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**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.

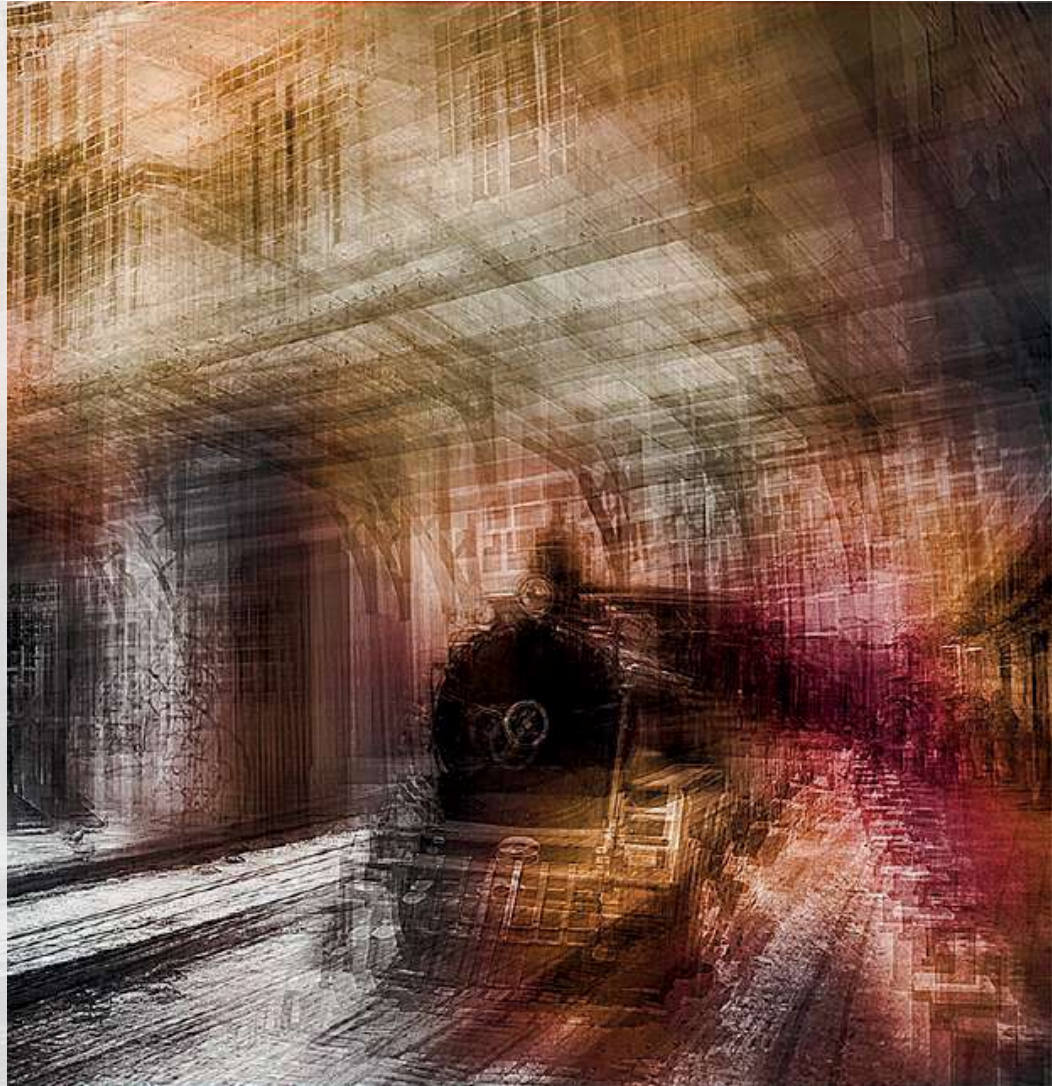
His work is an unmistakable sign of the hyper - modern times in which we live.

# 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.

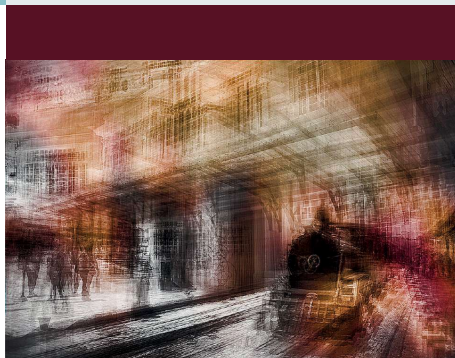
This kinetics seems to come from the stark contrast between the monumentality of architecture, deliberately medieval or classical urban, and the fusion or digito-photographic mixture of beings on the run, in a "come and go" that reflects the reality immanent in today's daily life. The wide and open spaces 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

**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

### 2021

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

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

Red Abstraction in Contemporary Society, Virtual Exhibition - Artsy Dandream 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 - Foundation Etnollano, Bogotá - Colombia

Hearth | Round Lemon Gallery, Birmingham - England

Art in Quarantined | Arte y Conexión - 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 - Francia

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 in Chelsea, New York - USA

Second Photography Encounter | Celle Dunoise - Limousing, France

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

The Visual Art Alliance - VAA, Houston - USA

Expresion Latina - Spring of Latino Art Now Silver | Studio - Serrano Gallery, Houston - USA

### 2018

Carré Signé au Dos | Espace Aliés Guinard, Châtillon - Francia

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

The Color of hope Art Exhibi  
tion | 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

Latin Expresion Pop-Art  
Exhibit | Silver Street Studios -  
Serrano Gallery, Houston -USA

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

Expo Instantes - Armando  
Villegas Homenaje | 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 de Cartago - Colombia

ICIMART Primera Integración  
Cívico Militar | FUNDARTE de  
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

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

## AWARDS

### 2019

Recognition 100 Society  
Leaders - 2019 | Gerente  
Magazine - Colombia

Honorable Mention -  
Exposición Jurada |The Visual  
Art Alliance - VAA, Houston - USA

## RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

### 2020

Enrique Grau Tribute  
Arterraza Gallery

ZoomArt Magazine - France

Earth - Catalogue - Inglaterra

Bitacora Magazine  
Tolima University -  
Colombia

Cota un Trazo Eterno,  
Homenaje a Dario Ortiz -  
Colombia

Catalogue Auction | Colombia  
Piel Indigena - 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

The Wynwood Times, Miami -  
USA

The Wave Tale Press, New  
York - USA

Medieval Magazine - Lanito  
America

## 2018

Expo Instantes - Tribute  
Armando Villegas, 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 Lefebvre & Mesa  
Auction | Lefebvre 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

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, Houston - USA

Kabiros Gallery, Bogotá -  
Colombia

Multiple Gallery, Bogotá -  
Colombia

## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

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

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

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

## UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

### 2022

Lanier Theological Library  
Houston USA

19th Asian Art Biennale - Dhaka  
Bangladesh