

# LEO XU PROJECTS

## LEANDRO ERLICH

Leandro Erlich, born to an Argentine architectural family in 1973, is widely known for his intriguing optical illusions that lure his befuddled viewers to explore. His staged spaces can always turn the most assured situation upside down. With a single gesture to the architectural structure, Erlich transforms all sorts of everyday places into a baffling and deceptive visual mazes, challenging people's common sense, delivering the viewer into an alternative reality. The uncanny and sinister aesthetics of film directors Alfred Hitchcock, Roman Polanski, Luis Buñel and David Lynch directly influence Erlich's artistic rendering, while the fictional world of the Argentine writer Jorge Louis Borges is thoroughly absorbed into the artist's imagination.

Leandro Erlich has exhibited in many prestigious institutions and Biennales, such as MoMA P.S.1 and the Whitney Biennial in New York, Museo de Arte Contemporanea in Rome, Walker Art Center in Minneapolis, Tsumari Triennale in Japan, Centre George Pompidou and Palais de Tokyo in Paris, and the 49th and 51st Venice Biennale, among many others. Erlich was awarded the Eliza Prize in 1998, and the Joan Mitchell Foundation Award Unesco Prize during the 2001 Istanbul Biennial.

Erlich's works have entered numerous private and public collections, including the Museum of Modern Art, Buenos Aires; The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; Tate Modern, London; Musee d'Art Moderne, Paris; 21st Century Museum of Art Kanazawa, Japan; MACRO, Rome; FNAC, France, and more.

The artist lives and works in Buenos Aires.

### BIOGRAPHY

1973 Born in Buenos Aires, Argentina

1993 Graduated from Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina

Lives and works in Buenos Aires and Paris.

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2016 *Leandro Erlich: Puerto de Memorias*, Museo de la Universidad Nacional de Tres de Febrero Caseros, Argentina  
*Leandro Erlich: The Democracy of the symbol and other stories*, Galería NoguerasBlanchard, Madrid, Spain  
*Blind Window*, Luciano Brito Galeria, São Paulo, Brazil

2015 *Pulled by the Roots*, GLOBALE, ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany  
*Kaohsiung's House*, National Kaohsiung Center for the Arts, Taiwan  
*La Democracia del Símbolo*, MALBA, Buenos Aires, Argentina

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- Maison fond*, Nuit Blanche, Permanent Installation, Paris, France
- 2014 *Port of Reflection*, Hanjin Box, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea  
*Mirror*, Braverman Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel  
*Leandro Erlich - Ordinary?*, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan  
*Merchant Store*, Sydney Festival, Sydney, Australia  
Festival Images, Vevey, Sydney, Australia
- 2013 *Leandro Erlich: Project Shanghai*, Shanghai International Art Festival, Shanghai, China  
*Lost Garden*, Galería Nogueras-Blanchard, Madrid, Spain  
*Dalston House*, Barbican, London, UK  
*Leandro Erlich: La Invención*, Luciana Brito Galeria, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2012 *Leandro Erlich*, Galeria Ruth Benzacar, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
*Leandro Erlich: Inexistence*, SongEun Art space, Seoul, Korea  
*Le Bâtiment*, Usina del Arte, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2011 *Two Different Tomorrows*, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, USA  
*Leandro Erlich*, Galleria Continua, Le Moulin, Boissy-le-Châtel, France
- 2010 *Leandro Erlich*, Jardin Perdido/Lost Garden, Museum of Latin American Art, Long Beach, California, USA
- 2009 *Leandro Erlich*, Luciana Brito Gallery, São Paulo, Brazil  
*Instalaciones. Leandro Erlich*, Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain
- 2008 *Leandro Erlich: Miniature Models of Larger Projects*, Barcelona, Spain  
*Leandro Erlich: Swimming Pool*, P.S. 1 Contemporary Art Center, Museum of Modern Art, Long Island City, New York, USA  
*Leandro Erlich: Changing Rooms*, Galeriacontinua, San Gimignano, Italy
- 2007 *Leandro Erlich*, Galeria Ruth Benzacar, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2006 *Leandro Erlich*, Galerie Emmanuel Perrotin, ArtBasel, Miami, Florida, USA  
*Leandro Erlich*, Galeria Brito Cimino, São Paulo, Brazil  
*Leandro Erlich*, MACRO Museo de Arte Contemporanea Rome, Italy
- 2005 *Leandro Erlich*, Albion Gallery, London, UK  
*Leandro Erlich*, Le Grand Café - Centre d'art Contemporain, Saint Nazaire, France  
*Leandro Erlich*, Galeria Nogueras/Blanchard, Barcelona, Spain
- 2003 *Leandro Erlich*, Centre d'art Santa Monica, Barcelona, Spain

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- 2002 *Leandro Erlich*, Galerie Gabrielle Maubrie, Paris, France
- 2001 *NEIGHBORS: an installation by Leandro Erlich*, El Museo del Barrio, New York, USA  
*TOURISM* (collaboration with Judi Werthein), Kent Gallery, New York, USA
- 2000 *6 feet under* (collaboration with Judi Werthein), White Box Gallery, New York, USA  
*Leandro Erlich*, Ruth Benzacar Gallery, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 1999 *El Living*, Kent Gallery, New York, USA  
*Rain*, Moody Gallery, Houston, Texas, USA
- 1997 *Inner City*, General Consulate of Argentina, New York, USA
- 1993 *Leandro Erlich*, Centro Cultural Recoleta, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
*Leandro Erlich*, Espacio Giesso, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 1991 *Leandro Erlich*, Centro Cultural Recoleta, Buenos Aires, Argentina

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 *Aarhus Building*, Aarhus Festival, Aarhus, Denmark  
*OIR - Outras Ideas para o Rio, Leandro Erlich: Run for the Music*, Madureira Park, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
*Puerto de Memorias*, MUNTREF Centro de Arte Contemporáneo, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
*Postes (Public Light)*, en el marco De ARTEBA 2016, Gobierno de la Ciudad, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
*Ascensores*, Cultural Center Néstor Kirchner, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2015 *Follia Continua!*, Le CENTQUATRE-PARIS, Paris, France  
*My Buenos Aires*, La Maison Rouge, Paris, France  
*Colección Daros Latinamerica*, PROA, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
*Cono Sur*, Galería Xippas, Punta del Este, Uruguay  
Nagoya City Art Museum, Japan  
*Renaissance*, Lille 3000, Lille, France
- 2014 *Lifelike*, Phoenix Museum of Art, Phoenix, Arizona, USA  
*Reflection*, Oi! Art Space, Hong Kong, China  
Sydney Art Festival, Sydney, Australia  
*IN SITU Arte en el Espacio Publico*, Bariloche, Argentina  
Tecnópolis, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
*MAR*, Mar de Plata, Argentina

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- Ilusões [Ilusiones / Illusions]*, Casa Daros Rio, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
*Visual Deception II – Into the future*, Hygo Prefectural Museum of Art, Kobe, Japan  
*Fragment of Illusion*, Art Front Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
*Montevideo 2<sup>nd</sup> Biennial*, Uruguay  
*El Museo de los Mundos Imaginarios*, MAR, Mar del Plata, Argentina
- 2013 *Lifelike*, Blanton Museum of Art, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, USA  
*Jardin Invisible*, Hospice Saint Charles, Rosny-sur-Seine, France  
Fundación PROA, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Setouchi Triennale, Japan  
*Bunny Smash*, MOT, Tokyo, Japan  
*Buenos Aires*, PROA, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
*Anti-Gravity*, Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aicha, Japan
- 2012 *INSITU – Arte en Espacio Público*, Bariloche, Argentina  
*Lifelike*, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA  
Echigo-Tsumari Triennale, Niigata, Japan  
*Mind the System*, Find the Gap, Art museum Z33, Hasselt, Belgium  
Fantastic 2012, Lille, France  
*Le Voyage à Nantes*, Biennial de L'Estuaire, Nantes, France  
Louvre Abu Dhabi, Gardens of Manarat Al Saadiyat  
*The Armory Show*, New York, USA  
*More Real?*, SITE Santa Fe, Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA  
*Fruits de la passion*, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
- 2011 *In Perceptions*, Espace 104, Paris, France  
Museo de arte moderno de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Paris Delhi Bombay, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
- 2010 Mudam Collection, Mudam Luxembourg, Luxembourg  
*Caves Vranken/Pommery*, Reims, France  
*Lugar Algum*, SESC Pinheiros, São Paulo, Brazil  
Setouchi International Art Festival, Japan
- 2009 *Argentina Hoy*, Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil, São Paulo, Brazil  
Art in the Auditorium, Fundación PROA, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2008 *Artists' Speculations - Four Generations in the Mirror*, Museo Carlo Bilotti, Rome, Italy  
*Spheres '08*, Galleria Continua / Le Moulin, Paris, France  
*Leandro Erlich and Lene Berg*, Whitechapel, London, UK  
Project New Orleans, Prospect 1, New Orleans, Louisiana  
Chanel Mobile Art, Hong Kong, China; Central Park, New York, USA  
Singapore Biennale, Singapore

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- Liverpool Biennial, Liverpool, England
- 2007 *Fortunate Objects: Selections from the Ella Fontanals-Cisneros Collection*, Cisneros Fontanals Art Foundation, Miami, USA  
*Stereovision: From 2D to 3D*, University of South Florida Contemporary Art Museum, Tampa, USA  
*Futuresystems: Rare Moments*, Lentos Museum of Modern Art, Linz, Austria  
*Reconstruction #2*, Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe, UK  
*Desplazamientos Entre la Escultura y la Instalación*, Casa de Cultura, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2006 *Echigo-Tsumari*, Art Trienal, Japan  
Galerie Emmanuel Perrotin, Paris, France  
*ArtesMundi Prize*, National Museum, Cardiff, Wales, UK  
*Notre Histoire*, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France  
*Espacio Interior*, PhotoEspaña 06, Madrid, Spain
- 2005 51<sup>st</sup> Biennale di Venezia, Padiglione, Italy  
Offshore Prix Ricard, Paris, France  
*The Plain of Heaven*, Meatpacking District, New York, USA
- 2004 *La Nuit Blanche*, Paris, France  
POLIPHONY permanent installation 21st Century Museum of Art, Kanazawa, Japan. Bienal do Sao Paulo, Brazil  
*Doubtful*, Universite de Rennes, France
- 2003 *Printemps de Septembre*, Toulouse, France  
Art Unlimited, Basel, Switzerland
- 2002 *Urban Creation*, Shanghai Biennale, China  
Busan Biennial, Korea  
*Faster than the eye*, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, California, USA  
*Políticas de la Diferencia*, Museo de Arte Latinoamericano, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2001 *Leandro Erlich: The Swimming Pool*, 49th Venice Biennale, Fondaco dei Tedeschi via Rialto, Venice, Italy  
7th Istanbul Biennial, Istanbul, Turkey  
*VOX 2001*, Kent Gallery, New York, USA
- 2000 *TOURISM* (collaboration with Judi Werthein), 7th Havana Biennale, Havana, Cuba  
Whitney Biennial, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA  
*Natural Deceits: Ten Texas Artists*, Modern Art Museum, Fort Worth, Texas, USA
- 1999 *Core 1999*, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas, USA

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*Paralelos / Paralelas*, Fondo Nacional des las Artes, ARCO Madrid, Spain

- 1998 *Core 1998*, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas, USA
- 1997 First Mercosur Biennale Art Show, Porto Alegre, Brazil
- 1996 AEIUO Installations, Centro Cultural Recoleta, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 1995 *Twelve Argentinian Artists*, United Nations, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
*Taller De Barracas*, Ruth Benzacar Gallery, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
*Spring Roll* (collaboration with Judith Werthein) Peru Square, Buenos Aires, Argentina

## **SELECTED AWARDS**

- 2013 Nomination Zürich Art Prize, Zürich, Switzerland
- 2012 Premio Fundación Konnex
- 2006 Nomination, ArtesMundi Prize, Wales, UK  
Nomination, Prix Marcel Duchamp, Paris, France
- 2004 Residence, Centre International d' Accueil et d' Echanges des Recollets, Paris, France
- 2002 Artist Residency, Cite International des Arts, Paris, France
- 2001 Joan Mitchell Foundation Award Unesco Prize, Istanbul Biennial
- 2000 Premio Leonardo Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 1998 Eliza Prize, Core Program, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas, USA
- 1997 Core Program, Pan-American Cultural Exchange-Fundacion Antorchal, Houston, Texas, USA
- 1995 Mention of honor, Braque Prize of Objects, French Embassy, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 1994 Taller de Barracas Core Fellowship, Fundacion Antorchas, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 1992 Fondo Nacional de las Artes, Buenos Aires, Argentina

## **PRIVATE AND PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan
- Fonds National d'Art Contemporain (FNAC), Paris, France
- George Eastman House, New York, USA
- The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel
- Tate Modern, London, England
- Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas, USA
- The Museum of Modern Art, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Musée d'Art moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France
- Museo de Arte Contemporanea Roma (MACRO), Rome, Italy
- Polaroid Collection, Massachusetts, USA