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EDUCATION

MFA, 1970, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL

BFA, 1965, School of Visual Arts at the Pontifical Catholic University of Peru, Lima

SELECTED ONE-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Teresa Burga: La equilibrista (The Tightrope Walker)*, Weserburg Museum für moderne Kunst, Bremen, Germany; Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Castilla y León, Spain
Dibujos (1974-2019), Alexander Gray Associates, Germantown, NY
- 2019 *Teresa Burga*, Alexander Gray Associates, New York, NY
Aleatory Structures, Kestner Gesellschaft, Hannover, Germany
- 2018 *Aleatory Structures*, Migros Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Zurich, Switzerland
Insomnia, Galerie Barbara Thumm, Berlin, Germany
Teresa Burga: An Artist or a Computer?, Stedelijk Museum voor Actuele Kunst (SMAK), Ghent, Belgium
- 2017 *Mano Mal Dibujada*, SculptureCenter, Queens, NY
Conceptual Installations of the 70s, Galerie Barbara Thumm, Berlin, Germany
- 2015 *Teresa Burga*, Galerie Barbara Thumm, Berlin, Germany
Estructuras de aire, Museo de Arte Latinoamericano de Buenos Aires (MALBA), Argentina
- 2014 *Profile of the Peruvian Woman (1980-1981)*, Sala de Arte Público Siqueiros, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2013 *Teresa Burga*, Kunstmuseum Trondheim, Norway
The Sixties, Galerie Barbara Thumm, Berlin, Germany
- 2011 *Die Chronologie der Teresa Burga. Berichte, Diagramme, Intervalle. 29.9.11*, Württembergischer Kunstverein, Stuttgart, Germany

- 2010 *Teresa Burga. Informes, Esquemas, Intervalos. 17.9.10*, Instituto Cultural Peruano Norteamericano (ICPNA), Lima, Peru
- 1980 *Perfil de la mujer peruana*, Banco Continental, Lima, Peru
- 1974 *Cuatro Mensajes*, Instituto Cultural Peruano Norteamericano (ICPNA), Lima, Peru
- 1972 *Autorretrato. Estructura-Informe 9.6.72*, Instituto Cultural Peruano Norteamericano (ICPNA), Lima, Peru
- 1967 *Objetos*, Galería Cultural y Libertad, Lima, Peru
- 1966 *Dibujos*, Taller 406, Lima, Peru
Pinturas y Grabados, Instituto Cultural Peruano Norteamericano (ICPNA), Lima, Peru
Lima imaginada, Galería Siglo XXI, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 1965 *Lima imaginada*, Galería Cultura y Libertad, Lima, Peru
Teresa Burga, Galería Solisol, Lima, Peru

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *New Humans: Memories of the Future*, New Museum, New York, NY
- 2025 *Artes Visuales, The Latin American Avant-Garde in Print*, The Bertha and Karl Leubsdorf Gallery, Hunter College, New York, NY
- 2024 *Knowledge Is a Garden*, Migros Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Zürich, Switzerland
Arteônica: Art, Science, and Technology in Latin America Today, Museum of Latin American Art, Long Beach, CA
- 2023 *Off-Register: Publishing Experiments by Women Artists in Latin America, 1960-1990*, Center for Book Arts, New York, NY
Forever Sixties/L'Esprit des Années 1960, Pinault Collection, Couvent des Jacobins, Rennes, France
- 2020 *Untitled, 2020. Three perspectives on the art of the present*, Punta della Dogana - Pinault Collection, Venice, Italy
- 2019 *The Exhausted Land*, Klosterfelde Edition, Berlin, Germany
#SHEROES, Galerie Barbara Thumm, Berlin, Germany
Straying from the Line, Schinkel Pavillon, Berlin, Germany
- 2018 *Memorias de la ira. Arte y violencia en la colección del Museo de Arte de Lima*, Museo de Arte de Lima, Peru
Yoko Ono. Universo Libre, Museo de Arte de Lima, Peru
Pissing in a River. Again!, Kunstraum Kreuzberg / Bethanien, Berlin, Germany
WOMAN. The Feminist Avant-Garde from the 1970s. Works from the Sammlung Verbund, Vienna, Stavanger Art Museum, Stavanger, Norway; Haus der Kunst, Brunn, Czech Republic
Radical Women: Latin American Art, 1960-1985, Brooklyn Museum, NY; Pinacoteca de São Paulo, Brazil

- Memories of Underdevelopment: Art and the Decolonial Turn in Latin America*, Museo Jumex, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2017 *Tale of Two Worlds. Experimental Latin American Art in Dialogue with the Collection of the MMM*, Museum für Moderne Kunst Frankfurt am Main, Germany
WOMAN. The Feminist Avant-Garde from the 1970s. Works from the Sammlung Verbund, Vienna, mumok Museum moderner kunst stifling ludwig Wien, Vienna, Austria; ZKM | Zentrum für Kunst und Medientechnologie Karlsruhe, Germany
Memories of Underdevelopment: Art and the Decolonial Turn in Latin America, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA
 ZWANIG, Galerie Barbara Thumm, Berlin, Germany
- 2016 *WOMAN. The Feminist Avant-Garde from the 1970s. Works from the Sammlung Verbund*, Vienna, The Photographers' Gallery, London, United Kingdom
Gruppenbild, Galerie Barbara Thumm, Berlin, Germany
 8688, Project 88 Gallery, Mumbai, India
A Kingdom of Hours, Gasworks, London, United Kingdom
I Wanna Be Me, Shin Gallery, New York, NY
- 2015 *The World Goes Pop*, Tate Modern, London, United Kingdom
All the World's Futures, 56th Venice Biennale, Italy
WOMAN. The Feminist Avant-Garde from the 1970s. Works from the Sammlung Verbund, Vienna, Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg, Germany
- 2014 *Puddle, Porthole, Portal*, Sculpture Center, New York, NY
WOMAN. The Feminist Avant-Garde from the 1970s. Works from the Sammlung Verbund, Vienna, Mjellby Art Museum, Halmstad, Sweden; Palais de Beaux Arts, Brussels, Belgium
Fleeting Imaginaries, CIFO Art Space, Miami, FL
artevida: política [politics], Museu de Arte Moderna de Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
artevida: corpo [body], Fundação Casa França-Brasil, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2013 Triennale Kleinplastik Fellbach, Germany
- 2012 *Teresa Burga & Anna Oppermann*, Galerie Barbara Thumm, Berlin, Germany
- 2011 *Untitled*, 12th Istanbul Biennial, Turkey
- 2009 *Subversive Practices. Art Under Conditions of Political Repression. 60s-80s / South America / Europe*, Württembergischer Kunstverein, Stuttgart, Germany
- 2008 *Arte Nuevo y el fulgor de la Vanguardia. Disidencia, experimental visual y transformación cultural*, Sala Luis Miro Quesada Garland and Sala Raul Porras Barrenechea, Lima, Peru
- 2007 *La Persistencia de lo Efímero. Orígenes del no-objetualismo peruano: ambientaciones / happening / arte conceptual (1965-1975)*, Cultural Center of Spain, Lima, Peru
- 2005 *Lima Inhabitada*, Galería John Harriman, Lima, Peru
 Asociación Cultural Peruano Británica, Lima, Peru
- 1984 *Las vanguardias de los años 60*, Cultural Center of Miraflores, Lima, Peru
- 1981 1er Coloquio de Arte No-Objetual y Arte Urbano, Medellín, Colombia
- 1978 Museo de Arte de la Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Lima, Peru

- 1970 *Annual Exhibition*, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL
- 1969 *V Salón de Grabado*, Instituto Cultural Peruano Norteamericano (ICPNA), Lima, Peru
Annual Exhibition, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL
- 1968 *18 artistas de vanguardia*, Galería Quartier Latin, Lima, Peru
Nuevas tendencias en la plástica peruana, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos and Fundación para las Artes, Lima, Peru
Colección Paul Grinsten de Pintura, II Bienal de Lima, Peru
IV Salón de Grabado, Instituto Cultural Peruano Norteamericano (ICPNA), Lima, Peru
- 1967 *Arte Nuevo*, Galería Lirolay, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Veintinueve años de pintura en el Perú (1938-1967), Instituto Cultural Peruano Norteamericano (ICPNA), Lima, Peru
III Salón de Grabado, Instituto Cultural Peruano Norteamericano (ICPNA), Lima, Peru
Galería para las Artes, Lima, Peru
- 1966 *II Salón Nacional de Artes Plásticas*, Museo de Arte de Lima, Peru
II Salón de Grabado, Instituto Cultural Peruano Norteamericano (ICPNA), Lima, Peru
Arte Nuevo, Galería El Ombligo de Adán, Lima, Peru
Arte Nuevo, Museo de Arte de Lima, Peru
Primer Salón de Pintura, Museo de Arte de Lima, Peru
Exposición de Pintura y Escultura del Perú Contemporáneo, Galería Solisol, Lima, Peru
- 1964 *Galería Candido Portinari*, Lima, Peru
- 1963 *Instituto Cultural Peruano-Británico*, Lima, Peru
- 1960 *Instituto de Arte Contemporáneo*, Lima, Peru
- 1959 *Instituto Cultural Peruano-Británico*, Lima, Peru
- 1958 *Asociación Nacional de Escritores y Artistas*, Lima, Peru
- 1957 *Instituto de Arte Contemporáneo*, Lima, Peru

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Art Institute of Chicago, IL
Instituto Cultural Peruano Norteamericano (ICPNA), Lima, Peru
Migros Museum, Zurich, Switzerland
Museum van Hedendaagse Kunst Antwerpen (M HKA), Antwerp, Belgium
Museo de Arte de Lima (MALI), Lima, Peru
Museo de Arte Latinoamericano de Buenos Aires (MALBA), Argentina
Pinault Collection, Venice, Italy
Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany
Collection Hochschild, Lima, Peru
Sammlung Verbund Collection, Vienna, Austria

Thyssen-Bornemisza Art Contemporary Collection, Vienna, Austria
Minneapolis Institute of Art, MN

AWARDS AND HONORS

1968 Fulbright Scholarship, Art Institute of Chicago, IL

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Arte Nuevo y el fulgor de la Vanguardia. Exh. cat. Lima: Sala Luis Miró Quesada Garland and Sala Raúl Porras Barrenechea, 2007.

"Artes Visuales No.18". México City: Museum of Modern Art of Instituto Nacional de Bellas Artes, 1977.

artevida: politica [politics]. Exh. cat. Rio de Janeiro: Museu de Arte Moderna do Rio de Janeiro, 2014.

Asociación Cultural Peruano Británica. Exh. cat. Lima, 2005.

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Christ, Hans and Iris Dressler, eds. *Subversive Practices. Art under Conditions of Political Repression. 60s-80s / South America / Europe*. Stuttgart: Hatje Cantz, Württembergischer Kunstverein, 2009.

Colección Paul Grinsten de Pintura Peruana Contemporánea. Exh. cat. Lima: Museo de Arte, Lima, 1968.

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Estructuras de aire/Structures of Air. Exh. cat. Buenos Aires: Fundación Costantini/ Museo de Arte Latinoamericano de Buenos Aires, 2015.

Fateman, Johanna. "Teresa Burga." *The New Yorker*, October 2019.

Fajardo-Hill, Cecilia. "Open Work." *Camera Austria* no. 132, 2015, pp. 41-52.

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