## Carlos Wilfredo Encarnación

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#### **Education**

MFA in Studio Art, The City College of New York-CUNY, New York, NY

BA in Studio Art / Painting, Herbert H. Lehman College-CUNY, Bronx, NY

BA in Social Sciences / Forensic Psychology, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Carolina, PR

## **Awards & Fellowships**

- 2022 Ankhlave Garden Project Fellowship, Queens, NY
- 2021 Cultural Solidarity Fund Grant, New York, NY
- 2021 BRIO Award / Bronx Council on the Arts, Bronx, NY
- 2021 NYC Arts in Education Roundtable Relief Grant, New York, NY
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- 2020 La Cuarentena Relief Grant, Km 0.2/Mellon Fndn./Flamboyán para las Artes, San Juan, PR
- 2019 BRIO Award / Bronx Council on the Arts, Bronx, NY
- 2019 AIM Fellowship, The Bronx Museum for the Arts, Bronx, NY
- 2016 Therese McCabe Ralston Scholarship, The City College of New York, NY
- 2015 / 2016 Connor Fellowship, The City College of New York, New York, NY

#### **Art Residencies**

- 2023 Virginia Center for Creative Arts / Mt. San Angelo Art Residency, Amherst, VA
- 2023 Wave Hill / Winter Workspace, Bronx, NY
- 2020 Governors Island Residency Initiative / BronxArtSpace, New York, NY
- 2019 ChaShaMa / Space to Connect Project, Bronx, NY

#### **Solo Exhibitions**

2023/2024 - Naturaleza Mutable, Casita Maria Center for Arts & Education, Bronx, NY (Currently on view).

2016 - Translasiones - MFA, Compton Goethals Gallery, New York, NY

## **Group Exhibitions**

- 2024 Amplify, BronxArtSpace/Ankhlave Arts Alliance, Bronx, NY (Forthcoming)
- 2023 Ancestral Foods: Family Feasts, BronxArtSpace, Bronx, NY
- 2023 PFTE/Visual AIDS, Ortuzar Projects, New York, NY
- 2022 Voy a reir, voy a llorar, vivir mi vida, La La La La La Borinquen Residence, Bronx NY
- 2022 Amplify, Queens Botanical Garden/Ankhlave Artists Alliance, Queens NY
- 2022 Resilience, East Side Coastal Resiliency Project, New York, NY
- 2022 Around the Table: Stories of the Food We Love, New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY
- 2022 Bronx Communal Spaces, ArtBridge New York, Bronx, NY
- 2022 Where do we all come from?, BronxArtSpace, Bronx, NY
- 2021/2022 Bronx Calling: The Fifth AIM Biennial, The Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, NY
- 2021 Forms, Shapes and Selves Benefit Exhibition, Brooklyn, NY
- 2021 Saturn's Return, Longwood Art Gallery at Hostos Community College, Bronx, NY
- 2019/2020 Progressive Transition/NY Latin American Art Triennial, New York, NY

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- 2019 Partners in Art, The Blue Door Art Center, Yonkers, NY
- 2019 The Syncope, Bronx River Art Center, Bronx, New York, NY
- 2019 Valores Estéticos/Aesthetic Values, chashama/Space to Connect Project, New York, NY
- 2019 Reflections/Reflejos, Piano Public Installation, Sing for Hope Pianos, New York, NY
- 2018 Our Stories, ARTViews Gallery-Montefiore Health System, Bronx, New York, NY
- 2018 Art Elevated, Garment District Alliance, New York, NY
- 2017 BORIMeX: Arráncame la Vida, The Clemente Cultural & Educational Center, New York, NY
- 2016 Bx Latin American Art Biennial, The Clemente Cultural & Educational Center, New York, NY
- 2015 Pride Abstraction, Electric Haze, Worcester, MA
- 2015 The Fall 2015 MFA Group Show, CCNY Compton Goethals Gallery, New York, NY
- 2015 Postcards from the Edge, Luhring Augustine Gallery, New York, NY
- 2014 Time Lab, CCNY Compton Goethals Gallery, New York, NY
- 2014 Books and Bronze, Lehman College Student Art Gallery, Bronx, NY
- 2014 MFA Studio Art Fall Show, CCNY Compton Goethals Gallery, New York, NY

## **Professional Experience**

- 2022/Present Program Coordinator, ArTech Collective/AHRC NYC, New York, NY
- 2017/Present Teaching Artist, ArTech Collective/AHRC NYC, Bronx, NY
- 2023 Teaching Artist, American Folk Art Museum, New York, NY
- 2022/2023 Artist/Collaborator in Public Programming, New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY
- 2019 Teaching Artist, Refuge House/Fordham Bedford Community Services, Bronx, NY
- 2019 Teaching Artist, Terra Firme, Bronx, NY
- 2019 Volunteer Artist, Sing for Hope Pianos 2019, New York, NY
- 2017 Community Support Professional, AHRC NYC, Bronx, NY
- 2016 Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Drawing at The City College of New York with Tom Thayer, New York, NY

## **Curatorial Projects**

2021 - Nature Vibes/2021 - Virtual Exhibition, Organized and curated by Carlos W. Encarnación in collaboration with Baychester New York Public Library and ArTech Collective, Bronx, NY

## **Bibliography**

Liya Cui, "Puerto Rico's natural world celebrated at The Casita Maria Art Gallery." The Hunts Point Express, 2023.

Continuation - A Tribute to Colin Chase. Exhibition Catalog, The City College of New York, 2023.

Bronx Calling: The 5th AIM Biennial. Online Exhibition Catalog, The Bronx Museum of the Arts. 2022. Lois Stavsky, "Bronx Calling: The Fifth AIM Biennial" Continues at the Bronx Museum through March 20. (January 2022),

Dylan Watton, "Virtual Exhibition in Partnership with New York Public Library Features Bronx-Based AHRC NYC Artists." (August 2021),

Audra Lambert, "How Important is Cultural Inclusion in Art Education?" Art Business Journal (October 2018),

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