



**VIK MUNIZ**

Born 1961, São Paulo, Brazil

Lives and works in New York City

**Solo Exhibitions**

**Selected Solo Shows**

2008

Solo Show, Tokyo Wonder Site. Tokyo, Japan.  
November (date to be announced)

Vik Muniz, Rena Bransten Gallery. San Francisco, CA.  
October 16-November 22

Vik Muniz, Sikkema, Jenkins & Co. New York, NY. September 7-  
October 11

Vik Muniz Reflex, Antiguo Colegio de San Ildefonso. Mexico City,  
Mexico, March 11-July 13

This is Vik Muniz, CB Collection. Roppongi, Tokyo, Japan. January  
19-April 19

2007

Vik Muniz, Moscow House of Photography. Manezh, Russia.  
November 1-December 2

To Russia With Love, Gary Tatintsian Gallery. Moscow, Russia.  
October 31-December 30

Muniz Remastered, Photographs from the West Collection. Museo

de Las Americas, Denver, CO. October 4-January 20, 2006

The Beautiful Earth, Fortes Vilaça Gallery. São Paulo, Brazil.  
August 4-September 27

Vik Muniz Reflex, Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA.  
June 2-September. 9

Imaginary Prisons, G. B. Piranesi and Vik Muniz. National Gallery  
of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia. April 19-September 30

2006

Vik Muniz Reflex, Seattle Art Museum. Seattle, Washington. Nov.  
10-Jan. 14, 2007.

Pictures of Pigment, Xippas Gallery. Paris, France. June 10-July 29.

Vik Muniz Reflex, Miami Art Museum. Miami, Florida. Feb. 10-May  
28.

Vik Muniz, Nassau County Museum of Art. New York, NY. February  
19-May 14.

BulFinch's Recycling Yard: Vik Muniz Pictures of Junk, Rena  
Bransten Gallery. San Francisco, California. April 13-May 27.

2005

Publication: Reflex: A Vik Muniz Primer  
Essay by Vik Muniz, 75 four-color plates + 75 four-color  
illustrations, Ed. Aperture

Vik Muniz in the Italian Collections Ersel, Turin, Italy  
Opening November 29- February 26, 2006

Koyanagi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

October 14 – November 14

Best of Vik Muniz, La Reserve Pacy-sur-eure, France, October 9

Vik Muniz, The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts.  
Philadelphia, PA, September 17-November 20

Cardi Gallery, Milan, Italy, April 5- May 28

2004

Vik Muniz. Fundación Telefónica, Madrid. Spain  
November 17 –January 9 2005

Diamond Divas and Caviar Monsters. Gallery Xippas, Paris, France  
September 11 –October 23

Gallery Xippas, Athenas, Greece, October 12 – November 15

Retratos de Revista, Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo  
SP. Brazil, January 24 – March 28

Espaço Cultural Contemporâneo Venâncio, Brasília. Brazil  
June 8- July 76

Brent Sikkema, New York, NY, 7 May – 5 June

Irish Museum of Contemporary Art, Dublin. Ireland  
March 31 – June 13

Gallery Elba Benitez, Madrid. Spain, February 14 - March 31

Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA, April 8 - May 1

Vik Muniz. Fundación Telefónica, Madrid. Spain  
November 17 –January 9 2005

2003

Indianapolis Museum of Contemporary Art, February/March  
Indianapolis

Centro Galego de Arte Contemporanea-CGAC, December 18- April  
6, 2004, Santiago de Compostela. Spain

Gallery Gan, Tokyo. Japan. , November 28 – December 28.

Museo D'Arte Contemporanea Roma, Rome. Italy, September 27-  
January 6, 2004.

2002

Candy Bam, Public Art Fund, 2002/2003, Brooklyn, NY

Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, May 2 – June 5

Reperte, CU Art Galleries, University of Colorado, Bolder, CO  
January 17- March 23

Model Pictures, The Menil Collection, Houston, February 21-June 9

2001

Fundação Joaquim Nabuco, Recife, Brazil

Vik Muniz: Homenagem ao Centenário de J.K., Museu da Pampulha  
Belo Horizonte, Brazil

49th Venice Biennial: Brazilian Representation, Venice. Italy

Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle

The Things Themselves: Pictures of Dust by Vik Muniz, Whitney  
Museum of American Art, New York, NY

The ThingsThemselves: Pictures of Dust. Michael-Hue Williams  
Fine Art, London, UK

Double Vision: Photographs from the Strauss Collection, University  
Art Museum CSU, Long Beach, CA, January 11 to March 11, 2001

2000 Pictures of Ink, Brent Sikkema Gallery, New York, NY

The Invisible Object, Galeria Camargo Vilaça, São Paulo, Brazil

Earthworks. Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Vik Muniz. Sala de Exposiciones, Patio de Escuelas Centro de Fotografia, Universidade de Salamanca, Spain

1999 Center for Creative Photography  
Tucson, AZ.

Centre National de la Photographie, Paris, France

Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL.

Seeing is Believing, International Center of Photography  
New York, NY

Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA

1997 Dan Bernier Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

1996 The Sugar Children, Tricia Collins Contemporary Art, New York, NY

Galeria Casa da Imagen, Curitiba, Brazil

The Best of Life, Wooster Gardens, New York, NY

Pantomimes, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA

1995 The Wire Pictures, Galeria Camargo Vilaça, São Paulo, Brazil

1994 Representations, Wooster Gardens, New York, NY

1993 Equivalentents, Tricia Collins Contemporary Art, New York, NY

Equivalentents, Ponte Pietra Gallery, Verona, Italy

- 1992 Individuals, Stux Gallery, New York, NY
- Claudio Botello Arte, Turin, Italy
- 1991 Gabinete de Arte Rachel Arnaud, São Paulo, Brazil
- Galerie Claudine Papillon, Paris, France
- 1990 Meyers/Bloom Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1989 Stux Gallery, New York, NY

## **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2008 Face to Face: The Daros Collections. Daros Exhibitions. Zurich, Switzerland. March 14-September 7.
- Ten Years in Focus: The Artist and the Camera, J. Paul Getty Museum. Los Angeles, CA. March 10-August 10.
- Critical Distance, Centro Galego de Arte Contemporanea. Rúa Valle Inclán, Spain. February 29-June 1.
- TRANSactions: Contemporary Latin American and Latino Art, High Museum of Art. Atlanta, GA. February 9-May 4.
- Slightly Unbalanced. Yates Gallery and Exhibit Hall. Chicago Cultural Center. Jan. 26-April 13.
- Empires and Environments, Rose Art Museum-Brandeis University. January 24-April 13.
- 2007 Disponha: Fotografia Contemporânea Brasileira na Coleção Inhotim, 32 Gallery-Brazilian Embassy. London, UK. December 3-13.
- Viva La Muerte! Kunst und Tod in Lateinamerika, Kunstehalle

Wien. Vienna, Austria. October 17-February 17, 2008.

Vik Muniz & Janaina Tschape, Xippas Gallery. Athens, Greece.  
September 27-October 28.

Un/Fair Trade: Die Kunst der Gerechtigkeit, Neue Galerie. Graz,  
Austria. September 22-November 25.

Portrait Souvenirs: Collection Neuflyze Vie, Salon du  
Collectionneur-Grand Palais. Paris, France. September 14-23.

Cuerpo y Mirada. Huellas del siglo XX, National Museum Centro  
de Arte Reina Sofia. Madrid, Spain. May 2007

Into Me, Out of Me. MACRO Future, Museum of Contemporary Art  
of Rome. Rome, Italy. April 21-September 30.

Pop Art 1960's >2000's from Misumi Collection, The Museum of  
Modern Art. Ibaraki, Japan. April 7 – May 20.

Defining Moments in Photography, 1967-2007, Museum of  
Contemporary Art. Chicago, Illinois. February 24-July 29.

2006

Fatamorgana: Illusion and Deception in Contemporary Art  
Haifa Museum of Art, November 25, Haifa, Israel

Into Me/Out of Me, P.S.1 MOMA, June 21-September 25

Joy Pop! Pop Art 1960's- 2000's: Selection of the Misumi  
Collection, Sompo Museum, Tokyo, Japan, July 8- September 3

Beautiful Suffering: Photography and the Traffic in Pain  
Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown. MA

2005

Inverting the Map: Latin American Art from the Tate Collection  
Tate Liverpool, October 15-April 23, 2006

Erotica-Os Sentidos na Arte, Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil, São Paulo, October 12-January 8, 06, CCBB Rio de Janeiro, Feb.-April 06, CCBB Brasília, May-July 06

Overhead/Underfoot: The Topographical Perspective in Photography, Whitney Museum of American Art, July 1 to September 25

2004

Surprise, Cardi Gallery, Milan, November 30

About Face: Photographic Portraits from the Collection The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, October 9- January 16, 2005

Janaina Tschäpe & Vik Muniz, ACC Galerie, Weimar, Germany  
December 10- January 30, 2005

Between Art and Life: The Contemporary Painting and Sculpture Collection, SFMOMA, June 2004

Artist's Favorites: Act II, Institute of Contemporary Art, London, UK, July 30- September 5, 2004

2003

A Nova Geometria, Gallery Fortes Vilaça, November 28-  
December 20, 2003, São Paulo, Brazil

Corpus Christi: Photographic Representations of Christ, 1850-  
2001, International House of Photography at the Deichtorhallen  
Hamburg, Germany, December 19- April 12, 04

Regarding War, Metropolitan Museum of Art, July/October 19, NY

Scenery, Rena Bransten Gallery, July 17 through August 16, 2003  
SF, C

Only Skin Deep: Visions of the America Self, International Center of Photography, New York

Strangely Familiar: Approaches to Scale in the Collection of The Museum of Modern Art, New York

Last Supper, Michael Hue-Williams Gallery, London, February 27-April 5, 2003

2002

Shape

21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan-  
November 16-December 8, 2002

The Photogenic: Photography through its Metaphors in Contemporary Art, The Insitute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania, PA, March

Moving Pictures, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, June/July NY

Visions from America: Photographs from the Whitney Museum of American Art 1940-2001, Whitney Museum of American Art  
June/July NY

What's New: Recent Acquisitions in Photography, Whitney Museum of American Art, September NY

2001

Museum as Subjects: , The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan

Drawn from Photography, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, LA

Brazil: Body and Soul, The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, NY

Espelho Cego: Seleções de uma Coleção Contemporanea, Paço Imperial, RJ, Brazil

Counter-Monuments and Memory, Museum of Modern Art, NY

Minimalism and After, Museum of Modern Art, NY

Bruit de fond, Centre National de la Photographie, Paris, France

The 46th Corcoran Biennial Exhibition: Media/Metaphor, The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.

1999

The Museum as Muse: Artists Reflect, The Museum of Modern Art New York, NY

Abacadabra, The Tate Gallery. London, UK

Trace, The Tate Gallery, Liverpool, UK, The Liverpool Biennial of Contemporary Art

1998

XXIV Bienal Internacional de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil

Group Exhibition, The Cannon Gallery for Photography The Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK

Le Donné, le Fictif, Centre National de La Photographie Paris, France

The Garden of the Forking Paths, Kunstforeningen, Copenhagen Denmark traveled to Oslo, Norway; Helsinki, Finland

Coleção Gilberto Chateaubriand/Museu de Arte Moderna do Rio de Janeiro

Haus der Kulturen der Welt Berlin, Germany

- 1997
- New Photography 13, The Museum of Modern Art, New York  
October 24, 1997- January 13, 1998, New York
- New Faces and Other Recent Acquisitions, The Art Institute of  
Chicago, Chicago, Ill
- Collección Ordóñez Falcón de Fotografía, IVAM Centre Julio  
Gonzalez , Valencia, Spain
- 1996
- Wesenchau: Disingenuous Images, Galerie Renee Ziegler, Zurich,  
Switzerland
- Recent Acquisitions, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York,  
NY
- 1995
- Changing Perspectives, Contemporary Art Museum, Houston, Tex
- Panorama da Arte Contemporânea Brasileira, Museu de Arte  
Moderna, Curated by Ivo Mesquita, São Paulo, Brazil  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Recent Acquisitions, Los Angeles County Museum, Los Angeles,  
Calif
- 1994
- Crash, The Thread Waxing Space, New York, NY
- Jetleg, Gallerie Martina Detterer, Frankfurt, Germany
- 1993
- Time to Time, Castello di Rivara\ curated by Luca Beatrice  
Torino, Italy
- 1992
- Life Size: Small, Medium, Large, Museo d'Arte Contemporanea  
Luigi Pecci, Prato, Italy

Gallery Artists, Galerie Claudine Papillon, Paris, France

1991

The Neighborhood, A.I.R., Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Real Fake, Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, Paris, France

The Fetish of Knowledge, Real Art Ways, Hartford, Conn

1990

Non Sculpture, Galerie Barbara Farber, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

On the Edge Between Sculpture and Photography, Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art, Cleveland, Ohio

1989

De Rozeboomkamer, Beeldenroute Foundation, Diepenheim, Holland

Wortlaut: Konzepte Zwischen Visueller Poesie & Fluxus Galerie Schuppenhauer, Cologne, West Germany

## Awards

2005

National Artist Award granted by the Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Aspen, CO

Awarded by the Ayuntamiento de Madrid:  
Premio Villa de Madrid de Fotografía "Kaulak" 2005, Spain

1999

Líderes Latino Americanos para el Nuevo Milenio  
CNN Time, NY, USA

## Selected Public Collections

Ackland Art Museum. The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

The Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, Conn.

The Art Institute of Chicago  
Ball State University Art Museum, Muncie, IN  
Banco de España, Madrid, Spain  
The Brooklyn Museum. Brooklyn, NY  
The Bohlen Foundation, New York, NY  
Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations, Paris  
Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, Fr.  
Centro Atlantico de Arte Moderno Cabildo de Gran Canaria, Canary  
Island, Spain  
Centro Cultural Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain  
Centro de Arte Contemporáneo de Málaga, CAC. Malaga, Spain  
Centro Galego de Arte Contemporanea, Santiago de Compostela,  
Spain  
Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea Luigi Pecci, Prato, IT  
Cleveland Museum of Contemporary Art  
The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.  
The Contemporary Museum of Honolulu, Hawaii  
Dallas Museum of Art, Texas  
Daros Latin America, Zürich Daros Latin  
Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA  
Denver Art Museum, Denver  
Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, Paris  
Fundação Horizontes, MG, Brasil  
Fundación Telefónica, Madrid, Spain  
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA  
George Eastman House, Rochester, New York  
The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum. New York, NY  
The High Museum of Art  
Huis Marseille Foundation for Photography, Amsterdam  
Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis  
International Pacific College, Kobe City  
The International Center of Photography, New York  
IVAM Centre Julio González, Valencia, Spain  
Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland  
Israel Museum, Jerusalem  
The Jewish Museum, NY  
Los Angeles County Museum, Los Angeles  
Los Angeles Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles

The MacArthur Foundation, Chicago  
La Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris  
Mead Art Museum, Amherst College, Amherst, MA  
The Menil Collection, Houston, TX  
The Metropolitan Bank & Trust Collection, Cleveland, Ohio  
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York  
Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, Washington  
Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Texas  
Museu Bibliografico Luis Angel, Bogotá  
Museo de Arte Contemporaneo de Castilla y Leon (MUSAC), Leon,  
Spain  
Museo de Arte Contemporanea Luigi Pecci, Prato, Italy  
Museu de Arte Moderna, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
Museu de Arte Moderna de São Paulo, Brazil  
Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo  
The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston  
The Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Texas  
The Museum of Modern Art, New York  
The National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution,  
Washington D.C.  
The National Museum of Art, Osaka City  
Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL.  
New York Public Library, New York  
Eileen and Peter Norton, Santa Monica  
Orlando Museum of Art, FL  
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA  
The Princeton University Museum of Art  
The Progressive Corporation, Mayfield Village, Ohio  
Prudential Foundation, Newark, New Jersey  
The Rhode Island School of Design Modern Art Museum  
Reader's Digest, Pleasantville, New York  
Roseum, Malmo, Sweden  
The San Diego Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, Calif.  
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art  
San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA  
Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA  
The Saint Louis Art Museum, Saint Louis, Missouri.

The San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, Calif.  
Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery and Sculpture Garden, University of  
Nebraska, Lincoln, NE.  
S.M.A.K. -Museum of Contemporary Art GHENT/BELGIUM  
The Speed Museum Louisville, Kentucky  
Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas  
The Tate Gallery, London, UK  
Tel Aviv Museum  
The Victoria and Albert Museum, London  
University Art Museum, State University of New York, Albany, NY  
University of Virginia Art Museum, Charlottesville, VA  
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis  
The West Collection at SEI, PA  
The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York  
21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art,  
Kanazawa, Japan