

# BEN BROWN FINE ARTS

## JOSÉ PARLÁ

Born 1973, Miami, FL

Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY

### EDUCATION

Miami Dade Community College, Miami, FL

Savannah College of Art & Design, Georgia, GA

New World School of the Arts, Miami, FL

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Kotaro Nukaga Gallery, Tokyo (forthcoming)
- 2024 *Jose Parla: CUBA*, The Gordon Parks Foundation, New York, NY  
*Homecoming*, Pérez Art Museum Miami, Miami, FL  
*José Parlá: Arterial*, Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery, Luxembourg
- 2023 *Phosphene*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, London  
*Phosphene*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, Hong Kong
- 2022 *Polarities*, Library Street Collective, Detroit, MI  
*Breathing*, Gana Art Centre, Seoul
- 2020 *ENTROPIES*, (엔트로피), Gana Art Nineone, Seoul  
*ホセ・パルラ - The Awakening*, Yuka Tsuruno Gallery, Tokyo  
*It's Yours*, The Bronx Museum of Art, New York, NY
- 2019 *Textures of Memory*, HOCA Foundation, Hong Kong  
*Textures of Memory*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, Hong Kong  
*Anonymous Vernacular*, Bryce Wolkowitz Gallery, New York, NY  
*Isthmus*, Istanbul '74, Istanbul
- 2018 *Echo of Impressions*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, London  
*No Space / Non Place*, Neuberger Museum of Art, SPACE | 42, New York, NY
- 2017 *Roots*, SCAD Museum of Art, Savannah College of Art & Design, Savannah, GA  
*Mirrors*, Brand New Gallery, Milan  
*ONE: Union of the Sense / Mono Transfers*, Brooklyn Academy of Music, New York, NY  
Bryce Wolkowitz Gallery, New York, NY
- 2016 *Instincts*, Goss-Michael Foundation, Dallas, TX  
*Small Golden Suns*, Yuka Tsuruno Gallery, Tokyo  
*Roots*, National Young Arts Foundation, Miami, FL
- 2015 *Surface Body Action Space*, Mary Boone Gallery, New York, NY; travels to Bryce Wolkowitz Gallery, New York, NY
- 2014 *Segmented Realities*, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA  
*In Medias Res*, Bryce Wolkowitz Gallery, New York, NY
- 2013 *Prose*, Yuka Tsuruno Gallery, Tokyo  
*Broken Language*, Haunch of Venison, London
- 2012 *Gesture Performing Dance, Dance Performing Gesture*, Brooklyn Academy of Music, New York, NY  
*Bam Fisher*, Brooklyn Academy of Music, New York, NY
- 2011 *Character Gestures*, OHWOW gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Walls, Diaries, and Paintings*, Bryce Wolkowitz Gallery, New York, NY
- 2009 *Reading through Seeing: New Works*, Ooi Botos Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2008 *Layered Days*, Cristina Grajales Inc., New York, NY  
*Adaptation / Translation*, Elms Lesters Painting Rooms, London

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- 2007 *The Grand Tour*, Autopsy Gallery, Melbourne  
*The Elsewhere Community*, Monster Children Gallery, Sydney
- 2006 *Cityscapes*, Miami Beach, FL  
*The Mystic Writing Pad*, Koehler Gallery, Whitworth College, Spokane, WA
- 2005 *Autonomous Paths*, Kinsey/DesForges Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Contemporary Palimpsests*, Refill Gallery, Sydney
- 2004 *Hyphens: Miami, New York, Habana*, Prophecy Gallery, New York, NY
- 2003 *Bizen Yaki Engravings*, BAL gallery, Okayama
- 2002 *Identidad en Progreso*, Carlos Irizarry Gallery, San Juan  
*Personal Alphabet*, Yamaha Gallery, Tokyo
- 2000 *An Experimental Introduction to a Segmented Reality*, Modern Primitive Gallery, Atlanta, GA

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 POLA Museum Annex, Tokyo (forthcoming)
- 2023 *The Culture: Hip Hop and Contemporary Art in the 21st Century*, Baltimore Museum of Art, MD
- 2022 *Brooklyn Abstraction: Four Artists, Four Walls*, Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY  
*Between Humankind and Nature, '74* Gallery, Bodrum  
*Rare and Collectible Artist Books*, Alpha 137 Gallery, New York, NY
- 2021 *Fairytale of New Work*, Extraordinary Objects, Cambridge  
*The Future We Choose*, Bryce Wolkowitz Gallery, New York, NY
- 2020 *Ben Brown Fine Arts: Celebrating 10 Years in Hong Kong*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, Hong Kong  
*SITE: Art and Architecture in the Digital Space*, Library Street Collective, Detroit, MI (Digital Exhibition)
- 2019 *Reflections*, Gana Art Seoul, Seoul  
*Glasstress 2019*, Fondazione Berengo Art Space, Venice  
*Beyond the Streets*, 25 Kent Ave., Williamsburg, New York, NY  
*Yasiin bey: Negus*, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY
- 2017 *Victors for Art*, U-M Museum of Art, University of Michigan, Michigan, MI
- 2016 *Post No Bills: Public Walls as Studio and Source*, Neuberger Museum of Art Purchase College, New York, NY  
*Seeing I Saying: Images and Words*, Vann Every Gallery, Davidson College, Davidson, NC
- 2015 *Imagining New Worlds: Wifredo Lam, José Parlá, Fahamu Pecou*, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
- 2012 *Wrinkles of the City*, Havana Cuba screening - 11<sup>th</sup> Havana Biennial, JR & JOSÉ PARLÁ the new, Havana  
*Legal Tender*, Martha Otero Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2010 *The New Grand Tour*, Bryce Wolkowitz, New York, NY  
*It Ain't Fair*, O.H.W.O.W., Art Basel Miami Beach, Miami, FL
- 2009 *The Kings County Biennial*, Kidd Yellin Gallery, Brooklyn, New York, NY  
*Stages (Live Strong Foundation)*, O.H.W.O.W., Miami, FL; travels to Deitch Projects, New York, NY; Galerie Emmanuel Perrotin, Paris  
*The New Yorkers*, V1 Gallery, Copenhagen
- 2008 *The New Grand Tour*, DNA Space, Dashanzi Art District, Beijing  
*Hi & Lo*, Kai Kai Ki Ki Gallery, Tokyo
- 2007 *The New Grand Tour*, Hong Kong  
*Pirate Utopias - Futura and José Parlá*, Elms Lesters Painting Rooms, London
- 2004 *Hollywood to the Street: From the Poster to Graffiti (w/ Mimmo Rotella)*, Chelsea Art Museum, New York, NY  
*The Barnstormers: Retrospective*, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art (SECCA), Winston-Salem, NC
- 2003 *What about New York?*, Galerie du Jour - Agnès B, Paris

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2023 Gordon Parks Foundation Fellowship  
2019 Public Art Network (PAN) *Year in Review* Award for Amistad América (Landmarks Commission)  
2016 Miami Dade College Alumni Hall of Fame Award Inductee  
2014 Istanbul74' Arts & Culture Festival, Istanbul  
Brooklyn Arts Council honoree  
Caldera Arts at Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR  
2013 ICA Institute of Contemporary Arts, London  
Centro de Arte Contemporáneo, Wifredo Lam, Havana  
Latin American Culture Center, Paris  
Grand Prize, Best Documentary Short  
Best U.S. Premiere, Heartland Film Festival  
For Wrinkles of the City, Havana  
2009 Artist talk-Painting Program, Syracuse University, New York, NY  
2006 Koehler Gallery, Whitworth College Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture, Spokane, WA

## COMMISSIONS

- 2018 *Landmarks*, The University of Texas, Austin, TX  
2014 One World Trade Center, New York, NY  
2013 Hunt Library by SNØHETTA, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC  
2012 *BAM FISHER*, Brooklyn Academy of Music (BAM), New York, NY  
*Wrinkles of the City-Havana*, 11<sup>th</sup> Havana Biennial, Havana  
Barclays Center, Brooklyn, New York, NY  
2010 Concord CityPlace, City of Toronto

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Caldera Arts, Portland Oregon, OR  
El Espacio, Miami, Florida, FL  
London Business School, London  
Nancy A. Nasher and David J. Haemisegger Collection, Dallas, TX  
Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM), Florida, FL  
POLA Museum of Art, Hakone  
Buffalo AKG Art Museum, Buffalo, New York, NY  
The British Museum, London  
The Burger Collection, Hong Kong  
The National Museum of Fine Arts, Havana  
University of Texas, Austin, TX

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