

## **Geandy Pavón**

Geandy Pavón is a multi-disciplinary artist who explores the ills that plague global society. His observations into totalitarianism and displays of power are expressed through paint, photography and video. An example of the provocative work that brought his name to light is *Nemesis* (2010-2012) - a part of a body of work that entails guerrilla projections of photographs of renowned dissidents and political prisoners on the facades of their corresponding embassies and consulates. His work has gained praise and positive critical reviews from esteemed figures such as Holland Cotter, of *The New York Times*.

Pavón's work has been featured in solo and group exhibitions such as *Caribbean: Crossroads of the World*, at The Studio Museum of Harlem and PAMM; *The X Files Bienal* at El Museo del Barrio; the Annenberg Space for Photography as part of *Pacific Time LA/LA*; and at the USF Contemporary Museum of Art in Tampa, Florida. His photo series *The Cuban-Americans* was recently added to the permanent collection of El Museo del Barrio.

### **YouTube – Geandy Pavón**

#### **Education:**

B.F.A., Escuela Nacional de Artes Plásticas (National School of Fine Arts)  
Havana, Cuba

Escuela de Artes Plásticas (School of Fine Arts)  
Las Tunas, Cuba

#### **Awards:**

2021 Cintas Fellowship

#### **Recent Selected Solo Exhibitions:**

Quarantine: 40 Days and 40 Nights  
Art Museum of the Americas, Washington, DC  
March 10 - June 9, 2022  
September 3 - October 13, 2020 (online)

Quarantine: 40 Days and 40 Nights  
Coral Gables Museum, Coral Gables, FL  
December 1, 2020 - January 21, 2021

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Art Museum of the Americas, Washington DC  
September 3 - October 13, 2020

*Vae Victis Vanitas* (2018)  
William Paterson University Galleries  
Wayne, NJ

*The Cuban Americans II* (2017)  
Weitz Center for the Arts  
Minnesota, MN

*Political Fold* (2016)  
Mindy Solomon Gallery  
Miami, FL

*The Cuban Americans* (2016)  
Cervantes Institute of New York/The Cuban Cultural Center of New York  
New York, NY

*Cardinal Points* (2015)  
Ca D'Oro Gallery  
New York, NY

**Recent Selected Group Exhibitions:**

*Commonplace Attachments: Artistic Practice During the Covid-19 Pandemic*  
Lore Degenstein Gallery at Susquehanna University, Susquehanna, PA  
September 4 - October 24, 2021  
Izabel Galliera, Curator

*Kindred Spirits: Ten Artists by the Hudson* (2018)  
Coral Gables Museum  
Coral Gables, FL

*Cubans: Post Truth, Pleasure and Pain* (2018)  
SECCA Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art  
Winston Salem, NC

*All You Have is Your Soul* (2018)  
Faction Projects Gallery  
Harlem, NY

*Cuba Is* (2017)  
Annenberg Space for Photography  
Pacific Time LA/LA  
Los Angeles, CA

*Iconocracia: Las Imágenes del Poder y El Poder de las Imágenes* (2015)  
Artrium Museum  
Vitoria, Spain

*Caribbean: Crossroads of the World* (2015)  
PAMM  
Miami, FL

*Cuban American: An Empire State of Mind* (2015)  
Lehman College Art Gallery  
Bronx, NY

*Habitar, Construir, Pensar* (2013)  
USF Contemporary Museum of Art  
Tampa, FL

*Caribbean: Crossroads of the World* (2012)  
Studio Museum of Harlem  
Harlem, NY

*The S Files Bienal* (2011)  
El Museo del Barrio  
New York, NY

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The New York Times

David Gonzalez

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*Iconocracia: An Image of Power and the Power of Images in Contemporary Cuban Photography*  
(2016)

Iván De La Nuez

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*Caribbean: Art at the Crossroads of the World* (2012)

Deborah Cullen, Elvis Fuentes, Yolanda Wood and Derek Wolcott

Yale University Press

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John Coppola

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*Artists Whose Vitality Flows From the Streets* (June 16, 2011)

The New York Times

Holland Cotter

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Jorge Brioso

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