

## **Miguel Ángel Payano Jr.**

Born in New York, NY, 1980

Lives and works in Beijing, China and New York, NY

## **Education**

**2020**

MFA Studio Art, Hunter College | New York, NY

**2008**

MFA Central Academy of Fine Arts | Beijing, China

**2003**

BA Chinese Language & Studio Art, Williams College | Williamstown, MA

## **Solo Exhibitions**

**2024**

*Woo-Woo*, UCCA Center for Contemporary Art | Beijing, China

**2023**

*Limbguistics*, Unit London | London, UK

*Out From*, Charles Moffett | New York, NY

**2022**

*Sojourn Summits*, Galleria Poggiali | Milan, Italy

**2021**

*Elusive Nature*, Make Room | Los Angeles, CA

*Miguel Ángel Payano Jr.*, Charles Moffett | New York, NY

**2014**

*Republic Domain*, Wilde Gallery, Williams College | Williamstown, MA

**2013**

*Miguel Payano: Koicocks*, LDX Hong Kong Gallery | Hong Kong, China

**2007**

*Timeline*, Williams College | Williamstown, MA

*Spawns of Ruin: 798*, Red T Space | Beijing, China

**2006**

*Enveloped*, Central Academy of Fine Arts (interview nationally broadcasted in PRC) | Beijing, China

**2004**

*Milan Fashion Week Academia Barilla*, 9 day live painting 6' x 20' | Milan, Italy

**2003**

*Constructing Frames*, Wilde Gallery, Williams College | Williamstown, MA

## **Selected Group Exhibitions**

**2025**

*Longest Way Round*, Charles Moffett | New York, NY

**2024**

*Not Too Late*, Charles Moffett | New York, NY

**2023**

*Twenty Somethings*, Orlando Museum of Art | Orlando, FL

**2022**

*Resilience*, Eastville Museum | Sag Harbor, NY

*This Basic Asymmetry*, Museum of Contemporary Art Santa Barbara, | Santa Barbara, CA

1-54 Art Fair, Galleria Poggiali | London, UK

*Popup*, Harper's / Here and There Co. | Seoul, South Korea

NFS Art Foundation | Basel, Switzerland

*Ghosts of Empire Part 2*, curated by Larry Ossei-Mensah, Ben Brown | London, UK

*The Inferno Desire Machine*, Simon Lee | London, UK

*Ghosts of Empire Part 1*, curated by Larry Ossei-Mensah, Ben Brown | Hong Kong, China

**2021**

*Ad-Diriyah Biennale: Feeling the Stones*, Diriyah Biennale Foundation (DBF) | Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

NADA, Charles Moffett | Miami, FL

*Universes*, curated by S. Bogojev, Droste Gallery | Paris, France

*Drool*, Kravets Wehby | New York, NY

*Shining in the Low Tide*, Unclebrother | Hancock, NY

*Desire Encapsulated*, Make Room | Los Angeles, CA

*Shape of an Image*, curated by S. Bogojev, WOAW gallery | Hong Kong, China

*Sweet Peach Trios*, Gallery Platform LA, Make Room | Los Angeles, CA

**2021**

*36 Paintings*, Harper's Books | East Hampton, NY

*Privilege of Being Together*, curated by D. Baez, Anna Zorina | New York, NY

*See and Be Seen*, Praise Shadows | Boston, MA

**2020**

*Black Voices: Friend of My Mind*, Ross-Sutton | New York, NY

*Hunter College 2020 MFA Thesis Spotlight* | Hauser and Wirth Website

*Gravity Spell*, Hunter College Thesis Show, Hunter College | New York, NY

*Assemblage*, The Olympia Project, Virtual show, Artsy

Art021 Shanghai Contemporary Art Fair, Qi Mu Space | Shanghai, China

**2019**

37 x 33, Red Gate Gallery | Beijing, China

**2018**

*Rundgang*, Berlin University of the Arts | Berlin, Germany

**2015**

Art at ISPO, Central Business District | Beijing, China

**2013**

*On Change*, LDX Hong Kong Gallery | Hong Kong, China

**2012**

Art Beijing, LDX Contemporary Art Fair | Beijing, China

*Archipelagic Ceremony*, LDX Hong Kong Gallery | Hong Kong, China

**2011**

Art Beijing, LDX Contemporary Art Center | Beijing, China

**2010**

*Metamorphosis*, LDX Contemporary Art Center | Beijing, China

Sovereign Asian Art Exhibition and Auction | Shanghai, Hong Kong

SDA Exhibition, Corepower, Beijing | Shanghai, Hong Kong

Art Beijing, Emerging Artists, LDX recommended | Beijing, China

CIGE Art Fair, LDX Contemporary Art Center | Beijing, China

## 2009

Art Beijing, LDX Contemporary Art Center | Beijing, China

*Viking Mountain Funeral*, Celestial Suitcase | New York, NY

CIGE Art Fair, LDX Contemporary Art Center | Beijing, China

*Altitude*, LDX Contemporary Art Center | Beijing, China

## 2008

*Limited Distance*, LDX Contemporary Art Center | Beijing, China

MFA Painting Graduate Student Show, CAFA | Beijing, China

Affordable Art Fair, Live painting, 798 | Beijing, China

*Make It New*, 1949 Gallery | Beijing, China

## Museum and Public Collections

Africa First, Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel (2022)

Barilla Collection, Parma, Italy (2004)

## Bibliography

### 2023

Benzine, Vittoria. ["5 SHOWS TO CATCH IN NYC BEFORE THEY CLOSE."](#) FAD Magazine, May 5, 2023.

Keenan, Annabel. ["10 Must-See Shows During New York Art Week."](#) Artsy, May 4, 2023.

Joseph, Melissa. ["Miguel Ángel Payano Jr. Interviewed by Melissa Joseph."](#) Bomb Magazine, April 26, 2023.

["Morning Links for April 17, 2023."](#) Artnet News, April 17, 2023.

Mitter, Siddhartha. ["An Uptown Cat Became a Chinese Artist. Then He Returned Home."](#) New York Times, April 14, 2023.



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Woo-Woo, UCCA Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China, 2024  
Installation view