

EAMON ORE-GIRON

1973 Born in Tucson, AZ
Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA

EDUCATION

2006 MFA, University of California, Los Angeles
1996 BFA, San Francisco Art Institute

ARTISTIC COLLABORATIONS

2008–present Los Jaichackers, collaboration with Julio César Morales
2005–2013 OJO, seven-person collaboration

SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Eamon Ore-Giron: Talking Shit*, James Cohan, New York, NY
Eamon Ore-Giron: Black Medallions, No Gold, Fleisher/Ollman, Philadelphia, PA
Eamon Ore-Giron: Competing with Lightning / Rivalizando con el relámpago, Contemporary Austin, TX
Softcore Payasos, LaPau Gallery, Los Angeles (as LOS JAICHACKERS)
- 2022 *Eamon Ore-Giron: Competing with Lightning / Rivalizando con el relámpago*, MCA Denver, Denver, CO
- 2021 *Eamon Ore-Giron: Non Plus Ultra*, Anderson Collection, Stanford University, CA
The Symmetry of Tears, James Cohan, New York, NY
Auto-Tune, Espace Muraille, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2020 *Conspirateurs*, Friends Indeed Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Ziggurat/ Zigurat, Páramo, Guadalajara, Mexico
- 2019 *Darién Gap*, Nina Johnson, Miami, FL
- 2015 *Morococha*, LAXART, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 *Smuggling the Sun*, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY
Night Shade/ Solanaceae, Pérez Art Museum Miami, FL (as Los Jaichackers)
- 2012 *Open Tuning, E-D-G-B-D-G*, 18th Street Arts Center, Santa Monica, CA
- 2010 *Road to Ruins*, Steve Turner Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 *Into A Long Punk*, Steve Turner Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA
- 2006 *Los Jaichackers*, El Museo Universitario de Ciencias y Arte (MUCA), Mexico City, Mexico (as Los Jaichackers)
- 2005 *Los Cremators*, Queen's Nails Annex, San Francisco, CA
Mirage, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Infinite Regress: Mystical Abstraction from the Permanent Collection and Beyond*, Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO

- Inaugural Exhibition*, organized by Timo Kappeller, The Campus, Hudson, NY
Rupture and Connection, Green Family Art Foundation, Dallas, TX
- 2023 *Rising Sun: Artists in an Uncertain America*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia
To Weave the Sky: Textile Abstractions from the Jorge M. Pérez Collection, El Espacio 23, Miami, FL
El Dorado: Myths of Gold, Americas Society, New York, NY
What's that about, curated by Saif Azzuz, Anthony Meier, Mill Valley, CA
Imperfect Paradise, Barbati Gallery, Venice, Italy
- 2022 *Sonic Terrains in Latinx Art*, Vincent Price Art Museum, Monterey Park, CA (as LOS JAICHACKERS)
- 2021 *New Light: Encounters and Connections*, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
American Modernisms, The Alford Inn at Rollins, The Alford Collection of Contemporary Art at Rollins College, Winter Park, FL
Break + Bleed, San José Museum of Art
In the Meanwhile...Recent Acquisitions of Contemporary Art, Part II, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, CA
The Youngest Day, Carlier Gebauer, Berlin, Germany
Close to You, MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA
Sonidx: Audio Culture in Latinx Art, Vincent Price Art Museum, Los Angeles, CA (as Los Jaichackers)
- 2020 *Weave the Future Golden*, James Cohan, New York
Painting, Kayne Griffin Corcoran, Los Angeles, CA
Touching from a Distance, Fleisher/Ollman, Philadelphia, PA
Conversational Spirits, Jessica Silverman Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Record of Succession, fused, San Francisco, CA
- 2019 *Outrunning the Race*, Friends Indeed Gallery, San Francisco, CA
SOFT POWER, curated by Eungie Joo, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA
- 2018 *The Strangeness Will Wear Off*, David Castillo Gallery, Miami, FL
Common Forms, PEANA, Monterrey, Mexico
School of Chairs, 500 Capp Street Foundation, San Francisco (as two-person collaborative Los Jaichackers)
- 2017 *Tierra. Sangre. Oro.*, organized by Rafa Esparza and Laura Copelin, Ballroom Marfa, TX
Soul Mining, ASU Art Museum, Arizona State University, Tempe (traveled to Vincent Price Art Museum, Monterey Park, California)
A Decolonial Atlas: Strategies in Contemporary Art of the Americas, Vincent Price Art Museum, Monterey Park, CA; traveled to Tufts University Art Galleries, MA; Aidekman Arts Center, Medford, MA; and Mandeville Gallery, Union College, Schenectady, NY
- 2016 *Savage Curio*, Et al., San Francisco (two-person show with Spencer Lewis)
New Geometries, Fleisher/Ollman, Philadelphia, PA
- 2015 *PaintersNYC*, Páramo, Guadalajara, Mexico; traveled to El Museo de los Pintores Oaxaqueños, Oaxaca, Mexico
- 2013 *This Is Not America: Resistance, Protest and Poetics*, ASU Art Museum, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
¡Oye, Mira!, Walter and McBean Galleries, San Francisco Art Institute, CA
Metal Coyote, Y Gallery, New York, NY

- 2012 *Going Public – Telling it as it is?*, ENPAP (European Network of Public Art Producers), Bilbao, Spain (as part of the collective OJO)
- 2011 *OJO*, Pepin Moore Gallery, Los Angeles, CA (as OJO)
- 2010 *Lonarte*, Municipality of Calheta, Madeira, Portugal (temporary public art installation)
Wall-to-Wall, Daniel Weinberg Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Panorama: Los Angeles, curated by Kris Kuramitsu and Christopher Miles, ARCOMadrid, Madrid
- 2009 *Lovable Like Orphan Kitties and Bastard Children*, The Green Gallery East, Milwaukee, WI
Glue, Paper, Scissors, Luckman Gallery, California State University, Los Angeles, CA
LA><ART Window: Copias Copias, LAXART, Los Angeles, CA
Engagement Party, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA (as OJO)
- 2008 *Phantom Sightings: Art After the Chicano Movement*, curated by Rita Gonzalez, Howard Fox, and Chon Noriega, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, CA (as Los Jaichackers); traveled to Museo Tamayo Arte Contemporáneo, Mexico City, Mexico; The Museo Alameda, San Antonio, TX; Phoenix Art Museum, AZ; Museo de Arte de Zapopan, Guadalajara, Mexico; El Museo del Barrio, New York, NY
Loop Tone, two-person show with Julio Cesar Morales, Deborah Page Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2007 *Passing Through, The New Amazing*, LAXART, Los Angeles, CA (as OJO)
Cabin Fever, Rivington Arms, New York, NY
- 2006 *Underplayed*, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA
Block Party, Daniel Weinberg Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Glitch, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, CA
Archigram: Remix Project, Queen's Nails Annex, San Francisco, CA
We All, Us Three, Esthetics As A Second Language, Los Angeles, CA (as OJO)
Free Trade, Outpost for Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2005 *Technical Breakdown*, Cinemateket, Copenhagen
- 2003 *Retreat*, Peres Projects, Los Angeles, CA
Dilo! The Remix Project, Peres Projects, Los Angeles, CA
Test Tube, New Langton Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 2002 *Bay Area Now 3*, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco
- 2001 *Widely Unknown*, Deitch Projects, New York, CA
SF Arts Council Awards, Limn Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Introductions, Gallery Paule Anglim, San Francisco, CA

BIENNIALS

- 2024 *Even Better than the Real Thing*, curated by Chrissie Iles and Meg Onli, Whitney Biennial 2024, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 2018 *Made in L.A. 2018*, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017 *Figure Ground: Beyond the White Field*, organized by rafa esparza as part of the Whitney Biennial 2017, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 2015 *Something Else*, OFF Biennale Cairo, Egypt
- 2014 *Notes for Now*, Prospect.3, New Orleans, LA (as LOS JAICHACKERS))
- 2008 *2008 California Biennial*, Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA

SPECIAL PROJECTS AND COMMISSIONS

- 2025 *Infinite Landscape: Los Angeles Para Siempre*, glass and glass tile artwork commissioned by LA Metro, Wilshire/La Brea Station, Purple Line, Los Angeles (2025 anticipated completion)
- 2024 *The Snake People*, wall mural commissioned by the U.S. Department of State's Office of Art in Embassies for the U.S. Consulate in Hermosillo, Mexico
- 2023 *Tras los ojos (Behind the Eyes)*, large-scale digital print commissioned by Landmarks, the public art program of The University of Texas at Austin
- 2020 Indoor mural commission, Gunther-Hirsh Family Center, Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 Bay Parkway Station, N Line, Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, NY

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2020–2022 Presidential Visiting Artist, Stanford Presidential Residencies on the Future of the Arts, Anderson Collection, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA
- 2017 PAOS/ Museo Taller José Clemente Orozco Residency Program, Guadalajara, Mexico
- 2013 Fellowship for Visual Artists, California Community Foundation
- 2012 Residency, 18th Street Arts Center, Santa Monica, California
- 2011 Artadia New York Residency Program/International Studio & Curatorial Program, New York
- 2004 Artist in Residence Program, Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, California
- 2001 Artadia Art Award

TEACHING POSITIONS

- 2018–present Assistant Professor, Painting & Drawing, California State University, Bakersfield, CA
- 2015–2016 Instructor, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
- 2004–2006 Teaching Assistant, Painting and Drawing, School of the Arts and Architecture, University of California, Los Angeles, CA

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

The Alford Collection of Contemporary Art, Rollins Museum of Art, Winter Park, FL
 Blanton Museum of Art, The University of Texas at Austin, TX
 Buffalo AKG Art Museum, Buffalo, NY
 Fox School of Business, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
 Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA
 Kadist, San Francisco, CA
 Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
 Mandeville Gallery, Union College, Schenectady, NY

Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN
 Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
 Pérez Art Museum Miami, FL
 San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA
 San José Museum of Art, San Jose, CA
 Santa Barbara Museum of Art, CA
 United States Consulate General Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, curated by the U.S. Department of
 State's Office of Art in Embassies
 Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY

PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 Bloodworth, Sandra & Hageman, Cheryl, with a forward by Hilarie M. Sheets. "Eamon Ore-Giron." *Contemporary Art Underground: MTA Arts & Design New York*, New York: The Monacelli Press, 2024.
- 2023 Dejáy B. Duckett and Judith Tannenbaum, ed., with essays by Khalil Gibran Muhammad and Jodi Throckmorton. "Eamon-Ore, Giron." *Rising Sun: Artists in an Uncertain America*. Exh. cat. Philadelphia: African American Museum in Philadelphia and Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, 2023.
- 2022 Lash, Miranda, ed., with texts by C. Ondine Chavoya and Jace Clayton. *Eamon Ore-Giron: Competing with Lightning / Rivalizando con el relámpago*. Exh. cat. New York: Rizzoli International Publications, 2022. (Forthcoming)
- 2021 *Eamon Ore-Giron: Auto-Tune*. Satigny, Switzerland: Atar Roto Presse SA, 2021
 The Vilcek Foundation, with text by Rita Gonzalez, *Artists of the Americas: Art, Identity, and Influence*. London: Merrell Publishers, 2021.
 Phaidon Editors, with introduction by Massimo Bottura. "Pachamanca—The Northern Soul Remix by Eamon Ore-Giron." *The Kitchen Studio: Culinary Creations by Artists*, New York: Phaidon Press, 2021.
- 2020 Joo, Eungie, ed., with text by Manthia Diaware, Adrienne Edwards, Yasmine El Rashidi, *SOFT POWER: A Conversation for the Future*, New York: Rizzoli International Publications, 2020.
 Ore-Giron, Eamon with text by Edgar Garcia, *Selected Works from the Infinite Regress Series*, Berlin: Bom Dia Books, 2020.
- 2018 Ellegood, Anne and Erin Christovale, "Eamon Ore-Giron," in *Made in L.A. 2018*, Los Angeles: Hammer Museum University of California, Los Angeles; Munich, New York, London: Delmonico Books-Prestel, 2018.
- 2014 Sirmans, Franklin with Rita Gonzalez, David C. Hunt, Christine Y. Kim, Rickey Laurentiis, Mary A. McCay, and Melissa A. Weber, "Los Jaichackers," in *Prospect 3: Notes for Now*, New York: Prospect New Orleans/U.S. Biennial, Inc., Prestel, 2014.
- 2008 Gonzalez, Rita, Howard Fox, and Chon Noriega, "Los Jaichackers," in *Phantom Sightings: Art After the Chicano Movement*, Los Angeles: Los Angeles County Museum of Art, 2008.

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- White, Katie, “Eamon Ore-Giron Is a Creative Omnivore. Here’s What Keeps the L.A. Artist Inspired,” *Artnet*, May 15, 2024.
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- Smee, Sebastian, “A Superb Whitney Biennial, Marred By Flimsy Politics,” *The Washington Post*, March 16, 2024.
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- Greenberger, Alex, “Whitney Biennial Names 71 Artists for 2024 Edition,” *ARTNews*, January 25, 2024.
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- Thompson, Leslie. “Competing with Lightning/Rivalizando con el Relámpago: Eamon Ore-Giron at The Contemporary Austin,” *Glasstire*, August 14, 2023.
- Ebert, Grace, “Monumental Paintings by Eamon Ore-Giron Translate Cultural Symbols into Vivid Geometries,” *Colossal*, June 6, 2023.
- Woodcock, Victoria, “The cosmic heirs of Hilma af Klint,” *Financial Times*, May 26, 2023.
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- Sheets, Hilarie M. “What Would Ben Franklin Say? Artists Weigh the Dream of Democracy,” *The New York Times*, March 23, 2023.
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- Smith, Roberta, “At the Shed, Frieze II Takes Off,” *The New York Times*, May 19, 2022.
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