

# RUIZ-HEALY ART

Latinx, Latin America, & Texas Contemporary Art

## Nicolás Leiva

### EDUCATION

1983 Faculty of Fine Arts, Universidad Nacional de Tucuman, Argentina

### SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

2023 Miami Individual Artist (MIA) Grant, Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs, Miami, FL  
2000 Florida Individual Artist Fellowship, Florida Department of State  
1996 NEA Southern Arts Federation, Atlanta, GA  
1992 South Florida Cultural Consortium, Miami, FL  
1990 International Art Biennial, Valparaiso, Chile

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 *Historia de un día*, Museo de Bellas Artes Laureano Brizuela, Catamarca, Argentina  
2017 *Interval*, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX; curator: Hills Snyder  
2014 *Infinite Cycle Under Fire*, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX (catalogue)  
*Infinite Cycle*, Southwest School of Art, San Antonio, TX; curator: Dr. Patricia Ruiz-Healy (catalogue)  
2013 *1st Biennial del Sur de Panamá*  
2012 *Concerning the Spiritual in Art*, Aluna Art Foundation, Miami, FL  
*Latin American Master Print*, Main Library San Antonio, TX; curator: Dr. Patricia Ruiz-Healy  
*Mística y Color*, Centro Federal de Inversiones, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
2011 Casa Golinelli, Bologna, Italy  
*Sala daPranzo*, Accent Experimental Space, Miami, FL  
*My Paradise*, Ruiz Healy Art, San Antonio, TX  
*Base Paint Project*, FIU Florida International University, Humanitarian project for Haiti  
2010 *Latin American collection from Ricardo Pau Llosa*, The Snite Museum of Art, Notre Dame, IN  
*Base Paint Project*, Art Basel, Miami, FL  
*Self, Symbol and the Spirit*, Art Rouge, Miami, FL  
*Cartolina at Beijing International Biennial of Art*, Beijing, China  
*"Stemperando" VI International Biennale of Paper*, Spoleto, Italy L'Anima della Terra, Castellamonte, Italy  
2009 *Quo Tendas*, Ruiz Healy Art, San Antonio, TX  
*Heavenly Terrain*, Ruiz Healy Art, San Antonio, TX (brochure)  
*Quo Tendas*, Bluedoor Fine Arts, Miami, FL  
2008 *Biennale di Sabbioneta*, Palazzo Ducale di Sabbioneta, Mantova, Italy  
*Oscuro y Verde Ajeno*, Contemporánea Fine Art, Miami, FL  
*COLOR | LINE | FORM: Abstract Art from Latin America*, Ruiz Healy Art, San Antonio, TX (brochure)  
2007 *Beauty: 21st Century Interpretations*, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX (brochure)  
*Summer Exhibition- One*, Naomi Silva Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
*Diseño and Sabor. A Cultural Celebration of Latino Design*, Sponsored by INFINITI.

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- 2006 *Il Settimo Giorno*, Church of Saint Giuseppe Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Faenza, Italy
- 2005 *Open 8 -International Exhibition of Sculptures and Installation-*, Venice, Italy  
*Nicolas Leiva*, Naomi Silva Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2004 *Disegnare Il marmo*, Marble Museum, Carrara, Italy  
*Para chuparse los dedos*, Gary Nader Fine Art, Miami, FL  
*Nicolas Leiva: New Work*, Paolo Marcolongo Gallery, Padova, Italy
- 2003 *Beijing International Biennial of Art*, Beijing, China
- 2002 Fondazione Bevilacqua la Masa, San Barnaba, Venice, Italy  
The Von Liebig Art Center, Naples, FL  
Oskaloosa-Walton Community College, Niceville, FL
- 2001 *Art Miami*, Gary Nader Fine Art, Coral Gables, FL  
*Arco Madrid*, Angel Romero Gallery Madrid, Spain  
*ArteBa*, Gary Nader Fine Art, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2000 *Idiosyncrasies*, Florida Atlantic University, Schmidt Center Gallery, Boca Raton, FL
- 1999 McCabe Contemporary Art, Cape Town, South Africa  
*Ceramic -Italian Edition*, Gary Nader Fine Art, Coral Gables, FL  
*Art Palm Beach*, Gary Nader Fine Art, Palm Beach, FL  
*Art Miami*, Gary Nader Fine Art, Coral Gables, FL
- 1998 Galería Legacy Panamá
- 1997 *Only Ceramic*, Gary Nader Fine Art, Coral Gables
- 1996 Tomás Andreus Gallery, Santiago de Chile, Chile  
David Pérez McCollum Gallery, Guayaquil, Ecuador
- 1995 Gary Nader Fine Art, Coral Gables, FL  
Polk Community College, Winter Haven, FL
- 1994 Intar Gallery, New York, NY  
Gary Nader Fine Art, Coral Gables, FL
- 1993 Gary Nader Fine Art, Coral Gables, FL  
*Expresiones*, David Pérez McCollum Gallery, Guayaquil, Ecuador  
Inter America Art Gallery  
Miami-Dade Community College, Miami, FL  
Metro Dade Cultural Resources, Miami, FL  
*Art in Colombia*, David Pérez McCollum, Bogotá, Colombia.
- 1992 Opus Gallery, Coral Gables, FL  
Freites-Revilla Gallery, Boca Raton, FL
- 1991 Bank United by Opus Gallery, Miami, FL
- 1990 Atma Gallery, Jacob Karpio, San José, Costa Rica

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *The Pastoral and the Celestial*, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX
- 2022 *Earth and Fire: La Ceramica dei Grandi Maestri*, Sentieri Dei Frescanti, Monticello d'Alba, Italy;  
curators: Vincenzo Sanfo and Aquile Bonito Oliva (catalogue)

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- 2021 *Ruiz-Healy Art: Quinceañera*, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX  
*Miami Spring 2021 POP-UP*, JCamejo Art, Miami, FL
- 2018 *Between Fantasy and Reality-The Work of Six Cuban Artists + Tropical Winter Garden-Nicolás Leiva*, JCamejo Art, Miami, FL  
*Gary Nader-Summer Show*, Gary Nader, Miami, FL
- 2017 *On the Curve*, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX
- 2014 *Aesthetic Encounters*, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX  
*INK Miami*, Ruiz-Healy Art, Miami, FL
- 2010 *Dallas Art Fair*, Ruiz-Healy Art, Dallas, TX  
*Arteamericas*, Ruiz-Healy Art, Miami Beach, FL  
*Art Chicago*, Chicago, IL
- 2008 *ARTEahora 2008*, Chicago, IL
- 2007 *Profumo di Cacao*, La Giardiniera, Settimo Torinese, Italy  
*Artemericas*, Miami, FL  
*Sofa Chicago*, November 2007, Chicago, IN
- 2005 *Homenaje María Zambrano*, Museo de la Américas, Madrid, Spain
- 2006 *Art Miami*, Miami, FL
- 2001 *ArteBa*, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2000 *Art Miami*, Miami, FL
- 1999 *Art Palm Beach*, Palm Beach, FL
- 1996 *International Art Biennial*, Cuenca, Ecuador  
*II Biennial Florida Gulf Coast Art Center*, Belair, FL
- 1994 *Art Fair*, Brussels, Belgium
- 1993 *ArtFi*, Bogotá, Colombia  
*Art in Colombia*, Bogotá, Colombia  
*FIA*, Caracas, Venezuela
- 1991 *Art in Public Places*, West Palm Beach, FL
- 1989 *International Art Fair*, Valparaíso, Chile

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- Bravo, Armando Alvarez. "Nicolás Leiva (cq) y las provocaciones de la tierra." *El Nuevo Herald*, Miami, October 12, 2002.
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Kartofel, Graciela. "Nicolas Leiva." *Art Nexus*, Vol. 6. No. 63 (2007).

LeMaire, Sandra. "Artists-Team-Up-to-Help-Haiti's-Children." *Voice of America*, Miami, May 2010.

Mo, Zayra. "Leiva: arte entre la purificación personal y el juego." *El Sentinel*, May 2008.

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Sokoloff, Ana. "Nicolas Leiva." *American Ceramic*, Vol.15. No. 1(2006).

Suarez de Jesus, Carlos. "Of Time and the Shivers." *New Times*, Miami, March 2010.

Windhausen, Rodolfo A. "Nicolás Leiva en la primera Bienal de China." *El Nuevo Herald*, Miami, September 14, 2003.

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## SELECTED SOLO COLLECTIONS

Raclin Murphy Museum of Art, University of Notre Dame, IN

University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX

Berardo Collection Museum, Lisbon, Portugal

Casa Golinelli, Bologna, Italy

The Civic Museum of Marble, Carrara, Italy

Museo Maria Zambrano, Malaga, Spain

Museo de Arte Latinoamericano de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina

NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale, Fort Lauderdale, FL

José Luis Cuevas Museum, Mexico City, Mexico

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Museum of Latin American Art, Long Beach, CA  
Miami-Dade College, Wolfson Campus, Miami, FL  
Metro-Dade Cultural Resources, Miami, FL  
Timoteo Navarro Provincial Museum of Fine Arts, Tucuman, Argentina  
Fundación Federico García Lorca, Madrid, Spain  
Argentine Maritime Lines Company, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
National Endowment for the Arts, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Municipality of Aguilares Collection, Tucuman, Argentina