

# Teresa Burga

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## Education

1970 MA Fine Arts, School of the Art Institut of Chicago, USA  
 1965 BA Fine Arts, School of Art Catholic University of Peru in Lima

## Awards/Grants

1968-1970 Fulbright Scholarship at the School of Art Institute of Chicago

## Solo Exhibitions (selected)

2022/23 "Teresa Burga. The Tightrope Walker", MUSAC – Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Castilla y León, León, Spain  
 2022 "Teresa Burga. The Tightrope Walker", Museum für moderne Kunst, Weserburg, Germany  
 "Dibujos (1974–2019)", Alexander Gray Associates, Germantown, USA  
 2019 "Teresa Burga", Alexander Gray Associates, New York, USA  
 "Teresa Burga", Kestner Gesellschaft, Hannover, Germany  
 2018 "Aleatory Structures", Migros Museum, Zurich, Switzerland  
 "Insomnia", Galerie Barbara Thumm, Berlin, Germany.  
 "Teresa Burga | An Artist or a Computer?", S.M.A.K., the Municipal Museum of Contemporary Art Ghent, Belgium  
 2017 "Mano Mal Dibujada", Sculpture Center, New York, USA  
 "Conceptual Installations of the 70s", Galerie Barbara Thumm, Berlin, Germany  
 2015 "Teresa Burga", Galerie Barbara Thumm, Berlin, Germany  
 "Teresa Burga", curated by Miguel López and Agustín Pérez Rubio, MALBA, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
 2014 "Profile of the Peruvian Woman (1980-1981)", curated by Tatiana Cuevas, Sala de Arte Público Siqueiros, Mexico City, Mexico  
 2013 "Teresa Burga", Kunstmuseum Trondheim, Trondheim, Norway  
 "The Sixties", Galerie Barbara Thumm, Berlin, Germany  
 2011 "Die Chronologie der Teresa Burga. Berichte, Diagramme, Intervalle. 29.9.11", curated by Dorota Biczal, Miguel A. López and Emilio Tarazona, Württembergischer Kunstverein, Stuttgart, Germany  
 2010 "Teresa Burga. Informes. Esquemas. Intervalos. 17.9.10", curated by Miguel A. López and Emilio Tarazona, ICPNA (Instituto Cultural Peruano Norteamericano), Lima, Peru  
 1980-81 "Perfil de la mujer peruana", with Marie-France Cathelat, Banco Continental, Lima, Peru  
 1974 "Cuatro Mensajes", ICPNA (Instituto Cultural Peruano Norteamericano), Lima, Peru  
 1972 "Autorretrato. Estructura-Informe 9.6.72", ICPNA (Instituto Cultural Peruano Norteamericano), Lima, Peru  
 1967 "Objetos", Galería Cultura y Libertad, Lima, Peru  
 1966 "Dibujos", Taller 406, Lima, Peru  
 "Pinturas y Grabados", ICPNA (Instituto Cultural Peruano Norte-americano), Lima, Peru  
 "Lima imaginada", Galería Siglo XXI, Buenos Aires, Brazil  
 1965 "Lima imaginada", Galería Cultura y Libertad, Lima, Peru  
 "Teresa Burga", Galería Solisol, Lima, Peru

del Museo de Arte de Lima", curated by Sharon Lerner, In collaboration with the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego and Museo Jumex in Mexico City Museo de Arte de Lima, Peru.  
 "Yoko Ono. Universo Libre", Mali - Museo de Arte de Lima and Proyecto AMIL, Lima, Peru.  
 "Pissing in the River. Again!", Kunstraum Kreuzberg / Bethanien, Berlin Germany.  
 "WOMAN. The Feminist Avant-Garde from the 1970s. Works from the SAMMLUNG VERBUND, Vienna", curated by Gabriele Schor, touring exhibition, Stavanger Art Museum, Stavanger, Norway  
 "Radical Women: Latin American Art, 1960–1985", touring exhibition curated by Cecilia Fajardo-Hill and Andrea Giunta with Marcela Guerrero, Brooklyn Museum, New York, USA; traveled to Pinacoteca de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil, 2018; Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, USA, 2017  
 2017/18 "A Tale of Two Worlds. Experimental Latin American art in dialogue with the collection of the MMK", MMK – Museum für Moderne Kunst Frankfurt am Main, Frankfurt, Germany  
 "FEMINIST AVANT-GARDE OF THE 1970s", from the SAMMLUNG VERBUND Collection, ZKM | Zentrum für Kunst und Medien Karlsruhe, Karlsruhe Germany  
 "Memories of Underdevelopment", curated by Sharon Lerner, in collaboration with Museo Jumex, Mexico City and the Museo de Arte de Lima, MCA San Diego, USA  
 "ZWANZIG", Galerie Barbara Thumm, Berlin, Germany  
 2017 "Feminist Avant-Garde of the 1970s", touring exhibition curated by Gabriele Schor and Anna Dannemann, The Photographers' Gallery, London, UK; traveled to Mumok Museum Moderne Kunst Stiftung Ludwig, Vienna, Austria; ZKM Zentrum für Kunst und Medientechnologie Karlsruhe, Karlsruhe, Germany; Stavanger Art Museum, Stavanger, Norway; Haus der Kunst, Brunn, Czech Republic; Kunstmuseum Bern, Bern, Switzerland  
 2016/17 "Gruppenbild", Galerie Barbara Thumm, Berlin, Germany  
 2016 "8688", Project 88 gallery, Colaba, Mumbai  
 "A Kingdom of Hours", curated by Robert Leckie (Curator, Gasworks) and Miguel A. López (Chief Curator, TEOR/ética), Gasworks, London, UK  
 "I Wanna be Me", Shin Gallery, New York, USA  
 Ludwig Museum Köln, Germany  
 2015/16 "The New Contemporary", Art Institute of Chicago, USA  
 2015 "The World Goes Pop", Tate Modern London, England, UK  
 "All the World's Futures", curated by Okwui Enwezor, 56th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy  
 "WOMAN. The Feminist Avant-Garde from the 1970s. Works from the SAMMLUNG VERBUND, Vienna", curated by Gabriele Schor, touring exhibition, Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg, Germany  
 2014/15 "Puddle, pothole, portal", curated by Ruba Katrib and Camille Henrot, Sculpture Center New York, New York, USA  
 2014 "WOMAN. The Feminist Avant-Garde from the 1970s. Works from the SAMMLUNG VERBUND, Vienna", curated by Gabriele Schor, touring exhibition, Mjellby Art Museum, Halmstad, Sweden  
 "Fleeting Imaginaries", curated by Jesús Fuenmayor, CIFO Art Space, Miami, USA  
 "artevida: política [politics]", Museu de Arte Moderna do Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
 "artevida: corpo [body]" Fundação Casa França-Brasil, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
 "WOMAN. The Feminist Avant-Garde from the 1970s. Works from the SAMMLUNG VERBUND, Vienna", curated by Gabriele Schor, touring exhibition, Palais de Beaux Arts, Brussels, Belgium  
 2013 12. Triennale Kleinplastik Fellbach, Germany  
 2012 "Teresa Burga & Anna Oppermann", Galerie Barbara Thumm, Berlin, Germany  
 2011 "Untitled, 12th Istanbul Biennial", curated by Jens Hoffman and Adriano Pedrosa, Istanbul, Turkey  
 2009 "Subversive Practices. Art under Conditions of Political Repression. 60s-80s/ South America/ Europe", Württembergischer Kunstverein Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany  
 2008 "Arte Nuevo y el fulgor de la Vanguardia. Disidencia, experimental visual y transformación cultural", curated by Miguel A. López and Emilio Tarazona, Sala Luis Miro Quesad Garland and Sala Raul Porras Barrenechea, Lima, Peru  
 2007 "La Persistencia de lo Efímero. Orígenes del no-objetualismo peruano: ambientaciones / happening / arte conceptual (1965-1975)", curated by Miguel A. López and Emilio

## Group Exhibitions (selected)

2024/25 "ARTEONICA\*: Art, Science and Technology in Latin America Today, MOLAA, Long Beach, California, USA (In collaboration with PTS Art)  
 "Knowledge Is a Garden - Uriel Orlow im Dialog mit der Sammlung des Migros Museum für Gegenwartkunst", Migros Museum, Zurich, Switzerland  
 2023 "Off-Register: Publishing Experiments by Women Artists in Latin America, 1960-1990", Center for Book Arts, New York, United States  
 2020 "Untitled. 2020. Three perspectives on the art of the present", Palazzo Grassi, Venice, Italy  
 "Summer Breeze", Galerie Barbara Thumm, Berlin, Germany  
 2019 "#SHEROES", Galerie Barbara Thumm,  
 "Straying From the Line", curated by Nina Pohl, Schinkel Pavillon, Berlin, Germany.  
 2018 "Memorias de la ira. Arte y violencia en la colección

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- 2005 Tarazona, Cultural Center of Spain, Lima, Peru  
"Lima Inhabitada", Galería John Harriman, Lima, Peru  
Asociación Cultural Peruano Británica, curated by Manuel Munive, Lima, Peru
- 1984 "Las vanguardias de los años 60", curated by Gustavo Buntinx, Cultural Center of Miraflores, Lima, Peru
- 1981 "1er Coloquio de Arte No-Objetual y Arte Urbano", organized by Juan Acha, Museum of Modern Art of Medellín, Medellín, Colombia
- 1978 Museo de Arte de la Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Lima, Peru
- 1970 Annual Exhibition, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, USA
- 1969 "V Salón de Grabado", ICPNA, Lima, Peru  
Annual Exhibition, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, USA
- 1968 "18 artistas de vanguardia", Galería Quartier Latin, Lima, Peru  
"Nuevas Tendencias en la Plástica Peruana", Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos and Fundación para las Artes, Lima, Peru  
"Colección Paul Grinsten de Pintura Peruana Contemporánea", Museo de Arte, Lima, Peru  
"Festival Americano de Pintura, II Bienal de Lima", Lima, Peru  
"IV Salón de Grabado", ICPNA, Lima, Peru
- 1967 "Arte Nuevo", Galería Lirolay, Buenos Aires, Brazil  
"Veintinueve años de pintura en el Perú (1983-1967)", ICPNA, Lima, Peru  
"III Salón de Grabado", ICPNA, Lima, Peru  
Galería para las Artes, Lima, Peru
- 1966 "II Salón Nacional de Artes Plásticas", Museo de Arte, Lima, Peru  
"II Salón de Grabado", ICPNA, Lima, Peru  
"Arte Nuevo", Galería El Ombligo de Adán, Lima, Peru  
"Arte Nuevo", Museo de Arte, Lima, Peru  
"Primer Salón de Pintura", Museo de Arte, Lima, Peru  
"Exposición de Pintura y Escultura del Perú Contemporáneo", Galería Solisol, Lima, Peru
- 1964 Galería Candido Portinari, Lima, Peru
- 1963 Instituto Cultural Peruano-Británico, Lima, Peru
- 1960 Instituto de Arte Contemporáneo, Lima, Peru
- 1959 Instituto Cultural Peruano-Británico, Lima, Peru
- 1958 Asociación Nacional de Escritores y Artistas, Lima, Peru
- 1957 Instituto de Arte Contemporáneo, Lima, Peru
- 2010 Informes. Esquemas. Intervalos. 09/17/2010, ICPNA, Lima (Cat.), Peru
- 2009 "Subversive Practices. Art under Conditions of Political Repression. 60s-80s / South America / Europe", Hans Christ and Iris Dressler (e.d.), Hatje Cantz, Württembergischer Kunstverein Stuttgart, Germany,  
"Conceptualismos do Sul / Sur", Cristina Freire and Ana Longoni (e.d.), Museo de Arte Contemporáneo of Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil
- 2009 La persistencia de lo efímero, exhib. cat., Centro Cultural de España, Lima  
Arte Nuevo y el fulgor de la Vanguardia, exhib. cat., Sala Luis Miró Quesada Garland and Sala Raúl Porras Barrenechea, Lima, Peru
- 2006 "Post-Ilusiones. Nuevas visiones. Arte crítico en Lima, 1980-2006", edited by Luis Alvarado, Paulo Dam, Augusto del Valle, Sharon Lerner, Miguel López and Jorge Villacorta, Lima, Peru, Fundación Wiese.
- 2005 Asociación Cultural Peruano Británica, exhib. cat., Lima, Peru
- 1968 18 artistas de vanguardia, exhib. cat., Galería Quartier Latin, Lima, Peru  
Nuevas Tendencias en la Plástica Peruana, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos and Fundación para las Artes, exhib. cat., Lima, Peru  
Colección Paul Grinsten de Pintura Peruana Contemporánea, exhib. cat., Museo de Arte, Lima, Peru  
Festival Americano de Pintura, exhib. cat., II Bienal de Lima, Lima, Peru
- 1967 Arte Nuevo, exhib. cat., Galería Lirolay, Buenos Aires, Brazil  
Veintinueve años de pintura en el Perú (1983-1967), exhib. cat., ICPNA, Lima, Peru
- 1966 Arte Nuevo, exhib. cat., Museo de Arte, Lima, Peru  
Primer Salón de Pintura, exhib. cat., Museo de Arte, Lima, Peru

## Catalogues

- 2023 "Teresa Burga. The Tightrope Walker", MUSAC – Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Castilla y León and This Side Up, León, Spain
- 2018 "Teresa Burga Aleatory Structures", exhib. cat., ed. by Heike Munder, Migros Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Zürich, Kestner Geseellschaft, Hannover, JRP Ringier, Zürich.  
Pinault Collection Numéro 10 Avril-Septembre 2018, Jean-Jacques Aillagon (Hrs.), Paris France, 2018, P. 94, P. 100.
- 2017 "Teresa Burga: Mano Mal Dibujada", exhib. cat., SculptureCenter, Long Island City, USA.  
"Radical Women: Latin American Art, 1960 - 1985", exhib. cat., ed. by Karen Jacobson and Kathleen Preciado with Melina Kervandjan, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, 2017, Brooklyn Museum, New York 2018, Prestel Publishing, Munich, London, New York, USA.
- 2015 "The EY Exhibition - The World Goes Pop", exhib. cat., Ed. by Jessica Morgan and Flavia Frigeri, The Eyal Ofer Galleries, The Tate Modern, London, UK.  
"Estructuras de aire/Structures of Air", exhib. cat., Fundación Costantini/Museo de Arte Latinoamericano de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, 2015 de Janeiro Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
"The Feminist Avant-Garde from the 1970s. Works from the SAMMLUNG VERBUND, Vienna", Gabriele Schor (ed), exhib. cat., Prestel Publishing, Munich, Germany
- 2014 "artevida: política [politics]", exhib. cat., Museu de Arte Moderna do Rio
- 2013 "Utopie beginnt im Kleinen - 12. Triennale Kleinplastik Fellbach", Yilmaz Dziewior, Angelika Nollert (ed.), 2013, Stadt Fellbach, Germany, p.50-51.
- 2011 "Teresa Burga. Informes", exhib. cat., Esquemas, Intervalos 09/17/2010, Miguel A. López and Emilio Tarazona (e.d), Instituto Cultural Peruano Norteamericano (ICPNA) and Württembergischer Kunstverein Stuttgart, Germany  
"Untitled (12th Istanbul Biennial)", exhib. cat., Jens Hoffmann

## Conceptual works in publications

- 1981 "Perfil de la Mujer Peruana", in collaboration with Marie-France Cathelat, Lima, Investigaciones Sociales y Artísticas – Banco Industrial del Perú.
- 1977 "Artes Visuales No.18", México D.F.: Museum of Modern Art of Instituto Nacional de Bellas Artes. (Includes her work: "Hoja en blanco. Propuesta tentativa de posible desarrollo ulterior (26.12.77)")
- 1970 "1/70" and "2/70". Chicago, School of the Art Institute of Chicago (Includes her works: "Sail boat that permits to compute its desintegration when placed in the water", "Structures of Air" and "Work that disappears when the spectator tries to approach it").

## Articles

- 2019 Alex Greenberger "Pioneering Conceptual Provocateur Teresa Burga Is Now Represented by Alexander Gray Associates Gallery in New York, artnew.com, 06.06.2018 Bettina Maria, Broscowsky: Porträts aus Zufall, taz nord, 19.12.2018, p27.
- 2018 Pablo, Larios: Profile of a Peruvian Woman, Teresa Burga and the inherently political nature of information, Frieze no. 199, 2018, p. 126 - 131.  
Dorothea, Zwirner: Radikal im Rahmen. Teresa Burgas Ausstellung "In somnia" in der Galerie Barbara Thumm, Tagesspiegel, 13.10.2018.
- 2017 Hannah, Gregory: Teresa Burga, Frieze no. 189, 2017.
- 2015 Cecilia Fajardo-Hill: "Open Work", Camera Austria 132/2015, S.41-52  
Rob Shape: "Tate Modern Finally Gives Pop Art's Long-Ignored Female Artists Their Due", Artsy Editorial, 17/09/2015 2014  
Dorota Biczal: "Cracking Open the Systems: Media, Materiality, and Agency" in Teresa Burga's Self-Portrait. Structure. Report. 9.6.72.  
Miguel A. López: "Teresa Burga - Unfolding the (Social) Female Body", Art Journal, Volume 73, Issue 2, p. 46 - 65  
Alondra Flores: "Teresa Burga abre programa que recupera referentes de AL del arte contemporáneo", in: Periodico La Jornada, 19/1/2014

- 2013 Profane Joy: "As near as possible to fate. A dialogue with Teresa Burga", Manifesta Journal
- 2012 Daniel Völzke: "Mit Vollgas in die Vergangenheit", in: *monopol*, 10/12/2012  
 Rachel Spence: "The Rise of the OWAs", in: *Financial Times*, 10/05/2012  
 Nanna Lüth: "Kunst als Position. Zur Frage des Archivs in den Arbeiten der peruanischen Künstlerin Teresa Burga", in: *Springerin*, Band XVIII, Heft 4, Autumn 2012, p.38-42.  
 Michael Hübl: "Die Chronologie der Teresa Burga", *Kunstforum International*, Jan.-Feb., p.322-324  
 Roswite Zytowski: "I can see your heartbeat - Die Chronologie der Teresa Burga".
- 2011 Jörg Scheller: "Teresa Burga", *Frieze D/E*, Winter 2011-12, p.129  
 Württembergischer Kunstverein Stuttgart: "Die Chronologie der Teresa Burga. Berichte diagramme, Intervalle / 29.9.11"  
 Miguel A. López: "Back to No-Objetualismo: Returns of Peruvian Artistic Experimentalism (1960s/1970s)", *Manifesta Journal*, Issue 13, guest-edited by Cuauhtémoc Medina  
 Sarah-Neet Smith: "Untitled (12th Istanbul Biennial)", *Frieze*, Issue 143, Nov.-Dec. 2011, p.126-127  
 Karin Jaschke: "Die Chronologie der Teresa Burga. Berichte. Diagramme. Intervalle / 29.9.11", *Springerin* 4, Autumn 2011, p.70  
 Miguel A. López: "Provocaciones de la forma / Provocations of Form (12th Istanbul Biennial)", *Artecontexto*, Issue 32, p.88-91.  
 Elida Román: "La gran panorámica del año", *El Comercio*, Lima, 02/02/2011., p.C4
- 2010 Sergio Galarza Serf: "Un documento de sí misma", *El Comercio*, Lima, 19/09/2010, p.C6  
 "Homenaje a la pionera de la imagen y el sonido", *El Peruano*, Lima, 09/19/2010  
 "Lo efímero y lo permanente", *Correo*, Lima, 10/01/2010  
 Luis E. Lama: "Una sonrisa sin gato", *Caretas*, Lima, 10/14/2010, p.88  
 "Presencia Inexplorada", *Expreso*, Lima, 10/25/2010
- 2009 "Tácticas y disidentes. Sección peruana presenta recopilación de arte entre 1968 y 1992", *El Peruano*, Lima, 05/29/2010  
 Nicolai B. Forstbauer: "Vergessen, Verraten, Verkauft", *Kultur* 128, 06/06/2010, p.16  
 Christian Gampert: "Schon Produzieren war subversiv", *Der Freitag*, 07/09/2009  
 Alain Bieber: "Vorsicht: Parasiten!", *Art das Kunst Magazine* (online), 07/24/2009  
 Inti Guerrero: "Subversive Practices", *Artnexus*, Issue 74, vol. 8, Bogota, p.137-138  
 Allan Siegel: "Subversive Practices: Art under Conditions of Political Repression. 1960s-1980s / South America / Europe in Stuttgart", *Art Margins. Contemporary Central and East European Visual Culture* (online), Budapest, 09/01/2009

## Public Collections

Art Institute of Chicago, IL  
 Migros Museum, Zurich, Switzerland  
 Museum van Hedendaagse Kunst Antwerpen (M HKA), Antwerp, Belgium  
 Museo de Arte de Lima (MALI), Lima, Peru  
 Museo de Arte Latinoamericano de Buenos Aires (MALBA), Argentina  
 Pinault Collection, Venice, Italy  
 Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany  
 Collection Hochschild, Lima, Peru  
 Sammlung Verbund Collection, Vienna, Austria  
 Thyssen-Bornemisza Art Contemporary Collection, Vienna, Austria  
 Minneapolis Institute of Art, MN