

LUA RIVERA

Visual Artist

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Lua Rivera is a Mexican installation artist. She makes art to erase the boundaries between disciplines, promoting a free interaction between them and allowing the exhibition to transcend the walls of the gallery. She bases her artwork on processes such as nesting, growth, and adaptation of organisms. As a visual artist, she is distinguished by her continuous search and use of multidisciplinary resources such as intervention, video, photography, and textiles.



Formal Studies

2016 MFA with Distinction, Morelos State University (UAEM), Morelos, MX.

2013 BFA with Distinction, Visual Arts, Morelos State University (UAEM), Morelos, MX.

Group Exhibitions

2025

"2025 Impression Art Festival- Light and Shadow X Industrial Relics" Chung Hsing Cultural and Creative Park, Yilan County, Taiwan.

"Pingtung Luo Shan Feng Arts Festival 2025". Pingtung County, Taiwan.

"2025 New Taipei Wetland Art Festival – The Journey of Seeds", Wetland under Crescent Bridge, Banqiao District, New Taipei City, Taiwan.

"Changhua Walker Art Festival", Changhua City, Taiwan.

"Taipei Children's Arts Festival - Monster World", Banqiao District, New Taipei City, Taiwan.

"Legends of Driftwood: Art, Nature and the Stories of the Sea", Juming Museum, Jinshan District, New Taipei City, Taiwan.

"Taitung Light Festival", Zhiben, Taitung, Taiwan.

"Vign'Art", Epernay, France.

"2025 Taiwan Lantern Festival", Taoyuan City, Taiwan.

2024

"Sino-French 140 Keelung", Keelung City, Taiwan.

"SONGYANLAND FESTIVAL - FOLLOW THE WATER", Songshan Cultural and Creative Park, Taipei City, Taiwan.

"2024 Kinmen Ocean Art Festival", Kinmen, Taiwan.
"Global Nomad Art Project Mongolia – IV 2024_ Nature and Water". Ulaanbaatar City, Dundgobi province, and Umnugobi provinces, Mongolia.
"12th International Forest Art Path - Art Nature Water", Forest in Darmstadt, Germany.
"Love & peace Sino - French 140 Keelung". Keelung City, Taiwan.
"Xinbei Children's Art Festival 2024". New Taipei City, Taiwan.
"The 9th OpenArt ", Örebro, Sweden.
"Very Fun Park Festival". Taipei City, Taiwan.
"5th Art in Golf Triennial in 2024". Dorado Beach Resort, Puerto Rico.

2023

"Taipei Weaving in Nature Public Art Project". Taipei City, Taiwan.
"Keelung Ciao, Between Ocean and Light". Keelung City, Taiwan.
"2023 Beihai Glittering at Night – Beihai Tide and Fire". International Surfing Base, Jinshan District, New Taipei City, Taiwan.
"A New Era Of Taikang". Taikang National Park, Tainan City, Taiwan.
"Zhuangwei Living Arts Festival". Zhuangwei Sand Dunes Ecological Park, Yilan County, Taiwan.
"Pentiment _Sweden - Scholarship 2023". Hallsberg, Sweden.
"2023 Taiwan Lantern Festival", Taipei City, Taiwan.
"Fresh Winds Biennale #7". Gardur, Iceland.

2022

"2022 New Taipei Wetlands Art Festival". Banqiao District, New Taipei City, Taiwan.
"12% SKIES". 2022 Yun-Chia-Chia-Ying Visual Art Link, Yunlin County, Taiwan.
"11th International Forest Art Path, Art Nature Change". Darmstadt, Germany.
"Changhua Walker Art Festival". Changhua, Taiwan.
"Pingtung Luo Shan Feng Arts Festival 2022". Pingtung County, Taiwan.
"A Journal of The Plague Year". Hsinchu City, Taiwan.
"Hafsjór - Oceanus International Art Residence and Exhibition, Spring 2022". Eyrarbakki Iceland.
"Taoyuan Land Art Festival", Taoyuan City, Taiwan.
"New Taipei Wetlands Art Festival", Banqiao Dist., New Taipei City, Taiwan.
"Taiwan Lantern Festival", Taipei City, Taiwan.

2021

"Taming the Beast", YIRI Art Gallery, Taipei City, Taiwan.
"TEXO". YIRI Art Gallery, Taipei City, Taiwan.
"Made in Changhua". Changhua County, Taiwan.
"Kinmen Sea Art Festival". Kinmen County, Taiwan.
"11th Teshikaga Extreme Cold Art Festival". 雪杜Open Air Museum and ARTlNn, Hokkaido, Japan.

2020

"Tensile", CMP Village, Miaoli County, Taiwan.
"Keelung Ciao Festival". Keelung City, Taiwan.
"The Art of Transformation". National Taiwan Craft Research and Development Institute, Nantou County, Taiwan.
"Taiwan East Coast Land Art Festival 2020". Duli Visitor Center, Taitung County, Taiwan.
"10th Teshikaga Extreme Cold Art Festival". 雪杜Open Air Museum and ARTlNn, Hokkaido, Japan.

2019

"A + CONNECTING". Legacy Taipei, Huashan 1914 Creative Park, Taiwan.
"Eye of the Wetlands". Cheng-Long Wetlands, Taiwan.
"Shinano Primitive Sense Art Festival". Nagano, Japan.
"Art-Nature Symposium". Gabrovtsi, Bulgaria.
"Flux", Art circuit Bahidora, Las Estacas, Morelos, Mexico.

2018

"Live Happily Ever After?". Guandu International Nature Art Festival, Taipei, Taiwan.
"Up-Cycle Festival". 435 Art Zone, New Taipei City, Taiwan.

“ARTBOX PROJECT New York”. New York City, USA.
“Mujeres aquí”. City Museum of Cuernavaca, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico.
“Nexus”, Ming-Dao High School, Taichung, Taiwan.
“Natura Nurtura”, Art circuit Bahidora, Las Estacas, Morelos, Mexico.

2017

“Keelung Lights, Nordic Lights”, Tai Pin Elementary School, Keelung, Taiwan.
“ARTBOX PROJECT BASEL 1.0”, Luminator EuroAirport Basel-Mulhouse-Freiburg, Switzerland.
“Nexus”, Creative Reuse Center, Taipei, Taiwan.
“Hummingbird - Human Nest”, Temporary Installation, Watermill Center, New York, USA
“Natura Nurtura”, City Museum of Cuernavaca, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico.

2016

“TAYECTIVO”. City Museum of Cuernavaca, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico.
“CASA TOMADA 2”. Happening, La Casona Spencer, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico.

2015

“AFTER EDEN”. Art in Cuernavaca, 1974-2014, Sala de arte público + Proyecto Siqueiros + La Tallera, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico.

2014

“MaPA / Second Art Colloquium 1st generation”. Collective exhibition, Faculty of Arts UAEM, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico.

2013

“MaPA / First Art Colloquium 1st generation”. Collective exhibition, Faculty of Arts UAEM, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico.

2012

“5th International University Visual Arts Biennial”. Collective exhibition, Model Museum of Science and Industries (MUMCI) Toluca, Mexico.

Artist Residency

2023

“Pentiment _Sweden -Burger Scholarship 2023”. Hallsberg, Sweden.

“Fresh Winds Biennale #7”. Gardur, Iceland.

2020

“The Art of Transformation”. National Taiwan Craft Research and Development Institute, Nantou County, Taiwan.
“Taiwan East Coast Land Art Festival 2020_ Boundary aggregation”. Duli Visitor Center, Taitung County, Taiwan.
“Teshikaga Extreme Cold Art Festival”. 雪杜Open Air Museum and ARTiNn, Hokkaido, Japan.

2019

“Shinano Primitive Sense Art Festival”. Nagano, Japan.
“Art-Nature Symposium, Gabrovtsi”. Bulgaria.

2018

“Guandu International Nature Art Festival”. Taipei, Taiwan.
“Bamboo Curtain Studio, Artist In Residence”. Taipei, Taiwan.

2017

“Watermill Center, Artist In Residence”. New York, USA.
“Bamboo Curtain Studio, Artist In Residence”. Taipei, Taiwan.

Awards

2025 - “Golden Winner Muse Design Award”, Sino-French 140 Keelung. Category: Lighting Design - Art (Interior & Exterior Lighting).

2025 - “Golden Winner Muse Design Award”, Kinmen Ocean Art Festival - Exquisite Aroma. Category: Lighting Design - Art (Interior & Exterior Lighting).

2025 - “London Design Award”, Kinmen Ocean Art Festival - Exquisite Aroma. Category: Service Design - Events

2024 - “Golden Winner Muse Design Award”. 2023 Keelung Ciao: Between Ocean and Light. Category: Conceptual Design - Lifestyle.

2022 - “Silver Winner Muse Design Award”. 2021 Kinmen Ocean Art Festival. Category: Landscape Design - Concept Design.

Lua Rivera is an installation artist born in Mexico. She studied Fine Arts and a BFA at the Morelos State University (UAEM), graduating with honors in 2013. Since then, she has worked in Larger installations using mixed media materials. She has been part of several Art residencies and group exhibitions around the world, starting at the Watermill Center in New York, USA, and Taipei, Taiwan. She has been working on installation and Intervention projects in Japan, France, Iceland, Sweden, Bulgaria, Germany, Mongolia, Taiwan, the USA, and Mexico while exploring the boundaries and possibilities of art in situ in wild and urban spaces.