Gustav Reyes

Born in 1968 in Mexico
Based in Chicago, Illinois, USA and Mexico City, Mexico

Education / training:

1986-1988 / Studio Arts Program / The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, United States
1988 / Study Abroad Program, Painting & Drawing / Almuñécar, Spain
1997 / Study of Woodworking, concentration on hand tools / The Chicago Bauhaus Academy, Chicago, IL, United States

Selected group exhibitions:

2015 LOOT: MAD About Jewelry, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY
2015 Matter of Material, Facèré Jewelry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA
2014 JOYA Barcelona Art Jewellery Fair, Barcelona, Spain
2013 LOOT: MAD About Jewelry, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY
2013 Ingrained: Turned Vessels and Jewelry in Wood, Patina Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
2013 WOOD, Velvet da Vinci, San Francisco, CA
2012 Out on a Limb: Contemporary Wood Jewelry, Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI
2011 CraftForms 2011, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA
2011 From Minimal to Bling: Contemporary Studio Jewelry, Society of Arts and Crafts, Boston, MA
2011 Bijoux: The Origins and Impact of Jewelry, Bruce Museum, Greenwich, CT
2011 Indulge, Bellevue Arts Museum, Bellevue, WA
2009 New Artists for the New Decade, Patina Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

Selected art fairs & craft shows:

2015 Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show, Philadelphia, PA
2015 Smithsonian Craft Show, Washington, DC
2014 JOYA Barcelona Art Jewellery Fair, Barcelona, Spain
2013 Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show, Philadelphia, PA
2013 Smithsonian Craft Show, National Building Museum, Washington, DC
2013 American Craft Council Wholesale / Retail Shows, Baltimore, MD and San Francisco, CA
2012 One of a Kind Show Chicago, Chicago, IL
2012 American Craft Council Shows, Baltimore, MD; Atlanta, GA; and St. Paul, MN
2011 In Line / In Metal, Aaron Faber Gallery and SOFA Chicago, New York, NY and Chicago, IL
2011 Smithsonian Craft2Wear Show, National Building Museum, Washington, DC
2010 American Craft Council Wholesale & Retail Show, Baltimore, MD
2010 New York International Gift Fair, New York, NY
2010 52nd Annual Art Fair on the Square, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison, WI
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2009 American Craft Council Wholesale / Retail Show, Baltimore, MD
2008 Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show, Philadelphia, PA
2007 51st Annual Art Fair on the Square, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison, WI

Selected collections:

Museum of Arts and Design / New York, NY | Permanent Collection
Yale University Art Gallery / New Haven, CT | Permanent Collection
Gustav Reyes is collected by private collectors in the United States and Europe.

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Selected publications & press:

2020 · Phoebe Mogharei, “FOUND: Arc Builder,” Chicago Magazine.
2017 · Brigitte Martin, “Around Life’s Curves,” American Craft.
2017 · Sarah Grosspietsch, “Artists Up Close: Witnessing the Beautiful Manipulation of Wood,” Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago.
2013 · Patrick R. Benesh-Liu, “Gustav Reyes: The Irrepressible Spirit,” Ornament.
2012 · Andrea DiNoto, “A Bent for Wood,” Metalsmith.
2011 · Stephanie Manriquez, “Vida En Madera,” Revista Contratiempo.
2010 · Annie Osburn, “Trends: Wood,” Lapidary Journal Jewelry Artist.
2010 · Gustav Reyes, “WoodWorking Tips for Jewelers,” Lapidary Journal Jewelry Artist.
2010 · Bethany Emerson, “With This Ring,” Richmond Bride.
2009 · Victoria Gomelsky, “Warm, Honest, Wooden,” The New York Times.
2009 · Garth Johnson, 1000 Ideas for Creative Reuse, pp. 124-125, Jewelry + Adornments.
2008 · Jessica Sedgwick, “Jewels of the City,” Chicago Sun-Times.
2007 · “With This Ring...,” Woodshop News.

Lectures & professional contributions:

2014 · Conference Speaker, Society of North American Goldsmiths, “From Grains to Gold,” Minneapolis, MN
2013 · Artists Now! Guest Lecture Series, Peck School of the Arts, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI

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