

## Coralina Rodriguez Meyer

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Born 1982 Everglades Homestead FL

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### Artist Bio

Born in a car in an Everglades Florida swamp, raised queer between a rural Southern immigrant community and the Caribbean, Coralina Rodriguez Meyer is a Tinkuy mixed race, indigenous Andinx (Muisca Colombian/Inca Peruvian), Brooklyn & Miami based Quipucamayoc artist. Spanning 20 years and 30 countries, she works across disciplines including architecture, activism, archives, academia, moving images and documentary sculpture. They studied painting at MICA, anthropology at Hopkins, prior to receiving her architecture BFA at Parsons and MFA in Combined Media at Hunter College CUNY. She has worked as an architect and urban designer in NYC for 2 decades while a guest critic at Parsons, Pratt and FIU. Her service on environmental and social justice boards such as *Period Movement*, *Retreet America* and ¡*Solar Libre!* evolved alongside her direct-action grassroots collaborative work in protest movements including her *Arpilleras Americanxs (Cunt Quilts) Colchas Conchas* project 2016-Present and the *Mama Spa Botanica* 2008-Present. Coralina received awards from Oolite Arts, VSA Arts, Foundation for Contemporary Arts, NYDCA, NYFA, South Arts, Miami Dade NEA, National Association of Latino Arts & Culture and Young Arts. Coralina was a resident of Mildred's Lane and Bronx Museum AIM program. NY Times, Village Voice, Hyperallergic, Univision, The Guardian, London Review Books and Jezebel have written about her work.

Coralina was a research fellow at Museo Machu Picchu Peru weaving urban American iconography into Quipus, Syracuse University Florence Italy studying Italian Fascist architecture, Artist's Institute NYC and Universitat Der Kunst Berlin examining Nazi utopian urban design with Hito Steyerl. She recently exhibited at Queens Museum, Bronx Museum, Perez Art Museum Miami, Smithsonian Museum, Kunsthaus Brethanien Berlin, Colonial Florida Cultural Heritage Museum and CAC New Orleans. She's shown at AIR gallery, Bitforms, Latchkey and Andrew Edlin gallery. Her solo show of *Mother Mold* sculptures, *Linea Negra* photographs from the *Mama Spa Botanica* at Bronx River Art Center was reviewed in Hyperallergic. In Chibcha, her daughter Zaita's name means "umbiligo del mundo" (origin of the world and the beginning of time). Coralina designs & builds skyscrapers, mentors Q+BIPOC, while teaching at universities and museums. Coralina's citizenship is performed in matriarchal time to survive assimilation by translating generations of ancestral heirlooms across geospatial, technocratic or temporal bounds. Coralina is currently an artist and scholar in residence at Miami Dade College Koubek Center where her solo show *Voladores* featuring the *Mama Spa Botanica* project is on view. She is a researcher at the University of Miami Kislak Americas collection and at the University of Maryland African Jackson sculpture collection. Coralina's *Arpilleras Americanxs (Cunt Quilt)* collaboration with *Tomorrow Girls Troop* will be featured in Asian Feminist collective's retrospective this Summer in Tokyo. Her *Mama Spa Botanica* project will be featured in The Immigrant Artist Biennial this Fall 2023. Coralina's forthcoming Fall 2023 solo show in Washington DC at the University of Maryland will combine African effigy figures from the Jackson archive with American indigenous millenary traditions into a syncretic retablo to illuminate the Artificial & Ancestral Intelligence vibrating in native narratives.

### Education

- 2013 Hunter College CUNY MFA Sculpture Combined Media New York NY
- 2011 Universitat Der Kunst Graduate Graduate Research Fellowship Hito Steyerl & Gregor Schneider Berlin DE
- 2004 Parsons School of Design The New School University *BFA Architecture* New York NY
- 2001 Maryland Institute College of Art *BFA Painting major* Baltimore MD
- 2001 John's Hopkins University *Anthrophology coursework* Baltimore MD
- 2002 Syracuse University Architecture & Urban Design Undergraduate Erasmus Florence IT
- 2000 New World School of the Arts High School, University of Florida *Visual Arts dual enrollment* Miami FL

### Fellowships Residencies

- 2023 University of Miami Kislak Collection, Researcher in Residence Miami FL
- 2023 University of Maryland African Sculpture Collection, Researcher in Residence Washington DC
- 2022-23 Miami Dade College Koubek Center Artist & Scholar in Residence Miami FL
- 2017 Bronx Museum, AIM Residency Program New York NY
- 2012 Museo de Sitio Manuel Chavez Ballon Research Fellowship Machu Picchu Peru  
Artist's Institute, Rosemarie Trockel Series Hunter College New York NY
- 2010 Mildred's Lane Art Residency J Morgan Puett & Mark Dion Beach Lake PA
- 1998 Maryland Institute College of Art Pre-College Program Baltimore MD

## Awards

- 2023 Latinx Art & Culture Grant NALAC Fund for the Arts San Antonio, TX  
40 Under 40 Alumni Award President Jennifer Raab Hunter College CUNY NYC  
Emergency Grant National Young Arts Foundation Miami FL
- 2022 Ellies Exhibition Grant Oolite Arts Miami FL  
MIA Stipend Artist Grant National Endowment for the Arts & Miami Dade Arts Culture FL
- 2022 South Arts Individual Career Grant FL Region South Arts Organization Atlanta GA  
Artist Initiative Grant Greenspace Miami FL
- 2021 Exhibition Grant National Young Arts Foundation Miami FL  
Exhibition Grant New York Department of Cultural Affairs NYC  
Emergency Grant Foundation for Contemporary Arts NYC
- 2020 Covid Relief Grant Foundation for Contemporary Arts NYC  
Covid Relief Grant Locust Projects Miami FL  
Artist Micro Grant National Young Arts Foundation Miami FL  
~~Neon Arts Grant FEMILIA Taller Neon Carnegie Hall New York NY covid canceled~~  
~~Exhibition Grant New York Department of Cultural Affairs NYC covid canceled~~
- 2019 Ellies Creator Grant Oolite Arts Miami FL
- 2016 NYFA Grant Finalist Architecture & Design New York Foundation for the Arts NY
- 2012 Graf Travel Grant Inca Urban Design & Khipus Hunter CUNY Peru  
Williamsburg Park Competition Architecture Open Space Alliance Brooklyn NY
- 2011 Leutz Riedel Fellowship Nazi Utopian Architecture Hunter CUNY Berlin Germany
- 2006 Volkswagen Grant Recipient VSA Arts Washington DC
- 2002-04 Full Tuition Merit Scholarship Parsons The New School New York NY
- 2000-01 Full Tuition Merit Scholarship Maryland Institute College of Art Baltimore MD
- 2000 Scholastic Arts Award Silver Key Washington DC  
Young Arts National Foundation for the Arts Visual Art Award Washington DC

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 Miami Dade College Koubek Center *Voladores* Miami FL  
University of Maryland Art Gallery *Hachuela* Curated by T Matla & M Nguyen Washington DC
- 2022 Colonial Florida Cultural Heritage Center *Coralina Triptych* Curated by Ray Zamora Miami FL
- 2021 Bronx River Art Center *Unbearable Fruit* Curated by Taylor Bradley NYC
- ~~2020 Whitebox Harlem Cunt Quilt *Arpilleras Americanas* Curated by Juan Puentes NYC covid canceled~~
- 2012 Hunter College Times Square Gallery *MFA Thesis Exhibition* NYC

## Group Exhibitions

- 2023 Latchkey Gallery *After Eden* Curated by Molly Davy & Amanda Uribe NYC  
Cuchifritos Gallery *Immigrant Artist Biennial* Curated by Ekstrand, Adams, Boragi NYC  
Young Arts Gallery *Megafauna* Curated by Naomi Fisher Miami FL  
Kitasenu Buoy *WE CAN DO IT! Tomorrow Girls Troop* Curated by TGT Tokyo Japan
- 2022 NYU Tisch Gallery *Home: Reimagining Interiority* Curated by Dr Morgan & Dr Willis NYC  
Greenspace Miami *ChromaTone* Curated by Zee Lopez & Mireille Louis Charles Miami FL  
Young Arts *Home: Reimagining Interiority* Curated by Dr Joan Morgan & Dr Deb Willis Miami FL  
Vinegar Projects *Embattled Bodies* Curated by MSA Karlota Contreras-Koterbay Birmingham AL
- 2021 Contemporary Art Center NOLA *Every Beautiful Thing* Curated by D Morris New Orleans LA  
Perez Art Museum Miami *My Body My Rules Performance* Curated by Jennifer Ignacio Miami FL
- 2020 University of Cincinnati DAAP Gallery *Hindsight 2020* Curated by Fem Four Cleveland, OH  
Hunter East Harlem Gallery *Her Right to Know* Curated by Kristen Clevenson NYC
- 2019 Mana Contemporary *Collabo Show* Curated by J Long & A Woodgate Miami, FL
- 2018 Queens Museum *STEP Show* Curated by C Freeman, E Herrera, M Williams Queens, NY  
Kentucky Museum of Arts & Crafts *Still They Persist!* Curated by Fem Four Louisville, KY  
Flux Factory *Air Rights Cunt Quilt Hourglass* Curated by Christina Freeman Queens, NY

- Sedition *Dreamspace* Curated by Sophie Kahn Digital Exhibition
- 2017 Bronx Museum *Bronx Calling AIM Biennial* Curated by Aylet Ojeda NYC  
 AIR Gallery *Beyond the Bedcovers* Curated by Laura Petrovich-Cheney Brooklyn, NY  
 NYFA Gallery *Informality* Curated by David C Terry NYC  
 NYU Kimmel Gallery *Unnatural Election* Curated by Andrea Arroyo NYC
- 2015 Bitforms Gallery *Distrust that Particular Flavor* Curated by Dexter Wimberly NYC
- 2014 Spring Break Art Fair *Interventions* Curated by Larry Ossei Mensah NYC
- 2013 No Longer Empty *How Much Do I Owe You?* Curated by Matti Havens Queens, NY  
 Hundred Forsyth Gallery *I Like it When the Girls* New York, NY
- 2012 Bronx Museum *Latin American Biennale BMHC Lab* Bronx, NY  
 Kunstlerhaus Brethanien *After NOW! Kino Arsenal* Curated by Hito Steyerl Berlin, DE
- 2011 Clemente Soto Velez Gallery *Capture* Curated by Christina Freeman NYC
- 2010 Smithsonian Museum International Gallery *VSA Arts Festival* Washington, DC  
 New York Armory *VSA Arts Booth* NYC  
 LMCC Project Space *A lot of Possibilities* NYC  
 Hunter College Times Square Gallery *Being Here* NYC  
 Casa Lin Gallery *Artseen* curated by Fred Snitzer, Maggy Cuesta Miami, FL
- 2009 New York Armory *VSA Arts Booth* NYC  
 Andrew Edlin Gallery *VSA Arts Group Show* NYC  
 Wassaic Project *Summer Festival* Wassaic, NY
- 2006 Smithsonian Museum *Destination Anywhere VSA Arts Ripley Center* Washington, DC  
 Miami University Museum *Destination Anywhere VSA Arts* Oxford, OH  
 Kennedy Center Museum *Destination Anywhere VSA Arts* Washington, DC
- 2004 Parsons Architecture Gallery *Architecture Thesis Exhibition* NYC
- 2000 Corcoran Gallery of Art *Young Arts Award Show* Washington, DC  
 Miami Art Museum *Young Arts Award Show* Miami, FL

## Performance

- 2022 Cunt Congress Choice citizenship performance, Reproductive Justice Rally Miami FL
- 2021 Perez Art Museum Miami *StitchnBitch (Crip)* performance Curated by Jennifer Ignacio Miami FL  
 Cunt Congress Choice citizenship performance, Reproductive Justice March Miami FL
- 2020 Virtual *StitchnBitch Crown*, Doula Nicky Southern Birth Justice Network Miami FL  
 Virtual *StitchnBitch Melt*, Ramon Cruz (Sierra Club President) & Paola Pagan (¡Solar Libre!)  
 Virtual *StitchnBitch Care*, Queen Karla Croqueta, Bryn Gay (TAG NY), Moonhawk Riverstone  
 Virtual *StitchnBitch Whitewall of Silence* Miami FL  
 Cunt Congress *Crown* citizenship performance, BLM George Floyd protest Miami FL  
 Cunt Congress *Whitewall* citizenship performance, BLM Breonna Taylor courthouse Miami FL
- 2020 Cunt Congress *Power* citizenship performance, BLM Youth Rally Miami FL  
 Cunt Congress *Siluetta* citizenship performance, Women's March protest Miami FL
- 2019 Mana Contemporary *American Idol* performance w Matthew Thomas Miami FL  
 Local Project Gallery *Back to the Future* Curated by Matti Havens Queens NY  
 Block Gallery *Stitch n Bitch Gap\$* Anh-Thu Nguyen (Democracy Work Institute) NY  
 Textile Factory LA *Stitch n Bitch Traffic* Cherise Charleswell (Journey Out) Los Angeles CA  
 Cunt Congress *Traffic* citizenship performance, Women's March courthouse Los Angeles CA
- 2018 Queens Museum *Stitch n Bitch Home* Curated by Christina Freeman Queens NY  
 Textile Factory *Stitch n Bitch Traffic* w Cherise Charleswell, JourneyOut & TGT Los Angeles CA  
 Flux Factory *Stitch n Bitch Bridges* Curated by Christina Freeman Queens NY  
 Cunt Congress *Bridges* citizenship performance, ICE children's detention center Homestead FL  
 Cunt Congress *Hourglass* citizenship performance, Women's March New York NY
- 2017 Bronx Museum *Stitch n Bitch Power* Curated by Christine Licata Bronx NY  
 AIR Gallery *Stitch n Bitch Silueta* Curated by Laura Petrovich-Cheney Brooklyn NY  
 Greenpoint Studios *Stitch n Bitch Liberty Belle* Brooklyn NY

- Greenpoint Studios *Stitch n Bitch* Inaugural Brooklyn NY  
 Cunt Congress *Siluetta* citizenship performance, *Me Too Rally Trump Tower* New York NY  
 Cunt Congress *Power* citizenship performance, *BLM Racial Justice March* New York NY  
 Cunt Congress *Inaugural* citizenship performance, *Day Without a Woman* New York NY  
 Cunt Congress *Liberty Belle* citizenship performance, *Economic Justice March* Philadelphia PA  
 Cunt Congress *Inaugural* citizenship performance, *Whitehouse Lawn* Washington, DC  
 2013 Panoply Performance Lab Brooklyn International Performance Festival Brooklyn NY  
 2013 Storefront for Art & Architecture *Beaux Arts Ball* Performance New York NY  
 2012 *Cubana Social Doble Quinceañera* Brooklyn, NY  
 2011 *Mildred's Lane Patacon* Economics Performance J Puett & Mark Dion Residency PA  
 Schöneberg Museum *Park Model Citizen: (Schwerbelastungskörper)* Berlin DE

## Curatorial Projects

- 2024 Augusta Savage Gallery *As We Move Forward* Co-curated w Juana Valdez Amherst MA  
 2017 Park Terrace Hotel *Permanent Collection* New York NY  
 2016 Houston CQ Hotel *Permanent Collection Masterworks Development* Houston TX  
 San Francisco CQ Hotel *Permanent Collection Masterworks Development* San Francisco CA  
 2015 Philadelphia CQ Hotel *Permanent Collection Masterworks Development* Philadelphia PA  
 World Trade Center Hotel *Permanent Collection Masterworks Development* New York NY  
 2014 Rockefeller Center Jewel Hotel *Permanent Collection Masterworks Development* New York NY  
 2013 Grand Central Terminal Hotel *Permanent Collection Masterworks Development* New York NY  
 2010 3rd Ward Identity Prototypes *Lambastic Last Supper Salon* Brooklyn NY  
 2009 3rd Ward Means *Lambastic Last Supper Salon* Brooklyn NY  
 Andrew Edlin Gallery *VSA Arts Group Show* New York NY  
 2008 3rd Ward *Landscape Lambastic Last Supper Salon* Brooklyn NY  
 2007 Hope Art Space *Lambastic Last Supper Salon* Brooklyn NY  
 2006 Hope Art Space *Lambastic Last Supper Salon* Brooklyn NY  
 2005 Williamsburg Studios *Lambastic Last Supper Salon* Brooklyn NY

## Lectures Interviews

- 2023 219 West Episode 86 "NY Stories: An Artist's Take on the Maternal Health Crisis in America" Sunny Nagpaul  
 Miami Dade College Koubek Center *Artists in Residence* Miami FL  
 2022 American Alliance of Museums & Galleries Conference *Sustainable Art Panel* University of Utah  
 Young Arts Foundation *Home: Reimagining Interiority* Artist Interview Miami FL  
 2021 Perez Art Museum Miami *My Body My Rules* Artist Talk Artist Panel Discussion Miami FL US  
 Latinx Forum *CHISPA Artist Talk Coralina Rodriguez Meyer* Video New York NY  
 Common Field Convening *Mother Artist* Locust Projects Curated by Monica Peña Virtual  
 2021 Kean University Human Rights Institute *Capturing Change* Exhibition Discussion Panelist NJ  
 2020 Tomorrow Girl Troup International *Feminist Artists* guest lecturer Tokyo Japan  
 La Guardia Community College *Artist Studio Visit* guest lecturer New York NY  
 2019 Pratt Institute *Summit: Launching an Ethical Future* panelist Brooklyn NY  
 2018 The Guardian "See Change: The battle against sexual harassment in the art world" N Sayej  
 2017 Univision "Decenas de Personas Protestan Contra el Abuso Sexual en Manhattan" New York NY  
 Bronx Museum *AIM Biennial Artist Talk & Performance* Bronx NY  
 2013 Brooklyn Museum *Meirle Laderman Ukeles Post-Sandy Maintenance Reconstruction* Brooklyn NY  
 2012 Hunter College *Focus & Motivation Lecture Art History Hall* New York NY  
 2007 NY1 TV *Last Supper Salon Interview* Hope Lounge Brooklyn NY

## Bibliography

- 2023 Tomorrow Girls Troop exhibition catalog "WE CAN DO IT! TGT 4<sup>th</sup> wave Asian Feminism" TGT Japan  
 2021 Hyperallergic "How Incan-Muisca Wisdom Helps Preserve Lives BIPOC Women" Daniel Larkin  
 Latinx Spaces "Juana Valdes offers refuge in Rest Ashore" Coralina Rodriguez Meyer

- 2020 WLRN, NPR Miami "Women's March Makes Steps Towards Inclusivity" Maria Esquinca  
Miami Herald "Fourth Annual Women's March Miami Draws Supporters" Isaiah Smalls
- 2019 Referentin Journal (Germany) "Pussy Hats und Cunt Quilts" Sarah Held  
Art Forum "Miami Artists Awarded for the Ellies"
- 2018 The Guardian "See Change: The battle against sexual harassment in the art world" N Sayej  
USA Today "Women's March exhibit puts recent history in spotlight" Meg Ryan
- 2017 Hyperallergic "An Artist Seeks Women's Used Underwear for Sewing into Quilts" S Sharp  
National Museum of Women in the Arts blog "Art Fix Friday" Emily Haight
- 2017 Paper Magazine "This Artist is Turning Your Dirty Underwear Into an Anti-Trump Quilt"  
Jezebel "We're Not Gonna Sit Down: A Day Without a Woman" Ellie Shechet  
London Review of Books "Me Too Outside Trump's Hotel" Moira Donegan  
Metro UK "This artist wants to turn your worn underwear into an act of protest" Ellen Scott  
Metropolitam Bucharest "Artist Coralina Meyer's Dirty Underwear Flag"  
Viva TV Berlin "Diese Frau Protestiert Mit Drecksigen Unterhoschen Gegen Trumps"  
Lady Zone Bulgaria "Worn Pants Against Trump" Evgeny Milov
- 2014 Art Nerd March "Spring Break Art Show" Natalie Trainor
- 2013 ArtInfo November "Critical Scenes from an Architect's Halloween" Anna Kats
- 2010 New York Times September "Last Supper Salon"  
Hyperallergic "The Last Supper Salon at 3rd Ward"
- 2009 New York Post "Last Supper a Good One" Aaron Short
- 2008 Village Voice September "A Feast for the Senses"  
Time Out Magazine September "Best of the Fests"  
New York Magazine September "Will Edible Art Give Artsy-Fartsy a New Meaning?"
- 2007 Nylon Magazine September "Music: Last Supper Festival"

## Collections

- 2022 Private Collection Lisa Singer New York, NY
- 2021 Private Collection Dr. Donette Francis New York, NY
- 2018 Fem Four Collection Sara Vance Waddell Cleveland, OH
- 2010 Private Collection Kurt Sung New York, NY

## Work Experience & Service

- 2004-23 Founder & Director Abra Studio, Architecture Urban Design & Interiors Brooklyn NY
- 2021 Teaching Artist Bronx River Art Center, Sculpture & Photography teens & elders program NYC 2021-22  
Research Assistant "Aging Congregational Architecture" Fairchild Press Dr. Jeff Rosenfeld NYC 2017-22 Board  
Member *Solar Libre! Decolonizing Boriqua energy & green jobs* Isabela PR
- 2004-21 Visiting Critic Parsons School of Design, MArch, Urban Design & Interiors studio NYC
- 2019 Adjunct Professor Florida International University, Graduate Architecture & Urban Design FL
- 2014-19 Board Member, ReTreet America: Replanting post-disaster landscapes Dallas TX
- 2018 Visiting Critic, University of Miami Graduate Architecture & Urban Design studio Miami FL
- 2013-18 Architecture & Interiors Development Manager, Masterworks Development NYC
- 2012 MA Teaching Assistant Theory & Criticism, Hunter College Malik Gaines NYC
- 2011 MFA Studio Art Teaching Assistant, Hunter College Daniel Bozhkov NYC  
MA Teaching Assistant Theory & Criticism, Hunter College Tim Griffin NYC
- 2010 MA Teaching Assistant Theory & Criticism, Hunter College Eleanor Heartney NYC
- 2006-12 Senior Interior Designer & Development Director JFD Studio NYC
- 2005-12 Founder, Director Lambastic Arts Collective & Last Supper Multimedia Salon NYC
- 2001 Art Educator Community Arts Partnership MLK Middle School Baltimore MD
- 1996-00 Art Educator Homestead Art Center Afterschool Program PK-9th grade Homestead FL
- 1996-00 Theatre Set Designer Inside Out Theatre Company Homestead FL
- 1996-98 Mural Painter, City of Homestead Homestead FL