

OSWALDO DE LEON KANTULE

EDUCATION

- 2001 B. A. (Honours) in Fine Arts, Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Panama
Thesis: Kuna Symbolism in the *Acualele* Pictographs as a Contemporary Visual Arts Expression
- 1999 EARTHWORK Workshop: Installations in nature with the painter Arturo Lindsay, University of Panama
- 1995 Course in Textile and Industrial Stamping, International Technological Institute and University of the Isthmus, Panama
- 1986 -90 Interior Design, Faculty of Architecture, University of Panama

PRIZES AND AWARDS

- 2002 Finalist, VI Biennial of Panama, Museum of Contemporary Art of Panama
- 1998 First Prize, University of Panama Ecological Photography Competition
- 1996 Winner, Panama's National Institute of Culture 14th National Painting Competition
- 1995 Honourable Mention, Painting Competition, *American Pen Women*, Panama
- 1994 IV Honourable Mention, National Ecological Painting Competition *Bacardi Rum and the Panamanian Association of Visual Artists, Panama*

GRANTS

- 2004 Research Grant for Indigenous Artists of the Americas, National Museum of the American Indian, Smithsonian Insitute, Washington, D.C.

INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITIONS

- 2007 **El Mágico Viaje de Achu**, Exedra Books, Panama, Panama City
- 2006 **Mémoire et Tradition**, Mairie du 6^e arrondissement, Lyon, France
- Le Voyage Des Neles**, Maison des Cultures amérindiennes, Mont St. Hilaire, Quebec
- 2005 **El Viaje de los Neles**, Café y Galería Manolo Caracol, Panama
- 2003 **Recent Works**, The Ontario Club, Toronto
- Birga dulatar ibguen suli -One Hundred Years is Nothing**, Casa Góngora, Panama
- Celebrating Panama's 100th Birthday**, Porté Disparu, Montreal

- 2002 **Our Ancestors, Our Future**, Centre for Studies in Creativity, King's College, University of Western Ontario, London, Canada
- 2000 Galería Signos, Panama
- 1998 **Homage to Hammocks**, Aleph Café Galería, Panama
- 1997 Galería Arte Plaza, Panama
Galería Breebaart, Panama
- 1996 Galería Breebaart, Panama
- 1995 **Voces y Espíritus -Voices and Spirits**, Banco Nacional de Panama
- 1993 Stewart Mott House, Washington D.C.

SELECTED COLLECTIVE EXHIBITIONS
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- 2007 **Chocolate Woman Dreams the Milky Way** Collaborative visual arts and theatre workshop, Macdonald Stewart Art Centre, University of Guelph
- The Jaguar Meets the Eagle**, The Arts Project, London, Ontario
- ArtExpo New York 2007**, International Art Fair, New York City
- Colores de Latinoamerica**, Aeolian Hall, London, Canada (Curator & Artist)
- Shakespeare: Made in Canada**, Macdonald Stewart Art Centre, University of Guelph
- 2006 **Exposition d'oeuvres d'art sud-américaines (3 artists)**, Galerie ArtScenik, Lyon, France
- Imagine Otherwise**, Spence Gallery, Toronto
- 10 Artists 10 Pieces**, Spence Gallery, Toronto
- Korean & Latin American Fine Art**, Gallery of the Consulate of Korea, Toronto
- Latinoamerica 2006, The Best of Latin American Art in Toronto**, Etobicoke Civic Centre Art Gallery, Canada
- 2005 **Latin American Visual Artists**, Espacio Mexico Gallery, Montreal
- Artist's Books: Written Images of the First Nations**, National Library of Quebec and Land Insights, Montreal
- Central American Collective**, Oreja de Van Gogh Gallery and Cafe, Montreal

- 2004 **Latin American Summer Collective Show**, Weil Art Arte y Subastas, Panama
Entre Líneas -Between the Lines, Cultural Service of the Embassy of France, Panama
- 2003 **Caminos de Maíz - Paths of Corn**, Regional Art Encounter, Museum of Contemporary Art, Panama
Sunfest Global Village 03, Gallery at Galleria, London, Canada
Bridging Two Worlds: Healing our Communities, Centre for Studies in Creativity, King's College, University of Western Ontario, London, Canada
- 2002 **VI Art Biennial of Panama**, Museum of Contemporary Art, Panama
New Canadians, The Arts Project, London, Canada
Sunfest Global Village, Gallery at Galleria, London, Canada
- 2001 **De la materia al espíritu- From the Material to the Spiritual**, Alianza Francesa, Panama
Festival del Caribe (Caribbean Festival), Galería Universal, Santiago de Cuba
- 2000 **Mujeres (Women)**, 1st Painting Exhibition, Casa Museo del Banco Nacional de Panama
Altars, Installations on the Arco Chato Ruins, Panama
- 1999 **Los de Galu Dugbis II**, Los Pueblitos Indígenas, Panama
- 1998 **Los de Galu Dugbis**, Kuna Painters, Embassy of France in Panama
Anniversary of the World Visual Arts Council (COMAP), Galería Signos, Panama
- 1997 Galería Signos, Panama
- 1996 **Tradiciones y Modernidad**, Indigenous Panamanian Painters, Cultural Service of the Embassy of France in Panama
- 1995 **Expo Arte Kuna (Kuna Art Expo)**, Galería Balboa, Panama
Expo Feria Internacional de Arte (International Art Expo), Mexico City
Painters from the Panamanian-Colombian Border, Centro de Arte y Cultura, Panama
- 1994 Galerie Michelle International Art, Old Town, Alexandria, Virginia

- 1994 Auction **Por el amor a nuestros Niños**, Museum of the Americas of the Organization of American States, Washington D.C.
- III Salón Iberoamericano de las Artes Plásticas** Centro Cultural Brasileiro, Washington D.C.
- 1993 **International Festival of Indigenous Art**, Roxbury Community College, Massachusetts
- 1991 **Mini Expression Show**, DEXA Gallery, University of Panama
- 1990 **Sovereign Presence of the Homeland**, Simon Bolivar Library, University of Panama

CONFERENCES

- 2007 ***Mola makke: The History and Evolution of Mola designs and their importance in Kuna society.*** Textile Museum, Toronto
- 2004 **Visiting Artists Talking About Their Work: Oswaldo De León Kantule, A Contemporary Kuna painter using traditional Kuna imagery**, Harvard University, Peabody Museum, Smithsonian Native Arts Program
- 2002 **Our Ancestors, Our Future**, King's College, Centre for Studies in Creativity, University of Western Ontario, London, Canada
- 1994 **Art and Kuna Culture**, American University, Washington D.C.
- Art and Kuna Culture**, Howard University, Washington D.C.
- Art, Kuna Culture and Human Rights**, University of Massachusetts
- Art and Kuna Culture**, Trinity College, Hartford Connecticut
- Religion and Art in Kuna Culture**, Harvard University