

# MORÁN MORÁN

## CHELSEA CULPRIT

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Lives and works in Mexico City, Mexico

## EDUCATION

2007 BFA, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Malas Madres*, Lulu, Mexico City, Mexico  
*Fear of Seduction*, Queer Thoughts at Maureen Paley, London, UK
- 2018 *DMing Purgatory*, Queer Thoughts, New York, NY
- 2017 *Fishnets*, Uma Certa Falta de Coerencia, Porto, Portugal  
*Right to Remain Elegant*, Galeria La Esperanza, Curated by Bree Zucker at Barba Azul, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2016 *Miss Universe*, Yautepec, Mexico City, Mexico  
*Blessed with a Job*, Queer Thoughts, New York, NY
- 2015 *Cloud Illusions I Recall*, Born Nude, Chicago, IL  
*PAGAN SLUTzzzz*, Spf15, Blacks Beach, CA

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *La Diosa Verde*, Curated by Dorothee Dupuis, Museo Arte de Zapopan, Guadalajara, Mexico
- 2019 *Prince.ess.s de Villes, 'Transfigurations in Ritual Time,'* Curated by Hugo Vitrani, Fabien Danesi, and Eva Vaslamatzi Palais De Tokyo, Paris, France  
*Paint Also Known As Blood*, Curated by Natalia Sielewicz, Museum of Modern Art Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland  
*Call Giovani*, Curated by Dorothea Dupuis, Revolver Galería, Lima, Peru
- 2018 *Dwelling Poetically*, Curated by Chris Sharp, Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne, Australia  
*Pintura Reactiva*, Curated by Carlos Palacios, Museo de Arte Carillo Gil, Mexico City, Mexico  
*Breaking Shells*, Curated by Justine Do Espirito Santo, The Koppel Project, London, UK  
*Chimera*, Organized by Cudelice Brazelton, No Place Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 2017 *Marching to the Beat*, Jessica Silverman Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Meshes of the Afternoon*, Curated by Attilia Fattori Franchini, Roman Road, London, England  
*Lucky Draw*, Sculpture Center, Long Island City, NY  
*The New Normal*, Curated by Hiba Farhat and Murat Adash, Ashkal Alwan, Beirut, Lebanon  
*Paroxysm of Union*, Curated by Kunsthalle Freeport, Leonidou 21, Athens, Greece  
*Dawning*, Curated by Attilia Fattori Franchini, Capitan Gallo, Mexico City, Mexico  
*Ozone Flowers*, Michael Assiff, Galerie Mascota, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2016 *Trauma Sauna*, ASHES/ASHES, Los Angeles, CA  
*Venusia*, Preliminary Group, curated by Mohamed Almusibi, Bolgna, Italy  
*Baby, I'm a Star*, Romeo, New York, NY  
*Europa and the Bull*, Curated by Attilia Fattori Franchini, LambdaLambdaLambda, Prishtina, Kosovo  
*Stoneroses #4*, Curated by Santiago Tacetti and Mirak Jamal, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Opals*, Curated by Vincent Honoré, Galleri Opdahl, Starvanger, Norway  
*I AM SILVER*, Foxy Production, New York, NY  
*By Hand*, Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL

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- X Bienal de Nicaragua*, Curated by Oliver Martinez Kandt, Fundacion Ortiz Gurdian, Leon, Nicaragua  
2015 *Power Objects: The Future Has a Primitive Heart*, Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts, Grand Rapids, MI  
*Buying Friends*, The Kortman Collection, Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts, Grand Rapids, MI  
*re: a memo to peregrine staff*, Organized by Peregrine Program, Lodos Contemporaneo, Mexico City, Mexico  
*Rainbow*, Queer Thoughts, San Juan del Sur, La Virgen, San Jose de los Remates, Nicaragua

## COLLABORATIVE PERFORMANCES

- 2013 *FREE THE UNIVERSE*, Presented by Chicago CD Music, The Mutiny, Chicago, IL  
2012 *Contemporary Art Club*, with Matthew Lutz-Kinoy, stedelijk at trouw/de verdieping, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam  
2011 *Donna Haraway's Expanded Benefits Package*, with Matthew Lutz-Kinoy, New Museum, New York, NY  
*BCC #5: A Retrospective of Remixed Dreams*, with Matthew Lutz-Kinoy, -1, Paris, France  
2009 *Give It To Mamma*, BASSO, Berlin, Germany

## PUBLIC ART

- 2014 *Uptown Choreography for Albers* (mural), with Amanda Williams, Lawrence Red Line Stop, Chicago Transit Authority

## AWARDS

- 2016 The Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts Grant to Individuals for Exhibitions, 1.5 Rooms for Art and Architecture, collaborative works with Colleen Tuite, Jaffer Kolb, Ben Foch, Ian Quate

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