# **Augusto Fanjul**

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#### **Statement:**

Augusto Fanjul's exploring the idea of being self-aware of the space the one occupies and how that space becomes one with the figure. By experimenting with color and the richness of the oil colors, Fanjul intends to create sophisticated and complex figures that at the same time becomes one with the space that surrounds it.

## **Biography**

Born in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic in October 1985. His studies on visual arts started on 2006 at the National School of Fine Arts (2006-2010). Graphic design at the Universidad Autonoma de Santo Domingo (UASD), and Fine Arts at Altos de Chavon, School of Design (2012-2014). He participated in art activities at the international book fair. ENAV Awarded him the first prize sculpture, painting and the second prize for academic excellence on 2007. He also was selected and awarded by the Qatar Embassy in Dominican Republic. Augusto Currently lives and works in New York.

## Education

- "New York Academy of Art" New York, N.Y. 2015-2016
- Sculpture C.E. with Cynthia Eardley (2015)
- Painting C.E. with Michelle Doll (2015)
- Painting Narrative C.E. with Michell Doll (2016)
- "Altos de Chavon School of Design" La Romana, Dominican Republic, 2012-2014
- Fine Arts/Illustration AAS
- "Fine Art Academy of Santo Domingo" Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 2006-2010
- Fine Arts AAS
- "Autonomy University Of Santo Domingo(UASD)" Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 2005-2010
- Publicity

#### **Exhibitions**

#### 2019:

- "Shim Art Network Online Auction" www.artsy.com
- "New York Academy of Art Summer Exhibition" New York Academy of Art, New York, NY
- "Great Art in Small Formats" Art Studio 44 & Amicus Gallery, West Palm Beach, FL
- "Rock, Paper, Scissors" Comisionado de Cultura de la Republica Dominicana, 541 W 145th St #2, New York, NY

## 2018:

- "Deck the Walls" New York Academy of Art, New York, NY
- "Holiday Show" Group Show. Julio Valdez Space Gallery. New York, NY
- "Aqua Art Fair" Shim Galleries Miami Art Fairs, Miami, FL
- "Helping Boricuas" ArtHelix Gallery, New York, NY

#### 2017:

- "Open Studios: JVS Project Space" Group Show. JVS Project Space, New York, N.Y. 2017
- "Landscapes" Group Show. ArtHelix Gallery, Brooklyn, N.Y.
- "Two Languages" Two artist show with Eliana Perez. Casa del Arte, New York, N.Y.
- "Figure and Perception" Group Show. Julio Valdez Studio, LLC, New York, N.Y.
- "Transform 8" Group Show. ArtHelix Gallery, 2017. New York, U.S.
- "Omenaje a la Mujer" Group Show. Centro Civico Cultural Dominicano, 2017. New York, U.S.
- "Nuestras Etnias Hispanas" Group Show. Queens Museum, 2017. New York, U.S.

#### 2016:

- "Liberty Gallery Show" Group Show. Liberty Gallery, 2017. New Jersey, U.S.
- "Holiday Show" Group Show. Julio Valdez Space Gallery, 2016. New York, U.S.
- "Raices" Group Show. Centro Civico y Cultural Dominicano, 2016. New York, U.S.
- "Wabi Sabi" Group Show. Comisionado Dominicano en Nueva York, 2016. New York, U.S.
- "Solo Para Locos Festival de las Artes" Group Show. Lehman College, 2016. New York, U.S.

## 2014:

- "X Feria del Libro Dominicana" Group Show. George Washington High school, 2016. New York, U.S.
- "Thesis Exhibition" Thesis Presentation. Altos de Chavon Gallery & Casa Chavon Gallery, 2014. Dominican Republic.

#### 2012:

- "Expresiones de Papel" Group Show. UASD, 2013-2014, Santo Domingo, D.R.
- "Qatar Art Calendar" Contest Exhibition. Qatar Embassy of The Dominican Republic, 2012. Santo Domingo, D.R.
- "Venta de Taller" Group Show. Casa Italia, 2012; Santo Domingo, D.R.

#### 2009:

"Enfoque" Group Show. Casa Italia, 2009; Santo Domingo, D.R.

#### **Awards**

- "New York Academy of Art Patron Scholarship" New York Academy of Art, New York, NY, 2019-2020
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- "Altos de Chavon Patron Scholarship" Altos de Chavon, La Romana, Dominican Republic, 2012.
- "Selected Artist" Work displayed on Qatar's 2012 Art Calendar.
- "1st Place Sculpture Contest" Fine Art Academy of Santo Domingo, 2007
- "2nd Place Painting Contest" Fine Art Academy of Santo Domingo, 2007