ÁLVARO URBANO

Born: Madrid, Spain, 1983. Lives and works in Berlin

Education: Institut für Raumexperimente: Olafur Eliasson Class, Universität der Künste, Berlin, Germany, 2009-2012
Interior Architecture, Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura de Madrid, Spain, 2002-2006

AWARDS

2016-2017 MAK Residency, Los Angeles, California

2016 Villa Empain, Boghossian Foundation, Brussels, Belgium

2014 Villa Romana Prize, Florence, Italy

2011 Hangar Barcelona-Smart Project Space, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2008-2010 Propuestas, Fundación Arte Y Derecho, Madrid, Spain

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Helen*, Museo Jumex, Mexico City, Mexico

2025 *Prelude*, Marian Goodman Gallery, New York, New York
September and the Lions, ChertLüdde, Berlin, Germany

2024 *TABLEAU VIVANT*, Sculpture Center, New York, New York

2023 *Acto I: La Eterna Adolescencia*, TEA Tenerife Espacio de las Artes, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain
GRANADA GRANADA (Capítulo I), Travesía Cuatro Guadalajara, Mexico
GRANADA GRANADA (Capítulo II), Travesía Cuatro Mexico City, Mexico

2021 *The Great Ruins of Saturn,* Storefront for Art and Architecture, New York, New York
L'invitation au voyage, Travesía Cuatro, Madrid, Spain

2020 *El Despertar*, La Casa Encendida, Madrid, Spain

2018 *Hibernation,* Bärenzwinger, Berlin, Germany

2017 *AltBau,* ChertLüdde, Berlin, Germany
Almost Midnight, Frankfurt am Main, Berlin, Germany
ART-O-RAMA, Marseille, France
Assemble, Performance on the 25th Anniversary of the Bundeskunsthalle, Bonn, Germany

2016 *I,* Mole Antonelliana, National Cinema Museum of Turin, Italy

Functions and Fictions & Be My Muse, Boghossian Foundation, Brussels, Belgium
Dead Men Tell No Tales, Kölnischer Kunstverein, Colgne, Germany

2015 *Deep Down*, Porcino Gallery, Berlin, Germany
More than Real, Bundeskunsthalle, Bonn, Germany

2014 *The Ghost and the Host*, Pavillon Social Kunstverein, Lucca, Italy

2012 *Utopias are for Birds*, Chert, Berlin, Germany

2011 *Expanding Universes (An Ongoing Map)*, Kunstverein Arnsberg, Germany

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Casting A Glance: Dancing With Smithson*, Curated by Lisa Le Feuvre, Marian Goodman Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Whispers on the Horizon, 14th Taipei Biennial, Taiwan
pure intention, Singapore Biennale 2025
Reluctant Gardener, Culturgest, Porto, Portugal; Fidelidade Arte Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal
Museo Jumex in Residence (Part 2), South London Gallery, London, England, United Kingdom
Viaje a la luna, CCA Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts, San Francisco, California
Tea and Dry Biscuits. An Anniversary Exhibition, Georg Kolbe Museum, Berlin, Germany

2024 *Lunar Ensemble for Uprising Seas*, MACBA, Barcelona, Spain
The Ecologies of Peace: TBA21 Collection, C3A, Córdoba, Spain
Ten Thousand Suns, Sydney Biennale, Sydney, Australia

2023 *Thus waves come in pairs*, Ocean Space, Venice, Italy
In the Garden, MARCO Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Monterrey, Mexico
My Demons My Angels, ChertLüdde, Berlin, Germany
Dans un pays lointain..., Frac Champagne Ardenne, Reims, France
Doblad mis amores!, Collegium, Arévalo, Spain

2022 *La position de l'amour*, Le Magasine, Grenoble, France
Where will we go from here? Twelve stories told by contemporary artists from Spain, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt, Germany
Yasmine and the Seven Faces of the Heptahedron, Bergen Assembly, Bergen, Norway
Die Bluten von Berlin, ChertLüdde, Berlin, Germany

2021 *Utopia Kulturforum*, Neue Nationalgalerie, Berlin, Germany
Jardín satélite, TEA Tenerife Espacio de las Artes, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain
Dritte Britzenale, Kleingartenanlage Morgentau, Berlin, Germany
Flowers in Art, Arken Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark
Autostrada Biennale, National Library, Prishtina, Kosovo

2020 *17th Rome Quadrennial*, Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome, Italy
Studio Berlin, Berghain, Berlin, Germany

Biennale Gherdëina 7, Dolomites, Ortisei, South Tyrol, Italy

2019 *The Garden Bridge*, Brücke Museum, Berlin, Germany
I dreamed I was a house, Casino Luxembourg, Forum d'art contemporain, Luxembourg

2018 *Tomber*, Very Project Space, Berlin, Germany
Playground, Bundeskunsthalle, Bonn, Germany
Welcome to the Jungle, Kunsthalle Düsseldorf, Germany
A Domestic Life, Salon Acme, Mexico City, Mexico

2017 *Alpina Huus*, performance festivals at Le Commun (Geneva) and Arsenic (Lausanne), Swizterland
TOUCH BASE, Studio Flotti, Berlin, Germany
FESTIVAL OF FUTURE NOWS – 2nd edition, Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin, Germany
Friends of Birds, DOC!, Paris, France
Notes on our Equilibrium, CAB, Brussels, Belgium
Exhibition Fellow – Final Projects, MAK Center for Art and Architecture, Los Angeles, California

2016 *That Time:* Cycle Music and Art Festival, Kópavogur, Iceland
Deep Inside, Moscow International Biennale for Young Art, Moscow, Russia
PLAN B, NRW Forum, Dusseldorf, Germany
Hybrid Modus, Skulptur Bredelar, Germany
Night Tales, Nuit Blanche, Cinema des Beaux Arts, Monaco
In Space No One Can Hear You Laugh, Bonelli Gallery, Milan, Italy
Art & Nature: Walking with Senses, Merano, Italy

2015 *SUPER SUPERSTUDIO*, PAC-Pavilion of Contemporary Art, Milan, Italy
V, Alexander Levi, Berlin, Germany
Florence Contemporary, Italian Embassy, Berlin, Germany
In the Land of the Blind the One Eyed Man Loses Sight, Dittrich Schlectriem, Berlin, Germany
WLGTDWI (What's Love Got To Do With It), S.A.T.L.S., Basel, Switzerland
MOVIES IN MAY, Nosbaum Reding Projects, Luxembourg
Ärger im Paradise (Trouble in Paradise), Bundeskunsthalle, Bonn, Germany
APLINA HUUS> House of Deep Transformation in II Acts, Schinkel Pavilion, Berlin, Germany

2014 *FESTIVAL OF FUTURE NOWS*, Neue Nationalgalerie, Berlin, Germany
Open Studios, Villa Romana, Florence, Italy
Welcome show, Villa Romana, Florence, Italy

2013 *LA Duda Original*, Plataforma Revolver, Lisbon, Portugal
Carry On, Paris, France
Past Futures, Present, Futures, Storefront for Art and Architecture, New York, New York.

2012 *G L A S A U G E*, UdK, Berlin, Germany
Rundgang, UdK, Berlin, Germany
Overseas, Kunstverein Arnsberg, Germany