



# MAIA CRUZ PALILEO

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## Education

- 2015 Skowhegan School of Art, Madison, ME
- 2008 MFA Sculpture, Brooklyn College, City University of New York, Brooklyn, NY
- 2001 BA, Studio Art, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA

## Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 *tbd*, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL (*forthcoming*)  
SATOR ROTAS, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2023 *Days Later, Down River*, Cummer Museum Foundation, Jacksonville, FL  
*Days Later, Down River*, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL
- 2022 *Long Kwento*, Kimball Art Center, Park City, UT
- 2021 *Long Kwento*, CCA Wattis Institute for Contemporary Art, San Francisco, CA  
*The Answer is the Waves of the Sea*, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL
- 2019 *Maia Cruz Palileo*, American University Museum, Washington, DC; curated by Isabel Manalo  
*All the While I Thought You Had Received This*, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL
- 2018 *The Way Back*, Taymour Grahne, London, UK  
*Meandering Curves of a Creek*, Pioneer Works, Brooklyn, NY; curated by Vivian Chui
- 2017 *Dear, dear, dear*, Taymour Grahne Gallery, New York, NY
- 2015 *Guavas and Ferns*, Taymour Grahne Gallery, New York, NY  
*Looking Lost*, Cuchifritos Gallery + Project Space, New York, NY; curated by Jordan Buschur
- 2009 *Lola's House*, Soapbox Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *FUNGI: Anarchist Designers*, Nieuwe Instituut, Rotterdam, NL (*forthcoming*)  
*History or Premonition: A Legacy of Artistic Practice at the Joan Mitchell Center*, Joan Mitchell Center, New Orleans, LA  
*Spirit House*, Henry Art Gallery at the University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
*Brown Palms, Yellow Balms: Reimagining Caregivers of Color*, SOMArts Cultural Center, San Francisco, CA  
*25!*, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL
- 2024 *Spirit House*, Cantor Arts Center at Stanford University, Stanford, CA  
*Picnic at Hanging Rock, Chapter I*, Sargent's Daughters, Los Angeles, CA  
*Spirit in the Land*, Pérez Art Museum Miami, Miami, FL  
*The Outwin 2022: American Portraiture Today*, Michele and Donald D'Amour Museum of Fine Art, Springfield, MA; Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2023 *Seven Rooms and a Garden*, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, SE  
*Downbeat*, Marian Goodman Gallery, New York, NY

- This Too Shall Pass*, Venus Over Manhattan, New York, NY  
*Gathering*, FiveMyles, New York, NY  
*Walk Against the Wind*, Presented by Micki Meng and Parker Gallery, New York, NY  
*Spirit in the Land*, Nasher Museum of Art, Durham, NC; curated by Trevor Schoonmaker  
*The Outwin 2022: American Portraiture Today*, Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, FL  
*Presence in the Pause: Interiority and its Radical Immanence*, Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, NE  
*Felix Art Fair*, Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 *A Point Stretched: Views on Time*, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA  
*Ghosts of Empire II*, Ben Brown Gallery, London, UK  
*Wonder Women*, Jeffrey Deitch Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Our Islands/Their People: Becoming Archipelago*, Pintô International, New York, NY  
*Ghost of Empires*, Ben Brown Gallery, Hong Kong, CN  
*The Outwin 2022: American Portraiture Today*, National Portrait Gallery, Washington, DC  
*Wonder Women*, Jeffrey Deitch Gallery, New York, NY; curated by Kathy Huang  
*The Nature of Family Portraits*, Wave Hill Public Garden and Cultural Center, Bronx, NY  
*Our Blue Planet: Global Visions of Water*, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA  
*RELATIONS: Diaspora and Paintings*, Phi Foundation for Contemporary Art, Montréal, QC  
*All of Them Witches*, Jeffrey Deitch Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 *Face of the Future*, The Rubin Museum of Art, New York, NY  
*Cast of Characters*, Bureau of General Services Queer Division, New York, NY  
*Queering Space*, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
- 2017 *Found: Queer Archeology; Queering Abstraction*, The Leslie-Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art, New York, NY; curated by Avram Finkelstein  
*The Alchemical Trace: Transformation and Resilience in Recent Work by LGBTQAI Artists*, Sanitary Factory, Albuquerque, NM; curated by Ray Hernández-Durán  
*Life and Living*, Hudson Valley LGBTQ Community Center, Kingston, NY; organized by Deli Gallery  
*Crossing Borders and Globalization*, New York Foundation for the Arts, McKinsey & Company, New York, NY  
*(De)Centered*, WAS Gallery, Washington, DC; curated by Janna Añonuevo and Isabel Manolo  
*Immigrant Artist Benefit*, New York Foundation for the Arts, Brooklyn, NY; curated by Kate Bellin  
*Voyager*, St. Joseph's College Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Melted City 4*, Blanc Gallery, Quezon City, PH & ISB Gallery, RISD, Providence, RI
- 2016 *Distansya*, Filipino American Museum at Ace Hotel, New York, NY; curated by Edwin Ramoran  
*A Verdant Summer*, Taymour Grahne Gallery, New York, NY  
*BAHAY:home*, Rouge Space, New York, NY; organized by Advancement for Rural Kids  
*Well-Travelled*, Corridor Gallery, Brooklyn, NY; curated by Meredith McNeal  
*On Knowing Unknowing: A Material Narrative*, Ortega y Gasset Projects, Brooklyn, NY; curated by Zahar Vaks
- 2015 *Inside/Outside: Works from the Skowhegan Archives*, Common Street Arts, Waterville, ME; curated by Michelle Grabner  
*Queer/Art/Mentorship Annual Exhibitions*, Leslie + Lohman Prince Street Project, New York, NY  
*No Rush, No Dawdle*, Lower East Side Printshop, New York, NY; curated by Dahlia Elsayed  
*Published by the Artist*, International Print Center New York, New York, NY; organized by Erik Houge
- 2014 *Rema Hort Mann Foundation Emerging Artist Grant Recipients*, Taymour Grahne Gallery, New York, NY  
*Studio Sessions*, Old American Can Factory, Brooklyn, NY  
*Secret City*, Dixon Place, New York, NY

- 2013 *Pluto*, Present Company, Brooklyn, NY  
*Potluck Situation*, chashama, Brooklyn, NY  
*The People's Laundromat Theater* by Shani Peters, The Laundromat Project Create Change Residency Projects, Harlem, NY
- 2012 *This House is Not a Home*, South Side Hub of Production, Chicago, IL  
*Soldier's Tale*, Composer's Alliance at the Graduate Center, City University of New York, NY  
*Miniature Quartet*, Composer's Alliance at the Graduate Center, City University of New York, New York, NY
- 2011 *View Finder*, ArtGate Gallery, New York, NY; curated by Eun Young Choi  
*Bronx Calling: The First AIM Biennial*, The Bronx Museum of the Arts and Wave Hill, Bronx, NY; curated by José Ruiz and Wayne Northcross  
*Penetrating the Space*, HERE Art Center, New York, NY  
*Fenced and Stitched*, International Studio & Curatorial Program (ISCP), Brooklyn, NY  
*Shakeout IV: Life Preservers*, Marina 59, Queens, NY; curated by Jessica Shaefer  
*Mining Between*, Arts at Renaissance, Brooklyn, NY  
*Studio LLC*, Jamaica Center for Arts and Learning, Jamaica, NY
- 2010 *About Me*, Bronx River Art Center, Bronx, NY; curated by Nora Lawrence  
*Penetrating the Space*, Dixon Place, New York, NY  
*Curate NYC*, Rush Arts Gallery, Essex Street Market, New York, NY  
*Crown Heights Film Festival*, Five Myles, Brooklyn, NY  
*The Sea Giveth, The Sea Taketh Away*, Marina 59, Queens, NY; curated by Jessica Shaefer
- 2009 *Joan Mitchell Foundation 2008 MFA Grant Recipients*, CUE Art Foundation, New York, NY  
*Linking Language and Lexicons, Literally and Laterally*, Bushwick Beta Spaces, Brooklyn, NY  
*MFA Thesis Exhibition*, New York Center for Arts and Media Studies, New York, NY

## Grants & Fellowships

- 2020 Nancy Graves Grant for Visual Artists, Nancy Graves Foundation, Long Island City, NY
- 2018 Joan Mitchell Foundation MFA Grant, Joan Mitchell Foundation, New York, NY
- 2017 Travel and Study Program Grant, Jerome Foundation, St. Paul, MN
- 2015 Fellowship in Painting, New York Foundation for the Arts, New York, NY  
 Queer/Art/Mentorship, Visual Arts Fellow, New York, NY
- 2014 Rema Hort Mann Foundation Emerging Artist Grant, New York, NY
- 2009 Joseph Skinner Fellowship in Art, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA
- 2007 Graduate Investment Program Research Grant, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY

## Awards and Residencies

- 2022 Reconnect/Recollect: Reparative Connections to Philippine Collections at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI  
 Sharpe-Walentas Studio Program Awardee, Brooklyn, NY
- 2019 Denniston Hill, Glen Wild, NY
- 2017 Process Space, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, New York, NY  
 Boot Camp, New York Foundation for the Arts, Brooklyn, NY
- 2016 Winter Workspace, Wave Hill, Bronx, NY
- 2015 Artist-in-Residence, Joan Mitchell Center, New Orleans, LA  
 Keyholder Residency, Lower East Side Print Shop, New York, NY  
 Millay Colony for the Arts, Austerlitz, NY
- 2013 Studio Program at Brooklyn Army Terminal, Chashama, Brooklyn, NY
- 2012 Outstanding Innovative Design, Nominee, New York Innovative Theater Awards, New York, NY
- 2011 New York Art Residency & Studios Foundation, Brooklyn, NY  
 Studio LLC, Jamaica Center for Arts & Learning, Jamaica, NY

- 2010 Artist in the Marketplace (AIM 30), The Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, NY
- 2009 Astraea Visual Arts Fund Award, Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice, New York, NY
- 2007 Charles G. Shaw Memorial Award for Excellence in Painting, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY

## Television/Podcast

- 2023 *Maia Cruz Palileo: Cerebral Women with Phyllis Hollis*, May 1898, *Maia Cruz Palileo*, The Modern Day Art Notes Podcast, No. 614
- 2020 *Maia Cruz Palileo: Becoming the Moon*, PBS, Masterclass
- 2018 *Episode 12: Chitra Ganesh with Maia Cruz Palileo*, Magic Praxis, Studio Art Talks Podcast
- 2017 *Episode 51: Why We Tell Our Stories*, Makilala TV, Guest Panelist  
*Episode 8: Millennial Matriarch*, Chroma Collective, The Working Woman of Color Conference and Podcast

## Lectures

- 2023 *Maia Cruz Palileo in Conversation with Kim Nguyen*, *Long Kwent*
- 2021 New York Foundations for the Arts (NYFA) Artist Fellowship in Painting, Panelist  
 California College of Art, MFA Dialogues and Practices Seminar, Visiting Artist  
 Smith College, Visiting Artist Lecture  
 Rutgers University Camden, Visiting Artist Lecture  
 Fordham University, Visiting Artist Lecture
- 2020 Carnegie Mellon University, Visiting Artist Lecture
- 2018 Yale University of Art, Visiting Artist Lecture
- 2016 Lower East Side Print Shop, Keyholder Residency, Panelist
- 2015 Filipino American Museum, *An Intersection of Visual Art and Literature* | Luna and Rizal  
 Mount Holyoke College, *Crafting a Life in the Arts*, Panelist
- 2011 ArtGate Gallery, *View Finder*, Artist Talk  
 Wave Hill, *Bronx Calling: The First AIM Biennial*, Artist Talk
- 2010 Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice, 2010-2011 Visual Arts Fund Award, Panelist  
 Bronx River Art Center, *About Me: Artist Talk*

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 Carollo, Elisa. "*Maia Cruz Palileo Reveals Invisible Stories of American Filipino Heritage at David Kordansky*," *Observer*. March 17  
 Russel, Livia. "*Work in Progress: Maia Cruz Palileo*," *Frieze*. February 11
- 2024 "Must-See Booths at Art Basel Hong Kong 2024," *Hypebeast*. March 25  
 "*Maia Cruz Palileo: Exploring Identity and Diaspora Through Vibrant Paintings*," *Magzoid*. March 14  
 Rabb, Maxwell. "*In L.A., Felix Art Fair's Intimate Sixth Edition Is a Standout*," *Artsy*. February 6  
 "The art exhibitions to look forward to in 2024," *Soho House*. January 19  
 Halperin, Julia. "*Inside the Collections of Three San Franciscans Who Helped Build the City's Tight-Knit Art Scene*," *Cultured*. January 12
- 2023 "'Seven Rooms and a Garden: Rashid Johnson and The Moderna Museet Collection' at Moderna Museet, Stockholm," *Mousse*. December 14  
 "Price Check! Here's What Sold- and For How Much- at Art Basel Miami Beach 2023," *Artnet*. December 13  
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## Selected Collections

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Chapman University, Orange, CA  
Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens, Jacksonville, FL  
San José Museum of Art, San José, CA  
The Fredricksen Collection, The National Museum, Oslo, NO  
The Library of Congress, Washington, DC  
The Nasher Museum of Art, Duke University, NC  
The Speed Art Museum, Louisville, KY