

Susan Mézquita

Lives and works since 2004 in Biel-Bienne, Switzerland

Education

2019-2020	Certificate Advanced Studies in Cultural Education – Creativity in the early childhood, University of Arts in Bern
2011-2012	Certificate Advanced Studies in Teaching Artist – Artprojects for Schools, University of Arts in Bern
2006-2007	Printmaking School of Arts and Design, Bern and Biel
2001-2004	Master of Architecture and Arts, Universidad Politécnica de Cataluña, Barcelona
1999-2000	Master of Architecture in Preservation, Universidad Nacional Pedro Henríquez Ureña, Santo Domingo
1990-1994	Interior Design and Architecture, Universidad Iberoamericana, Santo Domingo
1987-1990	Fine Arts, Escuela Nacional de Artes Visuales, Santo Domingo

Selected prizes and honours

2022-2023	Grant from the City of Biel, the Canton of Bern and the Municipality of Bern for the graphic project PRESSURE
2019	Scholarship: Postgraduate in art education for art projects with children, Department of Culture of the City of Bern, Switzerland
2014	Special prize Lessedra International Mixed Media Competition, Sofia, Bulgaria
2006-2011	Studio for Artists of the City of Biel, Switzerland
2005	Art Prize of the Casa de Teatro, Santo Domingo
2000-2004	Fellowship : Master of Art and Architecture of the European Union (AECI)
1999-2000	Scholarship : Master of Architecture in Preservation and Restoration from the UNESCO
1999	Special Prize for the Best Solo Exhibition, International Association of Art Critics, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
1994	First Prize Drawing Competition, National School of Arts, Santo Domingo
1987	Selected Medal Prize, Seventh World School Art Exhibition of Beijing, China
1986	First Prize in the National Youth Illustration and Literature Competition, Santo Domingo

Professional Activities and participations

Since 2012	Teaching Artist: Art projects for schools in the canton of Berne
2022	Biel Photo Days, cultural mediation and guided tours
2018	Global Dominican Politics, Economics and Cultural Production, University of London, United Kingdom
2017	Arts and Education, Zurich University of the Arts
2016	6th Network Meeting for Teachers and Cultural Creators, Dampfzentrale Bern
2015	Contemporary Caribbean Visual Culture: Envisioning the Futures of Emancipation and the Emancipation of Futures, Universidad del Atlántico, Barranquilla, Colombia
2014	Contemporary Caribbean Visual Culture: Artistic Visions of Global Citizenship, University of Birmingham, UK
	5th Network Meeting for Teachers and cultural creators in Bern NMB Biel
2012	2nd Network meeting for teachers and cultural practitioners in Berne, Paul Klee Museum, Berne
2011	3rd Symposium: The Arts in Education, Zurich University of the Arts, Zurich
2008	Construction drawing, Robert Schmid Architects, Biel
2006	Voluntary work in the Department of Collections, Exhibitions and Research, Zentrum Paul Klee, Berne
2003	IV Latin American Conference on Architecture and Urbanism, Institut Català de Cooperació Iberoamericana ICCI, Barcelona
2002	XV Puppets and Shadows Theatre Festival (staging), Institut del Teatre, Barcelona
	Zeppelin 02 permanent Flux: Festival of Sound Art (staging), Centro de Cultura Contemporánea de Barcelona CCCB

Solo exhibitions

2023	PRESSURE, offspace viktorija, Berne, Switzerland
2018	Come and look through the window, la Voirie, Biel, Switzerland
2016	Keller Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland
2009	Tropical Dimension, Art Corner Biel, Switzerland
2006	Caribe, Alte Krone Biel, Switzerland
2003	Territorios, Iris Galeria de Arte, Barcelona, Spain
2000	Circundar el ser, Casa de teatro, Santo Domingo, Dom. Rep.
1998	En cuerpo y alma, Centro Cultural de España, Santo Domingo

Selected group exhibitions (2022-2000)

2023	Cantonale Berne Jura, Kunstmuseum Thun XXX National Biennial of Visual Arts, Museum of Modern Art, Santo Domingo Group exhibition at étage19, Nidau La fête au jardin noir, la Voirie, Biel	2013	Novemberblues, Au Salon, Bern Kunstkonsum Lokal-int Offkunstraum, Biel
2022	VISARTE BIEL/BIENNE AS GUEST– S11, Solothurn Art-Exhibition at the Schwarzenburg Castle WOMEN IN THE LENS IN DOMINICAN PHOTOGRAPHY, Museum of Modern Art MAM, Santo Domingo IMPRESSION, Exhibition for Grafikworks, Kunsthaus Grenchen	2012	13th World Art Mini Print 2014, Sofia, Bulgaria Au joli mois de mai Alte Krone, Biel 7th Graphic Triennial Bitola, Macedonia 25th Print Biennial, Sint-Niklaas Belgium Art Consumption at Lokal-int, Biel
2021	Cantonale Berne Jura, Musée jurassien des Arts, Moutier Cantonale Berne Jura, Kunsthaus Interlaken 22. Triennale Grenchen – Graphik Exhibition Celebrating Black History, Zary Gallery, London, UK Elles, Festival Au Joli Mois de Mai, Biel Reflexiones-Virtual-Exhibition, Konsulat der Dominikanischen Republik, Zürich	2011	Au joli mois de mai Alte Krone, Biel 10th Lessedra World Exhibition of Printmaking, Sofia, Bulgaria XXVI National Biennial of Visual Arts, Museum of Modern Art, Santo Domingo
2020	Dialogues from confinement, Virtual Art Exhibition	2010	9th Lessedra World Exhibition of Printmaking, Sofia, Bulgaria Mini Print International of Cadaqués, Spain Au joli mois de mai, Alte Krone, Biel
2019	LYSSAARBERG, Kulturmühle Lyss, Rathauskeller Aarberg Miniprint Internacional Cadaqués, TallerGaleria Fort, Cadaqués, Spain POSTCARDS FROM UTOPIA, Art Etage-Galerie für Zeitgenössische Kunst, Biel, Switzerland	2009	Vórtice X, Centro Municipal de Cultura de Valencia, Spain Au joli mois de mai, Alte Krone, Biel Artists from the Seeland, Artcorner 2500, Biel
2018	Espace DISPO présente Art, Nidau, Switzerland lakelive Festival, Biel-Nidau, Switzerland	2008	Reçu, Exhibition of works at Alte Krone, Biel Christmas Exhibition, Tal Museum, Engelberg, Switzerland
2017	Latinforum, Peripherie Arts Stufenbau, Bern, Switzerland Atelier Weekend, Kunstverein Biel Latinforum, Peripherie Arts Stufenbau, Bern Land Art Mythos, Fôret de Boujean Biel Au joli mois de mai, la Voirie, Biel	2007	XXIV National Biennial of Visual Arts, Museum of Modern Art, Santo Domingo I Biennial of Contemporary Arts, Candido Bidó Museum, Bonao, Dominican Republic
2016	Land Art Animals, Fôret de Boujean Biel Kunstkonsum Lokal-int Off-space, Biel Latinforum, Peripherie Arts Stufenbau, Bern Au joli mois de mai, la Voirie, Biel	2005	XXIII National Biennial of Visual Arts, Museum of Modern Art, Santo Domingo Concurso Internacional de Pintura, Casa de Teatro, Santo Domingo, BAC Barcelona Arte Contemporáneo, Barcelona, Spain XX Concurso de Arte Eduardo León Jimenes, Centro León Santiago, Dominican Republic
2015	Open Doors Atelieregemeinschaft NM64, Biel Au joli mois de mai, la Voirie, Biel 5th Lessedra International Painting & Mixed Media Competition, Sofia, Bulgaria Kunstkonsum Lokal-int Offkunstraum, Biel	2004	BAC Barcelona Arte Contemporáneo, Barcelona, Spain I Premi Nostromo de Pintura i Escultura, Barcelona, Spain International Mini-Print Triennial '02, Tama Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
2014	23 Kunstmesse im Frauenmuseum, Bonn, DE 4th Lessedra International Painting & Mixed Media Competition, Sofia, Bulgaria Kunstkonsum Lokal-int Off-space, Biel Salon des Refusés, Art Etage, Biel	2003	Bitola International Print Triennial, Macedonia XXI National Biennial of Visual Arts, Museum of Modern Art, Santo Domingo
		2002	Water, colour of life, Swiss Foundation Helvetas, Casa de Teatro, Santo Domingo (DR) and Geneva (CH)
		2000	3rd International Woodprint Triennial 98, The State Gallery Banská Bystrica, Slovakia