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Patricia Domínguez (Chile, b.1984)

Patricia Domínguez was born in Santiago, Chile in 1984, and lives and works in Puchuncaví, Chile. Through a wide variety of media, Domínguez draws upon myths, symbols, rituals and healing practices, combining artistic imagination with experimental research on ethnobotany. Domínguez works with watercolours, ceramics, sculptural assemblages and video installations to create shrine-like imagery derived from a visual vocabulary that spans from plant life, mass market goods, corporate wellness schemes and the digital world. Her multi-layered artistic approach is informed by the wide scope of her education and research; her MFA from Hunter College, New York is supplemented by a Botanical Illustration Certificate from the New York Botanical Garden, a residency at CERN to learn about quantum physics, non-locality and entanglement, and time spent in Peru learning from a plant healer and researching beliefs around interconnectivity and multi-species spirit in the plant world. Dominguez is also the founder of *Studio Vegetalista*, an experimental platform for ethnobotanical research based in Chile.

Recent exhibitions include *Screen Series*, New Museum, New York (2022), *Rooted Beings*, Wellcome Collection, London (2022), *Super Natural*, Eden Project, UK (2022), *Green Irises*, WAMx, Finland (2021) and *How to Tread Lightly*, Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza, Spain (2020-1). Domínguez presented a solo booth with Cecilia Brunson Projects at Frieze London in 2022, and exhibited at the 2022 Screen City Biennial, Berlin and the 2021 Gwangju Biennale. She was awarded the Simetría Residency Award by CERN in 2020 and Beca Botín in 2022.

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Born 1984 in Santiago, Chile

Education

2007	BFA, Universidad Catolica de Chile
2013	MFA in Combined Media, Hunter College, New York

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2022	Screen Series, New Museum, New York, US
2022	Frieze Solo Project, Cecilia Brunson Projects, London, UK
2021	Green Irises, Wamx, Finland
2020	Madre Drone, Centrocentro, Madrid, Spain
2020	Cosmic Tears, Yeh Art Gallery, New York, US
2019	Green Irises, Gasworks, London, UK
2018	Llanto Cósmico, Twin Gallery, Madrid, Spain
2017	Soné@Ceramicas, Sala CCU, Santiago, Chile
2016	Los Ojos Serán Lo Último En Pixelarse, Galería Patricia Ready, Santiago, Chile
2016	Focus Latinoamérica, Arco Madrid, Spain
2016	Eres Un Princeso, Pizzuti Museum, Ohio, US

Selected Biennials

2024	Gerdheina Biennale, curated by Lucia Pietro and Filipa Ramos, Italy (upcoming)
2022	Screen City Biennial, curated by Daniela Arriado and Vanina Saracino, Berlin, Germany
2022	Matter of Art, curated by Piotr Sikora, Prague, Czechia
2022	Cornell Biennial, curated by Timothy Conway, New York, US
2022	15th Bienal de Artes Mediales, curated by Enrique Rivera, Chile
2021	Gwangju Biennale, curated by Defne Ayas and Natasha Ginwala, Gwangju, South Korea

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2019	Momenta Biennial, curated by Maria Willis, Montreal, Canada
2019	Fotonoviembre, curated by Mette Kjaergaard, Tenerife, Spain
2016	Bienal de la Imagen en Movimiento Bim, Buenos Aires, Argentina
2015	AIM Biennial, curated by Lia Zaaloff, Bronx Museum, New York, US
2015	12th Bienal de Nuevos Medios, Concurso Juan Downey, Museo Bellas Artes, Santiago, Chile
2014	Bienal de la Imagen en Movimiento Bim, Buenos Aires, Argentina
2013	La Bienal: From Here We Jump, curated by Rocío Alvarado y Raúl Zamudio, Museo del Barrio, New York, US

Selected Group Exhibitions

2023	Transmediale, Collaboration With Suzanne Treister, Berlin, Germany
2023	Images Festival, Canada
2022	Multispecies Clouds, Macalline Art, Beijing, China
2022	Abundant Futures, Tba21, Cordoba, Spain
2022	Super Natural, Eden Project, UK
2022	Tecnologias Humedas, International Image Festival, Bogotá, Colombia
2022	As If They Had A Soul, Ryder Projects, Madrid, Spain
2022	Rooted Beings, Wellcome Collection, London, UK
2022	Do Nothing, Feel Everything, Kunsthalle Wien, Austria and Kunsthalle Bratislava,
2022	Landscapes Of Labour, Kau 19, Dusseldorf, Germany
2022	Manuales De Reparaciones Y Sonidos Cósmicos, Macba, Barcelona, Spain
2022	The Core Of Fantasy, Etcgalerie, Prague, Czechia
2022	Tecnologias Humedas, Festival De La Imagen, Bogotá, Colombia
2021	Drawing Room, London, UK
2021	Un Encuentro Vegetal, Casa Encendida, Madrid, Spain
2021	Transmediale, Kunstraum Kreuzberg, Berlin, Germany
2021	Getting Wet, Kunsthalle Wien, Austria
2021	Precog, Nars, Brooklyn, US

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2021	Floating I, In Plano, Paris, France
2021	Under The Waqwaq Tree, Slash Art, San Francisco, US
2021	Geografías Desconocidas, Centro Cultural España, Santiago, Chile
2021	Severing The Impact Of Memory, Phi Foundation, Montreal, Canada
2021	Healing A Broken Work, Idb Summit, US
2021	Subversive Women In New Media, Generation Equality Forum UN Women, Mexico And France

Special Projects

2022	Every Plant has a Mother, curated by Mette Kjaergaard, Public Mural, Holbaek Art, Denmark
2022	The Wave, curated by Carolina Martinez, Collectours, New York, US
2022	SALTS How to be Organic, curated by Mónica Bello, Switzerland
2021	Broken Archive series, HKW, Denmark
2021	Backroom, curated by Jaime Ruiz, Museo Tamayo, Mexico
2021	New Mystics, curated by Alice Bucknell
2021	Life Futures, curated by Carolina Rito, University of Warwick, UK
2021	Archivo Invisible, Felipa Manuela, Spain
2020	st_age, TBA 21, curated by Soledad Gutierrez, Madrid, Spain
2020	Participation in Documents of Contemporary Arts, edited by Bárbara Rodriguex, Issue Health, MIT and Whitechapel press
2020	Futuridades/ Mundeidades, curated by Sara Garzón, Colección Cisneros, US
2020	INFRASONICA, curated by Pablo José Ramirez

Selected Awards

2022	Beca Botín, Santander, Spain
2021	Simetría, CERN and Corporación Chilena de Video, Switzerland
2017	Beca Ama - Gasworks, Santiago, Chile

Selected Press

2022 Super Natural, review, Elizabeth Fullerton, Studio International

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2022	New Major Exhibition at the Eden Project Explores Relationship Between Humans and Plants, Mark Westall, Fad Magazine
2022	Delfina Presents: Patricia Domínguez, Delfina Foundation
2022	Watch Now: Patricia Domínguez, Frieze London
2021	Unearthing Plant Knowledge, interviewed by Laura Cabiscol, CLOT Magazine, Berlin
2020	HEALTH, Documents of Contemporary Arts DoCA, MIT and Whitechapel press
2019	Interview by Carolina Jiménez, Revista Utopía, México and Madrid
2017	Patricia Domínguez Gana La Beca Ama 2017, Alejandra Villasmil, Artishock, Santiago