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B O N I L L A

S P E C T R A L  
N A R R A T I V E S

**ALFONSO BONILLA** ( 1968 Colombia ) Multimedia designer with 9 years of extensive teaching experience in China and Singapore. Alfonso is a Colombian photographer who has spent many years doing research and experimentation around graphic photography and its possibilities as a pictorial language of expression through this medium.



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He uses the technological tools of graphic design in combination with a particular image exposure, that through overlays and a subjective configuration of the composition of each piece, seeks to communicate its message, offering a reconfiguration of reality through each proposal of great chromatic richness.

Upcoming artist, his work connects and talks easily with contemporary audiences hungry for images that manage to move its day amid the global screen in which we live.

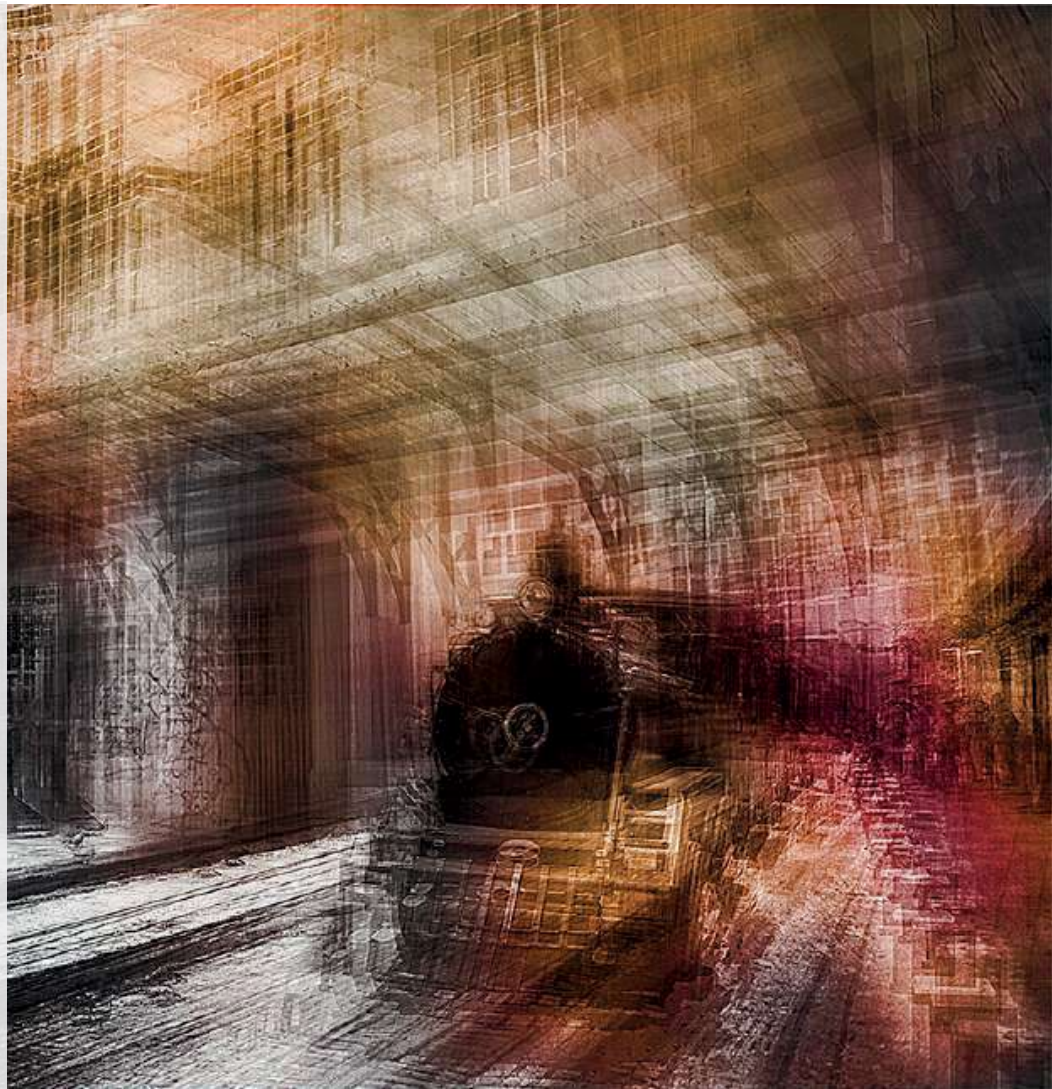
His work is an unmistakable sign of the hyper - modern times in which we live.

# CONCEP ABOUT BONILLA'S WORK, MORE RESTLESSNESS THAN ANALYSIS

I observe his works and they shift my attention to mobile spaces, capable of moving in time, from one era to another, from a static era to a digital era; The same is true of the beings that show up in his works, which constitute a "come and go" not so much in space but in time.

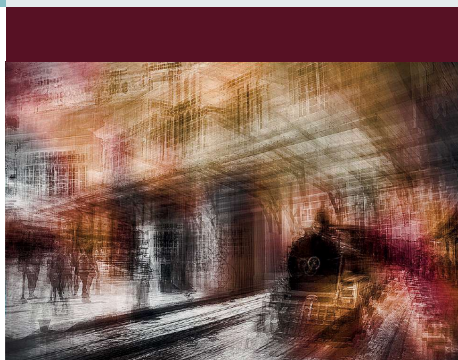
This kinetics seems to come from the stark contrast between the monumentality of architecture, deliberately medieval or classical urban, and the fusion or digito-photographic mixture of beings on the run, in a "come and go" that reflects the reality immanent in today's daily life. The wide and open spaces weigh this architectural majesty and emphasize the ephemeral condition of being. The reflection of signals (symbols and arrows) constitutes guiding elements that are erected without fulfilling their task before the obvious immersion of the mobile element in its own "eagerness".

LUIS FERNANDO VALENCIA Q.  
Miami, november 17th de 2014



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The unique way in which Bonilla "elevates reality to the category of Art" places him as "The Walker on the Sea of Clouds" (1818), by Caspar David Friedrich facing the abyss that limits the capacity for human expression; not because I limit it, but because it is (today, now) its last frontier ...

1968 - Colombia

## CONTACT

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## STUDIES

Computer Graphis, Animation & Multimedia - LCI, Montreal

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

**2023** Artsy - Virtual Exhibition  
New York City | Eran Art Gallery  
Toronto - Canada

**2022** Digital Kinetics | Artsy  
Virtual Exhibition  
Dandreame Gallery, Milan - Italy

**2019** Recycling Art | Quinta  
de San Pedro Alejandrino  
Museum, Santa Marta -  
Colombia

**2017** Spectral Narratives of  
BONILLA | Ayer Lofts Gallery,  
Boston - USA

Tangencial Encounters | La  
Presentación Casa Museo y  
Cultura, Cartagena - Colombia

**2016** Under The Track of Gabo  
Theodore Roosevelt Building,  
Nassau New York - USA

Under The Track of Gabo  
Colombian Consulate of  
Manhattan - USA

Missing Features | Art Hotel  
Boutique, Medellín - Colombia

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

### 2023

Magnolia Perdida en Sueños  
University EAN Gallery - Colombia

### 2022

Es-Cultura de Protección  
University EAN Gallery - Colombia

19th Asian Art Biennial Bangladesh  
National Art Gallery Shilpakala  
Academy, Dhaka - Bangladesh

Expo La7inos | Institute of Hispanic  
Culture - Houston - USA

La Casa Nova Gallery |  
Bogotá - Colombia

Barcú Art Fair | Kabiros Gallery  
Bogotá - Colombia

ARTBO - EsCULTURA de PROTECCIÓN  
Alfonso Grissien Gallery, EAN  
University, Bogotá - Colombia

Hispanic Heritage - Ar7seven  
Foundation, Houston - USA

Launch Ar7seven Foundation  
Hidden Castle - Houston - USA

Le Femme Divine  
Artsy - Virtual Exhibition,  
Dandreame Gallery, Milan - Italy

### 2021

XIII International Art Exhibition,  
Baricharte Foundation  
Barichara, Santander - Colombia

III Art Exhibition,  
Baricharte Foundation  
San Gil, Santander - Colombia

Without Limites - Silver Street Gallery  
At the NASA exhibition THE INFINITE  
Houston - USA

COLOMBIARTE ++ Awards  
Virtual Exhibition - Colombia

IV Biennial Grau Award for the Arts  
Casa Museo Grau - Colombia

Red Abstraction in Contemporary  
Society, Virtual Exhibition - Artsy  
Dandreame Gallery, Milan - Italy

Enrique Grau Tribute,  
Virtual Exhibition  
Arterraza Gallery - Colombia

Tolima University Exhibition,  
Cultural Center Darío Jiménez  
Virtual Exhibition, Tolima - Colombia

Auction St Jude GALA  
Virtual Exhibition, Houston - USA

ARTE VIVO |  
The Institute of Hispanic Culture  
Houston - USA

F.R.I.E.N.D.S\*4 |  
Compacta Gallery - Virtual Event  
Bogotá - Colombia

### 2020

Art Festival at Hidden Castle -  
Ar7seven, Houston - USA

Auction La Vitrina del Arte -  
Net.co, Bogotá - Colombia

ARTBO SEASON \*SAN / FELELIPE ART  
/ STORE\*, San Felipe Art District  
Bogotá - Colombia

International Art Fair Barcú  
Bogotá Art and Culture  
Kabiros Gallery  
Bogotá - Colombia

Auction Colombia Piel  
Indigena - Etnollano Foundation  
Bogotá - Colombia

Hearth | Round Lemon  
Gallery, Virtual Exhibition  
Birmingham - England

Art in Quarantined | Arte y  
Conexión, Virtual Exhibition  
Colombia

Fotofest Biennial 2020 |  
Serrano Gallery  
Houston - USA

First International Art Exhibition | Watercolor of Cogua, Cundinamarca - Colombia

## 2019

1000 Artworks 1000 Artist, Bogotá - Colombia

Carré signé au dos  
Châtillon - France

Cota un Trazo Eterno  
Dario Ortiz Tribute  
Arterraza Gallery  
Virtual Exhibition - Colombia

International Art Fair Barcú  
Bogotá Art and Culture  
Kabiros Gallery  
Bogotá - Colombia

Beirut Art Fair | South Border  
Gallery, Beirut - Lebanon

Abroyan Factory | South  
Border Gallery VIP Opening  
Beirut Art Week - Lebanon

34th Chelsea International  
Fine Art Competition  
Ágora Gallery - Chelsea  
New York - USA

Second Photography Encoun-  
ter | Celle Dunoise -  
Limousing, France

III Festival Infantil Nacional e  
Internacional del Mar  
Santa Marta - Colombia

The Visual Art Alliance - VAA,  
Houston - USA

## 2018

Carré Signé au Dos | Espace  
Espace Aliés Guinard  
Châtillon - France

ACP Atlanta Celebrates  
Photography 20th Annual  
festival, Atlanta - USA

The Color of hope  
CSicardi Ayers Bacino Gallery  
Houston - USA

Lenguaje Plástico Colombiano  
The Institute of Hispanic Culture  
Houston - USA

Memorias de Colombia  
Colombian Consulate  
Atlanta - USA

BURO | Gimnasio Moderno,  
Bogotá - Colombia

Expresion Latina Pop-Up  
Silver Studio - Serrano Gallery  
Houston - USA

Trazos - Contemporary Art  
Show Harold's Gastrobar,  
Houston - USA

Expo Instantes - Armando  
Villegas Tribute | Cathedral  
of Zipaquirá - Colombia

## 2017

BURO - CHRISTMAS Edition  
ABLAC Gimnasio Moderno,  
Bogotá - Colombia

De Autor | Galería Cero,  
Bogotá - Colombia

Prodigy Sudden Art Fair | La  
Candelaria, Bogotá - Colombia

AZ Libris Show - V Encuentro  
Internacional Cultural Fine Art,  
Cartagena - Colombia

ALMA Gallery  
The Retiro Shopping Mall  
Bogotá - Colombia

Spectral Narratives  
Santa Clara Hotel,  
Cartagena - Colombia

Lefebre & Mesa Auction  
Lefebre Gallery  
Bogotá - Colombia

ICIMART Auction  
Batallón Vencedores No. 23  
Cartago - Colombia

ICIMART Primera Integración  
Cívico Militar | Casa Museo El  
Virrey, Cartago - Colombia

ICIMART Primera Integración  
Cívico Militar | FUNDARTE  
Cartago - Colombia

XI Auction and Exhibition of  
Heros | The Nogal Club  
Bogotá - Colombia

The Spring Biannual Art Stroll  
& Sale | Spring Studios Silver  
Studio, Houston - USA

Aceite, Madera y Metal | Zona  
L Galería, Bogotá - Colombia

Colorear | Celebración del  
Super Bowl | Serrano Gallery,  
Houston - USA

## 2016

Under the Track of Gabo | Cámara  
de Comercio Colombo Americana  
de Nueva York | Galería -Theodore  
Roosevelt Executive & Legislative  
Building Nassau - New York City

Under the Track of Gabo |  
Colombian Consulate Gallery  
Manhattan - New York

Stray Traits  
Art Hotel Boutique |  
Medellín - Colombia

## 2015

Presences and Absences |  
Museo del Santuario de San  
Pedro Claver  
Cartagena - Colombia

## AWARDS

### 2021

Silver - IV Biennial Grau  
Award for the Arts  
Bogotá - Colombia

COLOMBIART++ Award  
Bogotá - Colombia

## 2019

Artistic Achievement  
Luxembourg Art Prize

Recognition 100 Society  
Leaders - 2019 | Gerente  
Magazine - Colombia

Honorable Mention -  
The Visual Art Alliance - VAA  
Houston - USA

## 2018

Artistic Achievement  
Luxembourg Art Prize

## RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

### 2023

Photographer of the Month  
Edition #97 Cronopio Magazine  
Medellin - Colombia

### 2022

AL HUDSON - Nagari Magazine  
Miami - FL

La Ciudad Fantasia de Alfonso Bonilla  
The Wynwood Times Magazine  
Miami - FL

Alfonso Bonilla: Fotografía, pintura  
y expresionismo, Vanguardia  
Magazine - Colombia

### 2021

Enrique Grau Tribute  
Arterraza Gallery

### 2020

ZoomArt Magazine - France

Earth - Catalogue - Inglaterra

Bitacora Magazine  
Tolima University -  
Colombia

Cota un Trazo Eterno,  
Homenaje a Dario Ortíz -  
Colombia

Catalogue Auction  
Piel Indígena - Colombia

Quarantined Art Catalogue  
Colombia

El Tiempo Newspaper Article  
[Colombiano expone en  
Fotofest Biennial 2020] -  
Colombia

### 2019

100 Society Leaders 2019,  
Gerente Magazine - Colombia

100 Colombian  
Photographers V.2

Cota un Trazo Eterno  
Arterraza

The Wynwood Times  
Miami - USA

The Woven Tale Press  
New York - USA

Medieval Magazine - Lanito  
America

### 2018

Expo Instantes - Armando  
Villegas Tribute, Cathedral of  
Zipaquirá - Colombia

Nagari Magazine, Miami - USA

Dobally Magazine - England

Portafolio Newspaper Article  
[El artista Alfonso Bonilla  
llegará a Francia] - Colombia

### 2017

Catalogue XI Auction The  
Heros Exhibition, The Nogal  
Club, Bogotá - Colombia

Catalogue Lefebre & Mesa  
Auction | Lefebre Gallery,  
Bogotá - Colombia

ICIMART Magazine | Batallón  
Vencedores No. 23, Cartago -  
Colombia

Portafolio Newspaper Article  
[Alfonso Bonilla abrió exposi-  
ción en Houston] - Colombia

Portafolio Newspaper Article  
[París, nuevo destino de  
Alfonso Bonilla] - Colombia

### 2016

Presences and absences  
Catalogue, Cartagena -  
Colombia

EL DIARIO of New York  
Newspaper Article [Tras la  
Huella de Gabo en la Gran  
Manzana] - USA

El Tiempo Newspaper Article  
[Obra inspirada en Gabo se  
exhibe en Nueva York] -  
Colombia

## REPRESENTATIONS

Eran Art Gallery, Toronto - Canada

El Arbol del Magnolio Collective  
Colombia

Artnuances Gallery, London - UK

DANDREAME Gallery, Milan, Italy

EVEY & EVEY EDITION - Palm  
Beach, Florida USA

ARTONIQUE Luxury Gallery  
Canada

ARTitude Galería - Singapur

South Border Gallery, Beirut -  
Lebanon

Collectif I Photographique  
Cinq Regards - France

Sotobis Gallery - France

Serrano Gallery, Houston - USA

Ar7seven Foundation, Houston - USA

Kabiros Gallery, Bogotá -  
Colombia

Curcuma Art Center, Bogotá -  
Colombia

## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Instituto Nacional de Vias -  
INVIAS - Colombia  
January 2014 - July 2019  
Webmaster

Raffles College of Higher  
Education - Singapore  
July 2007 - Dec 2013  
Interactive Media  
Lecturer

Raffles College of Higher  
Education - China  
July 2005 - July 2007  
Interactive Media  
Program Director and Lecturer

