

# CHANTAL MEZA

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## Professional Studies

Self-taught Artist

## Awards and distinctions

\_ 2019 \_

Public distinction. 'Tecalence distinguished citizen' Awarded by Tecali's Government **for her 10 years of Cultural contribution.** Puebla, Mexico.

\_ 2013 \_

Acquisition prize in the 2<sup>nd</sup> '**National contest of Professional Artistic Painting**' Rodin Royal Talents. Held at the '**National Art Museum**' (MUNAL) Mexico City.

## Group Exhibitions

\_ 2022 \_

'Summer Salon' **Candid Gallery.** London, United Kingdom.

\_ 2021 \_

'Enajenar en casa ajena' Red Gris Project exhibited at the **Spain Cultural Centre Juan de Salazar (CCEJS)** Paraguay.

'Pause'. **Rastrums Project.** Online exhibition based in San Francisco, USA.

\_ 2020 \_

'Arts Open Exhibition'. **Ashcroft Arts Centre.** Hampshire, United Kingdom.

\_ 2017 \_

'Génesis in principio'. **Guadalupe Museum.** Zacatecas, Mexico.

'Live Art'. **Modern Art Museum.** Mexico City.

'Origin'. **The hundred Gallery.** Oaxaca, Mexico.

\_ 2016 \_

'Sexual Diversity'. **Silver Stream Gallery.** Zacatecas, Mexico.

'Offering'. **San Francisco Mall Centre.** Puebla, Mexico.

'1st Art Festival'. **Lola Beltrán Museum.** Sinaloa, Mexico.

'We are Libanon'. **Génova Gil Hotel.** Mexico City.

\_ 2015 \_

'Entijuanarte'. **Tijuana Cultural Centre (CECUT).** Tijuana, Mexico.

'Live art'. **Modern Art Museum.** Mexico City.

'Merkdearte'. **Watercolour National Museum.** Mexico City.

\_ 2013 \_

'Professional artistic painting Rodin Royal Talents'. **National Art Museum (MUNAL).** Mexico City.

'Fine Art'. **Art4 Gallery.** Nuevo León, Monterrey.

'Re-count'. **Historical Centre.** Puebla. México.

'Engraving'. **Culturarium UPAEP.** Puebla.

'Nuances'. **Helena Fine Art Gallery.** San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato.

## Solo Exhibitions

\_ 2010 \_

'Changes; Senses-Thoughts'. **Science and Technology Museum**. Tuxtla Gutiérrez, Chiapas.

## Artwork commissions, Interventions, Auctions & Donations.

\_ 2021 \_

Donation. **Xochitl Rivera**. Baja California Sur, México.

Donation. **Ashcroft Arts Centre**. Hampshire, United Kingdom.

\_ 2020 \_

Postcard Auction. **Creative Innovation Centre (CicCic)**. Taunton, United Kingdom.

Donation. **Partners in health (PIH)**. Non-profit Health Corporation working in 9 Countries around the world.

\_ 2019 \_

Donation. 'Life with Autism'. **Non-profit Organization**. Wales, United Kingdom.

\_ 2018 \_

Intervention. 'Rat-art Anti-corruption' **Digital Project** Guadalajara, México.

\_ 2017 \_

Commissioned artwork. 'Genesis' Presented at '**Guadalupe Museum**' Zacatecas, Mexico.

Work donation. 'Live art'. *Sexual Health Organization*. Exhibited at '**Modern Art Museum**' Mexico City.

'Artist Selected' for the 3rd. Generation of less toxic Etching on the **San Agustin Art Centre (CASA)** Oaxaca, México.

Work donation. '**Feminism community**' Palenque, Chiapas.

\_ 2016 \_

Commissioned artwork. Mural artwork. Public display. '**Tecali Kinder Garden**' Puebla, Mexico.

Commissioned artwork. Barrel intervention for the Opening of the '**Barrel Museum**'. Public display. Zacatecas, Mexico.

Commissioned artwork. 'I Change'. Public display. '**OPA Restaurant**' Mexico City.

\_ 2014 \_

Commissioned artwork. Nine artworks for **the History Book 'Tecali in time'** by Franco Morales. Puebla, Mexico.

Commissioned artwork. Two artworks for **the Novel Book 'Manuel in the face of the Revolution'** by Diana Ramirez. Puebla, Mexico.

## Biennial

\_ 2018 \_

Special Invitation to participate in the **5th Biennial 'Artisan among Artists'** held in the '**Popular Art Museum**' (MAP) Mexico City.

\_ 2019 \_

Special Invitation to participate in the **4th Biennial 'CMUCH'** held in the '**Non-intervention Museum**' Puebla, México.

## Public Collection

**Centro Cultural Universitario, BUAP**. Puebla, Mexico.

**Instituto Zacatecas AC**. Permanent Collection. Zacatecas, Mexico.

**Barrica Museum**. Permanent Collection. Zacatecas, Mexico.

**Coronado Monarchy**. CDMX, Mexico.

## Books

B. Evans & C. Meza, 'State of Disappearance' **McGill-Queens University Press**, Montreal. (2022, forthcoming).

## Seminars & Public Talks

\_ 2022 \_

Paper Presentation. 'Unseen crowds – Deleted spaces' as part of the Urban Violence Laboratory at **Portland Urban Architecture Research Laboratory** PUARL, Oregon. USA.

Panel. 'Critical Art Practice' at **The Urban Violence Laboratory**. University of Oregon, Portland, USA.

Joint Lecture. 'The disappeared of History' by C.Meza & B.Evans at the **Mahindra Humanities Center**. Harvard University, Boston, USA.

\_ 2020 \_

Seminar. "State of Disappearance" at the **Centre for Mexican Studies** (University Collage Cork- UCC) Ireland, United Kingdom.

\_ 2019 \_

Seminar. 'The meaning of art'. **McMaster University**. Toronto, Canada.

## Co-Authored Articles (Peer Reviewed)

\_ 2022 \_

B.Evans & C.Meza. 'Narcissus in three acts'. **Review of Education, Pedagogy & Cultural studies**. Vol. 44, Issue 3. T&F. United Kingdom.

B. Evans & C. Meza, 'The Techno-Theodicy: How Technology Became the New Religion' **Theory & Event**. USA.

B.Evans & C.Meza. "Immersive: a violent interruption to a visual silence". **Washington University Review of Philosophy** USA.

B. Evans & C. Meza, 'Beyond Control: Technology, Post-Faciality & the Dance of the Abstract' in A. Pratihari & S. Das [eds] *Deleuze, Guattari & the Global Pandemic*. **Bloomsbury**. (forthcoming).

\_ 2021 \_

B. Evans & C. Meza, 'Violence & Abstraction' **Symploke**. University of Nebraska Press.

B. Evans & C. Meza, 'Making peace with violence' **nY: Journal of Literature, Culture & Entertainment**. Netherlands.

B. Evans & C. Meza, 'Art from the future' **The Philosophical Salon**. L.A, USA.

## Interviews, Articles & Feature publications of artworks

\_ 2022 \_

Headline Artist & Article 'State of Disappearance'. **W&F Wissenschaft und Frieden**. Täter\*innen. Germany.

Interview. mit der Künstlerin. Chefredakteur David Scheuing. 'Kunst im Heft 1/2022'. **W&F Wissenschaft und Frieden**. Germany.

\_ 2021 \_

Artworks featured throughout in 'Ecce Humanitas' Book. **Columbia University Press**. New York, USA.

Featured artwork. 'No Label Art' **Helen Arkell Dyslexia Centre**. Surrey, United Kingdom.

Interview. 'Conversations on Violence: An Anthology' by B. Evans & A. Parr. **Pluto Press**. London, United Kingdom.

Featured. **El Nacional**. Asunción, Paraguay.

\_ 2020 \_

Featured artwork. 'Quarantine Files'. **LARB**. Los Angeles, USA.

Featured artwork. 'Cultivate'. **The Organ**. United Kingdom.

Interview. By Anna Pardo. Puebla, Mexico.

Featured artwork. 'no.39'. **Penny thoughts**. United Kingdom.

\_ 2019 \_

Cover artwork. 'Atrocity Exhibition' Book. **LARB Editorial**. Los Angeles, USA.

\_ 2018 \_

Featured. **Pulso diario de San Luis**. SLP, Mexico.

\_ 2017 \_

Featured article. 'Chantal Meza: painting a state of Terror' by B. Evans. **Artlyst**. London, United Kingdom.

Interview. 'The heart of my heritage'. **ENLASS Radio**. Puebla, Mexico.  
Featured article & Interview. 'Chantal Meza: painting, colour, shape and vibration' by Janea Estrada. **La Gualdra, La Jornada**. Zacatecas, Mexico.  
Featured artwork. **Escafandra**. Zacatecas, Mexico.  
Featured artwork. 'Draw'. **Red Siena Printed Magazine**. Puebla, México.  
Honourable mention 'The drawing beyond the sketch' by Ambar Berrera. **B Side**. Puebla, Mexico.  
\_ 2016 \_  
Featured. **NTR Zacatecas**. Zac, Mexico.  
\_ 2015 \_  
Featured article. 'Chantal Meza: motion and abstraction' by Omar Rojas. **Puebla Two22**. Mexico.  
\_ 2014 \_  
Cover & featured Artwork. 'Tecali in time' by Franco Morales. **SEP**. Puebla, Mexico.  
Featured Artwork for invitations. 'Homage to Jose Emilio Pacheco' Official invitation. **Difusion Cultural UAC**. Campeche, Mexico.  
\_ 2013 \_  
Featured artwork. 'Planning & Federalism' **The Federalist Magazine**. Mexico City.  
Featured article. 'Chantal Meza: A universal artist' by C. Carpenter. **OMD**. Southwest Texas, USA.  
Featured artwork. 'A free subject'. **Upstream for Culture**. Mexico City.  
Featured artwork. 'Liberating Art'. **Goose feather**. Mexico City.  
Radio Interview. **Ticketmaster**. Mexico City.  
Featured artwork. 'Fine Art4'. **Chic Lifestyle Magazine**. Monterrey, Mexico.