

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## LUIS PALOMARES

### **ACADEMIC TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Luis Palomares is originary from the State of Michoacan, Mexico. In 1947 he started studying in the Michoacan's Fine Arts School "The Morelia's School of Popular Fine Arts" (Escuela Popular de Bellas Artes de Morelia). From 1950 to 1954 Palomares realized his professional studies in The National School of Plastic Arts "The Academy of San Carlos" (Escuela Nacional de Artes Plásticas, U.N.A.M., Academia de San Carlos, with masters such as Luis Sahagun, Carlos Alvarado Lang, Erasto Cortéz, Benjamín Coria, among others. Between 1955 and 1956, he traveled to Central America preparing his professional exam, graduating in 1957 from de Academy of San Carlos. From that time Palomares worked as an Art Professor in The Public Education Department (Secretaria Educación Pública - S.E.P.) and at his "Alma Matter" the Academy of San Carlos for over 30 years. At this moment, Luis Palomares is a retired Art Professor dedicating all of his time to produce Art. Luis Palomares for over 50 years has exhibited his works in Mexico, Central America, Europe and the United States in over 100 collective exhibits.

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2008** Erendira de las Artes Award 2008 to the plastic arts, Teatro Ocampo, Morelia, Michoacán.
- 2007** Kentucky Colonel: Recognition by the Kentucky State Government of E.U.A.
- 1995** Honorable mention to the most important artistic production of the Michoacan's State, by the State's Institute of Culture of Morelia.
- 1994** Winner of the "Jose Tocaven 1994" 46th. Aniversary of "La Voz de Michoacan" (Newspaper) Morelia, Michoacan.
- 1992** First place in the Landscape Competition "Efrain Vargas", Contemporary Art Museum, Morelia, Michoacan.
- 1990** Winner for second time of the award "Highest Honor" at the National Autonomous University (UNAM) Mexico, City.
- 1988** Winner for first time of the award "Highest Honor" at the National Autonomous University (UNAM) Mexico, City.
- 1982** Special Grant for Outstanding Art Producer , from the National Institute of Fine Arts (INBA). Mexico, City
- 1981** Second place in the 20th. Exhibit - Competition at the National Institute of Fine Arts (INBA) Mexico, City.
- 1980** Special Grant for first place in the 19th. Exhibit - Competition at the National Institute of Fine Arts (INBA). Chapultepec Gallery, Mexico, City.
- 1979** Honorable Mention and Diploma for Award of Plastic Arts "Alfredo Zalce", Museum of Contemporary Arts, Morelia, Michoacan.
- 1977** Special Grant for first place in the 16th. Exhibit - Competition at the National Institute of Fine Arts (INBA). Mexico, City.
- 1975** Bronze Medal in the Exhibit - Competition at the University of Michoacan, "San Nicolas de Hidalgo." Morelia, Michoacan.
- 1974** Silver Medal in the Second Exhibit - Competition at the National Autonomous University (UNAM). Mexico, City.
- 1971** Special Grant for first place in the 12th Exhibit - Competition at the National Institute of Fine Arts (INBA). Mexico, City.
- 1969** Silver Medal in the 1st. Exhibit - Competition at the National Autonomous University, Mexico, City. Honorable mention in the 10th Exhibit - Competition at the National Institute of Fine Arts, (INBA) Mexico, City.
- 1949** Special Grant from the University of Michoacan, "San Nicolas de Hidalgo". Morelia, Michoacan.
- 1947** First place in the exhibition "End of the Year". Morelia's School of Popular Fine Arts, Morelia, Michoacan

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## INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITS

- 2018** "Retrospective: Traveling through Europe"  
Museum of Contemporary Art Alfredo Zalce.  
Morelia, Mich.
- "Luis Palomares Frías"  
Kiosco del Arte, Alameda Hidalgo  
Celaya, Gto.
- 2016** "Spontaneities"  
Cultural Center Ex Convento de Titipetío  
Tiripetío, Mich.
- Luis Palomares "Homenaje 70 Años Trayectoria Artística"  
House of Culture of the UAEM in Tlalpan  
Mexico City
- 2015** "Spontaneities"  
University Cultural Center "Casa de las Diligencias"  
Toluca, Edo. from Mexico
- 2013** "Parallels"  
Morelia Digital Poliforum  
Morelia, Mich.
- 2012** "Four looks"  
Cultural Center of Cuitzeo  
Cuitzeo, Mich
- "Psychosis"  
University Cultural Center "Casa de las Diligencias"  
Toluca, Edo. from Mexico
- "Essence of Reality, 65 years of artistic work"  
Clavijero Cultural Center  
Morelia, Mich.
- 2010** "Trazos de Libertad"  
University Gallery of the Autonomous University of Edo. of Mex.  
Toluca, Mexico
- "Hallucinations, Dreams and Fantasies"  
Museum "Amalia Solórzano de Cárdenas"  
Tacámbaro, Mich.
- "Reflections"  
Museum of Contemporary Art Alfredo Zalce.  
Morelia, Mich.
- "Reflections"  
Regional Arts Center  
Zamora, Mich.

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**2008** "Retrospective of Luis Palomares"  
H. Town Hall of Zinapécuaro, Mich.

"Luis Palomares Retrospective. 1955 - 2008 "  
Regional Arts Center  
Zamora, Mich.

"Luis Palomares"  
Church of Divine Providence  
Tangancícuaro, Mich.

**2007** "Hallucinations, Dreams and Fantasies"  
From Luis Palomares  
Museum of Contemporary Art Alfredo Zalce.  
Morelia, Mich.

"Stain and Solution"  
Central Public Library "Francisco J. Múgica".  
Morelia, Mich.

**2006** "Luis Palomares"  
"The Conspiracy" Restaurant Oyster Bar and Matiz-Arte Gallery  
Morelia, Mich.

"5 Michoacan Artists"  
Travelling Exhibit through the United States of America.

"Painting Exhibit Palomares' Landscapes from here, from there and from over there"  
House of Culture  
Zacapu, Mich.

"Luis Palomares Light and Form"  
Cultural Center Antique Jesuit College  
Pátzcuaro, Mich.

**2005** "Luis Palomares, Inks"  
House Culture of Morelia  
Morelia, Mich.

"The Landscape of Luis Palomares"  
Cultural Center Antique Jesuit College  
Pátzcuaro, Mich.

**2004** "Exploring Luis Palomares "  
Alameda's Hotel,  
Morelia, Michoacán.  
"Man and Nature"  
Travelling Exhibit CONACULTA, INBA.  
Cultural Center "Efrén Rebolledo"  
Pachuca, Hgo.  
Art Museum  
Querétaro, Qro.  
Contemporary Art Museum "Alfredo Zalce".  
Morelia, Mich.

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- 2004** "Luis Palomares 30 years as art exhibitor"  
Museum of the City  
León, Gto.
- "Inks of Luis Palomares Frías"  
Morelia's House of Cultura  
Morelia, Mich.
- "Palomares, One Idea"  
Public Central Library "Francisco J. Mújica"  
Morelia, Mich.
- "Luis Palomares, Studies"  
Uruapan's House of Culture  
Uruapan, Mich.
- "EXPOVALL 2004"  
50 Years **Homenaje** Painting Exhibition  
Convention Center of Morelia  
Morelia, Mich.
- 2003** "Man and Nature"  
Luis Palomares  
University's Cultural Center U.M.S.N.H.  
Morelia, Michoacán.
- 2002** "Morelos and Hymn"  
Public Central Library "Francisco J. Mújica"  
Morelia, Michoacán.
- 2001** "Luis Palomares' Landscapes"  
Procuraduría General de Justicia del Estado de Michoacán  
Morelia, Michoacán.
- 2000** "Luis Palomares"  
Homenaje Exhibit  
Retrospective 1947-2000.  
Contemporary Art Museum "Alfredo Zalce"  
Morelia, Michoacán.
- 1998** "Luis Palomares and his landscapes"  
Soterraña Gallery  
Morelia, Michoacán.
- 1997** "Contrasts"  
Maestro Luis Palomares' Oils  
Apaseo El Grande's Culture House  
Guanajuato.
- "Luis Palomares"  
Museum of the City of Leon, Guanajuato.

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- 1995** "Light, Color and Form - Works of Luis Palomares"  
Toluca's University Gallery, Toluca, Edo. de Mexico.
- "Light, Color and Form - Works of Luis Palomares"  
Autonomous University of Toluca's Culture House, Mexico, D.F.
- 1994** "Classical Work by Luis Palomares" Cultural Institute of Uruapan,  
Uruapan, Michoacan, Mexico.
- "Remote Places of Mexico" International Airport of Morelia,  
Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico.
- "Luis Palomares" Award "Jose Tocaven 1994" Contemporary Art Museum "Alfredo Zalce"  
Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico.
- 1993** "Reflections" Work by Luis Palomares  
Cultural Institute, Uruapan, Michoacan, Mexico.
- 1992** "Images of Mexico"  
Public Library "Francisco J. Mujica", Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico.
- Luis Palomares "Landscapes"  
Quadro Art Galley, Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico.
- 1991** "Luis Palomares and Aurelio Ruelas"  
MACREL, Cultural Space, Monterrey, N. L., Mexico.
- "Aurelio Ruelas and Luis Palomares"  
Architecture Faculty of the Autonomous University, Monterrey, N. L., Mexico.
- Polipthyc Donation "Memories" for the 450th. Morelia's Foundation Aniversary.  
Contemporary Art Museum, Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico.
- 1989** "Luis Palomares Exhibition of Paintings"  
Dorothea Thiel Gallery, South Suburban College, Chicago, Illinois U.S.A.
- "Contrasts"  
Contemporary Art Museum, Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico.
- "Luis Palomares" - Latino Spring Art Exhibit.  
Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, U.S.A.
- "Paintings by Luis Palomares"  
Fine Arts Gallery, Governor's State University, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.
- 1987** "Metamorphosis"  
Siqueiros Cultural Poliforum Gallery, Mexico, City.

## **1987 "Art Producer Luis Palomares"** **Fine Arts Museum (Palacio de las Bellas Artes), Mexico, City.**

- 1987** "Professor Luis Palomares"  
Plastic Arts Gallery of San Ildefonso, Mexico, City.

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- 1986** "Space, Light and Color"  
National School of Plastic Arts Gallery (San Carlos Academy), Mexico City.
- 1983** "Sketches by Luis Palomares"  
Normal School "Miguel F. Martinez, Monterrey, N. L., Mexico.
- 1981** "Luis Palomares "Winner of the Special Grant in the 19th. Exhibit - Competition for the Artistic Education Teachers of the National Institute of Fine Arts.  
Chapultepec Gallery, Mexico City.
- 1980** "Luis Palomares, a new concept of Landscape"  
The Galleries, Mexico City.
- "Sketches by Luis Palomares"  
Autonomous University of Mexico State, Toluca, Mexico.
- "Anxieties"  
Contemporary Art Museum, Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico.
- "Charcoals and Pastels by Luis Palomares"  
The Public Education Department (S.E.P.), Mexico, City.
- 1978** "Sketches"  
Inmecafe, Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico.
- "Sketches"  
Inmecafe, Giorgios, Mexico City.
- "Sketches"  
Inmecafe, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico.
- "Sketches"  
Inmecafe, Reforma, Mexico, City.
- "Oils by Luis Palomares"  
Cultural Institute of Morelia, Michoacan México.
- "Mexican Landscapes seen through three temperaments"  
Chapultepec Gallery, National Institute of Fine Arts, Mexico City.
- 1976** "Luis Palomares and Mario Gomez Clausell"  
Inmecafe, Monterrey, N. L., Mexico.
- "Chicoasen Plastic Testimony"  
C.F.E. State of Chiapas, Mexico.
- 1974** "24 Pieces of Work" by Luis Palomares.  
Government of the State of Nuevo Leon, National Institute of Fine Arts.  
Monterrey, N. L., Mexico.
- "Pictorial Work by Luis Palomares"  
Casino de Monterrey, N. L. Mexico.

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## **COLLECTIVE EXHIBITS**

Luis Palomares has participated in more than one hundred collective exhibits including "Exhibition of Contemporary Mexican Artists" in Novotel London England in 1985. He has also exhibited his work in "Presence of Mexican Art" in the Cultural Center at the Madrid Villa in Spain.

## **NATIONAL MEXICAN AUDITORIUM**

- 1981** Second National Contest of Painting "Sahagún"
- 1982** First National Contest of Painting "Sahagún"

## **ALVAR Y CARMEN T. DE CARRILLO Gil MUSEUM**

- 1978** First Latinamerican Biennial of Painting.

## **CHOPO UNIVERSITY MUSEUM**

- 1990** Landscape.

## **MUSEUM OF THE UNIVERSITY CITY**

- 1995** Mexico's Valley.

## **WALL PAINTS**

- 2010** "Michoacán, 200 years of contribution to Mexico" "The Mexican Revolution" New Palace of Justice of the Edo. from Mich. Morelia, Mich.
- 1962** "Crucifixion" Church of Los Angeles, Milpa Alta, D.F.

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