



## **KOLLABS is Luis Garcia-Nerey and Anke Schofield**

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Kollab artists Luis Garcia-Nerey and Anke Schofield, explore questions on the human construct within the forest and its inhabitants. They present a serious and provocative series of collaborative paintings and installations that create a sense of wonder evoking questions on, and of, the interaction between human life and the forest environment. The pair split their creative time traveling between studios in both Miami, Florida and Atlanta, Georgia in order to create their wondrous pieces.

*This grouping of works focus on the interaction between modern day human society and the forest. Our intentions are to see past the obvious environmental issues and concentrate more on an existential point of view. ~ Luis Garcia-Nerey*

In past exhibitions, the artists' focal point have not only been a philosophical one but also one that emphasizes on an aesthetic balance that resonates in their current exhibit. The heart of the series embarks on a journey in which the viewer is presented with a narrative but not a conclusion. This is an attempt by the artists' to create an interaction between the participants and the works.

*Our ultimate goal is for the viewer to achieve a personal conclusion that is not based on the idea of an Other but rather a conclusion that is constructed by the viewers themselves. ~ Anke Schofield*

Within Kollabs, the artists' perspective on the subject matter allows the audience to preview a familiar environment while challenging them to examine the existence of human and animal Beings. Although the main premise of the exhibit questions the human construct of the forest, it also aims to reveal an infinite source of reference points beset by the tone of the exhibit itself. Whether literal or abstract, Schofield's and Nerey's intentions are not to rationalize a specific idea of the forest but rather suggest that the viewer interpret the works on their own without limitations set by concrete definitions.

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## Luis Garcia-Nerey

BORN in Santurce, Puerto Rico 1973  
Lives and works in Miami, Florida

### EDUCATION

Long Island University - CW Post – Long Island, New York  
New World School of the Arts – Miami, Florida

### RESIDENCIES

2012 Banff Centre - Banff Art in Residency program  
(BAIR) Alberta, Canada  
2007- present ArtCenter/South Florida - Miami Beach,  
Florida  
2004–2007 Bakehouse Art Complex - Miami, Florida

### MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS & ART FAIRS

2013  
National Museum of Wildlife Art - 2013 Western Visions  
exhibit - Jackson, Wyoming

2012  
Hunter Museum of American Art – Spectrum 2012 –  
Chattanooga, Tennessee  
The Patricia & Phillip Frost Art Museum - Aesthetics and  
Values exhibit - Miami, Florida  
Museo de Arte de Caguas (Museum of Art Caguas)  
AFROLATINOS exhibit - San Juan, Puerto Rico  
National Museum of Wildlife Art - 2012 Western Visions  
exhibit - Jackson, Wyoming

2011  
Pulse Art Fair - SFAC Small Wonderz – Miami, Florida  
Texas Contemporary Art Fair - Houston, Texas  
Wynwood Art Fair - Miami, Florida  
National Museum of Wildlife Art – 2011 Western Visions  
exhibit Jackson, Wyoming  
San Francisco Art Fair - Gilman Contemporary – San  
Francisco, California  
ArteAmericas, - SFAC Gallery - Miami, Florida

2010  
Florida Contemporary 2010 - Naples Museum of Art –  
Naples, Florida  
Affordable Art Fair - Myers Contemporary – Tribeca, New  
York  
Circa Art Fair - Viota Gallery - San Juan, Puerto, Rico  
Verge Art Fair - Art Formz Gallery - Miami, Florida

2009  
ghetto BIENNALE Haiti: A Salon des Refuses for the 21st  
century - Port-au-Prince, Haiti  
ArteAmericas 09' - Miami, Florida

2008  
Prospect 1 New Orleans - Lyon & Lyon Fine Art - New  
Orleans, Louisiana  
Scope Art Fair Miami - Carol Jazzar Contemporary Art –  
Miami, Florida  
Bronx Museum Project Space – Bronx, New York  
MoLAA Awards 08, Museum of Latin American Art –  
Orange County, California  
Bridge Art Fair NY - Carol Jazzar Contemporary Art - New  
York, New York

2007  
Bridge Art Fair - Miami, Florida  
MoLAA Awards 07 - Museum of Latin American Art –  
Orange County, California  
CIRCA Puerto Rico - Viota Gallery - PR Convention  
Center - San Juan, Puerto Rico  
ArteAmericas Art Fair - Naomi Silva Gallery - Miami  
Beach Convention Center - Miami, Florida  
Art Miami - Carol Jazzar Contemporary Art - Miami,  
Florida

2006  
CIRCA Puerto Rico - Viota Gallery - Puerto Rico  
Convention Center - San Juan, Puerto Rico  
ArteAmericas Art Fair -Viota Gallery - Miami Beach  
Convention Center - Miami, Florida  
Art Miami, Lurie Gallery - Miami, Florida

2005  
University of Miami - Miami, Florida  
Knoxville Museum of Art/Christies Auction House –  
Knoxville, Tennessee  
Palm Beach3 - R.Duane Reed Gallery - Palm Beach, Florida  
Art Miami - R. Duane Reed Gallery - Miami, Florida

2004  
Albright-Knox Museum - Buffalo, New York

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2013  
Function+Will – General Audience Presents – Miami,  
Florida  
Luis Garcia-Nerey / Kollabs – Cheryl Hazan Gallery-  
Tribeca, New York  
Kingdom – Soren Christensen Fine Art - New Orleans,  
Louisiana  
Outside-In – Gilman Contemporary – Sun Valley, Idaho

2012  
Conversations – Kollabs - Soren Christensen Gallery - New  
Orleans, Louisiana  
Universal Garden – Kollabs - Lanoue fine Art - Boston,  
Massachusetts

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Portrait of a Kingdom – Kollabs - Diehl Gallery - Jackson, Wyoming

2011

Constructing Parallels – Kollabs - Gilman Contemporary, Sun Valley, Idaho

2010

Urban Flight - Cheryl Hazan Gallery - Tribeca, New York  
Bosque II - Astolfi Art - Atlanta Georgia

2009

Bosque - Art Department Gallery - Atlanta, Georgia  
Self & the Other - Florida Atlantic University - Jupiter Florida

2008

Babylon - Ciudad Portatil - Viota Gallery – San Juan, Puerto Rico  
Babylon - Carol Jazzar Contemporary Art - Miami, Florida

2007

Home of the Self - Naomi Silva Gallery - Atlanta, Georgia  
Interpreting the Narrative - Lurie Gallery - Miami, Florida  
Casa del Ser - Viota Gallery - San Juan, Puerto Rico  
Towers - Miami Beach Botanical Gardens – Carol Jazzar Contemporary - Miami, Florida

2006

Recent Paintings - Lurie Gallery - Miami, Florida  
Collage/Assemblage - Estefano Art Center - Miami, Florida

2005

Clicks, Tick & Silence, Gardner Gallery - Atlanta, Georgia  
Abstraction - Lurie Fine Art Gallery - Miami, Florida

2004

Works on Paper - Shawn Vinson Gallery - Atlanta, Georgia  
Contrast - Ardavin Gallery - Atlanta, Georgia

2003

Conversaciones Colectivas - B2 Studio, Florida

## *SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS*

2013

Remarkable Projects – Art Basel Miami - Florida  
Interpreters - Florida Gulf Coast University – Fort Myers, Florida  
Gilman Gallery – Sun Valley, Idaho

2012

Smash & Grab - Locust Projects - Miami, Florida  
Astolfi Art – Atlanta, Georgia  
Art Center South Florida - Winning Art Exhibit - Miami

Beach, Florida  
Viota Gallery - San Juan, Puerto Rico  
Cheryl Hazan Gallery - Tribeca, New York

2011

Under a Big Sky - Visions West Gallery - Bozeman, Montana  
Diehl Gallery – Kollabs - Jackson Hole, Wyoming  
Gilman Gallery – Kollabs - Sun Valley, Idaho  
Meyers Gallery – Kollabs - Park City, Utah  
Whistler Village Gallery – Kollabs – Whistler, Canada  
Black Forrest – SFAC - Miami, Florida  
Astolfi Art - Atlanta, Georgia  
10th Annual Red Show - Cheryl Hazan Gallery – Tribeca, New York  
Formas y Tradiciones - Viota Gallery - San Juan, Puerto Rico

2010

Bosque III - Gilman Contemporary - Sun Valley, Idaho  
Bosque II - Astofi Art - Atlanta Georgia  
Studio Artists Summer Show - Cheryl Hazan Gallery – Tribeca, New York  
Small Wonders - Artformz Gallery - Miami, Florida

2009

9th Annual Red Show - Cheryl Hazan Gallery - Tribeca, New York  
Into the Wild - Carol Jazzar Contemporary -, Miami, Florida  
Smash and Grab - Locust Projects - Miami, Florida  
Dirty Linen New Orleans - Graphite Gallery -New Orleans, Louisiana  
The Green Show - Art Department Gallery - Atlanta, Georgia  
Earth Day - Miami Beach City Hall - Miami, Florida  
Spring Sequence - Cheryl Hazan Gallery – Tribeca, New York  
New Phase - Viota Gallery - San Juan, Puerto Rico

2008

Art Department Gallery - Atlanta, Georgia  
Form-Function - Miami, Florida  
20TH Anniversary Exhibition - Viota Gallery – San Juan, Puerto Rico  
Just the Mischief made its way outside... - South Florida Art Center - Miami, Florida  
Against the Grain - Bakehouse Gallery - Miami, Florida  
Abracadabra - Art & Cultural Center of Hollywood – Hollywood, Florida

2007

Beneath the Surface - Miami-Dade College – Miami, Florida



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- FARBE - S. Florida Art Center - Miami, Florida  
Writings on the Wall, Cheryl Hazan Gallery - Tribeca, New York  
Small Format Exhibit - Viota Gallery - San Juan, Puerto Rico  
From Mexico to Tierra del Fuego: Latin American Art of the 21st Century,  
MasonMurer Fine Art - Atlanta, Georgia
- 2006  
Spring Show - Soho Gallery - Los Angeles, California  
Hampton Fresh - CDR Gallery - South Hampton, New York  
MasonMurer Fine Art Gallery - Atlanta, Georgia  
Viota Gallery - San Juan, Puerto Rico  
ATL{06}, ARThouse - Atlanta, Georgia  
B10, Miami-Dade College - Miami, Florida
- 2005  
Viota Gallery - San Juan, Puerto Rico  
University of Miami/Bakehouse - Miami, Florida  
Gardner Gallery - Atlanta, Georgia  
Lurie Fine Art Gallery - Miami, Florida  
R.Duane Reed Gallery - Chelsea, New York
- 2004  
A.Cueto Gallery - San Juan, Puerto Rico  
Shawn Vinson Gallery - Atlanta, Georgia  
Swan Coach House Gallery - Atlanta, Georgia  
Denise Bibro Gallery - Chelsea, New York  
Ardavin Gallery- Atlanta, Georgia
- 2003  
ShawnVinson Gallery - Atlanta, Georgia  
A.Cueto Gallery - San Juan, Puerto Rico
- SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHIES (REVIEWS, PRESS, CATALOGUES & BOOKS)*
- 2013  
Funcion y Voluntad Luis Garcia-Nerey - Revista Cruce - Escuela de Ciencias, Humanidades y Comunicaciones de la Universidad Metropolitan [www.revistacruce.com](http://www.revistacruce.com)
- 2012  
Discussion Panel @ the Frost Art Museum titled Art Post Permanence - moderated by Carol Damian Director of The Patricia and Phillip Frost Art Museum.  
Art is About - Contemporary Art Publication interview  
2012 The Patricia and Phillip Frost Museum , Aesthetics & Values Exhibition  
Hialeah Success – Comcast Interview – [www.yosoyhialeah.com/2012/01/21/hialeah-successes-3/](http://www.yosoyhialeah.com/2012/01/21/hialeah-successes-3/)  
The Patricia and Phillip Frost Museum , Aesthetics & Values Exhibition Book and Catalogue March issue
- 2011  
Revista Cruce - Escuela de Ciencias, Humanidades y Comunicaciones de la Universidad Metropolitana  
“La Casa Del Yo Y EL Otro” - Luis Garica-Nerey. October 3rd, 2011 Issue
- 2010  
Naples Post – Florida Contemporary 2010 – Naples Museum of Art
- 2009  
The Self and the Other; Luis Garcia-Nerey, (Book)  
Published by John D. MacArthur Campus Library Florida Atlantic University
- 2008  
Una Ciudad Portatil, El Nuevo Dia de Puerto Rico, (Feb)  
Against the Grain, Miami Herald, Miami Florida, (May)
- 2007  
Museum of Latin American Art, Auction/Exhibition Catalogue, Long Beach, CA  
Revista ARTES Republic of Santo Domingo No. 23 April/ Junio  
Filosofico Garcia-Nerey en Viota, El Nuevo Dia de Puerto Rico, (Mar)  
Miami Dade College Forum, Volume 11 No 9, A Dialogue with Home Grown Artist  
Art Galleries & Artist of the South, Volume 5, Issue 2, Atlanta Journal, Georgia 2007
- 2006  
Buena Vida Magazine, Casiano Publishing , San Juan, PR
- 2005  
Knoxville Museum of Art, Auction Catalogue

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## **Anke Schofield**

Born in Ithaca, New York, NY 1972

Lives and works in Atlanta, GA

### *EDUCATION*

Savannah College of Art and Design: Atlanta [2008] Master in painting program

Art In Amsterdam [2001] Boston College of Art Summer program

Savannah College of Art and Design: Savannah [1990-1994] B.F.A.

### *ARTIST RESIDENCIES*

Banff center , Art residency March 2011

Mattress factory Art Complex 1995-present, Atlanta, GA

Stichting Kunst Academie Ruudt Wackers, Amsterdam Summer 2001

Maine Photographic Workshop [1995]

### *INTERNATIONAL ART FAIRS*

Art Basel, (RED DOT) Miami, FL 2008- 2009

### *EXPERIENCE*

Art Department Gallery owner founder and director 2005-2009

Professional studio artist 1997-present

### *CORPORATE COLLECTIONS*

10ft x 40 ft mural Sheraton hotel, Shanghais China

Savannah College Of Art and Design permanent collection 8 pieces

Sheraton hotel, Atlanta, GA

Lowe's Hotel, Atlanta, GA

Hotel Dubai, United Arab Emirates

ADHD, Ty Pennington

### *GALLERIES AND CORPORATE CLIENTS 1997-present*

Gilman Contemporary, Sun Valley ID

Diehl Gallery ,Jackson hole wy

Lanoue Fine art Gallery ,Boston

Meyer contemporary, AnnapolisMd

Visions West Galleries, Co,Mt,

Gallery MAr , Park City, Ut

Zuger Gallery, Denver, Co

Soho Myriad, Atlanta GA

Capstone Fine Art, San Jose CA

Gallery Services, Birmingham, AL

Art Initiative, Atlanta GA

Lurie Gallery, Miami FL

Lurie Gallery, Los Angeles CA

Don O' Melveny Gallery, Los Angeles CA

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Texas contemporary, artMRKT 2011  
Solo Show ,Galerie Zuger, Vail ,2011  
National Museum of Wildlife ,Western Visions show 2011  
The Fete at Diehl Gallery, Diehl gallery 2011  
Visions West Galleries “ Under a big sky “ with Luis Garcia-Nerey 2011  
SF Fine art Fair with Gilman Contemporary 2011  
Gilman Contemporary “ BOSQUE 3” with Luis Garcia -Nerey 2010  
Red Dot art Fair /Art Basel with Myers contemporary 2009-2010  
Astlofi Art - Atlanta GA “ BOSQUE 2“ with Luis Garcia – Nerey 2010  
Art Department - Atlanta GA “ BOSQUE“ with Luis – Garcia-Nerey 2009  
Art Department - Atlanta GA Group Show 2009  
Art Papers Auction - Atlanta GA 2008  
Art Department - Atlanta GA Group Show 2008  
Micheal Murphy Gallery - Group Show 2007  
Lansdell Gallery - Atlanta GA “ Abstracts“ 2007  
Lansdell Gallery - Atlanta GA “Abstracts” 2006  
Lurie Gallery - Miami FL Group Show 2006  
Mattress Factory Art Complex Open Studios - Atlanta GA 2005-2010  
Don O’Melveny – Los Angeles CA 2005