

LISSON GALLERY

Carmen Herrera

- 2022 Died in New York, NY, USA
- 1942-43 Arts Students League, New York, USA
- 1938-39 Architecture, Universidad de La Habana, Havana, Cuba
- 1933-36 Studied painting and sculpture with Isabel Chappotín Jiménez and María Teresa Gineréde de Villageliú
Free study, Lyceum, Havana, Cuba
- 1929-31 Marymount College, Paris, France
- 1925-28 Studied drawing and painting with J.F. Edelmann, Havana, Cuba
- 1915 Born in Havana, Cuba

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 'Carmen Herrera' SITE Santa Fe, Sante Fe, NM, USA
- 2023 'Carmen Herrera: Estructuras', Cheekwood Estate & Gardens, Nashville, TN, USA
'Carmen Herrera, The 1970s: Part 2', Lisson Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2022 'Carmen Herrera, The 1970s: Part 1', Lisson Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 2021 'Carmen Herrera: Estructura Verde', Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), CA, USA
- 2020 'Carmen Herrera in Paris: 1949-1953', Dickinson Roundell, New York, NY, USA
'Carmen Herrera: Structuring Surfaces', Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Houston, TX, USA
'Carmen Herrera: Estructuras Monumentales', Buffalo Bayou Park, Houston, TX, USA
'Carmen Herrera: Colour Me In', The Perimeter, London, UK
'Carmen Herrera: Painting in Process', Lisson Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 2019 'Carmen Herrera: Estructuras Monumentales', Public Art Fund, City Hall Park, New York, NY, USA
- 2018 'Carmen Herrera: Estructuras', Lisson Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 2017 'Carmen Herrera', Lisson Gallery, London, UK
'Carmen Herrera: Lines of Sight', K20: Kunst Sammlung Nordrhein Westfalen, Westfalen, Germany

‘Carmen Herrera: Lines of Sight’, Wexner Center for the Arts, the Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA
‘Carmen Herrera: Paintings on Paper’, Lisson Gallery, New York, NY, USA

- 2016 ‘Carmen Herrera: Lines of Sight’, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
NY, USA
‘Carmen Herrera: Recent Works’, Lisson Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 2013 ‘Works on Paper 2010-2012’, Lisson Gallery, Milan, Italy
- 2012 ‘Carmen Herrera’, Lisson Gallery, London, UK
- 2010 ‘Recent Works’, Frederico Sève Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Museum Pfalzgalerie Kaiserslautern, Kaiserslautern, Germany
- 2009 ‘Carmen Herrera,’ Ikon Gallery, Birmingham, UK
- 2007 ‘Estructuras’, Frederico Sève Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 2005 ‘Five Decades of Painting’, Frederico Sève Gallery, New York, NY, USA
‘The Forms of Silence: Carmen Herrera Abstract Works 1948-1976’, Miami Art Central, Miami, FL, USA
- 1998 ‘The Black and White Paintings, 1951-1959’, El Museo del Barrio, New York,
NY, USA
- 1988 Rastovski Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 1987 Rastovski Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 1984 ‘Carmen Herrera: A Retrospective 1951 – 1984’, The Alternative Museum, New York, NY,
USA
- 1979 Institute of International Education, New York, NY, USA
- 1965 Cisneros Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 1963 Trabia Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 1956 Galeria Sudamericana, New York, NY, USA
- 1955 Eglinton Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 1950 ‘Pinturas’, Lyceum, Havana, Cuba

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024
‘Americans in Paris: Artists Working in Postwar France, 1946–1962’, Grey Art Gallery, NYU, NY, USA
‘Beyond Form: Lines of Abstraction’ the Turner Contemporary, Margate, UK
- 2023
‘A League of Nations’, the Art Students League, New York, NY, USA
- 2022
‘Monochrome Multitudes’, the Smart Museum of Art, University of Chicago, IL, USA
‘Special Installation: Carmen Herrera and ‘Hard-Edge’ Painting’, National Gallery of Art, Washington DC, USA, 2022-23
‘Courage Before Expectation (Curated by Keith Rivers)’, The FLAG Art Foundation, New York, NY, USA
- 2021
‘Carmen Herrera: Untitled Estructura (Red)’, Poydras Corridor Sculpture Exhibition, The Helis Foundation, New Orleans, LA, USA
‘Summer Exhibition 2021’, Royal Academy of Art, London, UKc
‘Women in Abstraction’, Guggenheim Bilbao, Spain
‘Crystal Bridges at 10’, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR, USA
‘An Alternative Eye: Sights Between Identities’, Lin-gang Contemporary Art Museum, Shanghai, China
‘Women in Abstraction’, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
‘Another Energy: Power to Continue Challenging’, Mori Art Museum, Japan
Lisson Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 2020
‘Figures on a Ground: Perspectives on Minimal Art’, Fondation CAB, Brussels, Belgium
‘Spectrum’, Lisson Gallery, New York, NY, USA
‘Gifts in Celebration of the Museum’s Anniversary’, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY, USA
- 2019
‘Postwar Women’, Arts Students League, New York, NY, USA
‘Downtown Painting’, Peter Freeman Inc., New York, NY, USA
‘Spilling Over: Painting Color in the 1960s’, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY, USA
‘Lost, Loose and Loved: Foreign Artists in Paris 1944-1968’, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain
- 2018
‘Epic Abstraction: Pollock to Herrera’, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY, USA
‘Géométries Sud, Du Mexique à la Terre de Feu’, Fondation Cartier pour l’art contemporain, Paris, France
‘QUEENIE: Selected artworks by female artists from El Museo del Barrio’s Collection’, Hunter East Harlem Art Gallery, New York, NY, USA
‘Works from the Collection III: The Second Sex’, Another Space, New York, NY, USA
‘Verboamérica’, Museo de Arte Latinoamericano de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina

- 2017 'Adios Utopia: Dreams and Deception in Cuban Art Since 1950', Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, USA
 'Artists of Color', The Underground Museum, Los Angeles, CA, USA
 'Going Public – The Kirkland Collection', Graves Gallery, Sheffield, UK
- 2016 'Postwar – Art between the Pacific and the Atlantic, 1945–1965', Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany
- 2015 'Our America: The Latino Presence in American Art', Utah Museum of Fine Arts in Salt Lake City, UT, USA; Hunter Museum of American Art, Chattanooga, TN, USA
- 2014 'Liberated Subjects: Pioneers', Foundation de 11 Lijnen, Oudenburg, Belgium
 'Our America: The Latino Presence in American Art', Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC, USA
 'Order, Chaos, and the Space Between', Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ, USA
- 2012 'The Geometric Unconscious: A Century of Abstraction', Sheldon Museum of Art, Lincoln, NE, USA
- 2010 'Peter Joseph and Carmen Herrera', Lisson Gallery, London, UK
 'Then & Now: Abstraction in Latin American Art from 1950 to Present', Deutsche Bank, New York, NY, USA
 'Negotiations: The Second Today's Documents', Today Art Museum, Beijing, China
 'Grass Grows by Itself', Marlborough Chelsea, New York, NY, USA
- 2009 'The Line Is a Sign', Frederico Sève Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 2007 'Referencing Alexander Calder: A Dialogue in Modern and Contemporary Art', Eli Klein Fine Art, New York, NY, USA
 'New Perspectives in Latin American Art, 1930 – 2006: Selections from a Decade of Acquisitions', Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, USA
- 2006 'Abstraction: Presence of Cuban Painters in New York', Frederico Sève Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 2004 'Concrete Realities: The Art of Carmen Herrera, Fanny Sanín and Mira Schendel', Frederico Sève Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 1999 'Towards a Society for All Ages: World Artists at the Millennium', United Nations, New York, NY, USA
- 1997 'Colors: Contrasts and Cultures', Discovery Museum, Bridgeport, CT, USA
- 1996 'Cuban American Artists', Kingsborough Community College Art Gallery, City University of New York, NY, USA
- 1995 'Art-Exhibit and Silent Auction of Works by Contemporary Artists to Benefit FAITH Services', Jadite Galleries, New York, NY, USA

- 1994 '9 Cuban Artists: Expressions in Graphics', Jadite Galleries, New York, NY, USA
 'Cuban Presence', Vista Gallery, New York, NY, USA
 'Paper Visions V: A Biennial Exhibition of Works on Paper by Thirty Contemporary Latin American Artists', Housatonic Museum of Art, Bridgeport, CT, USA
- 1992 'Duo-Geo: Two Geometric Artists' (with Ernesto Briel), Jadite Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 1990 'El Espíritu Latinoamericano: arte y artistas en los Estados Unidos, 1920 – 1970', Vero Beach Center for the Arts, Vero Beach, FL, USA
- 1989 'El Espíritu Latinoamericano: arte y artistas en los Estados Unidos, 1920 – 1970', El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX, USA; San Diego Museum of Arts, San Diego, CA, USA;
 Instituto de Cultura Puertorriqueña, San Juan, Puerto Rico
 'Outside Cuba/Fuera de Cuba', Atlanta College of Art and New Visions Gallery of Contemporary Art, Atlanta, GA, USA
- 1988 'The Latin American Spirit: Art and Artists in the United States, 1920–1970', The Bronx Museum of the Arts, New York, NY, USA
- 1987 'Outside Cuba/Fuera de Cuba', Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers University, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ, USA; Museum of Contemporary Hispanic Arts, New York, NY, USA; Miami University Art Museum, Oxford, OH, USA
- 1986 'Two Minimalists Four Decades Apart' (with Elizabeth Poverono), Rastovski Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 1981 'The Big Picture: Major Paintings', Buecker and Harpsichords, New York, NY, USA
- 1975 '6 Cuban Painters Working in New York', Center for Inter-American Relations, New York, NY, USA
- 1974 'Purism in New York, 1951 – 1963: Black and White', Buecker and Harpsichords, New York, NY, USA
- 1973 'Women Choose Women', New York Cultural Center, New York, NY, USA
- 1972 C.W. Post, Long Island University, New York, NY, USA
 'Contemporary Latino Americano Art Exhibition', Loeb Student Center, New York University, New York, NY, USA
- 1969 'Graphics '69', New York State Fair, Syracuse, NY, USA
- 1968 'Five Latin American Artists at Work in New York', Center for Inter-American Relations, New York, NY, USA
- 1967 'Art Today, 1967', New York State Fair, Syracuse, NY, USA
- 1966 'Latin American '66', Cisneros Gallery, New York, NY, USA

	‘American and Latin American’, Cisneros Gallery, New York, NY, USA
1965	‘New York Cuban Group’, Cisneros Gallery, New York, NY, USA
1962	‘Geometric Painting, Classic and Romantic’, Jerrold Morris International Gallery, Toronto, Canada
1953	‘Quelques Femmes Peintres’, Galeries Olga Bogroff, Paris, France ‘VIII Salon des Réalités Nouvelles’, Musée des Beaux-Arts de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France
1951	‘Art Cubain Contemporain’, Musée National d’Art Moderne, Paris, France ‘V Salón Nacional de Pintura, Escultura y Grabado’, Palacio de Centro Asturiano, Havana, Cuba ‘VI Salon des Réalités Nouvelles’, Palais des Beaux-Art de la Ville de Paris, France
1950	‘Exposition Artistes Français et Etrangers’, Librairie Morihien, Paris, France ‘V Salon des Réalités Nouvelles’, Palais des Beaux-Art de la Ville de Paris, France
1949	‘IV Salon des Réalités Nouvelles’, Palais des Beaux-Art de la Ville de Paris, France
1937	‘Primera Exposición de Arte Moderno, Pintura y Escultura’, Salones del Centro de Dependientes, Havana, Cuba
1936	‘XVIII Salón de Bellas Artes’, Círculo de Bellas Artes, Havana, Cuba
1933	‘Exposición de Autorretratos’, Círculo de Bellas Artes, Havana, Cuba

Awards

2021	L’ordre des Arts et des Lettres, Ministere de la Culture, France
2020	National Academician, Class of 2020, National Academy of Design, New York, NY, USA
2019	Honorary Royal Academician, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
2016	Distinguished Artist Award for Lifetime Achievement, College Art Association
1977	Creative Artists Public Service Award, New York, NY, USA
1968	Cintas Foundation Fellowship, New York, NY, USA
1966	Cintas Foundation Fellowship, New York, NY, USA

Collections

The Blanton Museum of Art, University of Austin, TX, USA
Cisneros Fontanals Art Foundation, Miami, FL, USA
The Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH, USA
Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR, USA
El Museo del Barrio, New York, NY, USA
Fundación Cisneros, Colección Patricia Phelps de Cisneros, New York, NY, USA
Fundación Helga de Alvear, Madrid, Spain
The Guggenheim Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Park, Washington, DC, USA
K20, Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen, Düsseldorf, Germany
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY, USA
Moody Center for the Arts, Rice University, Houston, TX, USA
The Morgan Library & Museum, New York, NY, USA
Museo de Arte Latinoamericano de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Havana, Cuba
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA, USA
Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, USA
Museum Pfalzgalerie, Kaiserslautern, Germany
The National Gallery of Art, Washington D.C., USA
Newark Museum, Newark, NJ, USA
Perez Art Museum, Miami, FL, USA
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA, USA
Sheldon Museum of Art, Lincoln, NE, USA
Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC, USA
Tate Collection, London, UK
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN, USA
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY, USA