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Vera Ximenes was born in Fortaleza, Brazil and lives and works in Sacramento and San Francisco, CA. Her work has been shown extensively nationally and internationally. She attended the School of Fine Arts, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Sacramento City College, Sacramento California; and California State University, Sacramento, CA.

UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 "New Work," Solo Exhibition, artSPACE 1616, Sacramento, CA
"Lucid Art Foundation Residency Exhibit," Gallery Route One, Point Reyes, CA
"ABSTRACT", Group Exhibition, Transmission Gallery, Oakland, CA

AWARDS & JURIED EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 Summer National Juried Exhibition, Marin Museum of Contemporary Art Juror: Nancy Meyer, Curatorial at Los Angeles Contemporary Museum of Art, Novato, CA
- 2015 Crocker Art Museum's Art Action, Sacramento, CA
- 2013 "DESCARTED", International Competition, Ojai Art Festival, Ojai, CA
Juried by Deborah Munk, Director of the Artist Residency at Recology, San Francisco, CA
- 2013 "CHOICE," National Competition, ARC Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Juried by Catharine Clark, owner of Catharine Clark Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2013 Crocker Art Museum's Art Action, Sacramento, CA
- 2012-13 Crocker-Kingsley Exhibition, Blue Line Gallery, Roseville, CA
Juried by Michal Duncan, editor at "Art in America"
- 2013 "BOUND," National Competition, featured in a Catalogue, New York City
Juried by Cora Rosevear, associate curator at MOMA New York
- 2012 "Duration" Gallery Route One, Point Reyes, CA
Juried by Andrea Schwartz, Owner, Gallery Andrea Schwartz, San Francisco, CA
- 2011 "Hidden Cities," New Century Artists Gallery, Chelsea, New York City
Juried by Lisa Phillips, Director of the New Museum in New York City
- 2003 "Dibujos," Museum of Modern Art, Caracas, Venezuela
- 2001 "New Works Award," Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission Grant
"Houses of Infinity" a whole room site-specific multi-media project
- 2000 "Sacramento Fine Arts Award," California Works
- 1991 Award of Merit, Gregory Kondos Gallery, SCC, Sacramento, CA

RESIDENCIES

- 2014 Lucid Art Foundation, Inverness, CA
- 2013 Joshua Tree Highlands Artist Residency, Joshua Tree, CA
- 2012 Morris Graves Foundation, Loleta, CA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 "New Work" artSPACE 1616, Sacramento, CA
- 2014 "EVANESCENCE", Temporary Contemporary Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 2013 "Out of the Desert," Joshua Tree Art Gallery, Joshua Tree, CA
"Lines and Layers," Temporary Contemporary Gallery, Sacramento, CA
"The Lake," Temporary Contemporary Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 2011 "Portals," Solomon Dubnick Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 2009 "Streams of Time," 58 Holding & Co. Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 2004 "Impermanence II," Right Brain Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2002 "Impermanence," Caracas Zen Center, Caracas, Venezuela
- 2001 "Houses of Infinity," (installation) "New Works" Sacramento Arts Commission Grant
"Houses of Infinity II," LH Horton Gallery, San Joaquin Delta College, Stockton, CA
"New Work," Right Brain Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2000 "Pink Triangle," (installation) Gallery SOTODO, Sacramento, CA
"Existential Brazil," Right Brain Gallery, Atlanta, GA
"Body and Soul," MatrixArts, Sacramento, CA
- 1999 "NUDES," Eight Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 1995 "Solitary Figures," UPTOWN ARTS, Sacramento, CA
- 1993 "Healing Paintings," Idea Gallery, Sacramento, CA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 "Abstract II" Invitational curated by Robert Jean Ray, Transmission Gallery, Oakland, CA
Summer National Juried Exhibition, Marin Museum of Contemporary Art Juror: Nancy Meyer, Curatorial at Los Angeles Contemporary Museum of Art, Novato, CA
"LUCID ART FOUNDATION RESIDENCY SHOW", Gallery Route One, Point Reyes, CA
- 2014 "CHOICES", ARC Gallery, San Francisco, CA
"IN THE RED", Sebastopol Art Center, CA
"DISCONNECTED", Transmission Gallery, Oakland, CA
"ANIMAL ", Temporary Contemporary Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 2013 Crocker Art Museum's Art Auction, Sacramento, CA
Benefit Art Auction, Center for Contemporary Art, Sacramento, CA
"CHOICE," National Competition, ARC Gallery, San Francisco, CA.

2013 "DESCARTED", International Competition, Ojai Art Festival, Ojai, CA
"6 x 6," Temporary Contemporary Gallery, Sacramento, CA
Pink Week, Center for Contemporary Art, Sacramento, CA

2012 Crocker-Kingsley Exhibition, Blue Line Gallery, Roseville, CA
Open Studio Exhibit, Center for Contemporary Art, Sacramento, CA
Benefit Art Auction, Center for Contemporary Art, Sacramento, CA
"Botanical," Orangeland Gallery, San Francisco, CA
"Duration," Gallery Route One, Point Reyes, CA
"Small Treasures," Invitational, Solomon Dubnick Gallery, Sacramento, CA

2011 "A Sense of Place," Arc Gallery, San Francisco, CA
"Hidden Cities," New Century Artists Gallery, Chelsea, New York City
ABSTRACT: An Abbreviated Survey 2000-2010, Invitational
Temporary Contemporary Gallery, Sacramento, CA

2010 "Open Sacramento," Center for Contemporary Art, Sacramento, CA
Benefit Auction, Center for Contemporary Art, Sacramento, CA

2009 Open Studio Exhibit, Center for Contemporary Art, Sacramento, CA

2008 Benefit Auction, Center for Contemporary Art, Sacramento, CA
Open Studio Exhibit, Center for Contemporary Art, Sacramento, CA

2006 "Curtis Park Artists," Invitational, Tangent Gallery, Sacramento, CA

2007 Benefit Auction, Center for Contemporary Art, Sacramento, CA
Open Studio Exhibit, Center for Contemporary Art, Sacramento, CA

2007 "Open Studio," SMUD Gallery, Sacramento, CA

2005 John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA

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2003 "Debujos," Museum of Modern Art, Caracas, Venezuela

2002 "Woman," Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL

2001 "Summer Invitational," Right BrainGallery, Atlanta, GA
Lincoln Arts Center, Lincoln, CA
California WORKS, State Fair, Sacramento, CA

2000 Matrixarts, Sacramento, CA
"Spaces and Spirits," SMUD Gallery, Sacramento, CA
KVIE Art Auction, Sacramento, CA

1999 "Voces Ahora – An Invitational," Art Foundry, Sacramento, CA
"Eight," Gallery 8, Sacramento, CA

1998 "Tree Painters," Celestine's, Sacramento, CA

- 1997 "Watermarks," Center for Contemporary Art, Sacramento, CA
"Voices," Art Foundry Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 1996 "EROTIC," Center for Contemporary Arts, Sacramento, CA
- 1994 "Death and Transformation" Center for Contemporary Arts, Sacramento, CA
- 1992 "Monumental Watercolors," Robert Else Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 1991 "Winter Exhibition," Award of Merit, Gregory Kondos Gallery, SCC, Sacramento, CA

REVIEWS & PUBLICATIONS

- 2013 Hi Desert Star, August 29, Yucca Valley, CA
SIXTEEN SIXTEEN MAGAZINE, April, featured artist, Sacramento, CA
- 2011 Midtown News, June, Sacramento, CA
Viewpoint, May, Sacramento, CA
- 2002 Daily Journal, March 24, Alice Chacon, Caracas, Venezuela
- 2001 Stockton Record, July 2001
- 1999 Sacramento Bee, November 7, Victoria Dalkey
Sacramento News & Review, August 26
- 1998 Sacramento Bee, October 25, Victoria Dalkey
Sacramento News & Review, August 27, Kimi Julian
- 1997 Cover and feature artist, "Stella"
A Fine Arts, Literary, Performing Arts, Quarterly, Winter, Vol 1, #1