

## NELSON GUTIERREZ

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Born in Bogota Colombia, lives and works in Memphis, TN. USA.

### Professional Experience

2018 - present. Exhibition Committee Member. Brooks Museum Of Arts. Memphis, TN.  
2016 - 2019 Artist Advisory Council Member. ArtsMemphis. Memphis, TN.  
2007 - 2010 Teaching Artist, DCPS, Washington, D.C.  
2006 Teaching Artist, Arts for Learning, Miami, FL.  
2005 - 2006 Studio Assistant. Whale and Star Press/Enrique Martinez Celaya Studio, Delray Beach, FL.  
2000-2002 Associate Professor. Universidad Jorge Tadeo Lozano, Faculty of Fine Arts, Bogota, Colombia.  
2000 Adjunct Professor. Universidad de Los Andes, Faculty of Fine Arts, Bogota, Colombia.  
1996-1997 Adjunct Professor. Universidad Jorge Tadeo Lozano, Faculty of Graphic Design, Bogota, Colombia.

### Individual shows

2017 The Death of Fear. Clough-Hanson Gallery. Rhodes College. Memphis, TN.  
2014 Mediating Dissent. DC Arts Center. Washington, DC. USA  
2013 Mediating Dissent: Observing Global Unrest. McGuireWoods Gallery. Lorton, VA.  
2013 The Death of Fear. The Fisher Gallery, Alexandria, VA.  
2012 The Death of Fear. Workhouse Arts Center, Lorton, VA.  
2006 Dog days. Edge Zones, Contemporary Art. Miami, FL.  
2004 Fashionable Emergencies. World Arts Building. Miami, FL.  
2001 Earth, Fragments. Camarin del Carmen. Bogota, Colombia  
2000 Colombia without landmines. Alzate Avendaño. Bogota, Colombia  
1998 Nelson Gutierrez. Ecomuseo. Bogota, Colombia  
1997 No way out expression. Artist's Studio. Bogota, Colombia  
1997 Recent Works. Independent Space. Bogota, Colombia  
1994 Acrylics. Gimnasio Moderno. Bogota, Colombia  
1991 Human Spaces. Graduate Thesis. UJTL. Bogota, Colombia

### Group shows

2019 Spotlights, BARCU. Bogota, Colombia.  
2019 Anxiety & Belonging. Slocumb Gallerie at ETSU. Johnson City, TN  
2018 Here and Now: Printmaking and the Political Present. The Martha And Robert Fogelman Galleries of Contemporary Art. Memphis, TN.  
2018 The Death of Fear. Beverly & Sam Ross Gallery. Memphis, TN.

2014 Alchemical Vessel 2014, Joan Hisaoka Gallery. Washington, D.C.  
2012 Drawing 2012, Swiss Art Space. Lausanne, Switzerland  
2012 Parallax Art Fair, New York, NY.  
2012 WPA selection. (e)merge Art Fair. Washington, D.C.  
2010 Cosmosis, Urban Arts Complex Gallery, Washington, D.C.  
2009 Artomatic , Washington DC.  
2008 Insurgents. Flood Gallery Fine Art Center. Ashville, NC.  
2006 Witness . Kunsthaus Gallrery. Miami, FL. USA  
2006 The Pain of Others. Edge Zones Contemporary Art. Miami, FL.  
2005 Stupid but beautiful portraits. Colombian Consulate. Coral Gables, FL.  
2005 Beyond all of that..., Edge Zones Contemporary Art. Miami, FL.  
2004 Miami Now. World Arts Building. Miami, FL.  
2004 Hispano!, Saint Lucie County Historical Museum. Fort Pierce, FL.  
2000 Relations and Concepts. Universidad de Ciencias. Bogota, Colombia  
1999 20th Century Colombian Art. Christie's. London, England  
1999 MA Degree Show. Chelsea College of Art. London, England  
1994 Exposición de Expositores. Gimnasio Moderno. Bogota, Colombia  
1990 Group Show. Cámara de Comercio de Bogota. Bogota, Colombia  
1989 Salon de Arte Joven. Museo de Antioquia. Medellin, Colombia

#### Public Art

2016 Memphis Upstanders Mural. Facing History and Ourselves. Memphis, TN.  
2015 University of Memphis. Fogelman College of Business. Stairwell Murals. Memphis, TN.  
Collaboration of several local Memphis Artists lead by Cedar Nordbye.  
2014 Community Garden. The Clearbrook Center of the Arts. Woodbridge, VA.  
Collaboration with Nicholas Zimbro.

#### Publications

"Projects". Nelson Gutierrez. Blurb, 2011.  
"The Death of Fear". Nelson Gutierrez. Blurb, 2014.  
"Wet 2". Charo Oquet y David Vardi. Edge Zones Press, Miami, 2005.

#### Articles

7 Inspiring Artists From Bogota the World Needs to Know. 2017. Culture Trip, by Anny Wooldridge.  
<https://theculturetrip.com/south-america/colombia/articles/7-inspiring-artists-from-bogota-the-world-needs-to-know/>  
10 Emerging Contemporary Artist from Memphis to Know. 2017. Culture Trip, by Leene Kollar.  
<https://theculturetrip.com/north-america/usa/tennessee/articles/10-emerging-contemporary-artists-from-memphis-to-know/>  
Memphis Upstanders Mural Unveiled In South Main Historic Arts District. 2016. Memphis Daily News, by Patrick Landtrip.  
<https://www.memphisdailynews.com/news/2016/nov/23/memphis-upstanders-mural-unveiled-in-south-main-historic-arts-district/>

D.C. area galleries: "Mediating Dissent," "Tingleguts," "reWood," "Synchronicity". The Washington Post, by Mark Jenkins. 3/8/2014.

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/entertainment/museums/dc-area-galleries-mediating-dissent-tingleguts-rewood-synchronicity/2014/03/06/bc06da4a-a312-11e3-b865-38b254d92063\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/entertainment/museums/dc-area-galleries-mediating-dissent-tingleguts-rewood-synchronicity/2014/03/06/bc06da4a-a312-11e3-b865-38b254d92063_story.html)

Nelson Gutierrez Interview, by Alberto Robles, Hola Cultura. 3/12/2014.

<https://www.holacultura.com/entrevista-nelson-gutierrez/>

Internal strife by Connie Bostic, Mountain Xpress, 2008.

<https://mountainx.com/arts/art-news/043008floodgallery/>

## Awards

2019 "Madala" was included in The Movable Collection by the Urban Art Commission.

Memphis, TN.USA

2017 The Memphis Upstanders mural was recognized by the Public Art Network Year in Review, as one of the best public art projects in USA. Washington, DC.

2013 DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities Acquisition Grant. Washington, DC.

2002. Vermont Studio Center fellowship for an Artist's residency. Johnson, VT.

1998 Colfuturo Scholarship for a Masters in Fine Arts Degree at Chelsea College of Art and Design. Bogota, Colombia.

## Education

2009- 2010 M.F.A. coursework, Corcoran College of Art, Washington DC, USA

1998-1999 M.A. Fine Arts, Chelsea College of Art, London, England

1986-1990 B.A. Fine Arts, Universidad de Bogotá Jorge Tadeo Lozano, Bogota, Colombia

1994-1995 Advanced Life Drawing, City Lit, London England