

Mónica Mays

Born in Madrid, 1990

Lives and works in Madrid and Amsterdam

### Education

- 2015-17 MA Sandberg Instituut, Amsterdam  
2009-10 BFA Cum Laude, HEAR / École Supérieure des Arts Décoratifs  
Strasbourg, France  
2009-10 Cultural Anthropology, University of New Orleans, USA

### Solo Exhibitions (selection)

- 2023 *Shadow Boxes*, with Blue Velvet Projects, Liste, Basel, Switzerland  
*Buttermilk*, with Blue Velvet Projects, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2022 *Nail That Stems*, Apertura Madrid, Twin Gallery, Spain
- 2021 Bucolic Gang, solo, curated by Tautvydas Urbelis, St. Virgin Maria's Church, Rupert, Vilnius
- 2019 Homies, Corridor PS, Amsterdam
- 2018 *w.i.l.l.i.a.m.*, solo, organized by Helena Lambrechts and Tim Roerig, Bologna.cc, Amsterdam

### Group Exhibitions (selection)

- 2023 *Bodies of Resistance*, Galeria Pedro Cera, Lisbon  
*Y mis ojos son como el jerez que el huésped deja en la copa*, Nebrija Art Prize, CC Galileo, Madrid  
*If we remain silent*, Casco Art Institute, Utrecht, Netherlands  
*The Serpent Bearer*, Lucas Hirsch, Düsseldorf, Germany  
*Desengaño*, Ateneo, Madrid  
*Lo que pesa una cabeza*, TEA Tenerife Espacio de las Artes, Spain  
*How long is an echo?*, Städtische Galerie KUBUS, Hannover, Germany
- 2022 *International Art Talent 3PD-AFK*, Felix Meritis, Amsterdam  
*Dogo Totale - Home*, Alte Turnhalle, Lichtensteig, Switzerland  
*Her Legs, an Egg, Her Toil(e) and Blankets*, Linnagalerii, Tallinn Art Hall, Estonia  
*Broken Open*, Gallery Luis Adelantado, Valencia, Spain  
*fundamental occurrences*, Nosbaum Reding, Brussels  
*Getting Lost in the Woods*, Twin Gallery, Madrid  
*Amigos Reina Sofia Museum*, ARCO fair, Madrid

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*emotions are facts*, curated by Chloé Bonnie More, Nosbaum Reding Luxembourg  
*Generación 2022*, La Casa Encendida, Madrid

- 2021 *Al Revés*, Art Nueve, Murcia, Spain  
*Silencio Oscuro de los Grandes Troncos*, Injuve, Madrid  
*A Green Jade Lake*, Centro Centro, Madrid  
*Itinerancias Premio de Arte Joven C&L*, Museo de Palencia, Museo de Segovia, Spain  
*Appendix Songs*, Punt WG, Amsterdam  
*Sand Shine*, Aparador Monteleón, Madrid
- 2020 *I'm Not Your Territory, We Are My Only Character*, Atelier Chiffonnier, Dijon, France  
*Young Talent Sculpture Prize*, Museo de Zamora, Museo de León, Sala *Unamuno*, Palacio Butrón, Spain  
*Unsayings*, Industra Gallery, Brno, Czech Republic  
*Homies Prayers*, performance, Come Together V, Frascati Theater, Amsterdam  
*Un gesto que permanece*, Salón, Madrid
- 2019 *hypnoquinomagía*, Combo, off-site Biennale Venetie, Italy  
*Soft Landings*, Dutch Design Week, TAC, Eindhoven, Netherlands  
*City Circles*, wemakethecity, wow, Amsterdam  
*Kunst Rai 35*, fair, Amsterdam
- 2018 *Museumnacht*, performance, Museum Willet-Holthuysen, Amsterdam  
*Shifting Class*, former Gsus Industries headquarters, Amsterdam  
*Auricula Garden*, Open Tuinen Dag / Music for Plants (ii), with Tom K Kemp, Amsterdam  
*Breathe in, breath out*, performance, Neverneverland, Amsterdam
- 2017 *No zero No two*, scenography, SNDO, Academie voor Theater en Dans, Amsterdam  
*Isola 3000*, performance, Amsterdam Art Weekend, ISO, Amsterdam  
*Amsterdam Dance Event*, performance, De School, Amsterdam  
*NEWTOWN*, Sandberg graduation show, Metro Station Noord, Amsterdam
- 2016 *Modern Body Festival*, performance, De Nieuwe Regentes Theater, Den Haag, Netherlands  
*Instant Composition*, performance, Extra City Kunsthall, Antwerpen, Belgium  
*Bienal Arte Contemporaneo Emergente*, Eve-Maria Zimmerman, Tenerife, Spain  
*Photo Book Madrid*, Reina Sofia Museum Library, Madrid  
*paranymph (slush puppies)*, De Fabriek, Eindhoven, Netherlands  
*A Place Beyond Desire*, Rietveld Pavilion, Amsterdam

#### Awards (selection)

- 2024 Cemeti Institute for Art and Society Residency, Yogyakarta, Indonesia (upcoming)  
2023 Ceramicres Co-net Residency, Alcora, Spain (upcoming)  
2022-23 Young Talent Stipendium, Mondriaan Fonds, Netherlands  
2022 Dogo Residency, Lichtensteig, Switzerland  
2021 Matadero Residency, Madrid

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- 2021 Generación 2022 Prize, Fundación Montemadrid, Spain
- 2021 Bilbao Arte Foundation, Spain
- 2021 Visual Arts 3PD Prize, Amsterdam Fonds voor de Kunst, Netherlands
- 2020 Rupert Residency, Vilnius
- 2020 Young Talent Sculpture Prize Castilla y León, Spain
- 2019 Project Grant, Amsterdam Fonds voor de Kunst

Public Collections (selection)

DKV Arteria, Spain

Fundación Montemadrid, Madrid

Junta de Castilla y León, Spain

Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Madrid

Biblioteca Museo Nacional Reina Sofia, Madrid