

AGUSTÍN FERNÁNDEZ

B. 1928 in Havana, Cuba

D. 2006 in New York City

EDUCATION

1950 BFA San Alejandro Academy

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 Agustín Fernández: Armatures and Anatomy, Nathalie Karg Gallery, New York, NY
- 2025 Agustín Fernández: The Alluring Power of Ambiguity, Patricia and Phillip Frost Art Museum, Miami, Florida
Agustín Fernández, Frieze Masters London, Presented by Jeremy Scholar Gallery, London
- 2023 Navigating the Line, Leon Tovar Gallery, New York, New York
- 2022 Master Drawings, Leon Tovar Gallery, New York, New York
- 2021 Agustín Fernández, Independent Art Fair, New York, presented by Mitchell Albus Gallery, New York, New York
Agustín Fernández: Drawings and Collages, Mitchell Albus Gallery, New York, New York
- 2020 Armaduras, Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, Miami Beach, Florida
- 2019 Master Drawings, Leon Tovar Gallery, New York, New York
- 2018 Agustín Fernández: Paradoxe de la Jouissance, Marie du IVeme arrondissement, Paris, France
Agustín Fernández: Hole in the Wall, Leon Tovar Gallery, New York, New York
- 2017 Paintings and Works on Paper by Agustín Fernández, Frieze Art Fair, New York, presented by Mitchell Albus Gallery, New York, New York
- 2016 Agustín Fernández: Paintings and Works on Paper, The Independent New York, presented by Mitchell Albus Gallery, New York, New York
Agustín Fernández, Paris Internationale Art Fair, Paris, presented by Mitchell Albus Gallery, New York, New York
- 2015 Agustín Fernández: Paintings and Works on Paper, Mitchell Albus Gallery, New York, New York
- 2014 Agustín Fernández: Ultimate Surrealist, The American University Museum, Katzen Arts Center, Washington, DC
- 2013 Form's Transgressions: The Drawings of Agustín Fernández, The Patricia and Philip Frost Art Museum, Florida International University, Miami, Florida; and The Snite Museum of Art, University of Notre Dame, Indiana
- 2005 Agustín Fernández: Paintings, Drawings, Sculpture, Collage: 1960–2005, Mitchell Albus Gallery, New York
- 2001 Agustín Fernández: An Exhibit of Recent Works, Aroca Gallery, Miami, Florida
- 2000 Agustín Fernández: Large Paintings, Signal 66 Gallery, Washington, DC
- 1999 Four Latin American Masters: Agustín Fernández, Perez Celis, Antonio Seguí, Oswaldo Vigas, Anita Shapolsky Gallery, New York
- 1994 Agustín Fernández: Oleos y Dibujos 1969–1994, Galería Nina Menocal, México D.F.
- 1992 Agustín Fernández: A Retrospective, The Art Museum, Florida International University, Miami, Florida
- 1989 Agustín Fernández, Galerie Fürstenberg, Paris
- 1982 Agustín Fernández: Drawings, Osuna Gallery, Washington, DC
- 1980 Agustín Fernández: Recent Works, Robert Samuel Gallery, New York
- 1976 Agustín Fernández, Gimpel and Weitzenhoffer Gallery, New York
Agustín Fernández, Gallery 24 Collection, Miami, Florida
Agustín Fernández: Retrospective, Metropolitan Museum and Art Center, Miami, Florida
- 1974 Agustín Fernández: Retrospectiva, Galería Las Américas, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 1973 Agustín Fernández: Collages, Colibrí Gallery, San Juan, Puerto Rico
Agustín Fernández: Retrospectiva, Museo de la Universidad de Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras
- 1970 Agustín Fernández: Oleos, Dibujos, Grabados, Galería La Casa del Arte, San Juan, Puerto Rico

- 1969 Agustín Fernández, Walton Gallery, London
 1968 Agustín Fernández: Pinturas y Dibujos, Galería La Casa del Arte, San Juan, Puerto Rico
 1966 Agustín Fernández: Objets-Tableaux, Galerie Jacqueline Ranson, Paris
 Agustín Fernández: Objects, Books, Engravings and Collages, Librairie Nicaise, Paris
 1964 Agustín Fernández, Galerie Fürstenberg, Paris
 1962 Agustín Fernández, Galleria Del Cavallino, Venice, Italy
 Agustín Fernández, Galerie Fürstenberg, Paris
 Agustín Fernández, Galleria Del Naviglio, Milan, Italy
 1960 Agustín Fernández: Peintures Récentes, Galerie Fürstenberg, Paris
 1959 Agustín Fernández: Pinturas y Dibujos, Museo de Bellas Artes, Caracas, Venezuela
 Agustín Fernández: Pinturas y Dibujos, Galería Contemporánea, Caracas, Venezuela
 Agustín Fernández: Pinturas y Dibujos, Circulo de Bellas Artes, Maracaibo, Venezuela
 Agustín Fernández, Bodley Gallery, New York
 1958 Agustín Fernández, Condon Riley Gallery, New York
 1955 Agustín Fernández, Duveen-Graham Gallery, New York
 1954 Agustín Fernández: 15 Paintings, Pan American Union, Washington, DC
 Agustín Fernández: Óleos, Gouaches, Galería Lyceum, Havana, Cuba
 1953 Agustín Fernández, Galería Bucholz, Madrid, Spain
 1952 Agustín Fernández, Galería Sociedad Nuestro Tiempo, Havana, Cuba
 1951 Agustín Fernández Expone Oleos, Galería Lyceum, Havana, Cuba

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 ARCO Madrid, presented by Leon Tovar Gallery, New York, New York
 Out of Thin Air: Emerging Forms, The Menil Collection, Houston, Texas
 Mirror of the Mind: Figuration in the Jorge M. Pérez Collection, El Espacio 23, Miami, Florida
 2023 Agustín Fernández and Steve Keister at That 70s Show (Eric Firestone Loft), presented by Mitchell Albus Gallery, New York, New York
 2022 Referentes, Feria Internacional de Bogota, curated by Gabriela Rangel and presented by Leon Tovar Gallery, Bogota, Colombia
 2021 Agustín Fernández at TEFAF Online, presented by Leon Tovar Gallery, New York, New York
 Fernández, Irizarry y Silveira: Gráfica y abstracción geométrica, Museo de Arte UPRM, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico
 2019 TEFAF Maastricht, presented by Leon Tovar Gallery, New York, New York
 TEFAF New York, presented by Leon Tovar Gallery, New York, New York
 Feria Internacional de Bogota, presented by Leon Tovar Gallery, New York, New York
 2018 TEFAF New York, presented by Leon Tovar Gallery, New York, New York
 Feria Internacional de Bogota, presented by Leon Tovar Gallery, New York, New York
 2017 Jose Gomez Sicre's Eye: Works from AMA's Collection, Art Museum of the Americas (OAS), Washington, D.C.
 2014 Poética Entre Dos, Casa Cortés, San Juan, Puerto Rico
 2012 Constellations: Constructivism, Internationalism and the Inter-American Avant-Garde, Art Museum of the Americas, Organization of American States, Washington, D.C.
 2010 Ways of Worldmaking: Notes on a Passion for Collecting, The Freedom Tower, Miami Dade College, Miami, Florida
 La Otra Realidad: Una Historia del Arte Abstracto Cubano, Museo de Bellas Artes, Havana, Cuba
 2008 Visiones: 20th Century Latin Art, Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton, Florida
 The Figure Past and Present: Selections from the Permanent Collection, The Frost Art Museum, Miami, Florida
 2007 Project for a Revolution in New York, Matthew Marks Gallery, New York, New York
 2006 Exquisite Corpse – Cadáver Esquís, Mitchell Albus Gallery, New York
 Drawing on the Wrong Side of the Brain, Haim Chanin Fine Arts, New York

- Geometry and Gesture from the Collection, Art Museum of the Americas, Organization of American States, Washington, D.C.
- 2005 La Barbacoa in Focus with a Selection of Works by 35 Cuban Painters, Cernuda Arte, Coral Gables, Florida
- 2004 Cundo Bermúdez, Agustín Fernández, Emilio Sánchez, ACA Galleries, New York
 Latin American Visionaries, Anita Shapolsky Gallery, New York
 Hope and Glory: The Enduring Legacy of Oscar B. Cintas, Miami Art Central, Miami
- 2002 Contrasts in Latin American Art, Anita Shapolsky Gallery, New York
 Contemporary Cuban Art in New York: Benefit Sale and Silent Auction, Bill Maynes Gallery, New York
- 1998 Breaking Barriers, Museum of Art, Fort Lauderdale, Florida
 A Walk Through the Paper Forest, El Museo del Barrio (traveling exhibition)
 Agustín Fernández et al., Schwartz and Martinez Art Gallery, Coral Gables, Florida
 In Context, 123 Watts Gallery, New York
- 1997 9 Cuban American Artists, Kingsborough Community College Art Gallery, Brooklyn
 The Coincident Eye, 123 Watts Gallery, New York
- 1996 The Sexual Environment, Anita Shapolsky Gallery, New York
- 1993 XXXVIII Salon de Mai, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris
 Perez Celis et al., Anita Shapolsky Gallery, New York
 Cuban Artists of the Twentieth Century, Museum of Art, Fort Lauderdale, Florida
 Contemporary Latin American Art, Anita Shapolsky Gallery, New York
- 1992 Latin Power, Anita Shapolsky Gallery, New York
 The Americas, Anita Shapolsky Gallery, New York
- 1991 XXXVI Salon de Mai, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris
 Yesterday and Today: Latin American Art, Marpad Art Gallery, Coral Gables, Florida
- 1990 XXXV Salon de Mai, Grand Palais, Paris
 El Último 20 de Mayo en el Exilio, Embassy Gallery of International Art, Coral Gables, Florida
 New Acquisitions: The Metropolitan Collection, The Art Museum at Florida International University, Miami
 Paper Visions III, Housatonic Museum of Art, Bridgeport, Connecticut
 LatinArt '90, Anita Shapolsky Gallery, New York
- 1989 Latin American Drawings from the Barbara Duncan Collection, Archer M. Huntington Art Gallery (now Blanton Museum of Art), University of Texas at Austin
 The Latin American Spirit: Art and Artists in the United States, 1920–1970, The Bronx Museum of Art, New York
 XXXIV Salon de Mai, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris
 Retrospectiva de Pintores Cubanos, Cuban Museum of Art and Culture, Miami
 Four Cuban Masters, Galería Bacardi, Miami
- 1988 Twentieth Century Cuban Art, Inter American Art Gallery, Miami-Dade Community College, Miami
- 1987 Outside Cuba/Fuera de Cuba, Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers University, New Jersey (traveling exhibition)
 Latin American Treasures from Miami's Private Collections, Center for the Fine Arts, Miami
 Erotica, Acanthus Gallery, Coral Gables, Florida
- 1985 Arte Hispanoamericano de Hoy, De Armas Gallery, Miami, Florida
- 1983 José Martí en el Museo Cubano, Cuban Museum of Art and Culture, Miami
 FIAC, Grand Palais des Champs-Élysées, Paris
 José Martí, Poems; Agustín Fernández, Lithographs, Artmobile, Miami-Dade Public Library System
- 1980 Living Masters of Latin America, Oklahoma Art Center, Oklahoma City
 Latin American Exhibition, De Armas Gallery, Miami
- 1979 The Cuban Exhibition, De Armas Gallery, Miami
 Agustín Fernández: Oils and Collages, Meeting Point Art Center, Coral Gables, Florida

- 1978 Contemporary Latin American Art: The Esso Collection, Lowe Art Museum, University of Miami
Recent Latin American Drawings, Vassar College Art Gallery
Hispanic-American Artists of the United States, Museum of Modern Art of Latin America, Washington, D.C.
- 1976 First Exhibit of Modern Painting by Cuban Artists, Continental National Bank of Miami
Latin American Horizons: 1976, Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota
Retrospectiva de pintura cubana. Reencuentro cubano, Centro Comunitario de la Pequeña Habana, Miami
Latin American Prints, Center for Inter-American Relations, New York
- 1975 La Colección Martínez Cañas de Arte Latino Americano del Siglo Veinte, Metropolitan Museum and Art Center, Miami
- 1974 Tercera Biental de San Juan del Grabado Latinoamericano, San Juan, Puerto Rico
Latin American Prints from the Museum of Modern Art, Center for Inter-American Relations, New York
Recent Accessions to Art of the Americas, University of Texas at Austin
Cubans in New York '74, Cisneros Gallery, New York
Tres Bienales del Grabado Latinoamericano, Museo de la Universidad de Puerto Rico
Bonino en Caracas: Doce Pintores, Caracas
Eight Latin American Painters, Ringling Museum, Sarasota
Selections from the Permanent Collection, Museum of Modern Art of Latin America, Washington, D.C.
- 1972 Pintura Cubana, Cuban Museum of Art and Culture, Miami
- 1971 Twelve Artists from Latin America, Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota (traveling exhibition)
- 1970 Latin America: New Paintings and Sculpture, Center for Inter-American Relations, New York
Primera Biental de San Juan del Grabado Latinoamericano, San Juan
Four Latin American Painters, New Orleans
- 1969 Le Livre comme Oeuvre d'Art, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris
- 1968 XXIV Salon de Mai, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris
- 1967 Latin-American Art 1931–1966, The Museum of Modern Art, New York
XXIII Salon de Mai, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris
Groupe, Galerie Jacqueline Ranson, Paris
- 1966 Recent Acquisitions: Painting and Sculpture, The Museum of Modern Art, New York
XXII Salon de Mai, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris
Tanguy–Dalí–Bellmer–Fernández–Roy, Galerie Andre-Francois Petit, Paris
- 1965 Picabia, Edgar Iene, Agustín Fernández, Galerie Fürstenberg, Paris
Salon Comparaison, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris
- 1964 Comparaisons: Dixième Anniversaire, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris
XX Salon de Mai, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris
- 1963 XIX Salon de Mai, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris
- 1962 XVIII Salon de Mai, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris
L'Art Latino-Américain à Paris, Musée d'Art Moderne, Paris
Salon de Mai au Japon, Tokyo
Neuf Peintres Neuf, Galerie du Cercle, Paris
- 1961 Art Cubain Contemporain, Galerie Du Dragon and Galerie Weiller
XVII Salon de Mai, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris
Primer Congreso Nacional de Escritores y Artistas Cubanos, Havana
Anti-Processo, Galleria Brea, Milan
Salon Comparaison, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris
- 1960 XVI Salon de Mai, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris
Pintura Contemporánea Cubana, Casa de las Américas, Havana (traveling exhibition)
- 1959 Artes Plásticas, Galería Lyceum, Havana
The United States Collects Pan American Art, The Art Institute of Chicago

- Exposición Pintura Contemporánea Cubana, Universidad de Santo Tomás de Villanueva, Havana
 5a Bienal de São Paulo, São Paulo
- 1958 Painting and Sculpture Acquisitions, The Museum of Modern Art, New York
- 1957 IV Bienal do Museu de Arte Moderna de São Paulo, São Paulo
- 1956 Exposición Homenaje a Guy Perez Cisneros, Galería Lyceum, Havana
 Cuba en Venezuela, Caracas
 El Retrato en la Pintura Moderna, Havana
 VIII Salón Nacional Pintura y Escultura, Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Havana
- 1954 Plástica Cubana Contemporánea: Homenaje a José Martí, Galería Lyceum, Havana

Monographs and Catalogues

- "Agustín Fernández: Obsession as a Thought Process". Ed. The Agustín Fernández Foundation, New York [illus.][texts by Francisco Godoy Vega, Gustavo Valdés], 2025.
- "Agustin Fernandez: A Metaphysics of Eroticism". Ed. The Augustine Fernandez Foundation, New York [illus.][texts by Donald Kuspit, Mitchell Albus],
- "Agustin Fernandez: I'm a Painter of the Brush. Ed. The Augustine Fernandez Foundation, New York [illus.][texts by Elizabeth Thompson Goizueta, Hector Feliciano],
- "Agustín Fernández: Armaduras". Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, Florida, Ed. Gean Moreno, [illus.][texts by Gean Moreno, Jonathan Katz], 2020.
- "Agustín Fernández: Paradox of Enjoyment ". Ed. The Agustín Fernández Foundation, Cassi Edition , Paris , France [illus.][text by Jeanette Zwingenberger], 2018 .
- "Form's Transgressions: The Drawings of Agustín Fernández". The Patricia Frost Art Museum, Florida International University, and the Snite Museum of Art, University of Notre Dame [illus.][text by Ricardo Pao-Llosa], 2013.
- "Agustín Fernández: The Metamorphosis of Experience". Ed. The Agustín Fernández Foundation, 5 Continents Editions, Milano, Italy [illus.][texts by Susan Aberth, Rocio Aranda-Alvarado, Donald Kuspit, Abigail McEwen], 2012.
- "Agustín Fernández: A Retrospective". The Art Museum, Florida International University, Miami, Florida [illus.][texts by Giulio V, Blanc and Juan Martinez], unpaginated, 1992.
- Kenedy, RC "Agustin Fernández". Wheat. Joseph A. Novak, New York [illus.], unpaginated, 1973.