

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Marcela Flórido (b. 1988, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) lives and works in Brooklyn, NY. She received her BFA from The Slade School of Fine Art, UCL and her MFA from the Slade School of Art, Yale University. Flórido's work is a reflection on broader themes of gender, race, and identity through a vibrant representation of feminine figures surrounded by vegetation. Her work has been widely exhibited in Europe, the United States, Latin America, Africa, and the United Arab Emirates. Flórido attended residencies at The Sharjah Art Foundation (UAE), Kaayza (Brazil), Tilleard Projects (Kenya), Mass MoCA (MA), and The Vermont Studio Center, Johnson (VT) and received a 2015 Viridian Artists' Prize, selected by Lauren Hinkson, senior curator at The Guggenheim Museum. Most recently, Marcela Flórido had a solo exhibition, entitled *Midnight Bloom*, at Ross+Kramer in New York, NY.

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EDUCATION

- 2015 MFA Yale School of Art, Painting Department, New Haven, USA
- 2013 BFA Slade School of Art, London, UK
- 2009 Foundation in Art and Design, Central Saint Martins, London, UK
- 2005 Professional Degree in Classical Ballet, Ballet Dalal Aschar, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Midnight Bloom*, Ross+Kramer Gallery, New York, NY
- 2021 *Primavera*, Monti 8, Ladina, Italy
- 2020 *Marcela Florida*, Ross + Kramer, New York, NY
- 2019 *Born with a Heart*, Y2K, New York, NY
Costella de Adan, Kristen Lorello Gallery, New York, NY
- 2018 *Lacos*, Galeria Anita Schwartz, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2016 *Marcela Flório: Recent Paintings*, Galeria IBEU, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *As Friends and Partners*, WOAW Gallery, Singapore
- 2022 *High Voltage Three*, Nassima Landau, Tel Aviv, Israel
Songs of Spring, Août Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
Art Busan, Duarte Sequeira, Bexco, Busan
- 2021 *Stockholm Sessions*, Carl Costyál Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden
Up Close and Personal, Ross + Kramer, New York, NY
Sweet Jane is a Field of Daisies, Phillips, Hong Kong
Artissima Art Fair, Monti 8, Torino, Italy
Summer Summer Group Show, Ross + Kramer, East Hampton, NY
- 2020 *Building Narratives*, Monti 8, Rome, Italy
Traveling Bodies, Stems Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- 2019 *SNOW DAY*, Thierry Goldberg Gallery, New York, NY
Visitas ao Acervo, Galeria Anita Schwartz, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2018 *NADA Miami Beach*, Stems Gallery, Miami, FL
Shapes and Figures, The Yard & Alpha'a, New York, NY
ArtRio, Galeria Anita Schwartz, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2017 *SLIP*, Stems Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
Grupo <11> PRINTS, Open Design House, Amagansett, NY
ArtRio, Galeria Anita Schwartz, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
SP- Arte, Galeria Anita Schwartz, Sao Paulo, Brazil
Grupo < >, Cervantes Insitute, Curated by Carolina Castro, New York, NY

- 2016 *Art Rio Carioca*, Galeria Anita Schwatz, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Art Rooms - The Frieze Edition, Lone & Mann, London, UK
Art Rio, Galeria Anita Schwatz, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
A Rose is Without a Why, It Blooms Because it Blooms, Carl Freedman Gallery, London, UK
HERE Art, New York, NY
Grupo < >, Olive Tjaden Gallery, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- 2015 *CHIMP CRACKS NUT WITH ROCK*, Kennington Residency, London, UK
Garis & Hahn Gallery, New York, NY
Viridian Art Prize, Viridian Gallery, New York, NY
26th Annual Prize, Institute of Contemporary ART, Las Vegas, NV
201,5 But Who's Counting?, Green Hall Gallery, Yale University, New Haven, CT
- 2014 *Picture Theory*, Green Hall Gallery, Yale University, New Haven, CT
Silent Auction - Yale School of Art, FRONT Art Space, New York, NY
Yale MFA 2015 First Year Show, New Haven, CT
Start, L'Escargot, London, UK
Thinking Through Painting, Arts Council of Greater New Haven, New Haven, CT
Marcela Florido: Contos, Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah UAE
Image|Object|Image, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK
- 2013 *Lunch with Olympia*, Green Hall Gallery, Yale University, New Haven, CT
Slade Degree Show, Slade School of Art, London, UK
- 2012 *GYM*, Emigre Studios, London, UK
- 2011 *Salon Arts Prize*, Matt Roberts Gallery, London, UK
Tocayo, Galpao de Acao e da Cidadania, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
FABRICA 2, Fabrica Bhering, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Cable Street, St Georges Town Hall, London, UK
- 2009 *FABRICA*, Fabrica Bhering, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Contextual Practice, Central Saint Martins, London, UK

RESIDENCIES

- 2018 Tilleard Projects, Lamu, Kenya
2017 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
MassMoCA, North Adams, MA
2014 March Project, Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE
2003 Briansky Ballet Saratoga Spring Course, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY

COLLECTIONS

Sharjah Art Foundation
IBEU

AWARDS

- 2015 Viridian Prize, Lauren Hinkson - Guggenheim Museum, Viridian Gallery, New York, NY
2011 Salon Art Prize, Matt Roberts Gallery, London, UK

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- 2017 Dennis, Carly. "11 Women Artists From the Americas in Critical Dialogue: Grupo <11>," *Latinx Spances*, March 2017.
"Exposición de Mujeres Latinoamericanas en Estados Unidos," *Vice-Versa Magazine*, March 2017
"An Art Exhibit: Grupo <11>," *Cuban Cultural Center*, February 2017
"Luisa Duarte interviewed by Marcela Flórido: Art in Times of a Coup," *O1 Magazine*, February 2017
Love For Love/Hate For Hate Magazine, February 2017
Deskins, Sally. "Les Femmes Foles: The Women of 2016," *New York*, January 2017
- 2016 "Marcela Flórido on Stanley Spencer," *Painters on Paintings*, July 2016
Brown, Sarah. "What Not to Miss at Art Rio Carioca," *The Culture Trip*, December 2016
Kim, Demie. "7 Works to Collect in Art Rio," *Artsy*, September 2016
"Marcela Flórido," *Galeria Adoro!Farm*, September 2016
De Chevalier, Christovam. "Respira fundo e Entra na Onda." *O Globo*, July 2016
Gois Ancelmo, "Marcela Flórido," *O Globo*, June 2016
Gente Boa, "Marcela Flórido," *O Globo*, June 2016
Radio MEC, "Entrevista com Marcela Flórido," *Radio MEC*, June 2016
- 2015 Keeting, Zachary, "Marcela Flórido," *Gorky's Granddaughter*, 2015
Plaggens, Peters, "YALE RISD, MFAs Go on Display: Works by the Freshly Minted Graduates from Two of the Very Best MFA Programs in this Week's Fine Art," *Wall Street Journal*, 2015
"This Week's Openings: Yale Painting and Printmaking at Garis & Hahn," *The Village Voice*, 2015
Antony Farley, Michael and Kirch, Corinna, "This Weeke's Must-See Art Events," *ARTFICITY*, 2015
"Garis & Hahn presents: Yale MFA Painting and Printmaking Graduates 2015," 2015
"Yale Painting and Printmaking MFA Graduates 2015 Exhibition at Garis & Hahn," *NY ART BEAT*
"Viridian Artists' 26th International Juried Competition," *Viridian Artists*, 2015
Gunhouse, Carl, "Yale at Garis & Hahn," *Transmitter NYC*, 2015
- 2014 Ortolieb, Pierre, "MFA Exhibit Highlights Creative Range," *Yale Daily News*, 2014
"October Gallery Guide - New Haven," *ARTNHV*, 2014
"Thinking Through Painting at the Sumner Mcknight Crosby Jr. Gallery," *New Haven Art Org*, 2014
Haupt & Binder, "The March Project: Marcela Flórido," *Universe in Universe*, 2014
"The March Project," *sharjahart.org*, 2014
"Sharjah Art Foundatio's March Project," *Medrar TV*, 2014
Mezaina, Hind, "March Project at Sharjah Art Foundation," *The Culturalist*, May 2014
- 2013 Fritchley, Sarah, "CRITIC'S PICKS: Lunch With Olympia," *ARTFORUM*, 2013
Cembalest, Robin, "The Nudes, The Dudes, The Maid and The Cat," *ARTnews*, 2013
- 2011 "Tocayo 12th Edition: Twelve hours of diverse cultural activity and workshops," *TimeOut Rio De Janeiro*, 2011
Wrede, Catarina, "Após três anos de pausa, Tocayo faz sua 12a edição na Gamboa," *O Globo*, 2011
"Festival Multimídia Tocayo traz exposições, DJs e shows," *VejaRio*, 2011
"Marcela Flórido Se Une A Keith Coventry En El Cuerpo De Nuevas Formas De Trabajo," *Fundacion Magnolia*, 2011
"UAL Marxists: Come to the Cable Street Young Artists exhibition," *Socialist Appeal: International Marxist Tendency*, 2011
"Jd Evans, Marcela Flórido & João Guarantani Visit The Exhibition, Drink Coffee, And Chat About The Power Of Art," *Fundacion Magnolia*, 2011
2009 Garcez, Vitor, "FABRICA," *Rio D'Janira*, <https://riodjanira.blogspot.com/2009/09/>, 2009



CURATORIAL PROJECTS

- 2017 Josh Blackwell, Keltie Ferries, Julia Rommel in conversation with William Smith, Van Doren Waxter, New York, NY
- 2016 Nicole Eisenman, TM Davy and Elle Altfest in conversation, 11R Gallery, New York, NY
Gaby Collins Fernandez in conversation with Tschabalala Self and Caroline Wells Chandler, 11R Gallery, New York, NY
- 2015 Daniel S. Palmer in conversation with Douglas Melini and Brian Albert, 11R Gallery, New York
NY 2009 Founding member of Grupo < > in NYC.
Founding member of FABRICA, Rio de Janeiro, BR

