Carlos David Almaraz

1941 – 1989 Born, Mexico City, Mexico

Education

1964	University of California, Los Angeles
1969	New School of Social Research, New York
1974	MFA, Otis Art Institute, Los Angeles
1975	Graduate Work in Psychology, Cal-State, Los Angeles

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2017	Playing with Fire: Paintings by Carlos Almaraz, Los Angeles County
	Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
	Axis Mundo - Queer Networks in Chicano L.A., MOCA Los Angeles
2015	Journal Drawings and Poems 1969-1972, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa
	Monica, CA
2012	Carlos Almaraz: A Life Recalled, Vincent Price Art Museum, Los
	Angeles, California
2010	Legacy, Fremont Gallery, South Pasadena, California
2007	Graphite Drawings, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
2005	Carlos Almaraz: Paintings and Pastels from the Artist's Estate, Craig
	Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
1998	Channing, Dale, and Throckmorton, Santa Fe, New Mexico
1992	A Tribute to Carlos Almaraz, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los
	Angeles
1991	Moonlight Theater: Prints and Related Works by Carlos Almaraz,
	U.C.L.A. Grunwald Center for the Graphic Arts, Los Angeles
1990	Carlos Almaraz, A Survey of Works on Paper: 1967 – 1989, Jan Turner
	Gallery, Los Angeles
	Persons and Liddell Gallery, Helinski, Finland

1989	Jan Turner Gallery, Los Angeles
1987	Jan Turner Gallery, Los Angeles
1986	Jan Turner Gallery, Los Angeles
1985	Fuller Goldeen Gallery, San Francisco
1984	Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery at Barnsdall Park, Los Angeles
	Janus Gallery, Los Angeles
1983	Jeremy Stone Gallery, San Francisco
	La Jolla Museum of Art, La Jolla, Ca.
1982	Urban Myths: Paintings, ARCO Center For Visual Art, Los Angeles
	Janus Gallery, Los Angeles
1981	Pastel Drawings, Malibu Art and Design, Malibu, Ca.
	Pastel Drawings 1969 – 1981, Adrienne Simard Gallery, Los Angeles
	The Mexican Museum, San Francisco
1980	Pastels, Simard/Webber, Los Angeles
1972	Mechicano Art Gallery, East Los Angeles
	Rasjad Hopkins Gallery, Beverly Hills

Selected Group Exhibitions

2017	Domestic: Carlos Almaraz and Elsa Flores Almaraz, Craig Krull Gallery,
	Santa Monica, California
2016.10	
2016-18	Papel Chicano Dos: Works on Paper from the Collection of Cheech
	Marin. Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, Riverside Art Museum -
	California, El Paso Museum of Art - Texas, University of Wyoming Art
	Museum, Philbrook Museum of Art - Oklahoma
2016	A Generosity of Spirit: Celebrating the Gift of Eugene Rogolsky MD,

USC Fisher Art Museum, Los Angeles, California

2014 Chicano Dream - Chicano Artists from the Cheech Marin Collection (1980-2010), Musée d'Aquitaine - Bordeaux, France 2013-14 Our America: The Latino Presence in American Art, Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington D.C. 2011-12 Mapping Another L.A.: The Chicano Art Movement, Fowler Museum at UCLA, Los Angeles, California 2011-16 Chicanitas, Small Paintings from the Cheech Marin Collection Carlsbad Museum & Art Center - New Mexico, Amarillo Museum of Art - Amarillo, Texas, Art Museum of South Texas Corpus Christi, Texas, Vincent Price Art Museum - Los Angeles, California, Mulvane Art Museum - Topeka, Kansas, Humboldt State University, First Street Gallery - Eureka, California, Texas Tech University School of Art, Landmark Gallery -Lubbock, Texas, Las Cruces Museum of Art - New Mexico, Staniar Gallery, Washington & Lee University- Lexington, Virginia, Whatcom Museum - Bellingham, Washington, Museum of Monterey -Monterey, California, Snite Museum of Art, University of Notre Dame -Indiana, Mesa Arts Center Museum -Arizona, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego - California, University of Wyoming Art Museum - Laramie, Wyoming, Ellen Noël Art Museum - Odessa, Texas 2009-10 Menudo: Chicano Art from the Cheech Marin Collection, South Texas Museum of Art - Corpus Christi, Texas 2009-8 Papel Chicano: Works on Paper from the Collection of Cheech Marin, Mesa Arts Center - Mesa, Arizona, The MUZEO - Anaheim,

California, Latino Cultural Center - Dallas, Texas

2008 Los Angelenos / Chicano Painters of L.A.: Selections from the Cheech Marin Collection - LACMA, Los Angeles, California 2007 Three Chicanarte Greats, Carlotta's Passion Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA You Don't Know Me Like That - Selections from the Robert E. Holmes Collection, The Village at Ed Gould Plaza, Hollywood, CA Los Pintores de Aztlan, La Casa Encendida, Madrid, Spain 2006–07 Suburban Escape: The Art of California Sprawl, The San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA Voces Latinas, The Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, Nevada 2002-08 Chicano Visions: American Painters on the Verge, Museum of Fine Art, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Milwaukee Public Museum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Past Venues: The Alameda/Museo Americano, San Antonio, Texas; San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, Texas; Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C.; National Hispanic Cultural Center, Albuquerque, New Mexico; El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, Texas; Insights El Paso Museum of Science, El Paso, Texas; Indiana State Museum, Indianapolis, Indiana; Museum of Contemporary Art-La Jolla, California; Museum of Contemporary Art-San Diego, California; Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Minnesota Museum of American Art, St. Paul, Minnesota; Mexican Fine Arts Center Museum, Chicago, Illinois; O'Kane Gallery, Houston, Texas; Saint Louis Science Center, Saint Louis, Missouri; de Young Museum, San Francisco, California; The MUZEO - Anaheim California 2006 Otis: Nine Decades of Los Angeles Art, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery at Barnsdall Park, Los Angeles, CA The Graphic Image, Plaza Art Gallery, Oxnard, CA 2005 The First 80 Years, Los Angeles Art Association/Gallery 825, Los

Angeles, CA

	Earthtones: Land & City, Fine Artists Factory, Pasadena, CA
	Nepantla Dreams: Cal-Mex State L.A.," Fine Arts Gallery at California
	State University, Los Angeles
	The Chicano Collection, presented by Cheech Marin, Plaza de la Raza
	Cultural Center for the Arts & Education, Los Angeles and traveling
2004-05	Hombres: A Group Art Exhibit, Patricia Correa Gallery, Santa Monica,
	Cities of Promise-Imaging Urban California, Orange County Museum of
	Art, Newport Beach, CA
	L.A.: light/motion/dreams, Natural History Museum, Los Angeles
	Arte Chicano, L.A. River Li'l Frogtown Gallery, Los Angeles
2003	Lisa Cosino Gallery, Pacific Grove, CA
2002	Arte Latino: Treasures from the Smithsonian American Art Museum,
	Oakland Museum of California, Oakland, CA
2001	Made in California: Art, Image, and Identity, 1900-2000, L.A. County
	Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
2000	East of the River - Chicano Art Collectors Anonymous, Santa Monica
	Museum of Art, Santa Monica, CA
	Hispanic Art in the United States Revisited and Expanded, Robert Berman
	Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
	An American Leader - Cesar E. Chavez, The Latino Museum of History,
	Art, and Culture, Los Angeles, CA
1994	Significant Losses: Artists Who Have Died From AIDS, The Art Gallery,
	University of Maryland, Maryland
1991	Painting of the Eighties in America, Museo de Arte Contemporaneo de
	Monterrey, Mexico
	Individual Realities in the California Art Scene, Sezon Museum of Art,
	Tokyo, Japan; Seibu Tsukashin Hall, Amagasaki, Japan
1993	Latin American Artists of the Twentieth Century, The Museum of Modern
	Art, New York, NY
1990-93	Chicano Art: Resistance and Affirmation, Wight Art Gallery, UCLA,
	National Museum of American Art, Washington D.C., Denver Art

	Museum, Albuquerque Museum, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art,
	and the Tucson Art Museum
1990	Carlos Almaraz and Elsa Flores, Persons and Liddell Gallery, Helsinki,
	Finland
	Elsa Flores/Carlos Almaraz, Stones Gallery, Kauai, Hawaii
	Raging at the Visible: AIDS in the City of Angels, Los Angeles Municipal
	Art Gallery at Barnsdall Park, Los Angeles
	New Visions: Carlos Almaraz, Arnaldo Roche-Rabell and Rafael Vadia,
	Gloria Luria Gallery, Miami, Florida.
90.	Le Demon des Anges/Chicanos of Los Angeles, Nantes, France, Barcelona,
	Spain, Lund, Sweden, and Lyons, France
	Visions of the Volcano, The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii;
	Stones Gallery, Kauai, Hawaii; Volcano Arts Center, Hilo, Hawaii
1989	Hispanic Works on Paper, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los
	Angeles
	Carlos Almaraz: Recent Monotypes & Serigraphs, The Contemporary
	Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii
	Celebracion Hispanica, Didactic Gallery, Plano, Texas
	Five Contemporary Painters, La Agencia, New York
	The Private Work of Public Artists, Gallery at the Plaza, Security Pacific
	Corporation, Los Angeles
	Landscape: A Travelogue Painted from Memory, Imagination, or Reality,
	Ruth Siegel Gallery Ltd., New York
	Paintings/Elsa Flores & Carlos Almaraz, Art Institute of Southern
	California, Laguna Beach, California
	L.A./L.A., Pico House, Los Angeles, CA
1988	Landscape Painting in Los Angeles, The Transamerica Galleries, Los
	Angeles
	Fifth Annual Day of the Dead Celebration & Exhibition, City of Los

Angeles Cultural Affairs Department, Los Angeles

	Art for the Record: Issues of Documentation and Contemporary Art,
	Smithsonian Institution, San Marino, California
	Coast to Coast, Stones Gallery, Kauai, Hawaii
89.	Hispanic Art in the United States, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston;
	Corcoran Gallery, Washington D.C.; Museum of Art, Santa Fe; Los
	Angeles County Museum of Art; Brooklyn Museum, New York
1987	Jan Turner Gallery, Los Angeles
	Contemporary Hispanic Art, Marilyn Butler Fine Art, Scottsdale, Arizona
	Contemporary Southern California Art, presented by the Los Angeles
	Municipal Art Gallery, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
1985	Struve Gallery, Chicago
	California Contemporary Printmakers, Galerie Michael, Los Angeles
1984	Aqui, USC Fisher Gallery, Los Angeles
	Automobile and Culture, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles
	Content: A Contemporary Focus, 1974-1984, Hirshhorn Museum,
	Washington, D.C.
	Janus Gallery, Los Angeles
1983	L.A. Seen, University Galleries, University of Southern California, Los
	Angeles
	California Current, Part II, L.A. Louver/Market Street, Venice, California
	Painters: Carlos Almaraz, Gary Hall, Vivian Kerstein, Janus Gallery, Los
	Angeles, California
	Miles Above, Otis Art Institute of Parsons School of Design Gallery, Los
	Angeles
	The Official Fine Art Posters of the 1984 Olympic Games, Los Angeles
	Municipal Art Gallery at Barnsdall Park, Los Angeles
	On Paper, Jeremy Stone Gallery, San Francisco, California
1982	Janus Gallery, Los Angeles
1981	Murals of Aztlan, Craft and Folk Art Museum, Los Angeles
	Elegant Night, presented by Security Pacific National Bank, Security
	Pacific Plaza, Los Angeles

1980	New Talent, Alan Stone Gallery, New York
	Ancient Roots, New Visions, UNAM, Mexico City, Mexico
	L.A. Seen By L.A. Artists, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery at Barnsdall
	Park, Los Angeles
	Espinas, Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, California, Los Angeles
1979	L.A. Parks and Wrecks: Reflections on Urban Life, Otis Art Institute, Los
	Angeles
1978	The Aesthetic of Graffiti, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San
	Francisco
1977	Chicanarte, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery at Barnsdall Park, Los
	Angeles
76.	Los Four, Cal-State Los Angeles, Oakland Museum, SelfHelp Graphics,
	Los Angeles, UC Santa Barbara, Cal-State Sacramento, L.A. County
	Museum of Art, Los Angeles, UC Irvine
1975	Los Angeles on the Road: California Coalition of Artists, Galleria de la
	Raza, Los Angeles, CA
1973	Ankrum Gallery, Los Angeles
1972	Ankrum Gallery, Los Angeles
1971	Group Exhibition, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery
	Ankrum Gallery, Los Angeles
1970	Four Chicano Artists, Cal-State L.A.
1968	Terrain Gallery, New York
1967	Group Exhibition, Otis Art Institute, Los Angeles
	Mixed Media Show, University of Iowa Art Gallery, Iowa City
<u>Film</u>	
2017-18	Carlos In Wonderland, A documentary film on the Life and Work of
	Carlos Almaraz
1984	Carlos Almaraz, East Los Artist, by Shiela Ruth, Los Angeles Municipal
	Art Gallery

1981	${\it Murals\ of\ Aztlan}, {\it Craft\ and\ Folk\ Art\ Museum}, Los\ Angeles, Ca.\ by\ James$
	Tarton
1976	Los Four, City of Los Angeles, by James Tarton

Selected Murals

1978	Zoot Suit, Aquarius Theatre, Hollywood, California, for the Mark Taper
	Forum
1977	La Adelita, Ramona Gardens, Los Angeles
1975	History of The Union, Banners, First and Second Constitutional
	Convention, UFW, United Farm Workers Administration Building, La
	Paz, Kern County, California
1974	All Nations Neighborhood Center, East Los Angeles

Selected Commissions and Public Art

1990	Los Lobos Album Cover Art, The Neighborhood, Slash Records
1989	Ronald Reagan State Building: California Dreamscape, Carlos Almaraz
	and Elsa Flores, Los Angeles
1988	Home Savings of America: The Story of L.A., Los Angeles
1985	Venice Family Clinic Poster, Santa Monica, CA
	Pasadena Symphony Orchestra Poster, Pasadena, CA
1984	Paradise Valley Inn, Scottsdale, Arizona
1983	1984 Los Angeles Olympics Poster
1981	Los Angeles Bicentennial Poster

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2017	http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/arts/la-et-cm-carlos-almaraz-pst-	
	lacma-20170830-story.html	
	http://unframed.lacma.org/2017/08/03/playing-fire-paintings-carlos-	
	<u>almaraz</u>	
	https://artla-bas.blogspot.com/2017/08/douglas-messerli-seeking-identity-	
	on.html?showComment=1503467663587#c4783007966357249919	

http://www.kcrw.com/news-culture/shows/art-talk/carlos-almaraz-and-alejandro-inarritu
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museum-exhibits-london-paris-nyc-sf-la-berlin

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almaraz-s-art-was-steeped-in-the-dualities/

http://www.visualartsource.com/index.php?page=editorial&pcID=17&aID =4220

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http://artdaily.com/news/98057/Los-Angeles-County-Museum-of-Artopens-first-major-survey-of-paintings-by-Carlos-Almaraz#.Wa6Yl4qQyHp

2006 Cheryl Wittenauer, "Chicano Art Finds Audience in National Exhibit,"

Hawaii Tribune-Herald, January 28*

Josh Kun, "The New Chicano Movement," *Los Angeles Times Magazine*, January 9

Suzanne Muchnic, "In These United States of California," *Los Angeles Times*, Calendar, September 17

Hope Urban, "Chicano Art in Unlikely Places," Los Angeles Reader,January 29

Kinney Littlefield, "Power of Urban Healing Seen in Paintings Exhibit," *The Orange County Register*, February 12

1992 William Wilson, "The Troubled Gift of Carlos Almaraz," *Los Angeles Times*, June 27

Shauna Snow, "LACMA Sets Tribute to Carlos Almaraz," *Los Angeles Times*, Calendar, April 1

Meg Sullivan, "Tribute Shows L.A. Painter's Development," *Daily News*, L.A. Life, June 12

1990. Max Benavidez, "In Memory of Carlos Almaraz 1941-1989," *L.A. Style*, March, p. 84

Cathy Curtis, "Laguna Exhibit of Couple's Works Shows Expressions of 2 Singular Imaginations," *Los Angeles Times*, October 2, p. 10 Shindo Kumiko, "The Color of Passion Carlos Almaraz," *Styling* (Tokyo, Paris), July

"Carlos Almaraz, Elsa Flores Open Joint Show at Stones Gallery," *The Garden Island*, August 1

Kristine McKenna, "Almaraz Remembered," *Los Angeles Times*, Calendar, August 21

"Hispanic Art in the U.S.," Urbanities Section, *Angeles Magazine*, February

June Carambart, "Chez Les Chicano," *Glamour Magazine* (French edition), June 16

"Private Lives," Events Section, Southern California Home & Garden, July

Tim Wall, "Hispanic Art in the United States," *ARTnews*, December Carla Stellweg, "The Latin American Art Market," *Latin American Art*, Spring

Elizabeth Venant, "On-the-Wall Latino Art at LACMA," Los Angeles Times, Calendar, February 4

Marlena Donohue, "Galleries," *Los Angeles Times*, February 17

Michael Kimmelman, "30 Hispanic Artists at Brooklyn Museum," *New York Times*, June 9

Betty Ann Brown, "Review Shorts" *Artweek*, October 28

Max Benavidez, "Carlos Almaraz: The Color of Passion," *Angeles Magazine*, September

Aaron Betsky, "L.A.'s See-and-Be-Seen Art Scene," *Metropolitan Home Los Angeles*, August

Zan Dubin, "Art Apart: A Study in Contrasts," Los Angeles Times, May 21 Ronn Rock, "Artist Almaraz Mourned," The Honolulu Advertiser, December 14 1988 Magdalena Hoffman, "Southern California's Cultural Traditions," Southern California Home and Garden, August Alan Weisman, "Born in East L.A.," Los Angeles Times Magazine, March 27 Joie Davidow, "L.A. Artists and their Hawaiian Retreats," L.A. Style, October Robert Hughes, "Heritage of Rich Imagery," Time Magazine, July 11 Ruben Martinez, "Almaraz: The Long and Bifurcating Road," LA Weekly, February 19 - 25 1987 Peter Applebome, "The Varied Palette of Hispanic Art," New York Times, June 21 Mark Stevens, "Devotees of the Fantastic," Newsweek, September 7 Claude Defloffre, "Vivre a L.A.," City Magazine International, "Talent of Sunny California Showcased," China Post, April 4 1986 Lawrence Gipe, "Scratching the Surface," Artweek, August 23 Suzanne Muchnic, Los Angeles Times, August 8 Constanza Montana, "From Barrio to Big Time," Wall Street Journal, October 17 1985 Mark Bahr, California Homes Kenneth Baker, "Freeway Landscapes – Painting at Speed," San Francisco Chronicle, May 23 1984 Christopher Knight, "The Absolute World of Carlos Almaraz," Los Angeles Herald Examiner, August 1 Tony Bizjak, "Art with Impact," The Sacramento Union, April 15 William Wilson, "California Ceramics: Shape of Things to Come," Los Angeles Times, August 9

Jeff Spurrier, "Nine Southern Californians Who Are Making an Arts Festival," Reader, June 1 Wolf Van Eckardt, "Auto-Intoxication iin Los Angeles," Time Magazine, September 10 "A Splash of Color," Los Angeles Times Olympic Games Magazine 1983 Melinda Wortz, Artnews, January Victor Valle, "Chicano Artists, Writers: An Emerging Generation," Los Angeles Times, Calendar, August 7 "Visions of the Olympics," Newsweek, January 24 Andrea Liss, Review, Artweek, July 2 Harry Gamboa, Jr., "Los Mitos Urbanos de Almaraz," La Opinion, La Comunidad, January 23 1982 Peter Clothier, Art in America, March Suzanne Muchnic, "Carlos Almaraz's Latino L.A.," Los Angeles Times, October 18 Betty Brown, "Almaraz's Urban Myths is Really a Bang-Up Show," L.A. Reader, October 22 Kathi Norklun, "Pick of the Week," LA Weekly, October 22 Colin Gardner, "Seductive Excesses," Artweek, November 6 1981 Aimee Brown Price, "Raucous Ideograms of the Urban Environment," Artweek "Art of the State: California," New West: The Magazine of California, January Thomas Albright, "Around the Galleries," San Francisco Chronicle, March 20 "Malibu Art & Design Exhibit," The Malibu Times, September 4 "Thursday Lecture Focus on Aspects of Art," Malibu Surfside News, September 3 1979 Octavio Costa, "Instantaneas," LA Opinion, July 23 Suzanne Muchnic, "Damaged Goods in the Big City," Los Angeles Times, July 23

1977 Shifra Goldman, Artes Visuales, Mexico

1974 William Wilson, Los Angeles Times, March

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illustrations
Made in California: Art, Image, and Identity, 1900-2000, exhibition
catalogue, L.A. County Museum of Art, Los Angeles
The Buried Mirror: Reflections of Spain and the New World by Carlos
Fuentes, Mariner Books
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Molly Barnes, "Frank Romero: Chicano Artist," Venice Magazine,
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Angeles County Museum of Art, June, July/Aug
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Ronald Raegan Building, Program, October 26
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exhibition catalog, U.C.L.A. Grunwald Center for the Graphic Arts, Los
Angeles
Jeffrey Vallance, "Carlos Almaraz Memorial," Art Issues, Number 13,
September/October

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Sezon Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan; Seibu Tsukashin Hall, Amagasaki,
Japan
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Development Cultural, Nantes, France
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Archives of American Art, Washington, D.C.
David Reed, "L.A. Struts its Cultural Stuff," The Westin Bonaventure
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Robert Trachtenberg, "Carlos Almaraz," Los Angeles Magazine, July
Content: A Contemporary Focus 1974-1984, exhibition catalogue,
Hirshorn Museum, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
UCLA Summer Sessions Course Catalog, Cover art