

# BEN BROWN FINE ARTS

## YOAN CAPOTE

Born in Pinar del Río, 1977  
Lives and works in Havana

### EDUCATION

- 1991 Provincial School of Art, Pinar del Rio
- 1995 National School of Art (ENA), Havana
- 2001 Higher Institute of Art (ISA), Havana
- 2003 Professor of Visual Art, Higher Institute of Art (ISA), Havana

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Litoral*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, Palm Beach, FL
- 2022 *Elegy*, Galleria Continua, Rome  
*Requiem and Purification*, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY
- 2021 *Yoan Capote: Requiem*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, London  
*Mirador Circular*, Galleria Continua, Havana  
*Yoan Capote: Immanence*, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA
- 2020 *Celebrating 10 years at Ben Brown Fine Arts*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, Hong Kong
- 2019 *Territorial Waters*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, Hong Kong  
*Sujeto Omitido*, Galleria Continua, San Gimignano  
*Immanence*, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA
- 2018 Outdoor Installation, Harvard Business School, Cambridge
- 2017 *Palangre*, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY
- 2015 *Isla*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, London  
*Yoan Capote: Collective Unconscious*, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY
- 2014 *Open Mind*, Outdoor installation at Canoe Landing Park, Pinar del Rio
- 2013 *Emotional Objects*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, London  
*The Other Nature of Things (Rerum Alter Natura)*, Long House Reserve, East Hampton, NY
- 2012 *Fonemas y Morfemas II*, with Iván Capote, Galería Habana, Havana  
*Momentum*, XI Havana Biennial, El Nukleo + El Bunker Studio, Havana
- 2011 *In Tran-sit*, 21c Museum, Louisville, KY  
*Fonemas y Morfemas*, with Iván Capote, Galería Habana, Havana
- 2010 *Mental States*, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY
- 2008 *Psicomorfosis*, Galería Habana, Havana
- 2006 *Pensamientos Paralelos*, Havana Galerie, Zurich
- 2004 *Animica- New Sculpture and Drawings*, George Adams Gallery, New York, NY  
*Between the Lines*, Paul Sharpe Contemporary Art, New York, NY  
*Preparations: Studies for Sculpture on Paper*, Andre Zarre Gallery, New York, NY
- 2003 *Drawings and Projects*, Brownstone Foundation, Paris
- 2001 *El Diseño de lo Híbrido*, Galería Habana, Havana
- 1999 *ULM (Huéleme)*, Galería Carmelo González, Havana
- 1998 *Tracc Bakk Track*, Galería 23 y 12, Havana

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Yoan Capote & Michelangelo Pistoletto: Escala Humana*, Galleria Continua, Havana  
*This far and further*, Museum Voorlinden, Wassenaar  
*To Ability to Dream*, Galleria Continua, San Gimignano
- 2022 *In the Mind's Eye: Landscapes of Cuba*, Patricia & Phillips Frost Art Museum, Florida International University, Miami, FL  
*New Wave*, Galleria Continua, Burj Al-Arab, Dubai

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- On the Horizon: Contemporary Cuban Art from the Pérez Art Museum Miami*, First Art Museum, Nashville, TN  
23rd Biennale of Sydney  
*Stressed World*, Jack Shainman Gallery, Kinderhook, NY  
*Face au temps*, De Jonckheere, Geneva  
*Mirador Circular*, Galleria Continua, Habana
- 2020 *Ben Brown Fine Arts: Celebrating 10 Years in Hong Kong*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, Hong Kong  
*ASHK x HKAGA Sculpture Exhibition*, Asia Society Hong Kong Centre, Hong Kong  
*Por Siempre Una Y Otra Vez*, Galleria Continua, Habana  
*Shifting Gaze*, Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art, Virginia Beach, VA  
*Liebesgrüße aus Havanna*. Zeitgenössische kubanische Kunst im internationalen Kontext, Kunst- und Kulturstiftung Opelvillen Rüsselsheim, Berlin
- 2019 *King of the Hill*, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY  
*Arte Cubano*, Godwin-Ternbach Museum, New York, NY  
*How the light gets in*, Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Ithaca, NY  
*Landlord Colors: On Art, Economy, and Materiality*, Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI  
*EMERGE SELECTIONS 2019*, MCA Chicago, Chicago, IL  
*Baggage Claims*, Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MI
- 2018 *States of Mind, States of Being: Meditations on the Human Condition*, Jean-Noël Desmarais Pavilion, Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal  
*Parking on Pavement*, Jack Shainman, The School, New York, NY  
*Arte Cubano*, traveling exhibition co-organized by the Mid - American Arts Alliance with the Center for Cuban Studies, New York, NY  
*Imagined Borders*, Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju  
*Ola Cuba!*, Lille 3000, La Gare Saint Sauveur, Lille  
*Diamante en Bruto*, Galleria Continua, Havana
- 2017 *Cuba Mi Amor, 10 Years of Galleria Continua in France*, Galleria Continua, Le Moulin  
*Kaleizcopio Havana*, Galeria Mario Sequeira, Braga  
*Art x Cuba – Contemporary Perspectives since 1989*, Ludwig Forum für Internationale Kunst, Aachen  
*On the Horizon: Contemporary, Cuban Art from Jorge M. Pérez Collection*, Pérez Art Museum Miami, Miami, FL  
*Cuba and The Bahamas. Contemporary Art from the Caribbean*, HALLE 14, Leipzig  
*Adiós Utopia: Dreams and Deceptions in Cuban Art, 1950-2015*, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Houston, TX; Hirshhorn Museum, Washington DC; the Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN; the Pérez Art Museum, Miami, FL  
*Wrong Side of History*, Bullet Space (An Urban Artist Collaborative), NY  
*Relational Undercurrents: Contemporary Art of the Caribbean Archipelago*, Museum of Latin American Art (MOLAA), Long Beach, CA
- 2016 *(In) Mobilario*, Galería Habana, Havana  
*Complicated Beauty: Contemporary Cuban Art*, Tampa Museum of Art, Tampa, FL  
*Cuba Libre*, Ludwig Museum Koblenz, Koblenz  
*Contigent Beauty: Contemporary Art from Latin America*, Museo de Bellas Artes, Houston, TX  
*Displacement: Symbols and Journey*, Cornell Fine Arts Museum, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL
- 2015 *When Artists Speak Truth...*, The 8th Floor, New York, NY  
*Winter in America, The School*, Jack Shainman Gallery, Kinderhook, NY.  
*Cuba Ficción y fantasía*, Casa Daros, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil  
*Enhanced! Photographic Works from the Drapkin Collections with Contemporary Light-Based Media*, Contemporary Art Museum, Institute for Research in Art, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- 2014 *Scotiabank Nuit Blanche*, Toronto  
*Beyond the Classical: Imagining the Ideal Across Time*, National Academy Museum, New York, NY  
*Cuban America: An Empire State of Mind*, Lehman College Art Gallery, Bronx, NY  
*Mise En Scène, The School*, Jack Shainman Gallery, Kinderhook, NY  
*Cuba Ficción y Fantasía*, Casa Daros, Rio de Janeiro

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- 2013 *Cuban Forever*, Pizzuti Collection, Columbus, OH  
*Permission To Be Global/ Practicas Globales: Latin American Art from the Ella Fontanals-Cisneros Collection*, Fontanals-Cisneros Art Foundation, Miami, FL
- 2012 HB, XI Havana Biennial, Havana  
*Entre Trópicos*, Caiza Cultural, Rio de Janeiro  
*Caos*, Galería Havana, Havana  
*Fonemas y Morfemas II*, Galería Habana, Havana  
*Construir, Deconstruir y Destruir*, Carlos Garaicoa Studio, Madrid  
*Círculos*, Galería Elba Benítez, Madrid  
*Adjoining Islands: The Cuban Pavilion in Manhattan*, SRDR Enterprises, New York, NY
- 2011 *Cuba Mon Amour*, LIV Venice Biennale, Venice  
*L'Insoutenable légèreté de l'être*, Galerie Yvon Lambert, New York, NY  
*Cuba Now*, 21c Museum, Louisville, KY
- 2010 *Portugal Arte 10*, Primeira Bienal de Portugal, Lisbon  
*Without Mask*, Johannesburg Art Gallery (JAG), Johannesburg  
*En Otra Dimensión*, Galería Habana, Havana  
*Los Impolíticos*, Palazzo delle Arti Napoli (PAN), Naples  
*Polaridades Complementarias*, New Orleans Art Museum, New Orleans, LA  
*Panamericano*, Kurimanzutto, Mexico City  
*Cuba Avant-Garde: Contemporary Cuban Art from Farber Collection*, Lowe Art Museum, Miami, FL
- 2009 *Las Américas Latinas - Las fatigas del querer*, Spazio Oberdan, Milan  
Thessaloniki Biennale of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki  
*Confluencias II: Inside Arte Cubano Contemporáneo*, The National Hispanic Cultural Center, Albuquerque, NM  
X Havana Biennial, La Cabaña Fortress, Havana  
HB, X Havana Biennial, Pabexpo Exhibition Complex, Havana
- 2008 *Erótica*, Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Havana  
*Contemporary Cuban Art*, New BRIDGES, NY  
*State of Exchange*, Institute of International Visual Art (INIVA), London  
*Surrounded by Water*, Boston University Art Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2007 *Killing Time*, Exit Art, New York, NY  
*Inside/Outside*, George Adams Gallery, New York, NY  
*Waiting List: Time and Transition in Contemporary Cuban Art*, City Art Museum of Ljubljana (MGML), Ljubljana  
*Cero*, Salón Blanco del Convento San Francisco de Asís, Havana
- 2006 *Case Studies: Art in a Valise*, Katonah Museum of Art, New York, NY  
*Contemporary Cuban Drawing*, Paul Sharpe Contemporary Art, New York, NY  
*Pacemaker: Contemporary Cuban Art*, Edward Day Gallery, Toronto  
*Obsessions*, Edward Day Gallery, Toronto  
*Inner Cities*, Centro de Artes Visuales "Luz y Oficio", Havana  
*Doble Blanco*, Galería Villa Manuela, Havana  
*In the Nature of Things*, George Adams Gallery, New York, NY
- 2005 *Wunderkammer I*, Galería Nina Menocal, DF., México City  
*Body Language*, George Adams Gallery, New York, NY
- 2004 *Cuba from the Inside Looking Out I*, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI  
*New Installations, Artists in Residence: Cuba*, Mattress Factory, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Benchmark*, Longhouse Reserve, New York, NY  
*Just on Time*, Galería Habana, Havana  
*The Future is Now*, Paul Sharpe Contemporary Art, New York, NY  
*Collector's Show*, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR  
*Bush-Whack!*, George Adams Gallery, New York, NY
- 2003 VIII Havana Biennial, Havana  
*Ciudad Múltiple*, International Exhibition in Public Spaces, Panama City  
*Sentido Común*, Galería Habana, Havana

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- 2002 *International Show*, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT  
*La Huella Múltiple*, CDAV, Havana  
*100 Years of Art in Pinar del Rio*, Pinar del Rio Art Museum (MAPRI), Pinar del Rio  
*La Huella Múltiple*, Havana Galerie, Zurich  
*ISA Graduated*, Havana Galerie, Zurich
- 2000 VII Havana Biennial, Havana  
*Zoom*, Galería Convenio Andrés Bello, Bogotá  
*Con un Pensar Abstraído*, Proyecto DUPP, Galería Habana, Havana  
*ARCO Contemporary Art Fair*, Fair Site Juan Carlos I, Madrid
- 1999 *A Ras de Tierra*, Architects College, Havana  
*Los Desvelos del Cíclope*, Espacio Abierto, Havana  
*II Festival de Performance*, Proyecto DUPP, Havana  
*Con un Pensar Abstraído*, Proyecto DUPP, Havana  
*La Época*, Centro Comercial La Época, Havana  
*VII Salon of Erotic Art*, Mariano Rodriguez Gallery, Havana  
*The Performatical Condition*, Wifredo Lam Center, Havana  
*With an Abstract View*, Public Intervention, DUPP Project, La Rampa, Havana
- 1998 *II Salón de Arte Contemporáneo*, La Fototeca de Cuba, Havana  
II Bienal de Escultura, Havana  
*I Performance Festival "Ana Mendieta"*, Galería UNEAC, Havana  
*Pizza Pizza, Postimpossibility*, CDAV, Cuba and Fine Arts University, Paris  
*Building Cultural Bridges*, Cornell, Atlantic and William Paterson University, New Jersey, NY
- 1997 VI Havana Biennial, Havana  
*Antes de la lluvia*, Galería del ISA, VI Havana Biennial, Havana,
- 1996 *Se Mandaron pa' home*, CDAV, Havana,
- 1995 *El Molino Rojo*, Casa del Joven Creador, Havana
- 1994 *ENA, Una Vez*, Galería ENA, V Havana Biennial, Havana

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2006 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship, New York, NY  
Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant, New York, NY
- 2004 Invited artist, Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, NE  
Grant and fellowship, Cuban Artists Fund, New York, NY
- 2002 Fellowship, Vermont Studio Center, Vermont  
Mention (Curator Prize), Consejo Nacional de las Artes Plásticas, Havana
- 2000 UNESCO Prize, VII Havana Biennial (with Galeria DUPP), Havana  
Curator Prize, Consejo Nacional de las Artes Plásticas (with Galeria DUPP), Havana
- 1998 Teodoro Ramos Blanco Fellowship, Ludwig Foundation of Cuba, Havana  
First Prize, II Sculpture Biennial, Galería Teodoro Ramos Blanco, Havana

## RESIDENCIES

- 2004 Residency, Mattress Factory, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2003 Residency, Brownstone Foundation, Paris
- 2002 Residency, American Friends of the Ludwig Foundation of Cuba, New York, NY

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- 21c Museum Hotel, Louisville, KY
- Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
- The Alford Collection of Contemporary Art, Winter Park, FL
- Arizona State University Art Museum, Tempe, AZ
- Beelden aan Zee Museum, The Hague
- Buhl Collection, New York, NY
- CIFO, Cisneros Fontanals Art Foundation, Miami, FL

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Farber Collection, New York, NY  
Kadist Art Foundation, Paris and San Francisco, CA  
Karen and Robert Duncan, Lincoln, NE  
Montreal Museum of Miami, Miami, FL  
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA  
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX  
National Council of Visual Arts, Havana  
North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC  
Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA  
Pérez Art Museum of Miami, Miami, FL  
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