

José Gamarra

Biography

Born in 1934 in Tacuarembó, Uruguay
Lives and works in Arcueil, France

Biographical overview

- 1945 First drawings and paintings, collective exhibition in Montevideo, Uruguay
 - 1947 Exhibition at the Ateneo in Montevideo and at the Fine Arts Academy of Montevideo
 - 1950 Participation in National Salons in Uruguay
Montevideo Fine Arts Academy, Uruguay
 - 1959 Itamarati Scholarship of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brazil
Studies engraving at the Museum of Modern Art of Rio de Janeiro with Johnny Friedlaender and painting at the Institute of Fine Arts of Praia Vermelha with Iberé Camargo
 - 1960-63 Professor of painting and fresco at the Alvares Penteado Foundation in Sao Paulo, Brazil
 - 1963 Installation in France
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Personal exhibitions (selection)

- 2025 *Whispers in the Forest*, Xippas, Geneva, Switzerland (05.11.24 - 20.12.25)
- 2024-25 *Theater of the Jungle*, Xippas Punta del Este, Uruguay
- 2024 *Theater of the Jungle*, Xippas Paris, France
Entre Mundos - META, Florida, USA
Figari Price, Museo Figari, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 2023 *Antología*, Museo Iberé Camargo Porto Alegre, Brazil
Antología, Museo Nacional de Artes Visuales Montevideo, Uruguay
- 2013 *Pinturas 1960-1971*, Museo de Artes Visuales, Tcuarembó, Uruguay
- 2012 *Pinturas Paris 1964-1971*, Galeria de las Misiones Montevideo, Uruguay
- 2011 Brandi Trazos Gallery, Shanghai, China
- 2010 Galería de Las Misiones, José Ignacio Maldonado, Uruguay
- 2009 Brandi Trazos Gallery Shanghai, China
Galería de las Misiones Montevideo, Uruguay
Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 2008 Julio Gonzalez Arcueil, France
- 2001 Galerie Albert Loeb Paris, France
- 1999 Legacy Fine Art Gallery Panama
- 1998 Quintana Gallery, Coral Gables Florida, USA
- 1992 Galerie Albert Loeb Paris, France

Expositions collectives (selection)

- 2023 *Human Warmth*, Triennial of Art and Design, Frac Grand Large – Hauts de France, Dunkirk, France
Antes de América, Fundacion Juan March Madrid, Spain
- 2022 Montpellier Contemporain (MOCO), France
Rose is a rose is a rose, MAC VAL Musée d'Art Contemporain Val-de-Marne, France
- 2021 *Art Solidarity*, Kunstnermes Hus Oslo, Norway
- 2020 *The Wind Rises*, Musée d'Art Contemporain Val-de-Marne, France
11th Biennale for Contemporary Art, Berlin, Germany
- 2019 Espace d'Art Contemporain La Tannerie, Houdan, France
Sala Oscura, Centro Cultural Kichner, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2017 *En Quête du Graal*, Musée Cérès Franco Montolieu, France
- 2016 *Skin and Words*, Musée Cérès Franco Montolieu, France
- 2014 56° Premio Nacional de Artes Visuales, Uruguay.
Sala Oscura, Art and Resistance in cold war America Latina, Anya and Andrew Shiva Gallery, John Jay College of Criminal, New York, USA
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Collections

Artothèque de la Ville d'Arcueil, France
Bibliothèque Nationale de Paris, France
Blanton Museum of Art, Texas, USA
Braniff International Quarterly Collection Texas, USA
Collection Capriles Caracas, Venezuela
Collection Banque Rothschild Zurich, Switzerland
Collection Musée Cérès Franco Montolieu, France
Container Corporation of America, New York, USA
Fonds National d'Art Contemporain (FNAC) Paris La Défense, France
Fundación Mario Benedetti Montevideo, Uruguay
Fundación Ortiz Gudián León, Nicaragua
Fundación Pepino y Marqués Buenos Aires, Argentina
Fundación Torcuato di Tella Buenos Aires, Argentina
Instituto de Bellas Artes México, DF, Mexico
Metropolitan Museum of Art New York, USA
Musée d'Art Contemporain du Val-de-Marne, Vitry, France
Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, France
Musée Hyacinthe Rigaud Perpignan, France
Musée International Art Against Apartheid Assemblée Nationale Cape Town, South Africa
Museo de la Casa de las Américas La Habana, Cuba
Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Universidad de Santiago, Chile
Museo de Arte Moderno Buenos Aires, Argentina
Museo de Arte Visuales, Tacuarembó, Uruguay
Museo de Bellas Artes Caracas, Venezuela
Museo Departamental san José, Uruguay

Museo Extremeño e Iberoamericano de Arte Contemporáneo, Badajoz, Spain
Museo Internacional Salvador Allende Santiago, Chile
Museo Juan Manuel Blanes Montevideo, Uruguay
Museo La Tertulia Cali, Colombia
Museo Nacional de Artes Visuales (MNAV) Montevideo, Uruguay
Museo Provincial de Bellas Artes Caraffa Córdoba, Argentina
Museu de Arte Moderna Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Museu de Arte contemporanea da Universidade de sao Paulo (MAC USP) Brazil
Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
Presidencia de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos Mexico
Rockefeller Foundation New York, USA
Window South Collection Glendale California, USA