

# GALLERY WENDI NORRIS

## ALICE RAHON CURRICULUM VITAE

Born 1904 Chenecey-Buillon, France  
Died 1987 Mexico City, Mexico

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023-24 Alice Rahon. Impresiones, Museo Kaluz, Mexico City, Mexico  
2022 Uncovering Alice Rahon, Gallery Wendi Norris Offsite, San Francisco, CA  
2019-20 Alice Rahon: Poetic Invocations, Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA), North Miami, Miami, FL  
2009 Alice Rahon. Una surrealista en México (1939-1987), Museo de Arte Moderno (MAM), Mexico City, Mexico; El Cubo-Centro Cultural Tijuana (CECUT), Tijuana, Mexico  
2004 Alice Rahon. Entramado de sueños, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, Unidad Xochimilco, Mexico City, Mexico  
2003 Antología Onírica, Galería Oscar Román, Jalapa, Veracruz, Mexico  
1999 Remembranzas. Alice Rahon, Galería Oscar Román, Celaya Guanajuato, Mexico  
1994 Alice Rahon Homenaje, Galería Oscar Román, Mexico City, Mexico  
1986 Alice Rahon: Exposición Antológica, Museo del Palacio de Bellas Artes, Mexico City, Mexico  
1977 Alice Rahon, Galería Misrachi, Mexico City, Mexico  
1975 Alice Rahon, Galería de Arte Mexicano, Mexico City, Mexico  
1969 Alice Rahon, Galería Pecanins, Mexico City, Mexico  
1967 Galería de Arte Misrachi, Mexico City, Mexico  
1965 Alice Rahon, Turok-Wasserman Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico  
Alice Rahon: gouaches, dessins, collages, Institut français d'Amérique latine (IFAL), Mexico City, Mexico  
1963 Óleos recientes de Alice Rahon, Galería Antonio Souza, Mexico City, Mexico  
1962 Louisiana Gallery, Houston, TX  
Óleos recientes de Alice Rahon, Galería Antonio Souza, Mexico City, Mexico  
Worth Avenue Gallery, Palm Beach, FL  
Galerie Julianne Larsson, Beirut, Lebanon  
1961 Últimos óleos de Alice Rahon, Galería Antonio Souza, Mexico City, Mexico  
1960 Paul Kantor Gallery, Beverly Hills, CA  
Últimos óleos de Alice Rahon, Galería Antonio Souza, Mexico City, Mexico  
1959 Alice Rahon: Los pájaros, Galería Antonio Souza, Mexico City, Mexico  
1958 Little Gallery, Detroit, MI  
Institut français d'Amérique latine (IFAL), Mexico City, Mexico  
1957 Alice Rahon. Los gatos, Galería Antonio Souza, Mexico City, Mexico  
1956 Galería El Eco, Mexico City, Mexico  
1955 Willard Gallery, New York, NY  
Galerie de la Cour d'Ingres, Paris, France  
Galería Proteo, Mexico City, Mexico  
Salón de la Plástica Mexicana, Mexico City, Mexico  
1954 Salón de la Plástica Mexicana, Mexico City, Mexico  
Paul Kantor Gallery, Beverly Hills, CA  
1953 Willard Gallery, New York, NY  
Paintings by Alice Rahon Fitzgerald, San Francisco Museum of Art, San Francisco, CA  
1951 Willard Gallery, New York, NY  
American Contemporary Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
Galería de Arte Mexicano, Mexico City, Mexico  
Galería Arquítac, Guadalajara, Mexico  
1949 American Contemporary Gallery, Hollywood, CA  
1948 Willard Gallery, New York, NY  
1947 Copley Galleries, Beverly Hills, CA

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- 1946 Barbara Byrnes Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
Galería de Arte Mexicano, Mexico City, Mexico  
Nierendorf Gallery, New York, NY
- 1945 Alice Rahon Paalen: Paintings, Art of this Century, New York, NY  
Alice Rahon Paalen: Abstractions, Stendahl Galleries, Los Angeles, CA  
Pasadena Art Institute, Pasadena, CA  
Paintings and Drawings by Alice Rahon Paalen, San Francisco Museum of Art, San Francisco, CA  
Caresse Crosby Gallery, Washington D.C.
- 1944 Alice Paalen, Galería de Arte Mexicano, Mexico City, Mexico

## SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 In the Very Bowels of Change: Surrealism and Antifascism, Museum of Modern Art in Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland
- 2025-26 Dreamworld: Surrealism at 100, Philadelphia Museum Art, Philadelphia, PA, in collaboration with The Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium, Brussels, Belgium; Musée National d'Art Contemporain, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France; Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg, Germany; Fundación MAPFRE, Madrid, Spain  
Shared Dreams: Celebrating the recent gift of the Stanley and Pearl Goodman Latin American Art Collection, NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 2025 Latinoamericano I Modern and Contemporary Art from the MALBA and Eduardo F. Costantini Collections, National Museum of Qatar, Doha, Qatar  
1924. Otros surrealismos, Fundación MAPFRE, Madrid, Spain, in collaboration with The Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium, Brussels, Belgium; Musée National d'Art Contemporain, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France; Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg, Germany; Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 2024-25 Surréalisme, Musée National d'Art Contemporain, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France, in collaboration with The Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium, Brussels, Belgium; Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg, Germany; Fundación MAPFRE, Madrid, Spain; Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 2023 Alice Rahon and Ranu Mukherjee: Time Warriors, Gallery Wendi Norris Offsite, Arts Building, New York, NY  
Eje Neo Volcánico, Museo de Arte Moderno, Mexico City, Mexico  
Fabulas Fantásticas, Museo de Arte Moderno, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2022-23 Surrealism and Magic: Enchanted Modernity, Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice, Italy; Museum Barberini, Potsdam, Germany
- 2022 The Milk of Dreams, Venice Biennale, 59th International Art Exhibition, Venice, Italy  
Sólo lo maravilloso es bello. Surrealismo en diálogo, Palacio de Bellas Artes, Mexico City, Mexico, in collaboration with Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 2021-22 Surrealism Beyond Borders, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY; Tate Modern, London, UK  
Sororidad. La otra mirada al arte en México, Museo de Bellas Artes, Toluca, Mexico
- 2021 A Future We Begin to Feel: Women Artists 1921-1971, Rosenberg & Co., New York, NY
- 2020 Fantastic Women. Surreal Worlds from Meret Oppenheim to Frida Kahlo, Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt, Germany; Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark
- 2019 I Paint My Reality: Surrealism in Latin America, NSU Art Museum, Fort Lauderdale, FL  
Art\_Latin\_America: Against the Survey, Davis Museum at Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA  
Surrealism in Mexico, Di Donna Galleries, New York, NY  
Les Femmes Surréalistes, Napa Valley Museum Yountville, Yountville, CA
- 2018-19 Leonora Carrington: Magical Tales, Museo de Arte Moderno, Mexico City, Mexico; Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Monterrey (MARCO), Monterrey, Mexico
- 2018 Modern Couples, Centre Pompidou-Metz, Metz, France  
El gran malentendido. Wolfgang Paalen en México y el surrealismo disidente de la revista DYN, Museo de Arte Carrillo Gil, Mexico City, Mexico  
Hacer el cuerpo, Colección Rogelio Cuéllar, El Cubo - Centro Cultural Tijuana (CECUT), Tijuana, Mexico
- 2017 Los Modernos, Dialogues France/Mexique, Musée des Beaux-Arts de Lyon, Lyon, France; Museo Nacional de Arte y el INBA, Mexico City, Mexico

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- 2016–17 Paint the Revolution: Mexican Modernism 1910–1950, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA; Museo del Palacio de Bellas Artes, Mexico City, Mexico; Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX  
México 1900–1950: Diego Rivera, Frida Kahlo, José Clemente Orozco and the Avant Garde, Grand Palais, Paris, France; Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX
- 2016 Sonja Sekula, Max Ernst, Jackson Pollock & Friends, Kunstmuseum Luzern, Lucerne, Switzerland
- 2015 Frida Kahlo: Conexões entre mulheres surrealistas no México, Instituto Tomie Ohtake, São Paulo, Brazil; Caixa Cultural Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Caixa Cultural de Brasília, Brazil
- 2013 La danza de los espectros, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Monterrey (MARCO), Monterrey, Mexico; Museo de Arte Moderno (MAM), Mexico City, Mexico  
De la Academia a la modernidad. Museo Dolores Olmedo, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2012–13 Farewell to Surrealism: The DYN Circle in Mexico, Getty Research Institute, Los Angeles, CA  
In Wonderland: The Surrealist Adventures of Women Artists in Mexico and the United States, Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), Los Angeles, CA; Musée National des beaux-arts du Québec, Canada; Museo de Arte Moderno (MAM), Mexico City, Mexico
- 2012 Surrealismo. Vasos Comunicantes, Museo Nacional de Arte (MUNAL), Mexico City, Mexico
- 2010 México Surrealista, Galería Oscar Roman, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2009 Reflejos del paisaje mexicano, Museo Dolores Olmedo, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2008 Historia de Mujeres, Artistas en México del Siglo XX, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Monterrey (MARCO), Monterrey, Mexico
- 2007 El ojo a través del surrealismo, Galería Oscar Roman, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2005 Retos y Alcances, Galería Oscar Roman, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2003–2004 Women Surrealists in Mexico, The Bunkamura Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan; Suntory Museum, Osaka, Japan; Nagoya City Art Museum, Nagoya, Japan; The Museum of Art, Kochi, Japan
- 1999 Remembranzas, Galería Oscar Román, Mexico City, Mexico
- 1995 Cinco mujeres: Leonora Carrington, María Izquierdo, Frida Kahlo, Alice Rahon, Remedios Varo, 25th anniversary, Galería Arvil, Mexico City, Mexico
- 1990–1991 Women in Mexico, Centro Cultural/Arte Contemporaneo, Mexico City, Mexico; Museo de Monterrey, Monterrey, México; National Academy of Design, New York, NY
- 1987 La Femme et le Surréalisme, Musée cantonal des Beaux-Arts, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 1986 Los surrealistas en México, Museo Nacional de Arte, Mexico City, Mexico
- 1983–1984 18 artistas franceses en México, Museo Rufino Tamayo, Mexico City, Mexico
- 1982 Ficción Urbana, Foro de Arte Contemporáneo, Mexico City, Mexico
- 1975 La mujer como creadora y tema del arte, Museo de Arte Moderno (MAM), Mexico City, Mexico
- 1963 Los amantes, Galería Copenhagen, Mexico City, Mexico
- 1958 First Salon of Women's Art, Galerías Excelsior, Mexico City, Mexico  
Exposición colectiva, Galería Antonio Souza, Mexico City, Mexico
- 1957 Main Street Art Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1940 Exposición Internacional del Surrealismo, Galería de Arte Mexicano, Mexico City, Mexico

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## SELECT COLLECTIONS

Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Blanton Museum of Art, University of Texas, Austin, TX  
Citibanamex Collection, Mexico City, Mexico  
Collection BBVA, Mexico City, Mexico  
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX  
Davis Museum at Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA  
Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI  
Eskenazi Museum of Art at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN  
FEMSA Collection, Mexico  
Heckscher Museum of Art, Huntington, NY  
Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH  
Kemper Art Museum, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO  
Kunst Museum Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland  
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA  
Lucid Art Foundation, Inverness, CA  
Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Quebec, Canada

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