

Radamés "Juni" Figueroa

Born in San Juan, Puerto Rico, 1982. Lives and works in San Juan.

Education

2013 *La Práctica*, Independent One-Year Post-Graduate Study Program at
Beta Local, San Juan, Puerto Rico

2007 BFA Bachelor in Fine Arts, Escuela de Artes Plásticas,
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Collections

MALBA, Buenos Aires, Argentina

University Art Museum, University of Albany, Albany, USA

1414 Collection, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Solo and two-person exhibitions

2025 *El Tamarindo*, Proyectos Ultravioleta, Guatemala City, Guatemala
Outside In, Condo London, London, UK

2023 *La 187*, Embajada, San Juan, Puerto Rico

2021 *Artissima XYZ*, Torino, Italy

2020 *Piñones Mon Amour*, Taymour Grahne Projects, Portland, London

2019 *Suavitel Entertainment Club*, Embajada, San Juan, Puerto Rico

2018 *The Wild Wild Nest*, NuMu at Site SantaFe, New Mexico

Meditations In an Ugly Hotel Room, L21, Palma de Mallorca, Spain

2017 *Radamés "Juni" Figueroa*, Proyectos Ultravioleta, NADA (New Art
Dealers Alliance), New York, NY, USA

Sabroso Veneno (Tasty Poison), Anonymous Gallery, Mexico City,
Mexico

2016 *Dennis, la florifundia y el pato poc*, Proyectos Ultravioleta,
Guatemala City, Guatemala

2015 *Rompiendo el frío (Breaking The Cold)*, LTD Gallery, Los Angeles,
CA, USA

Current Times, Savage Times, Taymour Grahne Gallery, London, UK

Radamés "Juni" Figueroa, Edel Assanti Gallery, London, UK

2014 *Naguabo Rainbow, Daguao Enchumbao, Fango Fireflies*, Sculpture
Center, New York, NY, USA

2013 *Oficina final feliz (Happy Ending Office)*, two person show with
Stefan Benchoam, La Casa Encendida, Madrid, Spain

El Nido Salvaje (The Wild Nest), Numu Museum, Guatemala City,
Guatemala

Treehouse Casa Club, Tropical Forest in Naguabo, Puerto Rico

- 2012 *Sal si puedes (Get Out If You Can)*, Roberto Paradise Gallery, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2011 *Me tuviste enfrente y jamás me viste (You Had Me In Front Of You And You Never Saw Me)*, Revolver Gallery, Lima, Peru
- 2010 *Escandalo Bar*, Preteen Gallery, Hermosillo & Mexico City, Mexico
Gin And Juice, Solo Projects at ArtBo Art Fair, Bogota, Colombia
Sin salsa no hay Paraiso (There Is No Paradise Without Salsa), Solo Projects at ChACO Art Fair, Santiago de Chile, Chile
- 2009 *Ready, Ready Made*, 356 Gallery, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico
- 2008 *Entre bestias, serpientes, cebras Y otras criaturas salvajes (Among Beasts, Snakes, Zebras and Other Wild Creatures)*, Milwaukee International Art Fair, Milwaukee, WI, USA
- 2006 *Chochibichi Loves La Rue*, Comercial Gallery, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2005 *Boom Box Building*, Residencial Virgilio Dávila, Bayamón, Puerto Rico

Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *Museo del Reguetón*, Embajada, Puerto Rico
- 2024 *Earth Day 2024*, ART FOR CHANGE
2024 Design Trends: Big, Bold, and Beautiful Color, ART FOR CHANGE
- 2023 *Tamo Aquí (We Here)*, Embajada, San Juan, Puerto Rico
An Uncertain State, Centre Clark, Montreal, Canada
We didn't ask permission, we just did it..., Mishkin Gallery, Baruch College, New York, USA
The Night Dies by the Day, the Day Dies by the Night, Proyectos Ultravioleta, Guatemala City, Guatemala
- 2022 *We Didn't Ask Permission, We Just Did It...*, Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, USA
- 2020 *Embajada's 5th Anniversary Exhibition*, Embajada, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2019 *Broken Idols*, Maelle Gallerie, Paris, France
No podrán detener la primavera (They Will Not Be Able to Stop the Spring), curated by Paulina Ascencio, Ladera Oeste, Guadalajara, Mexico
- 2018 *Booth 1.05*, Proyectos Ultravioleta at NADA New Art Dealers Alliance, Miami, FL, USA
Older Than Satan, Revolver Galería, ICPNA Instituto Cultural Peruano Norteamericano, Lima, Perú
Casa tomada (Taken House), NuMu at SITE Santa Fe International Biennial, Santa Fe, NM, USA

- Alleviators*, Charles Moffett Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 2017 *Mutations: La Deliciosa Show*, High Line Art, New York, NY, USA
- 2016 *El Juni y sus amigos internacionales 2 (Juni and His International Friends 2)*, Proyectos Ultravioleta at NADA (New Art Dealers Alliance), Miami Beach, Miami, FL
- 2015 *Touch Wood*, Proyectos Ultravioleta, Guatemala City, Guatemala
Building Imaginary Bridges Across Hard Ground, Marker, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Sometimes You Just Have to Pee in the Sink, LTD Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Que no se acabe la fiesta (Do Not End The Party), The Hole, New York, NY, USA
Sucursal la ene (Branch N), Sala Luis Miró Quesada Garland, Lima, Perú
- 2014 *Luminaria Festival*, San Antonio Caliban, Museum of Contemporary Art of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico
C-32 Sucursal Donación (Branch C-32 Donation), MALBA Museo de Arte Latinoamericano de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Stations, People, Eat, Drink, Parisian Laundry Gallery, Montreal, Canada
- 2013 *Cave-in*, Ramiken Crucible Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 2012 *Derrida.pdf*, with Preteen Gallery at Hhdm Space, Vienna, Austria
So Confused Lol, with Preteen Gallery at Beo Project, Belgrade, Serbia
Proyectos Ultravioleta presents Proyectos Ultravioleta, Christinger De Mayo Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland
An Exhibition From San Juan, Puerto Rico, Roberto Paradise Gallery at the Josh Lilley Gallery, London, UK
Percepciones en Torno al Porvenir (Perceptions about the future), John Harriman Gallery at the British Cultural Center, Lima, Peru
You Are Breathing In It!, Riverside Art Museum, Riverside, California, USA
Both ends, Edel Assanti Gallery, London, UK
The Way In, Popular Bank Center, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico
Postpanamax, Proyectos Ultravioleta at Diablo Rosso, Panama City, Panama
Microclimas (Microclimates), Curator Pablo León De La Barra, Kunsthalle Zürich, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2011 *Invisibles*, VIII Mercosul Biennial, Diablo Rosso Gallery at Atelier Subterránea, Porto Alegre, Brazil
Rat Piss Virus Give It To Me, Yautepec Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico

- Piña-Melón Fountain, 1st (cheverista) International Meeting of Medellín*, Medellín, Colombia
- Roberto Paradise Gallery at Ltd Gallery*, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- Mayami Son Machine*, with *Proyectos Ultravioleta* at *Diet Gallery*, Miami, FL, USA
- Fuente tropical (Tropical Fountain)*, La Ene Nuevo Museo Energía de Arte Contemporáneo, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Ustedes nosotros (You Us)*, *Proyectos Efímeros* at *Proyectos Ultravioleta*, Guatemala City, Guatemala
- A Person Of Color*, Orange Group Show, The Green Gallery, Milwaukee, WI, USA
- 2010 *El Juni Y sus amigos internacionales at Chemi Room (Juni And His International Friends at Chemi Room)*, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Ultrapuñeta*, *Proyectos Ultravioleta*, Guatemala City, Guatemala
- 2009 *It Ain't Fair*, Ohwow Gallery, Miami, FL, USA
- 2008 *En sus marcas (On Your Marks)*, Instituto De Cultura Puertorriqueña, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2007 *Galería Comercial Summer Group Show at Nicole Klagsbrun Gallery*, New York, NY, USA
- Perros negros (Black Dogs)*, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2006 *The Lovers*, Canada Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- Ninjas Kill My Family*, Galería Comercial, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Grants, Awards and Residencies

- 2023 San Juan 721, San Juan Puerto Rico
- 2020 Illy Present Future Prize, Museum of Contemporary Art Castello di Rivoli, Rivoli, Italy
- 2018 Artist in Residence, L21 Curatorial & Artist Residence Program, Palma de Mallorca, Balearic Islands, Spain
- 2017 Artist in Residence, Anonymous Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2014 Whitney Biennial, Whitney Museum, New York, NY, USA
- 2013 Encuentro Internacional de Artistas, Saber Desconocer, Medellín, Colombia
- Artist in Residence, Casa Encendida, Madrid, Spain
- 2012 Artist in Residence, Beta Local, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Artist in Residence, Roberto Paradise Gallery, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2011 First Tropical Biennial, Co-curator with Pablo Leon De La Barra, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Artist in Residence, Revolver Galería, Lima, Peru
- Artist in Residence, Slanguage Studio, Wilmington, Los Angeles, CA, USA

- 2010 Artist in Residence, Proyectos Ultravioleta, Guatemala City, Guatemala
- 2009 1st Prize Certamen de Arte Joven, Oriental Bank, Puerto Rico

Projects

- 2012 *Total Tropical Hallucination*, curated by Gerardo Contreras, American Apparel storefront, Mexico City, Mexico
Co-curator Dolphin Bay Project, San Juan, Puerto Rico
Co-curator of the I Tropical Grand Biennale, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2011 La Loseta, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2009 Proposal to paint the roofs of La Perla neighborhood, San Juan, Puerto Rico
Piratescos, Circa Labs, Plaza Las Américas, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2004 Walls drawings at Sin Titulo Gallery, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Publications

- 2023 Morrison, A. (2023, December 8) *Art Basel serves up a croc of gold with its reptile-themed art*, The Art Newspaper
<https://www.theartnewspaper.com/2023/12/08/art-basel-serves-up-a-croc-of-gold-with-its-reptile-themed-art>
- Urist, J. (2023, December 1) *Next Big Thing: Radamés "Juni" Figueroa*, Galerie
<https://galeriemagazine.com/next-big-thing-radames-juni-figueroa/>
- Badajoz, J. (2023, November 29) *Galerías latinoamericanas en la encrucijada de las Américas (Latin American Galleries at the crossroads of the Americas)*, El País
<https://elpais.com/america/cultura/art-basel-miami/2023-11-29/galerias-latinoamericanas-en-la-encrucijada-de-las-americas.html>
- Halperin, J. (2023, November 28) *Art Advisor Ana Sokoloff on the Artists to Look Out for at Art Basel Miami Beach*, Art Basel
<https://www.artbasel.com/stories/art-advisor-ana-sokoloff-latin-american-art-art-basel-miami-beach>
- (2023, June 12) *Radamés Juni Figueroa at Embajada*, Artviewer
<https://artviewer.org/radames-juni-figueroa-at-embajada/>
- (2023, June) *Exposición individual de Radamés Juni Figueroa en Embajada (Solo exhibition of Radamés Juni Figueroa at the Embassy)*, Puerto Rico Art News
<https://www.puertoricoartnews.com/2023/04/exposicion-individual-de-radames-juni.html>
- (2023, April 29) *Radamés "Juni" Figueroa*, MutualArt

- <https://www.mutualart.com/Exhibition/Radames--Juni--Figueroa/A36B8AD07FA0E15D>
- 2021 (2021) Radamés 'Juni' Figueroa, Art for Change
<https://artforchange.com/collections/radames-juni-figueroa>
- 2020 (2020, November 10) Radamés 'Juni' Figueroa wins the 20th edition of the illy Present Future Prize, International Comunicaffe
<https://www.comunicaffe.com/radames-juni-figueroa-wins-the-20th-edition-of-the-illy-present-future-prize/>
- (2020, September 10) Radamés 'Juni' Figueroa - Piñones Mon Amour, Taymour Grahne Projects
<https://taymourgrahne.viewingrooms.com/viewing-room/12-radames-juni-figueroa-pinones-mon-amour/>
- 2019 (2019, December 11) Suavitel Entertainment Club & Life Is Just a Bowl of Cherries, Terremoto
<https://terremoto.mx/online/suavitel-entertainment-club-life-is-just-a-bowl-of-cherries/>
- (2019) Liste, Radamés Juni Figueroa / Proyectos Ultravioleta Art Super Magazine
<https://artsupermagazine.com/liste/>
- (2019, April 25) Radamés 'Juni' Figueroa, Brings The Tropics to London, Galería Santa Fé
<https://galeriasantafe.gov.co/mevents/radames-juni-figueroa/>
- (2019, March 3) I'm Not Drunk. Una curaduría de Radamés "Juni" Figueroa (I'm Not Drunk. A curatorship of Radamés "Juni" Figueroa), Artishock
<https://artishockrevista.com/2019/05/03/im-not-drunk-radames-juni-figueroa/>
- 2018 (2018, May 25) Radamés 'Juni' Figueroa, Meditations in an Ugly Hotel Room, Artishock
<https://artishockrevista.com/2018/05/25/radames-juni-figueroa-l21/>
- (2018, March 21) Radamés 'Juni' Figueroa, Meditations in an Ugly Hotel Room, L21 Gallery
<http://www.l21gallery.com/es/exhibition/meditations-in-an-ugly-hotel-room/>
- Lockner, L. (2018, February 16) Heat and Leisure: Radamés "Juni" Figueroa's Tropicalization of The Art World, Pelican Bomb
<http://pelicanbomb.com/art-review/2018/heat-and-leisure-radam%C3%A9s-juni-figueroa-s-tropicalization-of-the-art-world>
- 2017 (2017, July 17) Radamés "Juni" Figueroa: Sabroso veneno (Radamés "Juni" Figueroa: Tasty poison), Artishock

- <https://artishockrevista.com/2017/07/17/radames-juni-figueroa-sabroso-veneno/>
Sienra, R. (2017, August 17) *El Arte Tropical de Juni Figueroa, (Juni Figueroa's Tropical Art)*, Gatopardo
<https://gatopardo.com/arte-y-cultura/radames-juni-figueroa-exhibe-en-anonymous-gallery/>
- Fassa, L. (2017) *Radamés "Juni" Figueroa*, Artforum
<https://www.artforum.com/print/reviews/201709/radames-juni-figueroa-71823>
(2017) *Puerto Rican artist Radamés Juni Figueroa at the Group Show Mutations by High Line Art, New York*, Puerto Rico Art News
<https://www.puertoricoartnews.com/2017/02/puerto-rican-artist-radames-juni.html>
- 2015 (2015, November 4) *Environmental and Economic Crises in Puerto Rico Inspire New Works by Radamés "Juni" Figueroa*, Artsy
<https://www.artsy.net/article/artsy-editorial-environmental-and-economic-crises-in-puerto-rico-inspire-new-works-by-radames-juni-figueroa>
- (2015, September 12) *Current Times, Savage Times*
Taymour Grahne Gallery
<https://www.taymourgrahne.com/exhibitions/current-times-savage-times/overview/>
- (2015, July 13) *Radamés "Juni" Figueroa tropicaliza Londres (Radamés "Juni" Figueroa Tropicalizes London)*
Artishock
<https://artishockrevista.com/2015/07/13/radames-juni-figueroa-tropicaliza-londres/>
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<https://soundsandcolours.com/region/london/radames-juni-figueroa-bikinis-dreams-and-tropical-tree-houses-28360/>
- (2015, June 2) *Treehouses and Tropical Readymades: The Lively Forms of Radamés "Juni" Figueroa*, Artsy
<https://www.artsy.net/article/artsy-editorial-treehouses-and-tropical-readymades-the-lively-forms-of>
- 2014 (2014, October 3) *C-32 Sucursal Donación «Juni» Figueroa (C-32 Sucursal Donación «Juni» Figueroa)*, Malba
<https://www.malba.org.ar/tag/radames-juni-figueroa/?v=diario>
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<https://artreview.com/2014-futuregreats-radames-juni-figueroa/>
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<http://house-of-trees.org/new-page>

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<https://nuevomuseo.wordpress.com/coleccion/fuente-tropical-radames-juni-figueroa/>