

## **PATSSI VALDEZ**

### **BORN**

Los Angeles, California

### **EDUCATION**

B.F.A. Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, CA.  
Parsons School of Design, New York, NY

### **AWARDS**

- 2005 Honorary Artist (poster & catalogue), 26th Annual Venice Art Walk & Art Auction, Venice, CA  
The Latina of Excellence Award in Cultural Arts, Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, Washington, D.C.
- 2004 Official Artist of the 5th Annual Latin GRAMMY Awards
- 2003 BCA Business Committee for the Arts, Award Founded by David Rockefeller, NY
- 2002 Her Story is Our Story: KCET Celebrating Women of our Community Awards, LA., CA.
- 2001 Flintridge Fellowship Grant
- 1999 Durfee Foundation Grant, LA., CA.  
Archives of American Art, Latino Initiative, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
- 1998 J Paul Getty Fellowship Grant, LA., CA.
- 1997 City of Los Angeles Cultural Grant Program, Individual Artist Fellow, LA., CA.
- 1994 National Endowment for the Arts, U.S./Mexico Artist-in-Residence
- 1990 Art Matters Grant, NY, NY
- 1989 California Art Council Recipient for artist residency at Self - Help Graphics, Los Angeles, CA  
National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship in Painting, Washington, D.C.  
Medal of Recognition, Nantes, France
- 1988 Brody Arts Fellowship in Visual Arts, LA., CA.

### **MUSEUM COLLECTIONS**

El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX  
Laguna Art Museum, Laguna, CA  
The Latino Museum, Los Angeles, CA



## **MUSEUM COLLECTIONS** continued

Mexican Fine Arts Center Museum, Chicago, IL

Mexican Museum, San Francisco, CA

National Hispanic Cultural Center of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C.

Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ

San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA

## **MUSEUM SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 1999 "A Precarious Comfort", The Mexican Museum, San Francisco, CA; Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA. (Touring Exhibiton)
- 1995 "Patssi Valdez: A Room of One's Own", San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA
- 1993 "Viva La Muerte Bella", The Mexican Museum, San Francisco, CA
- 1992 "LAX: The Los Angeles Exhibition", Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, CA
- 1991 "Domestic Allegories", Galeria de la Raza, San Francisco, CA
- 1989 "Aqui y Alla", Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
"Les Demon de Anges", Halle du Centre de Recherche pour le Developpement Culturel, Nantes, France; Centre d' Art Santa Monica, Barcelona, Spain, Kulterhuset, Stockholm, Sweden; Espace Lyonnais d'Art Contemporain, Lyon, France (touring)

## **MUSEUM GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2008-01 Chicano Visions: American Painters On The Verge: San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio TX; National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C.; National Hispanic Cultural Center, Albuquerque, NM; El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX; Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla, CA; Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis, MI; Mexican Fine Arts Museum; University of Houston, Houston, TX (October - December 2005); St. Louis Science Center, St. Louis, MO (January - May 2006); De Young Fine Arts Museum, San Francisco, CA (June - September 2006); Ft. Lauderdale Museum of Art, Ft. Lauderdale, FL (November - April 2007); coming to Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA in 2008. Curated by Cheech Marin. (traveling exhibition 2001-08)
- 2004 "It's About Time: Celebrating 35 Years," San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA (October 3, 2004 -February 13, 2005)  
"Iluminaciones: Day of the Dead Indigenous and Colonial Expressions," Oakland Museum of California (October 13 - December 5, 2004)
- 2003-04 "The Not-So-Still Life: A Century of California Painting and Sculpture," San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA (traveling exhibition; Pasadena Museum of California Art, March 6 - June 27, 2004)

## **MUSEUM GROUP EXHIBITIONS** continued

- 2000 "Arte Latino: Treasures from the Smithsonian American Art Museum": El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX; Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, FL; Terra Museum of American Art, Chicago, IL; The Art Museum at Florida International University, Miami, FL; Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, CA; Museum of Fine Arts, Santa Fe, NM and Oakland Museum of California, Oakland, CA. (traveling exhibition 2000-2003)
- 2000 "Made in California", Los Angeles County Museum of Art, CA
- 1998 "Day of the Dead Celebration", Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, CA
- 1996 "Ceremony of Spirit: Nature and Memory in Contemporary Latino Art", Studio Museum, "Maiden America", Laguna Art Museum, Laguna, CA
- 1995 "Across the Street: Self Help Graphics and Chicano Art in Los Angeles", Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA; Armand Hammer Museum of Art, L.A., CA (traveling exhibition 1995 - present)
- 1994 "Calaveras Para Todos", The Mexican Fine Arts Museum, Oxnard, CA  
"The Mystical in Art", Carnegie Art Museum, Oxnard, CA
- 1993 "Art of the Other Mexico: Sources and Meaning", Museum of Modern Art, CA; Museo del Barrio, NYC, NY; San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio TX; Yerbabuena Cultural Center, San Francisco, CA (traveling exhibition 1993-95)
- 1990 "Chicano Art: Resistance and Affirmation", 1965 - 1985, Wight Art Gallery, University of California, Los Angeles, CA; Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO; Albuquerque Museum, Albuquerque, NM; San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA; Fresno Art Museum, Fresno, CA; Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ; National Museum of American art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.; El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX; Bronx Museum of the Arts, NYC, NY; San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX; Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL (traveling exhibition 1990-1993)

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2005 "The Cuadros de Patssi Valdez," Patricia Correia Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2004 "Patssi Valdez & Gronk: New Work," Patricia Correia Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2003 "En Casa," Patricia Correia Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2002 "Hecho a Mano," Patricia Correia Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2001 "Pictures of Home," Patricia Correia Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2000 "Patssi Valdez", Patricia Correia Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 1999 "Patssi Valdez: The Living Room," Patricia Correia Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS** continued

- 1998 "Private Landscapes," Caifornial State University, Northridge, Northridge, CA
- 1996 "Cinco de Mayo Exhibition", Mexican Cultural Institute Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1993 "Rooms de la Vida", Julie Rico Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
"The Painted World of Patssi Valdez", Boat House Gallery, Plaza de la Raza, Los Angeles, CA  
"Recent Works," Mars Artspace, Phoenix, AZ
- 1992 "Distant Memories," Daniel Saxon Gallery, L.A., CA
- 1987 "Portraits," Gallery Posada, Sacramento, CA

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2004 "Mexican Otis", Mexican Consulate, Los Angeles, CA
- 2002 "First Run", Patricia Correia Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2001 "The Art of Illusion", Millard Sheets Gallery, Pomona, CA  
"LA Luz: Contemporary Latino Art in the United States", National Hispanic Cultural Center, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2000 "12 Divas", Molly Barnes Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 1998 "Patssi Valdez", California State University Northridge
- 1997 "Collaboration and Transformation", Lithographs from Hamilton Press, Montgomery Gallery, Pomona College, Claremont, CA
- 1996 "The Mythic Present of Enrique Chagoya, Patssi Valdez and Gronk," Fisher Gallery, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
- 1995 "Altars", Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, CA  
"Coming Home", Vincent Price Gallery, E.L.A College, Monterey Park, CA
- 1994 "Dia de los Muertos", Galeria La Mano Magica, Oaxaca, Mexico  
"Hielo Caliente", Alianza Francesca de Oaxaca, Mexico
- 1993 "Sin Frontera", Cornerhouse Gallery, Manchester, England  
"Visceral Images", New Works Gallery, Costa Mesa, CA

## **CATALOGS**

- 2002 "CHICANO VISIONS: American Painters On The Verge", Cheech Marin
- 2001 "ARTE LATINO: Treasures from the Smithsonian American Art Museum", Smithsonian American Art Museum
- 1999 "PATSSI VALDEZ: A Precarious Comfort", The Mexican Museum, San Francisco, CA

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- 1999 "A Painter's Great Escape," Los Angeles Times, Calendar, Sunday, March 7.  
"Latinas of the Year 1999", Latina Magazine, September, p.72
- 1998 Wilson, William. "Precious Child Shows an Artist Maturing," Los Angeles times, Calendar  
Munoz, Lorenza."Patssi Valdez at the Mexican Museum "Artweek, March 1999  
Rodriguez, Juan. "A Painter's Great Escape", LA Times, March 1999
- 1997 "Beyond ASCO" Latina Magazine, cultura/culture
- 1996 Frank, Peter. Art Pick of the Week, LA Weekly February 9 - 15, Calendar.
- 1995 Wilson, William. Review, "Trio of California Artists Mix it up in the Mythic Present,"  
Los Angeles Times, December 9.  
Torrez, Anthony. "Patssi Valdez at the San Jose Museum of Art," Artweek,  
October, vol.26,no.10.  
Sherman, Ann Elliot. "Dream Spaces; The Hallucinatory Rooms of Patssi Valdez," Metro Art  
(San Jose, CA), August 17-23,vol.2,no.25  
Erkanat, Judy Pasquel. "Burning colors; Dynamic Interpretations Dominate L.A. Artist's  
Exhibit," El Observador, August 16-22.
- 1993 Turner, Nancy Kay. Review, Artscene, October.1992 Wiggins, Susan. Review Shorts "Patssi  
Valdez," Artweek, March 26, p.15.  
Kapitanoff, Nancy. Faces, "Artist Patssi Valdez Final Answers on a Painted Canvas,"  
Los Angeles Times, March 21, sec.F, P.2  
Hammond, Pamela. Review, ART News '91. No. 6, Summer, p.140.  
Rosas, Alejandro. "La Mirada Interior de Patssi Valdez," La Opinion, May 29.  
Kandel, Susan. "Valdez' Morbid Vision of Domesticity," Los Angeles Times, March 20,  
sec. F, p.18.
- 1991 Kandel, Susan. "L.A. in Review," Arts Magazine, December, p.91, p.94.  
Pagel, David. "A Look at Latino Diversity," Los Angeles Times, October 28, sec.F, p.9.
- 1990 Nieto, Margarita. "Patssi Valdez," Latin American Art, (Scottsdale, AZ), vol. 2, no.3,  
Summer, p.9.  
Benavidez, Max. "Latin L.A. - Beyond the Barrio," L.A. Style, March, p.136, p. 189
- 1986 Drohojowska, Hunter. "Patssi Valdez is Making it in Art," Los Angeles Herald Examiner,  
April 20.

## **FILM/TELEVISION AND THEATER**

- 2001 Cultural Consultant for "American Family", El Norte Production series for PBS
- 2000 Visual Consultant for "American Family", El Norte Production pilot  
Visual Consultant for "Viva Vegas", Llamame Loco Productions sitcom for Telemundo
- 1996 Set Designer for "Luminarias" at the Los Angeles Theater Center

## **FILM/TELEVISION AND THEATER** continued

- 1996 Set Designer for “Luminarias” at the Los Angeles Theater Center
- 1995 Head Designer for new headquarters of Galan Productions at FOX  
Art Consultant to the Design team of the feature film “Mi Familia” a Francis Ford Coppola Film Production  
Set Designer for “Diva L.A.” at the Mark Taper Forum  
Set Designer for “Spirits Rising” at the John Anson Ford Amphitheater
- 1994 Head Costume Designer for theatrical production “Carpa Clash” at the Mark Taper
- 1998 Visual Consultant for “Solo en America”, Llamame Loco Productions sitcom for Telemundo  
Production Designer for the independent feature film “Luminarias”

## **SELECTED COLLECTIONS**

- Sprint Corporation, Overland Park, Kansas  
SafeCo Insurance, Head Quarters, Southern California  
Hispanic Research Center, Tuscon, Arizona  
Entravision Communications Corporation, Los Angeles, CA  
SCN Enterprises/SI TV, Los Angeles, CA  
Gerald Buck Collection, Laguna Hills, CA  
USC Permanent Collection, Los Angeles, CA  
Plaza de la Raza, Center for the Arts, Los Angeles, CA  
Gunter Joetze, German Ambassador, Berlin, Germany  
Galan Entertainment, Venice, CA  
Nicholas Cage, Los Angeles, CA  
Jimmy Smits, Los Angeles, CA  
Cheech Marin, Los Angeles, CA  
Gregory Nava, Ojai, CA  
Southern California Gas Company, Los Angeles, CA  
The Principal Financial Group, Des Moines, Iowa