## Biography



My artistic practice visualizes multiple disciplines by exploring the delicate complexities of existence between organisms and their ecosystems. Through my art, I convey a sense of connectedness by exploring the intricate relationships between life forms, their environments, and mystical beings.

My research focuses on how marine creatures adapt to environmental change, interweaving speculation with elements of mythology, folklore, and Caribbean cultural history.

Through the use of 3D software, I transform collected data into forms and structures, combining them with craftsmanship and mechanics. This symbiosis represents the intricate dynamics within ecosystems.

Born in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. 1990 Lives and works in Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

### Work

2019- present Staff Digital Fabrication Wood and Furniture College 2021- present Cristal De La Cruz Sculptures and Installations

## Education

2022 -2022 Ma, Parametric Design & Digital Fabrication, Spain, Madrid. Ba, Industrial Design, Kyoto Seika University, Kyoto, Japan. 2017 - 2017 2014 - 2018 Ba, Product Design, Utrecht School of Art, Utrecht, The Netherlands.

#### **Nominations**

2024 Cisneros Fontanals Art Foundation & Ars Electronica 2023 Cisneros Fontanals Art Foundation & Ars Electronica

2019 Young Blood Award

## **Grand Fund**

2025 Stokroos Fund Seed Grant

2024 CBK Center for Visual Arts Rotterdam

2024 Fonds Kwadraat

## Represented

2024 DAR cultural agency.

> A boutique agency representing artists, creating strategy and opportunity Inquiries info@dar.nu

# **Fxhibitions**

2025 Upcoming Solo exhibition Areítos: Memoria de ritos

2025 Upcoming group exibition currated by Re-Fwd

Yocahú & Efigie at NDSM FUSE. Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Upcoming group exibition currated by Re-Fwd 2025

Yocahú & Efigie at Kunstlinie. Almere, The Netherlands.

2024 Solo exhibition

CEMÍ, for Yocahú & Efigie at the De Achtertuin.

Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

2024 Group exibition

The Vitrine Project, DAR Cultural Agency, in collaboration with the Groot Handelsgebouw. Art Installation in a vitrine in a monumental building. Curated by DAR Cultural Agency

Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

2023 2022 Selected for open studio tour for Rotterdam Art Week. Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

2021 Group exibition

Zero Emission by 2099, MAMA Gallery.

This exhibition features radical visions of the future through different installations and interactive Al-generated art.

Curated by Mary Ponomareva. Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

Group exibition 2021

1M2, Van Abbemuseum.

Selected to be part of 1M2 art installation. Eindhoven, The Netherlands.

Group exibition 2019 Tetem Gallery. Exhibition during Gogbot festival.

Enschede, The Netherlands.

2018 Group exibition

Gallery De Pastoe Fabriek. Graduation show. Utrecht, The Netherlands

2018 Group exibition

Kyoto Seika University Gallery,

Graduation show. Kyoto, Japan.

2022

2019

Collaborations

The Sacred Life of Plants, Oerol Festival.

Scenography for art sculptures of Rosallie Wammes. Terschelling, The Netherlands.

Cultural Utrecht, DomChurch. This installation was developed as part of the

Installation48 project, where artists create a work of art in teams over 48 days.

Together with the artist Stan Wannet. Utrecht, The Netherlands.