valencia.

Open Studio #3, Pazo San Marcos organized by Red Museística de Lugo, La Coruña.

XVII Edition of the Youth Award, organized by General Foundation of the Complutense University of Madrid. Complutence Art Center.

City of Alcalá Award – XLVI Edition, Alcalá de Henares town hall, Madrid

Proposals, XIX National Art Contest, Centro 14, Alicante town hall, Spain

2015

Ibercaja Prize Youth Painting, Zaragoza, Spain

First Edition Call 2015 – Emergency artist, A del Arte Gallery, Zaragoza, Spain

15th International Painting Prize "Miquel Viladrich" (2015), organized by Torrelameu town hall, Cataluña, Spain

15TH International Contemporary Art Encounters Competition, University of Alicante Museum, Spain.

2014

First Prize for Young Art Gijón, Antiguo Instituto Cutural Center, Gijón, España
XXX Exhibition of Young Art in La Rioja, Exhibition Hall of the School of Design of La Rioja.
(Travelling exhibition)

VIII Biennial of Art Riudebitlles, Molí Capellades Museum, Barcelona

III Painting Competition Foundation San Juan, San Martín Cultural Station, San Juan, Argentina.

2013

Jonas: the inmaterial worker, Art Center, Complutense University of Madrid.

2010

XII International Photography Festival, Contegrand Cultural Center, San Juan, Argentina.

2008

Belongings, National Fund of Arts (Cultural Center), Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Z- another anatomy lesson, La Mandorla, San Juan, Argentina.

2006

Art is not a joke, La Mandorla – independent gallery of art, San Juan, Argentina.

Argentina looks good: art from San Juan, Recoleta Cultural Center, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Awards

2021

Honorable Mention in the Franklin Rawson Prize for Visual Arts – 2nd Edition, San Juan, Argentina.

2020

ACQUISITION PRIZE. 20TH International Contemporary Art Encounters Competition, University of Alicante Museum, Spain.

2016

SECONDARY AWARD. IV Mardel Painting Prize, Valencia.

2016

SECONDARY AWARD. XVII Edition of the Youth Award. General Foundation of the Complutense University of Madrid.

2015

ACQUISITION PRIZE. 15TH International Contemporary Art Encounters Competition, University of Alicante Museum, Spain.

2010

HONORABLE MENTION. XII International Photography Festival, Amadeo Conte Grand Cultural Center, San Juan, Argentina.

Fellowship and Grants

2018

Step travel grants. European Cultural Foundation.

2014

XIII AINorte Grant, novel exhibition projects, Barjola Museum, Gijón, Spain.

2012

Peggy Guggenheim internship, Venecia, Italy.

2010/2011

ENDESA fellowships for cultural heritage, awarded by Ministerio de Cultura de Madrid and Duques de Soria Foundation, Spain. (Internship at the Temporary Exhibition Department of Reina Sofia Museum, Madrid).

Fellowship to artists from San Juan and Mendoza. Workshop with Esteban Alvarez and Rafael Cipollini, awarded by National Fund of Arts, Argentina.

2008/2010

Research and artistic creation fellowship, awarded by National University of San Juan. (Category: Advanced)

2009/2010

Fellowship to artists and writers for all over Argentina, National Fund of Arts, Argentina.

2006/2008

Research and artistic creation fellowship, awarded by National University of San Juan. (Category: Introductory)

Public comissions

Fundación General de la Universidad Complutense de Madrid. España.

Ayuntamiento de Alicante. España.

Colegio de España en París. Francia.

Museo de la Universidad de Alicante. España.