

## Donna HUANCA

Lives and works in Berlin, DE

### Education

2010 Städelschule, Hochschule für Bildende Künste, Frankfurt, DE

2006 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, Maine, US

2004 Bachelor of Fine Arts Painting, University of Houston, Texas, US

### Current Group Exhibition

*New Acquisitions*, Rubell Family Collection, Miami, US

### Upcoming Solo Exhibition

*Donna Huanca*, curated by Aukje Lepoutre Ravn, Copenhagen Contemporary, DK

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

#### 2018

*PIEDRA QUEMADA*, curated by Stella Rollig, Belvedere Museum, Vienna, AT  
*Cell Echo*, Yuz Museum, Shanghai, CN

#### 2017

*Lengua de Bartolina Sisa*, Travesia Cuatro, Madrid, ES

#### 2016

*Surrogate Painteen*, Peres Projects, Berlin, DE  
*Scar Cymbals*, Zabłudowicz Collection, London, UK

#### 2015

*Poly Styrene's Braces*, curated by Anne Barlow, Art in General, New York in collaboration with kim? Contemporary Art Centre, Riga, LV  
*Muscle Memory*, Peres Projects, Berlin, DE (with Przemek Pyszczek)  
*Water Scars*, Chez Valentin, Paris, FR  
*Echo Implant*, Joe Sheftel Gallery, New York City, US

#### 2014

*Psychotria Elata*, ABC Berlin, DE  
*Sade Room (formerly reclusive)*, MoMA PS1, New York, NY  
*Seeing Auras*, ltd, Los Angeles, US

## 2013

*Maenad Cymbals*, Open Forum, Berlin, DE  
*Scrying Threats*, Queer Thoughts, New York, NY  
*CRUSHING (hard)*, Access Gallery, Vancouver, CA

## 2012

*Panic Fear Crying Fits*, Preteen Gallery, Mexico City, MX  
*The Myth... CCS Bard*, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York, US  
*Unearthing*, Various Locations, Peru

## Selected Group Exhibitions

## 2018

*Strange Messengers*, Peres Projects, Berlin, DE  
*Breakfast at Tiffany's*, Galerie Clemens Gunzer, Wädenswil, CH  
*I Am Large, I Contain Multitudes*, Galerie Wedding - Raum für zeitgenössische Kunst, Berlin, DE  
*Monarchs: Inheritance, Migrations and Sovereignty in Native and Brown Contemporary Art*, curated by Risa Puleo, Blue Star Art Space, Texas, US; Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami, US; The Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, US; The Soap Factory, Minneapolis, US  
*What's Up: Forms of Abstraction*, curated by Lawrence Van Hagen, Pedder Building, Hong Kong, CN  
*Amyruca Entheogen*, Arsenic - Contemporary Arts Center, Lausanne, CH

## 2017

*The Second Self*, Peres Projects, Berlin, DE  
*Jaguars and Electric Eels*, Julia Stoschek Collection, Berlin, DE  
*Brief Encounters '17*, curated by Chris Driessen, Fundament Foundation, Tilburg, NL  
*Dialogues*, curated by Dr. Barbara Jenner and Dr. Jenni Fulton, Verband der Automobilindustrie, Berlin, DE  
*Io sono qui*, curated by Lorenzo Bruni, Museo D'Arte Contemporanea Roma (MACRO), Rome, IT  
*Monarchs: Inheritance, Migrations and Sovereignty in Native and Brown Contemporary Art*, curated by Risa Puleo, Bermis Center for Contemporary Art, Nebraska, US

## 2016

*Streams of Warm Impermanence*, David Roberts Art Foundation, London, UK  
*On the Verge of an Image: Considering Marjorie Keller*, The Gamble House, Pasadena, US  
*Ice Chrysocolla*, Cabaret der Künstler – Zunfthaus Voltaire, Manifesta 11, Zurich, CH  
*Wild Style: Exhibition of Figurative Art*, Peres Projects, Berlin, DE  
*FACE TO FACE: Works from Ernesto Esposito Collection*, curated by Eugenio Viola, Palazzo Fruscione, Salerno, IT

## 2015

*Performative Practice*, Halsey McKay, East Hampton, New York, US  
*Volumes*, Berthold Pott, Colonge, DE  
*Rainbow*, Queer Thoughts, Various Outdoor Spaces, NI

## 2014

*To The Happy Few*, JeanRoch Dard, Paris, FR

## 2013

*Elevation*, Arnhem Fashion Biennale, Arnhem, NL  
*D*, ZweiDrei, Berlin, DE  
*Pioneer Voices*, Gallery of Northern Norway, Harstad, NO  
*Raw Material*, Malmö Konsthalle, SE  
*Braids*, Access Gallery, Vancouver, CA  
*Social Fabric*, CAFAM, Los Angeles, CA

## 2012

*Reduction of Form*, EXILE, Berlin, DE  
*Baby I Lost my Handshoes*, Fórum da Maia, Maia, PT  
*SADE on DMT*, Kunsthalle Exnergasse, Vienna, AU  
*Stoned Apes*, Fórum da Maia, Maia, Portugal

## 2011

*Baby I Lost my Handshoes*, KURANT, Tromsø, NO

## 2010

*Conjunction*, HBC, Berlin, DE

## 2009

*Incehon Biennale*, Incehon Art Platform Incehon, KOR A-Z  
*Smockshop London*, Sprüth Magers, London, UK  
*A-Z Smockshop: Berlin*, Sprüth Magers, Berlin, DE

## 2008

*Etapa #2*, Network of Love (with AIDS-3D), Exit Art, New York, NY, US

## Awards & Grants

2016 Hirshhorn Artist Honoree, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington DC, US  
2012 Fulbright Scholarship for research in Mexico City, Washington DC, US  
2011 Art Matters Grant, New York, NY, US  
2009/10 DAAD Artist Grant, DAAD, Bonn, DE  
2008 Francis Greenberg Award, Art OMI, Omi, New York, US

2006 Fellowship, Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, Maine, US  
2004 DeGolyer Grant Recipient, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas, US

## **Residencies**

2015 SmackMellon, Brooklyn, New York, US  
2013 Access Gallery, Vancouver, BC, CA  
2009 LMCC SwingSpace, 77 Water, New York, New York, US  
2008 Headlands Center for the Arts, San Francisco, California, US  
2008 Art Omi International Artist Residency, Ghent, New York, US  
2007-08 Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, New York, New York, US  
2007 Lawndale Art Center, Houston, Texas, US  
2006 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, Maine, US

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## 2016

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## **2008**

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## **2007**

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