

## Santiago Parra

Santiago Parra was born in Bogotá, Colombia in 1986. He studied Literature at Universidad Nacional de Colombia, followed by an art education at Universidad de los Andes in Bogotá. Later at the Academy of Art University, San Francisco, he studied Fine Arts as well as Motion Pictures and Television.

Parra is known for his large, abstract, and highly expressive black and white paintings. His canvases capture the suspended flatness of the calligraphy-like imagery, harmonizing two seemingly incompatible aesthetic moments: spontaneity and pondering. Both are shaped by movement,

strength, gravity, and the skill of the Colombian artist's creative process. He explores the expressive possibilities of the quintessential abstract form. With an audacious manner, he redefines abstract structures with bold sculptural brushstrokes. His work is both an aesthetic exploration and a questioning of the essence of abstract image-making.

He has exhibited in multiple exhibitions both in the UK and internationally in places such as New York, St. Moritz, Mexico City, Vienna and Bogotá. Santiago Parra's work has also entered prominent collections both private and institutional, which include, the Perez Art Museum Miami (PAMM), Miami, USA, the Koç Art Collection, Istanbul, Turkey and the Jean et Colette Cherqui Collection, France.



## **Santiago Parra CV**

*b. 1986- Bogotá, Colombia*

### **Selected Solo Exhibitions**

2024 *Spark of Fire*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK

2023 *Instinct*, JD Malat Gallery, Online

2022 *Unconscious*, Pop-Up Space, New York City, USA

2021 *Black Matter*, JD Malat Gallery, Galerie 10, St. Moritz, Switzerland

2020 *Archetype*, Madison Gallery, Solana Beach, USA

2020 *Upheaval*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK

2020 *Temple*, JD Malat Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico

2019 *Uprising*, JD Malat Gallery, Miami Beach, USA

2019 *Silence*, Rosenthal Fine Art, Chicago, USA

2019 *III Acts*, Galería Sextante, Bogotá, Colombia

2018 *Rising Action*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK

2018 *Santiago Parra Obra Reciente*, Galería Sextante, Bogotá, Colombia

2017 *Santiago Parra*, Galería ArteConsult, Ciudad de Panama, Panama

2014 *27.03.14*, Galería Filomena Soares, Lisbon, Portugal

2014 *Pinturas*, Galería Isabel Aninat, Santiago de Chile, Chile

2014 *Galería Sextante*, Bogotá, Colombia

2011 *La fuerza del Signo*, The Warehouse Art, Bogotá, Colombia

2010 *Pinturas*, Galería Sextante, Bogotá, Colombia

## **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2025 *Carte Blanche*, JD Malat Gallery, Dubai, UAE

2024 *Simeti to Yamato: The Rhythms of Abstraction*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK

2023 *Summer Exhibition*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK

2023 *Past, Present, Future*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK

2022 *Summer Exhibition*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK

2021 Galerie Clemens Gunzer, Vienna, Austria

2021 *Black Matter*, JD Malat Gallery, St Moritz, Switzerland

2020 *Summer Group Exhibition*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK

2020 *Abstraction & The Natural World*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK

2020 *The Contemporary Human Condition*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK

2019 *Summer Exhibition*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK

2019 *MINIMAL/MAXIMAL*, curated by Lawrence van Hagen, London

2018 *MCP consultoria de Arte*, Mexico DF, Mexico

2018 *MAC GALA*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de la Ciudad de Panama

2015 *En el Mismo Idioma*, Galería, Isabel Aninat, Santiago de Chile, Chile

2014 *Línea Blanda*, curated by Osca, Roldán Alzate, Galería Sextante, Bogotá,

Colombia

2013 *6° Salón de Arte Bidimensional*, Fundación Gilberto Alzate Avendaño FUGA,

Bogotá, Colombia

2011 *Void and Feelings*, Arevalo Gallery, Miami FL, USA

## **Selected International Art Fairs**

2022 Artmonte-carlo, Monaco

2022 ZONA MACO, JD Malat Gallery, CDMX, Mexico City, Mexico

2021 Contemporary Istanbul, JD Malat Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey

2020 Temple, ZONA MACO, JD Malat Gallery, CDMX, Mexico City, Mexico

2019 Contemporary Istanbul, JD Malat Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey

2019 Seattle Art Fair, JD Malat Gallery, Seattle WA, US

2019 ZONA MACO, JD Malat Gallery, CDMX, Mexico City, Mexico

2018 ARTBO, Galeria Filomina Soares, Bogotá, Colombia

2017 ARTBO, Galería Sextante, Bogotá, Colombia

2017 ART LIMA, Galería Isabel Aninat, Lima, Peru

2017 ARTEBA, Galería Isabel Aninat, Buenos Aires, Argentina

2017 ARCO, Galería Filomena Soares, Madrid, Spain

2016 PINTA MIAMI, Galería Sextante, Miami FL, USA

2016 ART LONDON, Lamb Arts, London, UK

2016 ARCO, Galería Filomena Soares, Madrid, Spain

2016 ARTBO, Galería Filomena Soares, Galería Sextante, Bogotá, Colombia

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2016 ARCO, Galería Filomena Soares, Madrid, Spain

2015 PINTA MIAMI, Galería Sextante, Miami FL, USA

2014 ARTBO, Galería Sextante, Bogotá, Colombia

2014 ESTART, Galería Filomena Soares, Estoril, Portugal

- 2014 PINTA, Galería Filomena Soares, London, UK
- 2014 ARTEBA, Galería Isabel Aninat, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2014 ART BRUSSELS, Galería Filomena Soares, Brussels, Belgium
- 2014 SP-ARTE, Galería Filomena Soares, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2014 THE ARMORY SHOW, Galería Filomena Soares, NY, USA
- 2014 ARCO, Galería Filomena Soares, Madrid, Spain
- 2014 ZONA MACO, Galería Filomena Soares, Mexico City, México
- 2014 ARTBO, Galería Sextante, Colombia
- 2012 ARTBO, Galería Sextante, Colombia
- 2012 ART MIAMI, Galería Sextante, Miami FL, USA
- 2011 ARTEBA, Galería Sextante, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2011 CHACO, Galería Sextante, Santiago de Chile
- 2011 ARTBO, Galería Sextante, Colombia
- 2010 ART MIAMI, Galería Sextante, Miami FL, USA \
- 2010 ARTE BA, Galería Sextante, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2010 CHACO, Galería Sextante, Santiago de Chile, Chile
- 2010 ARTBO, Galería Sextante, Colombia
- 2010 PINTA, Galería Sextante, NY, USA
- 2009 ARTBO, Galería Sextante, Colombia

## **Selected Collections**

RAK Art Foundation, Bahrain.

Perez Art Museum Miami (PAMM), Miami, USA

Tanya C. Brillembourg Collection, USA

Jorge Pérez Collection, USA

Solita Mishaan Collection, Spain

Jean et Colette Cherqui Collection, France

Kehinde Wiley Collection, USA

Koç Art Collection, Istanbul, Turkey

Cesar Gaviria Collection, Colombia

Solita Cohen Collection, USA

**Selected Works**



**Santiago Parra**

*Untitled, 2024*

Acrylic on canvas

66 3/4 x 45 7/8 in

169.5 x 116.5 cm



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*Untitled, 2023*

Acrylic on canvas

74 5/8 x 94 1/8 in

189.5 x 239 cm