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**MAREO**

Mexico City, Mexico, 1981

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## MAREO

(Mexico City, Mexico, 1981) is a multidisciplinary artist born in Mexico City, raised in Colombia, and based in Barcelona. His work spans painting, sculpture, installation, and digital media. He has presented over 16 solo exhibitions and participated in international projects across Europe, Asia, the Americas, and the Middle East. In 2025, he received the ROOM Diseño Award in the Art category at Matadero Madrid. His work is a tribute to the sublime forces of nature, transforming the landscape into a metaphysical space. Through the Portals Series, he explores sinuous lines that symbolize both separation and connection, representing thresholds to the unknown. Mareo's works invite viewers to reflect on evolution, healing, and the invisible forces that bind us.

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

*Portals & Voids*, Escat Gallery, Barcelona, Spain (2026)  
*Portals*, DC Foundation residency, Miami, USA (2025)  
*Portals*, Load Gallery, Barcelona, Spain (2024)  
*Portals*, Kostuik Gallery, Vancouver, Canada, USA (2022)  
*Portals*, AM Bjiere, NYC, USA (2022)  
*Portals*, Valletta Contemporary, La Valeta, Malta (2021)  
*Stones*, JLS Gallery, CDMX, Mexico (2019)  
*Black Desert*, Madison Gallery, Solana Beach, USA (2019)  
*Expansion*, E3 Arte Contemporánea, Brescia, Italy (2018)  
*Expansion*, JLS Gallery, CDMX, Mexico (2018)  
*Expansion*, Opera Gallery, Barcelona, Spain (2017)  
*Scapes*, Cage Gallery, Barcelona, Spain (2017)  
*Estamos Hechos Polvo*, Centre Cívic Urgell, Barcelona, Spain (2016)  
*Materia Fugit*, Casa Italia, Barcelona, Spain (2015)  
*Estamos Hechos Polvo*, Nomad Gallery, Berlin, Germany (2015)  
*Pieles Desiertas*, Hotel Charlee, Medellín, Colombia (2014)  
*Pieles Desiertas*, Centro Cultural Borges, Buenos Aires, Argentina (2014)  
*Topografías Intermitentes*, Suramericana, Medellín, Colombia (2010)  
*Fuerzas de la Naturaleza*, C. Colombo Americano, Medellín, Colombia (2004)

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

*Group Exhibition*, Pablo Atchugarry and DC Foundation, Miami, USA (2025)  
*Group Exhibition*, Museo ARTE AL LIMITE, Valparaíso, Chile (2025)  
*Group Exhibition*, FIACI Museum of Contemporary Art, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic (2024)  
*XI Biennale*, Museo dell'Alto Mantovano, Italy (2022)  
*Five Horizons*, Alongside Works of Christo, Hexton Gallery, Aspen, USA (2022)  
*Wavelength*, Times Art Museum, Beijing, China (2022)  
*Triennial*, Istanbul, Turkey (2022)  
*Illumia*, Artrepublical + SuperRare, Miami, USA (2021)  
*Praise of the Dark*, Macadam Gallery, Brussels, Belgium (2020)  
*Strings*, Whitenoise Gallery, Rome, Italy (2019)  
*We Are*, Installation for SIAF Sharjah Islamic Arts Festival, Emirates (2019)  
*Desert Skins*, Installation for SIAF Sharjah Islamic Arts Festival, Emirates (2018)  
*Subasta Grupo de los 16*, CDMX, Mexico (2018)  
*Carre Latin*, Palais Royal, Paris, France (2018)  
*Viaggio*, Art Installation at Palazzo Ferrero, Biella, Italy (2018)  
*Territorial Lines*, Benjamin Eck Gallery, Munich, Germany (2018)  
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## ART FAIRS

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## SELECTED PROJECTS

Portal, Madrid – Installation at Plaza Colón, Madrid, Spain (2025)  
INOTA Light Festival, Várpalota, Hungary (2024)  
Portals, Load Gallery, Barcelona, Spain (2024)  
Wavelength, Times Art Museum, Beijing, China (2022)  
Triennial, Istanbul, Turkey (2022)  
Portals, Valletta Contemporary, La Valeta, Malta (2021)

## PUBLICATIONS

Revista ROOM Diseño 49, Spain (2025)  
Revista ARTE AL LIMITE Edición 108, Chile (2025)  
MONOPOL Magazine, Germany (2024)  
STIR Magazine, India (2022)  
i NEWS Magazine, China (2022)  
VC 03, Valletta Contemporary, Malta (2022)  
The Found Magazine, China (2022)  
NASTY Magazine, Italy (2021)  
EXIT Book, Ludvig Rage, Austria (2021)  
Matter is Condensed Light Book, Spain (2020)  
Expansion Book, Vanillaedizioni and E3 Contemporanea, Italy (2018)  
La Perle Magazine, Paris, France (2018)  
Circuitos del Arte Latinoamérica, Arte al Límite, Chile (2018)  
X Y Magazine, Netherlands (2018)  
Scandale Project, Netherlands (2018)  
Hotbook Magazine, Mexico (2017)

## AWARDS

Winner, Art Category, ROOM Diseño Awards, Matadero, Madrid, Spain (2025)

## SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Gerry Bonetti, Bruno Tropeano, Palazzo Ferrero, Italy  
Margot & Dennis Knight, DC Collection, USA  
Hotel Atlantis II, Dubai  
Arteallimite Museum, Chile  
META Foundation, Malta  
Sandstorm Gold Headquarters, Vancouver  
Black Gold Museum, Saudi Arabia