

MAGNANMETZ GALLERY

Sofia Maldonado

(b.) 1984, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Education

- 2008 M.F.A. Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York
- 2006 B.F.A Escuela de Artes Plasticas, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2002 Sculpture and Installation Seminar, School of Visual Arts, New York

Solo Exhibitions

- 2013 B.O.Y, Nepenthes New York, New York
Into Gray, Magnan Metz Gallery, New York, NY
- 2012 *Fever: Tropical Nostalgias and Urban Anxieties in Sofia Maldonado*, Museo Arte Contemporaneo de Puerto Rico
TITLE? Isaac Lincoln Gallery at Northern State University, Aberdeen, SD
- 2011 *Disillusions*, Studio Theater Gallery, Middlesex County College, Edison, NJ
(R)AMPED, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Cornell Fine Arts Museum, Rollins College, Winterpark, FL
- 2010 *Letargo: Tinta y Sangre*, Museo de Arte Contemporaneo de Puerto Rico
Concrete Jungle Divas, Magnan Metz Gallery, New York, NY
Bling Bling, Witzzenhausen Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
42nd Street Project, Times Square Alliance Mural Project, New York, NY
CIRCA Puerto Rico, Magnan Metz Gallery, New York NY
- 2009 *Graffiti Gone Global* (Art Basel Miami special project), Miami, FL
Taller Puertorriqueño, Philadelphia, PA
Skate my Patria, Tenth Havana Biennial, Havana, Cuba
CIRCA Puerto Rico, Magnan Projects, New York, NY
- 2008 *Special Artist Project*, Pinta Art Fair, New York, NY
Real Arts Public, Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT
- 2007 *The Tropical Storm*, Magnan Metz Gallery, New York, NY
- 2006 *Sofía... en la isla*, Galería Candela, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Group Exhibitions

- 2014 Magnan Metz Group Exhibition: Destination Unknown, Magnan Metz Gallery, New York, NY
Art Album, Castle Fitzjohns Gallery, New York, NY
- 2013 *Nu-Yo-Rican*, Hunter College East Harlem Art Gallery, New York, NY
Against the Grain: Wood in Contemporary Art, Craft & Design, Museum of Art and Design, New York, NY
Caribbean Link II, Ateliers 89', Oranjestad, Aruba
On Painting, Modern Art Atlantic Centre (CAAM), Las Palmas, Gran Canaria

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Against the Grain: Wood in Contemporary Art, Craft & Design, Mint Museum, Charlotte, NC

This Side of Paradise, No Longer Empty, Bronx, NY
Diasporas, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, PR
Into the Mix, The Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft, KY
Concrete Illusions: Public and Private Spaces in Puerto Rico: Exploring the urban dimensions of the Caribbean, La Galeria de IBA at the Villa Victoria Center for the Arts, Boston, MA

2011 Beyond Bling, The John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, FL
The (S) Files, El Museo Bienal, New York, NY
Diasporas, University of Puerto Rico, Reciento de Rio Piedras, PR

2010 The Art of Basket Ball, Public Work Departments, Miami, FL
Eames Inspirations, Barney, New York, NY
Announcing Magnan Metz, Magnan Metz Gallery, New York, NY
Paper Dolls, M.I.S.S Fifty 24 Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2009 *The Good, the Bad & the Ugly*, Queens Museum of Art, New York, NY
Synesthesia, Painted Bride Art Center, Philadelphia, PA
Girl by Girls, Spacejunk Gallery, St. Maurice; Bayone; and Grenoble, France
Hybridity, SOMArts Cultural Center, San Francisco, CA
Real Arts Ways, Frog Hollow & Parkville Neighborhood, Hartford, CT

2008 *V Certamen de Pintura Diputación de Castellón*, CITY? Spain
En Sus Marcas, Instituto de Cultura Puertorriqueña, Puerto Rico
Real Arts Public, Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT
Dia de Los Muertos, Magia Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Younity: Heart & Soul, Alphabeta, Greenpoint, NY
Graphopoli, Urban Art Biennial, Museo de Puerto Rico
Skate My Patria, 10th
Havana Biennial, Havana, Cuba
Graduate Show 08', Pratt Manhattan Gallery, NY

Girl by Girls, Spacejunk Gallery, St. Maurice; Bayone; and Grenoble, France
MFA Exchange, Virginia Commonwealth, Richmond, Virginia

2007 *M4 Design Project*, Design District, Miami, FL
SFiles 2007-Biennial, El Museo del Barrio, New York, NY
Espacio Disponible, Museum of Caribbean University, Bayamon, Puerto Rico
Coca Cola Graffiti Series, Museo de Arte de Puerto Rico, Santurce, Puerto Rico
Pratt MFA Students Exhibition, Brooklyn, NY
Hoy, Black Box Art Foundation, San Juan, Puerto Rico

2006 Sao Paulo - Sao Juan, (with Os Gemeos, Dzine & Cudy Hudson) Museo de Arte de Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico
'06 Graduated Students Exhibition, Museo de las Americas, San Juan, Puerto Rico
Paint to Flash, Montana Gallery, Sevilla, Spain
Returned Mail, Galeria Carlos Irizarry, San Juan, Puerto Rico

2005 *Mural Painting*, Galería Comercial, Santurce, Puerto Rico
Sofia, Café Seda, San Juan, Puerto Rico

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Annual Exhibition, Escuela de Artes Plásticas, San Juan, Puerto Rico
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Papa Jac Collectable Series, Don Pablo, Puerto Rico

2004 *Truck (at Luna St.)*, Sin Titulo Galería de Arte Contemporáneo, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Awards

2010 Public Art Project, Rockefeller Brothers Fund and Times Square Alliance, New York, NY

2009 Cuban Artist Fund, studio program at Chashama, NY
Vermont Studio Center, Vermont

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2009 Artist Residency, Vermont Studios Center, VT

2006 Escuela de Artes Plasticas, ARCO, Spain

Selected Press

2010 Art Talk: Hoop Scoop, Art News, Robin Cembalest
Vigorous Letargo, El Nuevo Dia, Puerto Rico
Why Can't These Women be Beautiful, NYArtBeat, A. Scigaj
Sofía desata controversia en Nueva York, El Nuevo Dia, Gloribel Delgado
Alexandre Arrechea and Sofia Maldonado in Times Square, Arte Al Dia Internacional
Street Wise Latina, NY Daily News, Erasmo Guerra
Looking Hard at Looking Good, New York Times, J. DAVID GOODMAN
CIRCA '10: Art in Puerto Rico, Flavor Pill, Paul Laste

2009 Reinhold, El Nuevo Dia, by Leyra Gonzalez
Innovators, Americas Quarterly, Danielle Renwick
Sofia Maldonado: Skate My Patria, CoolHunting, by Tamara Warren
Anarcho-Muralist, New York Magazine (May), by Alexandra Peers
Skating a lo Cubano, American Quarterly, by Danielle Renwick

2008 Los Muros pintados de futuro, El Nuevo Dia, by Gloribel Delgado
Sofia Maldonado, Tropical Storm, Art In America, by Faye Hirsch
Sofia Maldonado, Art Nexus, by Graciela Kartofe
Flavor: Skatebowl, Puerto Rico, Culture Serve, by Diana McClure

2007 Featured Artist: Sofia Maldonado, by Diana McClure
Expresion Urbana, Imagen Magazine, by Male Nogueras
Las nenas de Sofia, El Nuevo Dia, newspaper, Puerto Rico

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