

## Maia Cruz Palileo

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### Education

2015 Skowhegan School of Art, Skowhegan, ME  
2008 MFA, Brooklyn College, City University of New York, Brooklyn, NY  
2001 BA, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA

### Selected Solo / Two-Person Exhibitions

(\* indicates a publication)

2023 \**Days Later, Down River*, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL; Cummer Museum, Jacksonville, FL

2022 \**Long Kwento*, Kimball Art Center, Park City, UT

2021 \**Long Kwento*, CCA Wattis Institute for Contemporary Art, San Francisco, CA  
\**The Answer is the Waves of the Sea*, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL

2019 \*American University Museum, Washington, DC  
*All the While I Thought You Had Received This*, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL

2018 *The Way Back*, Taymour Grahne Projects, London, England  
*Meandering Curves of a Creek*, curated by Vivian Chui, Pioneer Works, Brooklyn, NY

2017 *Dear, dear, dear*, Taymour Grahne Gallery, New York, NY

2015 *Guavas and Ferns*, Taymour Grahne Gallery, New York, NY  
*Lost Looking*, curated by Jordan Buschur, Cuchifritos Gallery + Project Space, New York, NY

2009 *Lola's House*, Soapbox Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

### Selected Group Exhibitions

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2025 *Brown Palms, Yellow Balms: Reimagining Caregivers of Color*, SOMArts Cultural Center, San Francisco, CA

- 2024 *Picnic at Hanging Rock: Chapter 1*, Sargent's Daughters, Los Angeles, CA  
*\*Spirit in the Land*, Perez Art Museum Miami, Miami, FL; Cummer Museum of Art and Gardens, Jacksonville, FL  
*\*Spirit House*, Cantor Arts Center at Stanford University, Stanford, CA  
*\*The Outwin 2022: American Portraiture Today*, Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI; Michele and Donald D'Amour Museum of Fine Art, Springfield, MA
- 2023 *Seven Rooms and a Garden*, curated by Hendrik Folkerts, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Downbeat*, Marian Goodman Gallery, New York, NY  
*This Too Shall Pass*, Venus Over Manhattan, New York, NY  
*Gathering*, FiveMyles, New York, NY  
*Walk Against the Wind*, presented by Micki Meng and Parker Gallery, New York, NY  
*\*Spirit in the Land*, curated by Trevor Schoonmaker, Nasher Museum of Art, Durham, NC  
*\*The Outwin 2022: American Portraiture Today*, Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, FL; Ackland Art Museum, UNC Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC  
*Presence in the Pause: Interiority and its Radical Immanence*, Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, NE
- 2022 *A Point Stretched: Views on Time*, San José Museum of Art, San Jose, CA  
*Ghosts of Empires II*, curated by Larry Ossei-Mensah, Ben Brown Fine Arts, London, England  
*\*Wonder Women*, curated by Kathy Huang, Jeffrey Deitch, New York, NY; Jeffrey Deitch, Los Angeles, CA  
*Our Islands/Their People: Becoming Archipelago*, Pintô International, New York, NY  
*Ghosts of Empires*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, Hong Kong  
*\*The Outwin 2022: American Portraiture Today*, National Portrait Gallery, Washington, DC  
*The Nature of Family Portraits*, Wave Hill Public Garden and Cultural Center, Bronx, NY  
*Our Blue Planet: Global Visions of Water*, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA  
*\*RELATIONS: Diaspora and Paintings*, Phi Foundation for Contemporary Art, Montreal, Canada  
*All of Them Witches*, Jeffrey Deitch, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 *Face of the Future*, The Rubin Museum of Art, New York, NY  
*Cast of Characters*, Bureau of General Services Queer Division, New York, NY  
*Queering Space*, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
- 2017 *Found: Queerness as Archaeology*, curated by Avram Finkelstein, The Leslie-Lohman Museum of Art, New York, NY  
*The Alchemical Trace: Transformation and Resilience in Recent Work by LGBTQAI Artists*, curated by Ray Hernández-Durán, Sanitary Factory, Albuquerque, NM  
*Life and Living*, organized by Deli Gallery, Hudson Valley LGBTQ Community Center, Kingston, NY  
*Crossing Borders and Globalization*, New York Foundation for the Arts, McKinsey & Company, New York, NY  
*(De)Centered*, curated by Janna Añonuevo and Isabel Manolo, WAS Gallery, Washington, DC  
*Immigrant Artist Benefit*, curated by Kate Bellin, New York Foundation for the Arts, Brooklyn, NY  
*Voyager*, St. Joseph's College Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Melted City 4*, Blanc Gallery, Quezon City, Philippines; ISB Gallery, RISD, Providence, RI
- 2016 *Distansya*, curated by Edwin Ramoran, Filipino American Museum at Ace Hotel, New York, NY  
*A Verdant Summer*, Taymour Grahne Gallery, New York, NY  
*BAHAY:home*, organized by Advancement for Rural Kids, Rouge Space, New York, NY  
*Well-Traveled*, curated by Meredith McNeal, Corridor Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*On Knowing Unknowing: A Material Narrative*, curated by Zahar Vaks, Ortega y Gasset Projects, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 *Inside/Outside: Works from the Skowhegan Archives*, curated by Michelle Grabner, Common Street Arts, Waterville, ME  
*Queer/Art/Mentorship Annual Exhibition*, Leslie + Lohman Prince Street Project, New York, NY  
*No Rush, No Dawdle*, curated by Dahlia Elsayed, Lower East Side Printshop, New York, NY  
*Published by the Artist*, organized by Erik Hougen, International Print Center, New York, NY

- 2014 *Rema Hort Mann Foundation Emerging Artist Grant Recipients*, Taymour Grahne Gallery, New York, NY  
*Studio Sessions*, Old American Can Factory, Brooklyn, NY  
*Secret City*, Dixon Place, New York, NY
- 2013 *Pluto*, Present Company, Brooklyn, NY  
*Potluck Situation*, chashama, Brooklyn, NY  
*The People's Laundromat Theater* by Shani Peters, The Laundromat Project Create Change Residency Projects, Harlem, NY
- 2012 *This House is Not a Home*, South Side Hub of Production, Chicago, IL  
*Soldier's Tale*, Composer's Alliance at the Graduate Center, City University of New York, NY  
*Miniature Quartet*, Composer's Alliance at the Graduate Center, City University of New York, NY
- 2011 *View Finder*, curated by Eun Young Choi, ArtGate Gallery, New York, NY  
*Bronx Calling: The First AIM Biennial*, curated by José Ruiz and Wayne Northcross, The Bronx Museum of the Arts and Wave Hill, Bronx, NY  
*Penetrating the Space*, HERE Art Center, New York, NY  
*Fenced and Stitched*, International Studio & Curatorial Program (ISCP), Brooklyn, NY  
*Shakeout IV: Life Preservers*, curated by Jessica Shaefer, Marina 59, Far Rockaway, NY  
*Mining Between*, Arts at Renaissance, Brooklyn, NY  
*Studio LLC*, Jamaica Center for Arts and Learning, Jamaica, NY
- 2010 *About Me*, curated by Nora Lawrence, Bronx River Art Center, Bronx, NY  
*Penetrating the Space*, Dixon Place, New York, NY  
*Curate NYC*, Rush Arts Gallery, Essex Street Market, New York, NY  
*Crown Heights Film Festival*, Five Myles, Brooklyn, NY  
*The Sea Giveth, The Sea Taketh Away*, curated by Jessica Shaefer, Marina 59, Far Rockaway, NY
- 2009 *Joan Mitchell Foundation 2008 MFA Grant Recipients*, CUE Art Foundation, New York, NY  
*Linking Language and Lexicons*, Literally and Laterally, Bushwick Beta Spaces, Brooklyn, NY  
*MFA Thesis Exhibition*, New York Center for Arts and Media Studies, New York, NY

## **Grants and Fellowships**

- 2020 Nancy Graves Grant for Visual Artists, Nancy Graves Foundation, Long Island City, NY
- 2018 Joan Mitchell Foundation MFA Grant, Joan Mitchell Foundation, New York, NY
- 2017 Travel and Study Program Grant, Jerome Foundation, St. Paul, MN
- 2015 Fellowship in Painting, New York Foundation for the Arts, New York  
 Queer/Art/Mentorship, Visual Arts Fellow, New York, NY
- 2014 Rema Hort Mann Foundation Emerging Artist Grant, New York, NY
- 2009 Joseph Skinner Fellowship in Art, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA
- 2008 Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant, Joan Mitchell Foundation, New York, NY

2007 Graduate Investment Program Research Grant, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY

### Awards and Residencies

- 2022 Reconnect/Recollect: Reparative Connections to Philippine Collections at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI  
Sharpe-Walentas Studio Program Awardee, Brooklyn, NY
- 2019 Denniston Hill, Glen Wild, NY
- 2017 Process Space, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, New York, NY  
Boot Camp, New York Foundation for the Arts, Brooklyn, NY
- 2016 Winter Workspace, Wave Hill, Bronx, NY
- 2015 Artist-in-Residence, Joan Mitchell Center, New Orleans, LA  
Keyholder Residency, Lower East Side Print Shop, New York, NY  
Millay Colony for the Arts, Austerlitz, NY
- 2013 Studio Program at Brooklyn Army Terminal, chashama, Brooklyn, NY
- 2012 Outstanding Innovative Design, Nominee, New York Innovative Theater Awards, New York, NY
- 2011 New York Art Residency & Studios Foundation, Brooklyn, NY  
Studio LLC, Jamaica Center for Arts & Learning, Jamaica, NY
- 2010 Artist in the Marketplace (AIM 30), The Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, NY
- 2009 Astraea Visual Arts Fund Award, Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice, New York, NY
- 2007 Charles G. Shaw Memorial Award for Excellence in Painting, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY

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Jacobson, Andrew, "DMV Artists Flourish at Venus Over Manhattan Gallery Exhibition," *WashingtonInformer.com*, July 12, 2023

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Almeda, Francine, "Days Later, Down River: The Path to Follow," *SixtyInchesFromCenter.org*, May 22, 2023

Curtis-Evans, Kayla, "I See Myself In You," *OfficeMagazine.net*, May 18, 2023

Durón, Maximiliano, "Ruth Foundation Gives \$1.25 M. to 56 Arts Organizations Selected by Artists," *Artnews.com*, May 10, 2023

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