



Born in Santiago, Chile in 1973 and has been a resident in Ecuador since 1975. He has participated in more than 40 art and design exhibitions in the United States, Ecuador, Puerto Rico, Spain, Costa Rica, and Cuba.

Allan has been a visual artist since 1995, working with installation views, animation and design proposals.

He develops art, science and technology projects with the Ecuadorian Antarctic Institute, coordinating Residencies for Artists and other proposals for Bio Art and investigation on the Antarctic Continent.

He has completed three expeditions to Antarctica and is currently planning art & science research trip to the Amazon.

He has represented the Ecuadorian Antarctic Institute in aspects of Art-Science projects at international meetings such as the RAPAL (Latin American Meeting of Administrators for Antarctic Programs) and several museums in Argentina and Chile.

## CURRENT PROJECTS

**Polar Art and Science Residencies** Project in the Antarctica.

**ART+SCIENCE** Investigation

**Micrography**, Exposure of images with radiation, developed in biotechnological and microbiology labs.

## ARTWORK IN MUSEUM COLLECTIONS

**MAC Colection, Contemporary Art Museum of Santiago de Chile**

**Artwork:**

**Isla Dee** in Petri Dish, fungus, bacteria y yeast in latency developed in a biosecure laboratory at the Pedro Vicente Maldonado Station in the Antarctica

**MAAC Collection, Anthropology and Contemporary Art Museum of Guayaquil, Ecuador**

**Artwork:**

**The Vile Metal**, Mixed media on canvas

**Radiographies**, Mixed media on PVC, Artwork is hanging in on the dome of the lobby at the MAAC

**Dress**, Design of dress and paint

## PRIZES

**2010:** Ibero-American Excellence of Design Award. Iberoamerican Biennial of Design in Madrid, BID10 Mataderos Cultural Center, Madrid, Spain

**2009:** Honorable Mention in Video Art, FAAL, Guayaquil Outdoor Arts Festival, Municipality of Guayaquil, Ecuador

**2005:** First Prize "FASHION ART" Art & Fasion, Museum of Contemporary Art of Guayaquil, Ecuador

**2003:** Second prize at the Biennial of Design of Quito, Ecuador

**1997:** First prize at "CAPACITARTE PRIZE". Organized by The British Council and Central Bank of Ecuador

**1994:** Honorable Art Student Recognition. "E.A.P" School of Visual Arts of San Juan, Puerto Rico

**1991:** First Prize "SALON EXPO ARTE ESTUDIANTES 91". Félix Henríquez Hall, Catholic University of Santiago de Guayaquil, Ecuador

**1984:** Honorable Art Mention at "LIDICE 84", Czech Republic

**1982:** Honorable Art Mention at "13th World Expo for Childrens' Art". China

## PUBLICATIONS

**ArtNexus Magazine**

**ArtNexus # 62**

Oct - Dec 2006

Review Anthropometrics Solo exhibition

Museum of Contemporary Art, MAAC, Ecuador

By Art Curator Rodolfo Kronfle Chambers

**ArtNexus # 98**

Sep - Nov 2015

Review Ex+Sistence Solo exhibition

Space 281 Old San Juan, Puerto Rico

By PhD Ingrid Jiménez

**Historia(s) del Arte**

**Contemporáneo del Ecuador**

**Episodios**

Art Curator Rodolfo Kronfle Chambers

Ecuador 2009

**GuayaPop**

**Allan Jeffs Artworks**

PhD Ingrid Jiménez

Puerto Rico 2007

**Cuenca Univerity School of Arts**

**Modernism & Contemporary Art of Guayaquil from 2000 to 2010**

**Post Graduate Thesis TM4AV;37**

Ing. Sara María Auxiliadora Cabanilla

Ecuador 2014

**Cuenca Univerity School of Arts**

**Experiments as breaking the forms**

**Canonical expression of postmodern art.**

**Post Graduate Thesis TM4AV;39**

MSc Lic. Darío Humberto Nieto Mendieta

Ecuador 2015

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

**2014:** Ex+Sistencia, installation and BIOart executed in the Antarctica. Espacio 251, Old San Juan, Puerto Rico

**2012:** Ex+Sistencia, installation and BIOart executed in the Antarctica. Anthropology and Contemporary Art Museum, Authorial Hall at the MAAC

**2010:** Animated Short Film at the MAAC THEATRE, Museum of Contemporary Art of Guayaquil, Ecuador

**2007** Video-Art in the Lobby Dome at the MAAC, Anthropology and Contemporary Art Museum of Guayaquil, Ecuador

**2006:** "Antropométrica". Anthropology and Contemporary Art Museum of Guayaquil, Ecuador

**2005:** Silk Gallery, Old San Juan, Puerto Rico

**2002:** NO TITTLE, Experimental Gallery at TC Television, Guayaquil, Ecuador

**2000:** Video Art intervention on primetime news program. TC TV Channel 10, Ecuador

**1999:** "The Vile Metal" Olé Gallery, Viejo San Juan, Puerto Rico

**1996:** "ROOM 8" British Council Gallery, Guayaquil, Ecuador

**1992:** "Galería el Punto" Viejo San Juan, Puerto Rico

**1992:** "DISEÑO HUMANO" Félix Henríquez Hall. Architecture and Urbanism School at the Catholic University of Santiago de Guayaquil, Ecuador

## COLLECTIVE EXHIBITIONS

**2015:** PARATY EM FOCO, Photographic exhibition, Sao Paulo, Brasil

**2013:** SUR POLAR V, Installation view in Antarctica, Museum of Water, Buenos Aires, Argentina

**2011:** Colored Horses Collective urban exhibition, Guayaquil, Ecuador

**2011:** Iberoamerican Biannual of Design of Madrid (Biannual Prize), Excellence of Iberoamerican Design, BID-10 DIMAD, Mataderos Cultural Center, Madrid, Spain

**2010:** Hand Made Visuals, Performance. MAAC Cine, Guayaquil Ecuador

**2009:** "Full Space" Empty Space Art Gallery, Guayaquil, Ecuador

**2007:** Video-Art Biennial, MADC, The Contemporary Art and Design Museum, Costa Rica

**2007:** "Contemporary Art Keys II", Retrospect of Ecuadorian Contemporary Art, Museum of Contemporary Art, MAAC, Guayaquil Ecuador

**2006:** "Contemporary Art Keys I", Retrospect of Ecuadorian Contemporary Art, Museum of Contemporary Art, MAAC, Guayaquil Ecuador.

**2006 :** "Collective 13", Museum of Bahía de Caráquez & Museum of the City of Manta. Both museums are from Central Bank of Ecuador, Manta, Ecuador

**2005:** Film Festival about Everyday Violence, Video Art. Cinemas 8 y Medio. Quito, Ecuador

**2005:** Video Art Presentation, 4th Festival of Street Art, Quito, Ecuador

**2005:** "Empty Space" Insertion of art in Public Spheres, Panamá St. Guayaquil, Ecuador

**2005:** "Little Gift of Democracy", Designers' Collective Exhibition Guayas Center for the House of Culture, Guayaquil, Ecuador

**2000:** "One of a Kind" Artist's books from Ecuador Permanent Exhibición, Art Nexus Foundation for Today's Arts, Philadelphia, USA

**1998:** "INVADECUENCA" Installation Views, VI International Biannual of Cuenca, Ecuador

**1997:** Capacitarte Prize, Collective exhibition & first prize. Anthropological Museum of Central Bank of Ecuador & The British Council, Guayaquil, Ecuador

**1997:** The Zuákata Phenomenon, conferences and art actions called "Culture and Development Sessions" at the VI International Art Biennial of Havana, Cuba

**1997:** "APÉNDICE" Installation Views & Performances at Zuákata, Alternative Art Space, Guayaquil, Ecuador

**1997:** "EL ARRANQUE" Collective Exhibition of Installation Views & Performances at Madeleine Hollaender Art Gallery, Guayaquil, Ecuador

**1997:** "Invasion for Everyday Spaces 8/4 (Eight rooms)", French Alliance of Guayaquil, INNFA, National Institute for Children and Families, for the benefit of children with the AIDS virus, Guayaquil, Ecuador

**1997:** "Ayampe 5 HILLS" Invasion of Art for Everyday Spaces Visual and performance landscape, art Insertion in the public sphere, Ayampe, Ecuador

**1996:** "SOLEDAD Urbana" Installation views and Performances insertion of art in the public sphere, Abandoned Railroad Park neighborhood, Guayaquil, Ecuador

**1996:** "INVADUMBRE II", 30.000 sq feet installation view and performance, insertion of art in the public sphere, at a building under construction, Guayaquil, Ecuador

**1996:** "Apéndice" Actions, performance and experimental music, ZUÁKATA Alternative Cultural Space, Guayaquil, Ecuador

**1996:** Opening exhibition for "Zuakata Alternative Cultural Space" Guayaquil, Ecuador

**1995:** "INVADUMBRE I" Insertion of Art in the Public Sphere, Malecón Simón Bolívar, Guayaquil, Ecuador

**1993:** Collective Exhibition of installations views at the School of Visual Arts in Old San Juan, Puerto Rico

**1991:** "STUDENT ART EXPO 91" First Prize. Felix Henríquez Hall, Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism of the Catholic University, Guayaquil, Ecuador

**1990:** "First Impression", Graphic Arts Workshop of the House of Culture of Guayas, Guayaquil, Ecuador