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## BIO

Marisol Rendón was born in 1975 in Manizales, Colombia. She began her BA in the School of Arts at the Caldas University, where, after her graduation, she worked as a professor for four years. In 1999 she acquired the title of, Specialist in Semiotics and Hermeneutics of Art, offered by the National University of Colombia. In 2001 she traveled to The United States in order to earn her MFA, in the Masters of Fine Arts program at Claremont Graduate University, California; where she focussed her studio practice in installation as one of the new genres of art. In the last few years, Marisol has had several exhibitions in Southern California, where she resides, and also in her country of origin. In both countries, The United States and Colombia, she has obtained numerous awards and distinctions. In 2004, she was selected for a scholarship to participate in the Residence Program for Artists at Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, in Maine. Currently she serves as an assistant professor in the Department of Arts and Communication at Southwestern College, California.

## EDUCACIÓN

- 2004** Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Maine, USA.
- 2003** MFA. Claremont Graduate University, California, USA.
- 1999** Specialist in Semiotics and Hermeneutics of Art. National University of Colombia, Medellín.
- 1996** Maestra en Artes Plásticas. Caldas University, Manizales, Colombia.

## SOLO SHOWS

- 2005 **"Mouse Pérez exists"**  
Caldas Museum of Art, Manizales. Colombia.
- 2004 **I went to Maine and I saw a moose**  
Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Maine. USA.
- 2004 **From the secret to the sacred**  
Colombian Consulate. Beverly Hills, California. USA.
- 2003 **MFA final show.**  
Peggy Phelps Gallery. CGU, Claremont, CA. USA.
- 2002 **Fragrance for melancholic spaces.**  
Art studio. CGU, Claremont, CA. USA.
- 2002 **Guaca.**  
White Room. CGU, Claremont, CA. USA.
- 2002 **Black Box.**  
Peggy Phelps Gallery. CGU, Claremont, CA. USA.
- 2002 **Fragments of a trip.**  
Art studio. CGU, Claremont, CA. USA.
- 2001 **Al Caído, Creele.**  
Art studio, CGU, Claremont, CA. USA.
- 2001 **De la serie: De qué vives en el Aire?**  
Colombo French Alliance, Santa Fé de Bogotá, Colombia.
- 2001 **To the fallen.**  
Art studio, CGU, Claremont, CA. USA.
- 2001 **De qué vives en el Aire?**  
Museum of Art of Pereira, Risaralda, Colombia.
- 2000 **Animas-Animo.**  
State Library, Manizales, Colombia.
- 2000 **Alteracciones.**  
Torre de Estancias, National University of Colombia, Manizales.
- 2000 **Alteracciones.**  
Fondo Cultural Cafetero, Manizales, Colombia.

## GROUP SHOWS

- 2006 **Irrational exhibits five**  
Track 16 Gallery, Santa Mónica, California.
- 2006 **V Salón de Arte Diversidad 2006**  
Casa Cuadrada Gallery, Bogotá. Colombia.
- 2006 **“STRANGE NEW WORLD: Art and Design from Tijuana”. (Collaboration with Border Art Workshop)**  
Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, California.
- 2005 **Triple play**  
Southwestern College Art Gallery, California. USA
- 2004 **Away from the Land**  
Colombian artist from the Los Angeles Area, Beverly Hills, California. USA.
- 2003 **R.E.M.**  
Upstairs at the Market Gallery, Los Angeles, California. USA.
- 2003 **X Salón Regional de Artistas, Zona Centro Occidente**  
Museum of Art of Pereira. Risaralda, Colombia.
- 2003 **Altitude Adjustment.**  
Parks Exhibition Center. Idyllwild Arts Academy, Idyllwild, CA. USA.
- 2002 **Installation Show.**  
Art Department. CGU, Claremont, CA. USA.
- 2002 **Artopotamus**  
East Gallery. CGU, Claremont, CA. USA.
- 2002 **Scapes**  
Pomona Arts Colony. Claremont Graduate Progress Space, Pomona, CA. USA.
- 2002 **Sap.**  
Upstairs At The Market Gallery. Los Angeles, CA. USA.
- 2002 **Concéntricos-Excéntricos.**  
National Library Luis Angel Arango, Santa Fé de Bogotá, Colombia.
- 2002 **Latin American Spirit.**  
Galleries Lafayette. Paris, France.
- 2001 **38th Salón Nacional de Artistas Colombianos.**  
Claustro de la Merced. Cartagena, Colombia.
- 2001 **Insite, Incite.**  
East Gallery and Peggy Phelps Gallery. CGU, Claremont, CA, USA.
- 2001 **Ripe.**  
East Gallery and Peggy Phelps Gallery. CGU, Claremont, CA, USA.
- 2001 **Arte y Ciudad.**  
Museum of Art of Pereira. Risaralda, Colombia.
- 2000 **IX Salón Regional de Artistas del Eje Cafetero, Huila, Tolima y Chocó.**  
Museum of Art of Pereira. Risaralda, Colombia.
- 2000 **Imagen Regional III.**  
National Library Luis Angel Arango, Santa Fé de Bogotá, Colombia.  
Itinerant exhibition, shown all over the country.
- 2000 **Primeros Premios Salones Nacionales 1940-1998.**  
Museum of Art of Pereira. Risaralda Colombia.  
Fondo Cultural Cafetero. Manizales Colombia.
- 1999 **Primer Salón Pro-Renovación del Arte en Caldas.**  
State Library. Manizales Colombia.
- 1997-92 **Exposiciones Experimentales.**  
Palace of Fine Arts. Caldas University, Manizales, Colombia. 2006 “STRANGE NEW WORLD: Art and Design from Tijuana”. Collaboration  
Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, California.

## AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- 2006 **Alumni of Exceptional Merit**  
Universidad de Caldas, Manizales. Colombia
- 2006 **Special Mencion. V Salon de Arte Diversidad 2006**  
Casa Cuadrada Gallery, Bogotá. Colombia
- 2004 **Residency Program for Artists Fellowship**  
Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Maine. USA.
- 2003 **Graduate Student Council Travel Award**  
Claremont Graduate University, CA. USA.

- 2001-2003 **MFA Fellowship**  
Claremont Graduate University, CA. USA.
- 2002 **Graduate Student Council Travel Award**  
Claremont Graduate University, CA. USA.
- 2002 **Art Representative**  
Invited by Colombian Ministry of Culture and Colombian Embassy in France to represent the country at the International Exhibition "Latin American Spirit" in the Laffayette Galleries. Paris, France.
- 2001 **Graduate Student Council Travel Award**  
Claremont Graduate University, CA. USA.
- 1999 **First Place Award and Grant, IX Salón Regional de Artistas**  
Eje Cafetero, Huila, Tolima y Chocó  
Museum of Art of Pereira, Risaralda, Colombia.
- 1998 **Ministry of Culture Grant for Artistic Creation**  
Mixtos Fund Scholarship for the Promotion of Art and Culture, Colombia.
- 1991-1996 **Honor Roll**  
Caldas University, Colombia.

## RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2004-xxxx **Assistant Professor of Art**  
Southwestern College, Chula Vista. CA.  
(New Genre: Installation and Site-Specific Art, Sculpture, Three-Dimensional Design, Drawing, Printmaking)
- 2002-2003 **Computer Graphics Assistant**  
Art and Art History Department, Pomona College, Claremont, CA. USA.
- 2002-2003 **Computer Consultant**  
Information Technology Services, Pomona College, Claremont, CA. USA.
- 2001-2002 **Research Assistant**  
Romance Languages Department. Pomona College, Claremont, CA. USA.
- 1997-2001 **Professor**  
(Drawing, Public Art and Urban Space, Graphic Products, Illustration Techniques.)  
Visual Design Department. Caldas University, Manizales, Colombia.
- 1999-2001 **Researcher, Guest Lecturer, Art theory writer**  
(Creation and implementation of the Graduate Curricular program: "Formación de opinión pública, calificada en teoría del arte y crítica del arte")  
Study and Research Center: Obra Abierta. Manizales, Colombia.
- 1999-2001 **Professor**  
(Drawing, Three-dimensional Space, New Genres, Semiotics of Art, Art Philosophy, Art History, Graphic Techniques) Art Department. Caldas University, Manizales, Colombia.
- 1997-1998 **Professor**  
(Illustration, Color Theory.)  
Communication and Advertising Department. Catholic University, Manizales. Colombia.
- 1997-2001 **Guest Lecturer**  
(Contemporary Art; Three-dimensional Space; Urban Art and Public Space.)  
Architecture Department. National University of Colombia, Manizales.
- 2001-2000 **Cultural Area Coordinator**  
(Coordinated and organized inter-university conferences, exhibitions, seminars and cultural exchanges.) Caldas University, Manizales, Colombia.
- 2001-2000 **Education Area Coordinator**  
(Curated such projects as "Nuestro Museo", an interactive art project involving over 1,000 children, from private and public schools around the city of Manizales, Colombia.)  
Museum of Art of Caldas, Manizales, Colombia.
- 1999-1997 **Art Program Coordinator and Visual Designer**  
(Curated and designed artistic and academic events to promote art and culture in the region.)  
Promoción del Docente, Mayor's Office, Manizales, Caldas, Colombia.
- 1998-1997 **Research Assistant and Curator**  
Cultural Promotions Office, National University of Colombia, Manizales.