

Valentina Atkinson

1955 Born in Mexico City, Mexico.
 Currently lives and works in Houston, Texas.

Education

Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City, Mexico. Industrial Design Program (1974-1979).

University of San Francisco, San Francisco, USA. Communication Arts Program (1976-1977).

Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions

- 2009 *Corners of the World*, Canal Street Gallery. Houston, Texas.
- 1999 *Taxco*, Europa Cafe. Houston, Texas.
- 1998 *"Mexican landscapes"* NASA, Houston, Texas.
- 1998 *Encuentros*, Sociedad de Acuarela. Mexico City, Mexico.
- 1997 *Valentina Atkinson: Recent Works*, Immigration Services General Office, Houston, Texas.
- 1997 *Ventanas de México*, General Consulate of Mexico. Houston, Texas.
- 1995 *Valentina Atkinson: Recent Works, Galería Aztec, Mexico City, Mexico.*
- 1995 *Works by Valentina Atkinson & Jack Bowen*, Centro Cultural San Angel, Mexico City, Mexico.
- 1987 *Paisaje Mexicano*, Grupo Santorini. Mexico City, Mexico.

Group Exhibitions

- 2018 *El Quinto Elemento, Galeria ARTE Oaxaca, Mexico.*
- 2018 *The Fifth Element*, Silver Street. Houston, Texas.
- 2017 *Surface*, The Silos at Sawyer Yards. Houston, Texas
- 2016 *33rd Juried Open Exhibition*. Visual Arts Alliance (VAA). Houston, Texas.
- 2012 *Five Latin American Artists*, Houston Community College. Houston, Texas.

- 2011 *Pears and Airplanes*. Canal Street Gallery. Houston, Texas.
- 2010 *Seven Women and Bill*. Canal Street Gallery. Houston, Texas.
- 2009 *Corners of the World*, Canal Street Gallery. Houston, Texas.
- 1996 *Studio 2005*, Transco Tower Gallery, Houston, Texas.
- 1994 *Studio 2005*, Transco Tower Gallery *Houston, Texas*.
- 1989 *Juried Exhibition*, Casa de la Cultura Michoacana. Morelia, Michoacán, Mexico.
- 1988 *Juried Exhibition*, Salon de la Acuarela. Mexico City, Mexico.
- 1988 *Juried Exhibition*, Casa de la Cultura Coyoacán. Mexico City, Mexico.
- 1988 *Feria de la Flor Convento, Juried Exhibition, Delegación Miguel Hidalgo*, Mexico City, Mexico.
- 1987 *Juried exhibition*, Salón de la Acuarela. Mexico City, Mexico.

Selected Awards

- 1989 *First Place, Juried Exhibition*, Casa de la Cultura Michoacana. Morelia, Michoacán, Mexico.
- 1988 *Second Place, Juried Exhibition*, Casa de la Cultura Coyoacán. Mexico City, Mexico.
- 1988 *Honorable Mention, Juried Exhibition, Delegación Miguel Hidalgo*, Mexico City, Mexico.
- 1987 *Honorable Mention, Juried exhibition*, Salón de la Acuarela. Mexico City, Mexico.

Special Projects and Commissions

- 2007 Painting, Commission, for Felipe Calderón, President of Mexico.
- 2005 Mural, Commission, Chapelwood Methodist Church, Houston, Texas.
- 1995 Mural, Commission,, Las Alamedas. Houston, Texas.
- 1982 (Toy) Product development and design, Mattel Inc. Mexico.

Work Experience

- 2014-2018 Gallery Director/Owner, Serrano Gallery. Houston, Texas.

- 2007-2014 Gallery Director/Owner, Canal Street Gallery. Houston, Texas.
- 1998-2000 Executive President, Instituto Cultural Mexicano. Houston, Texas
- 1997-1998 Chairman of the Board, Instituto Cultural Mexicano. Houston, Texas

Curatorial Projects & Collaborations

- 2018 *The Fifth Element*, Silver Street. Houston, Texas.
- 2017 *Rolando Rojas: New Works*, Serrano Gallery. Houston, Texas.
- 2016 *Ten Ants*, Group Exhibition, Silver Street. Houston, Texas.
- 2014 *Kids 4 Kids Exhibition*, Williams Tower, Houston, Texas.

Teaching

- 1998-2003 Art Teacher, Pilgrim Academy, Houston, Texas.
- 1978 Program Director, Summer Art Camp, Universidad Iberoamericana
- 1975 Program Director, Summer Art Camp, Universidad Iberoamericana