

**CV****Artist BIO**

**Samuel Sarmiento** is a self-taught artist. In 2010, he undertook a Master's degree in Artistic Production at the Polytechnic University of Valencia, Spain. He has participated in various exhibitions, individually as well as collectively in Venezuela, Aruba, Spain, Panama, Argentina and China. His work is composed of enigmatic characters, giving it an air of uncanniness, nonconformity and uncertainty together with a nuance of ludic and unreal sensations. His work is the "pictorial equivalent" of his thoughts and beliefs related with Caribbean folktales. Samuel lives and works in Aruba.

**Training:**

*Master in Artistic Production.* Polytechnic University of Valencia – Spain. 2010  
<http://www.upv.es/entidades/BBAA/indexc.html>

**Grants:**

*Archipel Mobility Fund for Caribbean artists.* Institut français. 2022  
<https://programme-archipel.eu/>

**Art residencies:**

*Corporation of Yaddo Fellowship – Art residency.* Yaddo. Coral Springs - NY, USA.  
<https://www.yaddo.org/about/history/>

*Caribbean Linked 2022.* Ateliers 89. Aruba. 2022  
<https://caribbeanlinked.com/>

*The Bakehouse Art Complex Residency Program.* Bakehouse Art Complex. Miami, USA. 2022  
<http://www.bacfl.org/>

*Resisting: Surface & Form.* Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts. Maine, USA. 2022  
<https://www.watershedceramics.org/>

*BijlAir.* CBK Zuidoost. Amsterdam, the Netherlands. 2021  
<https://www.cbkzuidoost.nl/>

*CHELA.* Latin American Experimental Hypermedia Center. Buenos Aires, Argentina. 2019  
<http://chela.org.ar/>

**Group Exhibitions:****2022**

*30 jaar Bijlmerverliegramp.* Amsterdam Museum. Amsterdam, the Netherlands.  
*A world of many words.* CBK Zuidoost. Amsterdam, the Netherlands.  
*Extractivism and its discontents. – Mama Collective.* Documenta 15. Kassel, Germany.  
*ZomerSalon Royaal.* CBK Zuidoost. Amsterdam, the Netherlands.  
*We are looking to shake.* UniArte. Willemstad, Curacao.

**2021**

*Air in Zuidoost.* CBK Zuidoost. Amsterdam, the Netherlands.  
*Open Call 6+.* Uniarte. Willemstad, Curacao.  
*Mykonos Biennale.* Caribbean Ionic Blast. Mykonos, Greece.  
*Atlantic World Art Fair.* Sourgrass. St. George, Barbados.  
*PAN Expo.* Atelier 89. Oranjestad, Aruba.

**2020**

*CATAPULT.* Lockdown virtual Salon. FreshMilk Foundation. St. George, Barbados.  
*AwA y biento,* Duo show. Cas di cultura Museum. Oranjestad, Aruba.

**2015 – 2019**

No Exhibitions or projects

**2014**

*International Art Residency*. Espacio Oculto. Madrid, Spain.  
*Pan Rooms - L'Exaimple*. Pantocrator Gallery. Barcelona, Spain.  
*Artists by Nature*. Los Galpones Art Center. G17. Caracas, Venezuela.  
*Haciendo Barrio*. Conde Duque Cultural Center. Madrid Spain.  
*Pool sessions*. Campo de Cevada. Espacio POOL. Madrid Spain.  
*Ultrafast Project*. Art & Lie Gallery. Madrid. Spain.  
*Shandong Biennale*. Pantocrator Gallery. Shandong, China.  
*Sol de agua*. Allegro Gallery. Panama City, Panama.  
*DelicARTessen 13*. Esther Montoriol Gallery. Barcelona, Spain.

**2013**

*SWAB Art fair*. Fira de Barcelona. Pantocrator Gallery. Barcelona, Spain.  
*November*. The Vyner Studio Gallery. London, UK.  
*Shanghai Art Residency Program*. M50 Art District. Pantocrator Gallery. Shanghai, China.  
*FIAAM 2013*. Art Center Lía Bermudez. Maracaibo, Venezuela.  
*FIA 2013*. Tamanaco Hotel. Parenthesis Gallery. Caracas, Venezuela.  
*DelicARTessen 12*. Esther Montoriol Gallery. Barcelona, Spain.

**2012**

*Berliner Liste Art Fair*. Muma. Pantocrator Gallery. Berlin, Germany.  
*Summer Art Residency*. Pantocrator Gallery. Barcelona, Spain.  
*FIA 2012*. Hotel Tamanaco. Parenthesis Gallery. Caracas Venezuela.  
*3x Art Sale*. Hartmann La Santa Gallery. Barcelona, Spain.  
*DelicARTessen 11*. Esther Montoriol Gallery. Barcelona, Spain.  
*Summer Collective*. Allegro Gallery. Panama City, Panama.  
*Amsterdam Showroom*. De Oude Kerk. Pantocrator Gallery. Amsterdam, Holland.  
*Until 30*. Los Galpones Art Center. Parenthesis Gallery. Caracas Venezuela.  
*In assembly*. Los Galpones Art Center. Parenthesis Gallery. Caracas, Venezuela.  
*Im boom des Fuchses*. HBK. Braunsweig, Germany.  
*Up to 50*. Los Galpones Art Center. Parenthesis Gallery. Caracas Venezuela.  
*Solariegos*. Angel Miguel de Arce Contemporary Art Museum. Sasamón, Spain.  
*On the line*. Los Galpones Art Center. Parenthesis Gallery. Caracas Venezuela.  
*Pedra and Fusta*. Exhibition Hall of the City of Cullera. Cullera, Spain.  
*3rd AA Biennial*. The Palau. Terrateig, Spain.

**Solo shows:**

*Los años milagrosos*. UNOCA. Oranjestad, Aruba. 2019  
<https://www.unocaruba.org/>

*Fortuito*. Atelier 89. Oranjestad, Aruba. 2019  
<https://www.ateliers89.com/>

*Samuel Sarmiento 2010-2013*. Los Galpones Art Center. Parenthesis Gallery G12. Caracas, Venezuela. 2013  
<http://www.centrodeartelosgalpones.com/centrodearte.html>

*Are you talking to me?*. Hartmann LaSanta Gallery. Barcelona, Spain. 2013  
<http://www.galeriahartmann.com/>

*Nuevas navidades*. Casa Natal Joan Miró - Artevistas gallery. Barcelona, Spain. 2013  
<https://www.artevistas.eu/>

**More info:****Website:**

<https://www.samuelsarmiento.org/>

**Instagram:**

<https://www.instagram.com/samuelsarmientostudio/>

**Others:**

<https://medium.com/new-media-advocacy-project/the-art-corner-telling-stories-with-samuel-sarmiento-bf6554960ebf>

<https://expo.uniarte.org/home-english/samuel-sarmiento/>

<https://www.eluniversal.com/entretenimiento/108511/samuel-sarmiento-quien-domina-lasimagenes-construye-la-historia>

<https://www.eluniversal.com/entretenimiento/133670/samuel-sarmiento-asocio-el-caribecon-aislamiento-e-inanicion>

<https://caribbeanlinked.com/editions/caribbean-linked-vi/artist-blogs/samuel-sarmiento>