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#### EDUCATION

European Graduate School, Saas-Fee Switzerland (ABD, 2010-2012)  
Yale University School of Art (MFA, 1997)  
Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture (1981)  
Fordham University (BA, 1977)

#### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017 **candida alvarez**, The Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL  
2012-13 **mambomountain** Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL  
2012 **drawing green** Riverside Arts Center, Chicago, IL  
2011 **Black** Peregrine Program, Chinatown, Chicago  
2003 **Paradise** Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
2002 **I Will Always Remember You** TBA Exhibition Space, Chicago, IL  
1996 **New/Now** New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT  
1993 **Polyptychs** June Kelly Gallery, NY; catalogue  
**Paintings: 1990-1992** Kenyon College, Gambier, OH  
1992 **Recent Paintings** The Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, NY  
1991 **Paintings and Works on Paper** The Queens Museum, Flushing, NY  
1990 **John Street Series** Galerie Schneiderei, Cologne, Germany; catalogue  
1989 **Paintings and Drawings** June Kelly Gallery, NY  
1985 **Exit Art** The First World, NY  
1983 **The Hybrid Series** Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT  
**Cows and Other Things** The Cayman Gallery, NYC

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2013 **Outside the Lines** Contemporary Art Museum, Houston, TX,  
2010 **Hangin Together** Koplín Del Rio Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, curated by Kerry James Marshall  
2007 **Contemporary Art Around Lake Michigan** Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo  
2006 **Black Now** Longwood Arts Project, Bronx; curated by Fred Wilson  
**Bronx Bound** Lehman College Art Gallery, NYC  
**TakeOver** The Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago IL  
2003 **Scenery** Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA (July 17 – August 16)  
**Splat, Boom, Pow: The Influence of Cartoons in Contemporary Art** CAMH, Houston, TX  
2000 **Words-Objects-Acts** Museum of the City of Skopje, Skopje, Macedonia; catalog  
1999 **Choice 99** Exit Art, New York, NY  
**Selected Works From the Permanent Collection** The Studio Museum in Harlem, NY  
**Passages: Contemporary Art in Transition** The Studio Museum in Harlem, NY  
1996 **Community of Creativity: A Century of MacDowell Colony Artists** The Currier Gallery of Art, NH  
1995 **Artists Talk Back: Visual Conversations with El Museo, Reaffirming Spirituality**, El Museo del Barrio, NY  
1993 **Contemporary Public Art in the Bronx** Lehman College Art Gallery, Bronx, NY  
1992 **Uncommon Ground; 23 Latin American Artists** The College at New Paltz Art Gallery, NY  
1991 **Third International Biennial of Painting** Cuenca Ecuador; catalog  
1990 **Working on Paper: Contemporary American Drawing** The High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA,  
1989 **The Blues Aesthetic** The Washington Project for the Arts, WA, DC, curated by Dr. Rick Powell  
1988 **Introductions** The June Kelly Gallery, NY  
**Treasures from the Permanent Collection 1970-1987** The Studio Museum Harlem, NY  
**Autobiography, In Her Own Image** Intar Gallery, NY  
1987 **Masters and Pupils: The Education of the Black Artist in New York** The Jamaica Art Center, NY  
1986 **New Visions** Soho 20, NY

- 1985 **Artists-In-Residence Exhibition** The Studio Museum in Harlem, NY  
**Surplus** Exit Art, NY; catalogue
- 1984 **New Sensibilities** The Everson Museum, Syracuse, NY  
**Selections** The Rotunda Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 1983 **Books Alive** The Metropolitan Museum of Art, NY  
**The Regentrified Jungle** Hamilton College, Clinton, NY; catalogue Curated by Joe Lewis
- 1982 **27th Annual Exhibition of Contemporary Art** Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA; catalogue
- 1980 **Art for Public Spaces: Proposals/Solutions** Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY  
**International Studio and Workspace Program** P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, LIC, Queens
- 1979 **Recollections: Candida Alvarez and Vincent Smith** The Brooklyn Museum, NY
- 1978 **Confrontation, Ambiente y Espacio** El Museo Del Barrio, NYC, Sept 9-Oct 9

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- 2012 Picard, Caroline, Art 21 Blog, "Center Field, Art in the Middle/Mashed up and Shredded into Space. An Interview with Candida Alvarez  
Miller, Chris, New City Arts Review, "Candida Alvarez, Riverside Arts Center," September 2012
- 2010 Mizota, Sharon, ARTnews, October 2010
- 2007 Snodgrass, Susan, "Report From Chicago" *Art In America*, January 2007, pgs. 81-85
- 2005 Lopez, Ruth, "Going Down? SubCity Projects elevator exhibition space comes to a halt" *Time Out Chicago* May 19-26, 2005, pgs. 49-50
- 2003 Snodgrass, Susan, "Candida Alvarez at TBA," *Art in America*, May 2003, p.154
- 2000 Rausa, Janet. "Showcase: Passages: Contemporary Art in Transition," *Chicago Sun Times*, Feb 25. Pg.39
- 1999 Johnson, Ken. "Art in Review, CHOICE 99," *New York Times*, December 10, 1999, p. B47
- 1995 Cotter, Holland, "Reaffirming Spirituality," at El Museo del Barrio," *New York Times*, April 21
- 1994 Balken, Debra Bricker, "Candida Alvarez," *Art in America*, April, 1994, Review
- 1993 MacAdam, Barbara A., "Candida Alvarez, Myth, Memory and Old Lace," *Art News*, February, pgs. 67-68
- 1992 Cotter, Holland, "Art in Review: Candida Alvarez at the Bronx Museum of the Arts," *The NYT*, Dec 18, pg. C37  
Powell, Rick, "Through Myriad Eyes," *Modern Maturity*, June-July 1992, pgs. 50-54  
"Candida Alvarez: Art Feature" *Review: Latin American Literature And Arts*, July-Dec, pgs. 30-33
- 1991 Jacques, Geoffrey, "Art Review: Rewarding Rich Imagery, Candida Alvarez at the Queens Museum of Art," *New York Newsday*, October 1, 1991  
Pacheco, Patrick, "The New Faith in Painting," *Art & Antiques*, (May 1991, pgs. 61-62)
- 1990 Cyphers, Peggy, "New York in Review: Candida Alvarez," *Arts*, (February, pg. 100)  
Reid, Calvin, "Kind of Blue," *Arts*, (February, 1990, pgs. 54-56)
- 1989 Langer, Cassandra, "Autobiography: In Her Own Image," *Women Artists News*, Vol.13, No.3, pgs. 26-27
- 1988 Fusco, Coco, "Hispanic Artists and Other Slurs," *The Village Voice*, (Aug. 9, pg. 22)  
Raven, Arlene, "Colored," *The Village Voice*, (May 31)  
"Candida Alvarez," *Appearances*, (No. 14, Pg. 25)
- 1987 Brenson, Michael, "Art in Review: New Visions at Soho 2o Gallery," *The New York Times*, Jan. 9
- 1984 Jim Harris, "Two Artists Contribute to Each Others' Success," *The Mountain Eagle*, Jan. 24
- 1983 Sims, Lowery S, Exhibition Essay, "Cows and Other Things," The Cayman Gallery, NY
- 1981 Bujan, Juan, "Candida Alvarez and Nestor Otero: Two Puerto Rican Artists at the Cayman Gallery" *La Voz Hispana*, Dec. 8-14
- 1980 Bey, Dawoud, "In Search of a Vision: Edward Clark and Candida Alvarez," *Uptown*, The NYC Mission Society

#### PUBLISHED PRINTS AND PORTFOLIOS

- 1993 The Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum Archives in association with Derriere L'Etoile Studios
- 1992 The S.A.F.E. Portfolio (Special Arts Fund for Emergencies) published by the Office of Manhattan Borough President Ruth W. Messinger in association with Edition Julie Sylvester; the portfolio also includes prints by Brett DePalma, Colin Loy Lee, Judith Linhares, Frank Moore, Lorna Simpson, Hunt Slonem, Robin Winters

#### SELECTED RESIDENCIES

- 1999 International Artists' Studio Program in Sweden, Stockholm, Sweden (IASPIS)
- 1998 Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WE, Artist in Residence, Session 5, Lecturer
- 1986 The MacDowell Colony, New Hampshire
- 1984-85 The Studio Museum in Harlem, Artist Residency
- 1981 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture
- 1980 International Studio and Workspace Program P.S.1, Contemporary Art Center, LIC, Queens

#### COLLECTIONS

- The Addison Gallery of American Art
- The Whitney Museum of American Art
- El Museo Del Barrio, NYC
- The Studio Museum in Harlem, NYC
- The Readers Digest, NYC
- North General Hospital, NYC
- The German Consulate, Philadelphia, PA
- The Brandywine Workshop, Philadelphia, PA
- The Printmaking Workshop, NYC
- The University of Delaware, DE
- American Telephone and Telegraph, NYC
- Bellevue Hospital Center, NYC
- Cumberland Hospital, Brooklyn, NY

#### Links:

- <http://insidewithin.com/CandidaAlvarez.html>
- <http://www.blurb.com/bookstore/detail/3675664>
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=44MDOBqKTYg>
- <http://www.candidaalvarez.com>
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