



A L F O N S O
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S P E C T R A L
N A R R A T I V E S

ALFONSO BONILLA (1968 Colombia) Multimedia designer with 9 years of extensive teaching experience in China and Singapore. Alfonso is a Colombian photographer who has spent many years doing research and experimentation around graphic photography and its possibilities as a pictorial language of expression through this medium.



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He uses the technological tools of graphic design in combination with a particular image exposure, that through overlays and a subjective configuration of the composition of each piece, seeks to communicate its message, offering a reconfiguration of reality through each proposal of great chromatic richness.

Upcoming artist, his work connects and talks easily with contemporary audiences hungry for images that manage to move its day amid the global screen in which we live.

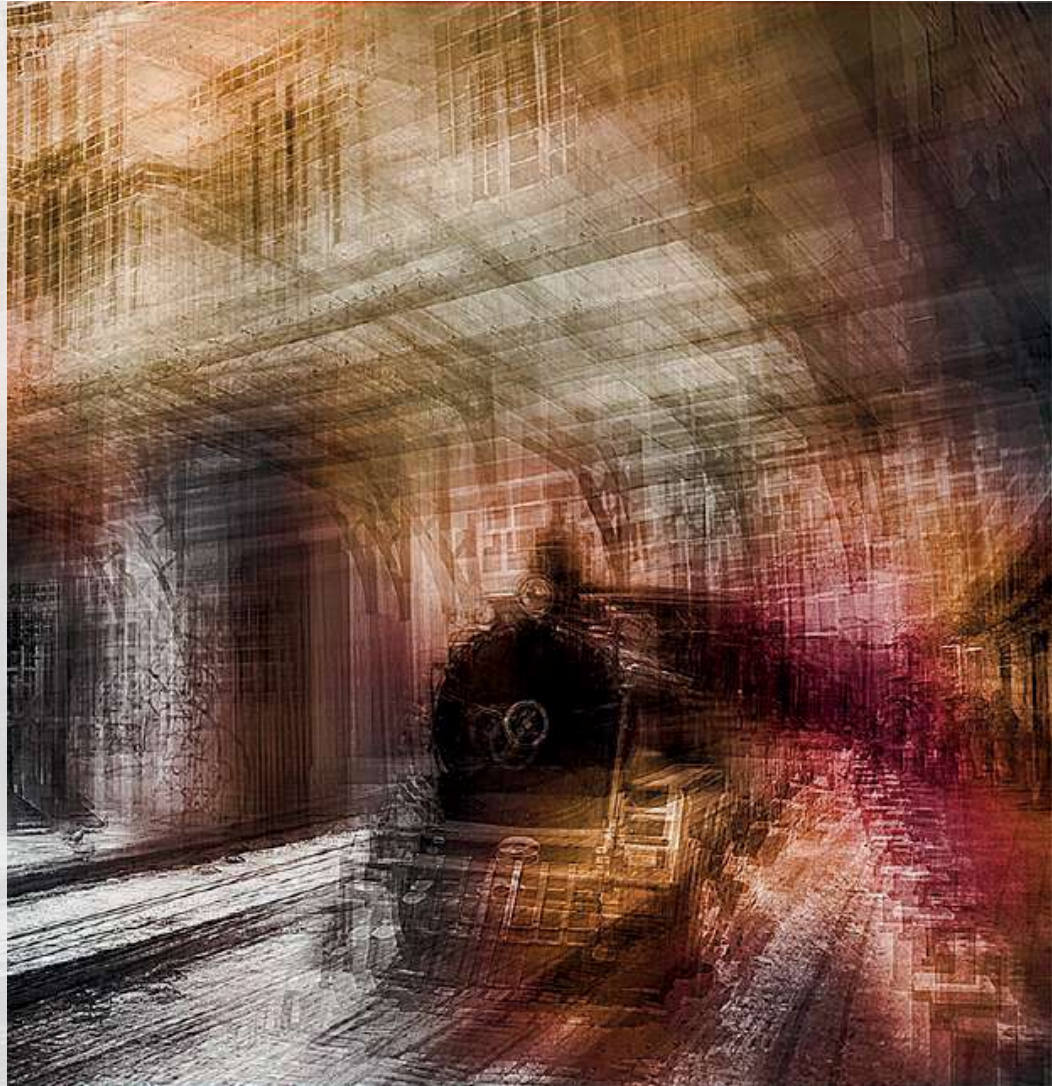
His work is an unmistakable sign of the hyper - modern times in which we live.

CONCEP ABOUT BONILLA'S WORK, MORE RESTLESSNESS THAN ANALYSIS

I observe his works and they shift my attention to mobile spaces, capable of moving in time, from one era to another, from a static era to a digital era; The same is true of the beings that show up in his works, which constitute a "come and go" not so much in space but in time.

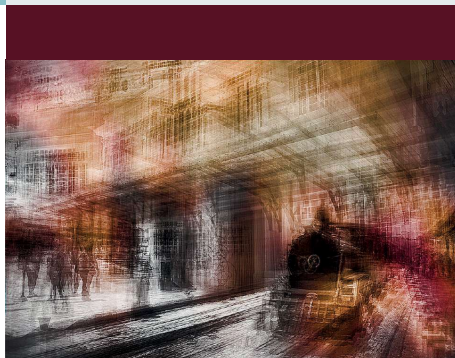
This kinetics seems to come from the stark contrast between the monumentality of architecture, deliberately medieval or classical urban, and the fusion or digito-photographic mixture of beings on the run, in a "come and go" that reflects the reality immanent in today's daily life. The wide and open spaces weigh this architectural majesty and emphasize the ephemeral condition of being. The reflection of signals (symbols and arrows) constitutes guiding elements that are erected without fulfilling their task before the obvious immersion of the mobile element in its own "eagerness".

LUIS VALENCIA Q.
Miami, november 2014



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The unique way in which Bonilla "elevates reality to the category of Art" places him as "The Walker on the Sea of Clouds" (1818), by Caspar David Friedrich facing the abyss that limits the capacity for human expression; not because I limit it, but because it is (today, now) its last frontier ...

1968 - Colombia

CONTACT

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STUDIES

Computer Graphis, Animation
& Multimedia - LCI, Montreal

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 Artsy - Virtual Exhibition
New York City | Eran Art Gallery
Toronto - Canada

2022 Digital Kinetics | Artsy
Virtual Exhibition
Dandream Gallery, Milan - Italy

2019 Recycling Art | Quinta
de San Pedro Alejandrino
Museum, Santa Marta -
Colombia

2017 Spectral Narratives of
BONILLA | Ayer Lofts Gallery,
Boston - USA

Tangencial Encounters | La
Presentación Casa Museo y
Cultura, Cartagena - Colombia

2016 Under The Track of Gabo
Theodore Roosevelt Building,
Nassau New York - USA

Under The Track of Gabo
Colombian Consulate of
Manhattan - USA

Missing Features | Art Hotel
Boutique, Medellín - Colombia

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024

Fotofest Biennial 2024: Reflections
Serrano Gallery | Participating Space
Houston TX, USA

2023

Technological Reverie: Unveiling
Utopia | Silver Street Studios,
Houston TX, USA

Color Expression | ARTKey
Ar7seven, Magnolia - Texas, USA

Magnolia Perdida en Sueños
University EAN Gallery - Colombia

2022

Es-Cultura de Protección
University EAN Gallery - Colombia

19th Asian Art Biennial Bangladesh
National Art Gallery Shilpakala
Academy, Dhaka - Bangladesh

Expo La7inos | Institute of Hispanic
Culture - Houston - USA

La Casa Nova Gallery |
Bogotá - Colombia

Barcú Art Fair | Kabiros Gallery
Bogotá - Colombia

ARTBO - EsCULTURA de PROTECCIÓN
Alfonso Grissien Gallery, EAN
University, Bogotá - Colombia

Hispanic Heritage - Ar7seven
Foundation, Houston - USA

Launch Ar7seven Foundation
Hidden Castle - Houston - USA

Le Femme Divine
Artsy - Virtual Exhibition,
Dandream Gallery, Milan - Italy

2021

XIII International Art Exhibition,
Baricharte Foundation
Barichara, Santander - Colombia

III Art Exhibition,
Baricharte Foundation
San Gil, Santander - Colombia

Without Limites - Silver Street Gallery
At the NASA exhibition THE INFINITE
Houston - USA

COLOMBIARTE ++ Awards
Virtual Exhibition - Colombia

IV Biennial Grau Award for the Arts
Casa Museo Grau - Colombia

Red Abstraction in Contemporary
Society, Virtual Exhibition - Artsy
Dandream Gallery, Milan - Italy

Enrique Grau Tribute,
Virtual Exhibition
Arterraza Gallery - Colombia

Tolima University Exhibition,
Cultural Center Darío Jiménez
Virtual Exhibition, Tolima - Colombia

Auction St Jude GALA
Virtual Exhibition, Houston - USA

ARTE VIVO |
The Institute of Hispanic Culture
Houston - USA

F.R.I.E.N.D.S*4 |
Compacta Gallery - Virtual Event
Bogotá - Colombia

2020

Art Festival at Hidden Castle -
Ar7seven, Houston - USA

Auction La Vitrina del Arte -
Net.co, Bogotá - Colombia

ARTBO SEASON *SAN / FELELIPE ART
/ STORE*, San Felipe Art District
Bogotá - Colombia

International Art Fair Barcú
Bogotá Art and Culture
Kabiros Gallery
Bogotá - Colombia

Auction Colombia Piel
Indigena - Etnollano Foundation
Bogotá - Colombia

Hearth | Round Lemon
Gallery, Virtual Exhibition
Birmingham - England

Art in Quarantined | Arte y
Conexión, Virtual Exhibition
Colombia

Fotofest Biennial 2020 |
Serrano Gallery
Houston - USA

First International Art Exhibition | Watercolor of Cogua,
Cundinamarca - Colombia

2019

1000 Artworks 1000 Artist,
Bogotá - Colombia

Carré signé au dos
Châtillon - France

Cota un Trazo Eterno
Dario Ortiz Tribute
Arteraza Gallery
Virtual Exhibition - Colombia

International Art Fair Barcú
Bogotá Art and Culture
Kabiros Gallery
Bogotá - Colombia

Beirut Art Fair | South Border
Gallery, Beirut - Lebanon

Abroyan Factory | South
Border Gallery VIP Opening
Beirut Art Week - Lebanon

34th Chelsea International
Fine Art Competition
Ágora Gallery - Chelsea
New York - USA

Second Photography Encoun-
ter | Celle Dunoise -
Limousing, France

III Festival Infantil Nacional e
Internacional del Mar
Santa Marta - Colombia

The Visual Art Alliance - VAA,
Houston - USA

2018

Carré Signé au Dos | Espace
Espace Aliés Guinard
Châtillon - France

ACP Atlanta Celebrates
Photography 20th Annual
festival, Atlanta - USA

The Color of hope
CSicardi Ayers Bacino Gallery
Houston - USA

Lenguaje Plástico Colombiano
The Institute of Hispanic Culture
Houston - USA

Memorias de Colombia
Colombian Consulate
Atlanta - USA

BURO | Gimnasio Moderno,
Bogotá - Colombia

Expresion Latina Pop-Up
Silver Studio - Serrano Gallery
Houston - USA

Trazos - Contemporary Art
Show Harold's Gastrobar,
Houston - USA

Expo Instantes - Armando
Villegas Tribute | Cathedral
of Zipaquirá - Colombia

2017

BURO - CHRISTMAS Edition
ABLAC Gimnasio Moderno,
Bogotá - Colombia

De Autor | Galería Cero,
Bogotá - Colombia

Prodigy Sudden Art Fair | La
Candelaria, Bogotá - Colombia

AZ Libris Show - V Encuentro
Internacional Cultural Fine Art,
Cartagena - Colombia

ALMA Gallery
The Retiro Shopping Mall
Bogotá - Colombia

Spectral Narratives
Santa Clara Hotel,
Cartagena - Colombia

Lefebre & Mesa Auction
Lefebre Gallery
Bogotá - Colombia

ICIMART Auction
Batallón Vencedores No. 23
Cartago - Colombia

ICIMART Primera Integración
Cívico Militar | Casa Museo El
Virrey, Cartago - Colombia

ICIMART Primera Integración
Cívico Militar | FUNDARTE
Cartago - Colombia

XI Auction and Exhibition of
Heros | The Nogal Club
Bogotá - Colombia

The Spring Biannual Art Stroll
& Sale | Spring Studios Silver
Studio, Houston - USA

Aceite, Madera y Metal | Zona
L Galería, Bogotá - Colombia

Colorear | Celebración del
Super Bowl | Serrano Gallery,
Houston - USA

2016

Under the Track of Gabo | Cámara
de Comercio Colombo Americana
de Nueva York | Galería -Theodore
Roosevelt Executive & Legislative
Building Nassau - New York City

Under the Track of Gabo |
Colombian Consulate Gallery
Manhattan - New York

Stray Traits
Art Hotel Boutique |
Medellín - Colombia

2015

Presences and Absences |
Museo del Santuario de San
Pedro Claver
Cartagena - Colombia

AWARDS

2021

Silver - IV Biennial Grau
Award for the Arts
Bogotá - Colombia

COLOMBIART++ Award
Bogotá - Colombia

2019

Artistic Achievement
Luxembourg Art Prize

Recognition 100 Society
Leaders - 2019 | Gerente
Magazine - Colombia

Honorable Mention -
The Visual Art Alliance - VAA
Houston - USA

2018

Artistic Achievement
Luxembourg Art Prize

RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

2023

Photographer of the Month
Edition #97 Cronopio Magazine
Medellin - Colombia

2022

AL HUDSON - Nagari Magazine
Miami - FL

La Ciudad Fantasia de Alfonso Bonilla
The Wynwood Times Magazine
Miami - FL

Alfonso Bonilla: Fotografía, pintura
y expresionismo, Vanguardia
Magazine - Colombia

2021

Enrique Grau Tribute
Arterraza Gallery

2020

ZoomArt Magazine - France

Earth - Catalogue - Inglaterra

Bitacora Magazine
Tolima University -
Colombia

Cota un Trazo Eterno,
Homenaje a Dario Ortíz -
Colombia

Catalogue Auction
Piel Indígena - Colombia

Quarantined Art Catalogue
Colombia

El Tiempo Newspaper Article
[Colombiano expone en
Fotofest Biennial 2020] -
Colombia

2019

100 Society Leaders 2019,
Gerente Magazine - Colombia

100 Colombian
Photographers V.2

Cota un Trazo Eterno
Arterraza

The Wynwood Times
Miami - USA

The Woven Tale Press
New York - USA

Medieval Magazine - Lanito
America

2018

Expo Instantes - Armando
Villegas Tribute, Cathedral of
Zipaquirá - Colombia

Nagari Magazine, Miami - USA

Dobally Magazine - England

Portafolio Newspaper Article
[El artista Alfonso Bonilla
llegará a Francia] - Colombia

2017

Catalogue XI Auction The
Heros Exhibition, The Nogal
Club, Bogotá - Colombia

Catalogue Lefebre & Mesa
Auction | Lefebre Gallery,
Bogotá - Colombia

ICIMART Magazine | Batallón
Vencedores No. 23, Cartago -
Colombia

Portafolio Newspaper Article
[Alfonso Bonilla abrió exposi-
ción en Houston] - Colombia

Portafolio Newspaper Article
[París, nuevo destino de
Alfonso Bonilla] - Colombia

2016

Presences and absences
Catalogue, Cartagena -
Colombia

EL DIARIO of New York
Newspaper Article [Tras la
Huella de Gabo en la Gran
Manzana] - USA

El Tiempo Newspaper Article
[Obra inspirada en Gabo se
exhibe en Nueva York] -
Colombia

REPRESENTATIONS

Eran Art Gallery, Toronto - Canada

El Arbol del Magnolio Collective
Colombia

Artnuances Gallery, London - UK

DANDREAME Gallery, Milan, Italy

EVEY & EVEY EDITION - Palm
Beach, Florida USA

ARTONIQUE Luxury Gallery
Canada

ARTitude Galería - Singapur

South Border Gallery, Beirut -
Lebanon

Collectif I Photographique
Cinq Regards - France

Sotobis Gallery - France

Serrano Gallery, Houston - USA

Ar7seven Foundation, Houston - USA

Kabiro's Gallery, Bogotá -
Colombia

Curcuma Art Center, Bogotá -
Colombia

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Instituto Nacional de Vias - INVIAS - Colombia
January 2014 - July 2019
Webmaster

Raffles College of Higher Education - Singapore
July 2007 - Dec 2013
Interactive Media Lecturer

Raffles College of Higher Education - China
July 2005 - July 2007
Interactive Media Program Director and Lecturer

