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## **Gustavo Ramos Rivera**

Born: 1940 Ciudad Acuna, Coahuila, Mexico

### **Selected Solo Exhibitions**

#### **2008**

Gustavo Ramos Rivera: The Colors of Invention/Los colores de la invención, Iowa State University, Ames, IA

#### **2007**

Gustavo Rivera: Monotypes, Smith Andersen Editions, Palo Alto, CA

Gustavo Ramos Rivera: La Tarde Que Se Inventa (The Afternoon Invents Itself), Fresno Art Museum, Fresno, CA

#### **2006**

Gustavo Ramos Rivera: Eternidades del Instante, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA

Rio de Historias/River of Stories: Drawings, Prints and Artists' Books, San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA

#### **2005**

Gustavo Ramos Rivera: The Poetics of Painting, Hackett-Freedman Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Ex Convento del Carmen, Guadalajara, Mexico

Travel to: Museo de Arte Abstracto Manuel Felguerez, Zacatecas, Mexico

#### **2004**

Amor Loco/Crazy Love, Plaza Gallery, 555 California Street, San Francisco, CA

Galerie Dionisi, West Hollywood, CA

#### **2003**

Gustavo Ramos Rivera: New Works On Paper, Aurobora Press, San Francisco, CA

#### **2002**

Smith Andersen Editions, Palo Alto, CA (also '98, '90)

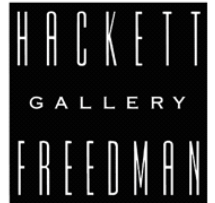
#### **1999**

John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA

#### **1996**

John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Galerie Rahn, Zurich, Switzerland



**1994**

Wilfred Von Guten Galerie, Thun, Switzerland  
Campbell Thiebaud Gallery, San Francisco, CA

**1993**

Michael Dunev Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
M. H. de Young Memorial Museum, San Francisco, CA

**1991**

Sherry Frumkin Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
Margulies Taplin Gallery, Miami, FL

**1988**

San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA  
Graystone Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Alternative Museum, New York, NY

**1986**

Arte Actual Mexicano, Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico

**1981**

Triangle Gallery, San Francisco, CA

**1980**

Galeria Miro, Monterey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico

**1979**

George Belcher Gallery, San Francisco, CA

**1976**

The Mexican Museum, San Francisco, CA

**1974**

Zara Gallery, San Francisco, CA

**1970**

Galeria de la Raza, San Francisco, CA

**1968**

Centro Regional de Iniciacion Artistica, Coahuila, Mexico  
Centro Regional de Iniciación Artistica, Torreón, Coahuila, Mexico

**Selected Group Exhibitions****2008**

The Question is Known: (W)here is Latin American/Latino Art?, Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts, San Francisco, CA

**2007**

ARCO-Feria de Madrid, Madrid, Spain  
Drawing: Visions, Surfaces, and Beyond, Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara, CA

**2005**

Trillium Press, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art Artists Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Latin Spirit, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art Artists Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Looking Back and Seeing Forward: A 90th Anniversary Exhibition, Charles Campbell Gallery, San Francisco, CA

**2004–05**

Intaglio Editions from Made in California Press, Dolby Chadwick Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Poetry and its Arts: Bay Area Interactions 1954-2004, California Historical Society, San Francisco, CA

**2004**

Monotype Marathon 2004, San Jose Institute for Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA  
Select Works-A Changing Exhibition, Hackett-Freedman Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Made in California: Intaglio Editions, B. Sakata Garo Gallery, Sacramento, CA  
Sand in the Sunblock, Aurobora Press, San Francisco, CA

**2003**

Global Elegies: Art and Ofrendas for the Dead, The Oakland Museum of California, Oakland, CA  
Selections from Smith Andersen Editions, Cabrillo College Gallery, Aptos, CA

**2001**

"Tis the Reason, Michael Martin Galleries, San Francisco, CA

**2000**

Smith Andersen Gallery, Palo Alto, CA

**1998**

The Art of Collaborative Printmaking: Smith Andersen Editions, Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV  
De Saisset Museum, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA

**1993**

12 Bay Area Painters: Eureka Fellowship Winners, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA  
Galerie Rahn, Zurich, Switzerland

**1992**

Absence of Proof, Somar Gallery Space, World Print, San Francisco, CA

**1991**

Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Santiago, Chile  
The Painted Monotype, Joan Prats Gallery, New York, NY  
Iturralde Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

**1990**

Mind and Matter: New American Abstraction, Traveling exhibition to Asia, organized by World Print, San Francisco, CA

**1989**

Virginia Miller Gallery, Coral Gables, FL

**1988**

Mano a Mano, Santa Cruz Museum of Art, Santa Cruz, CA, and The Oakland Museum of Art, Oakland, CA

**1986**

Art After Eden: An Unnatural Perspective, Southern Exposure Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Alas y Raices, Galeria de la Raza, San Francisco, CA

**1985**

Latin American Painting Today, The Mexican Museum, San Francisco, CA  
Meridian: Art of the Americas, San Francisco Art Commission Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Mexico: The New Generation, San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX

**1984**

11 Artistas Mexicanos, Galeria de Arte Mexicano, Mexico City,  
What's Happening: Contemporary Art from California, Oregon, and Washington States, Alternative Museum,  
New York, NY

**1980**

Puerto Rico Graphics Biennale, San Juan, Puerto Rico  
World Print Three, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA  
Gestural Abstraction, Palo Alto Cultural Center, Palo Alto, CA

**1978**

Graffiti, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA

**1977**

Seventeen Mexican American Artists, Traveling exhibition to U.S. Museums

**1976**

20 Bay Area Artists, Richmond Art Center, Richmond, CA  
Casa de la Cultura Jaliciense, Guadalajara, Mexico

**1974**

Mix, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA  
College of Marin, Kentfield, CA

**Awards****1992**

San Francisco, CA, Eureka Fellowship, Fleishhacker Foundation

**Collections**

Achenbach Foundation for Graphic Arts, Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA  
De Saisset Museum, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA  
Haggerty Museum of Art, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI  
The Mexican Museum, San Francisco, CA  
Moscone Convention Center, San Francisco, CA  
Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV  
Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ  
San Francisco International Airport, San Francisco, CA  
San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA  
Sky Harbor Airport, Phoenix, AZ  
Stanford University Hospitals, Palo Alto, CA  
Special Collections, Stanford University Libraries, Palo Alto, CA

## **Commissions**

**1981**

for San Francisco Arts Commission, Untitled, painting for West Lobby, Moscone Center, San Francisco, CA

**1978**

for San Francisco Arts Commission, Azul, Azul y Hacher, painting for American Airlines Terminal, San Francisco International Airport, CA

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**2006**

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**1996**

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Acosta, Juvenal, *Gustavo Ramos Rivera*, Galerie Rahn, Zurich, Switzerland.

**1994**

"Picture Perfect," *Visions Quarterly*, Summer.

**1992**

*Xochitl in Cuicatl*, Aurobora Press, San Francisco, CA.

Cherkovski, Neeli, "Quiet Courage, Melancholic Memories: Calling up the Colors with Gustavo Ramos Rivera," *The City*, San Francisco, CA, July, p. 18.

**1991**

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Nagel, Juan Carlos, "Una Raiz, Los Artistas," *Panorama La Opinion*, Los Angeles, CA.

Sommer, Waldemar, "Venidos de U.S.A.," *El Mercurio*, Santiago, Chile, December 1.

**1990**

"Muestra Invitacional de Latinoamerica," *Arte en Colombia*, Coral Gables, FL.

**1988**

Burkhart, Dorothy, "Drawing on his Heritage: Rivera's Immense Works Reflect his Native Mexico," *San Jose Mercury News*, San Jose, CA, November 11.

**1987**

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**1985**

del Conde, Teresa, *The New Generations*, San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX.

"A Concern for All the Americas," *Artweek*, San Jose, CA.

**1980**

"Ole! A Rich Variety of Art from Mexico," *San Francisco Chronicle*.

**1979**

"...And a Birthday for The Mexican Museum," *San Francisco Chronicle*.

"Painting from the Heart," *Artweek*, vol. 10, no. 31, September 29.

**1978**

"Demonstrating the Ways of Art," *San Francisco Chronicle*, November 2.

**1976**

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**1975**

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**1974**

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**1970**

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