

## María Magdalena Campos-Pons

1959 Born in La Vega, Matanzas, Cuba  
Lives and works in Nashville, TN, USA

### Education

1988 M.F.A., Massachusetts College of Art, Painting, Media Arts,  
Boston, MA, USA  
1985 Higher Institute of Art (ISA), Painting, La Havana, Cuba  
1980 National School of Art, La Havana, Cuba

### Solo Exhibitions (selected)

2025 María Magdalena Campos-Pons: Behold, J. Paul Getty  
Museum, Getty Center, Los Angeles, USA  
2024/25 María Magdalena Campos-Pons: Behold, Frist Art Museum,  
Nashville, USA  
2024 Procession of Angels (Performance), Madison Square Park,  
New York, USA  
I Heard the Spirits' Voices / Escuché la Voz de los Espíritus,  
Galerie Barbara Thumm, Berlin, Germany  
María Magdalena Campos-Pons: Behold, Frist Art Museum,  
Nashville, USA; Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University,  
Durham, USA  
2023 María Magdalena Campos-Pons: Behold, Brooklyn Museum,  
New York, USA  
Liminal Circularity, Galerie Barbara Thumm, Berlin, Germany  
When We Gather, live performance, Haus der Kulturen der  
Welt, Berlin, Germany  
2022 When We Gather, live performance, National Gallery of Art,  
Washington D.C., USA  
2021 The Rise of the Butterflies, Galerie Barbara Thumm, Berlin,  
Germany  
Sea and Self, Haggerty Museum of Art, Marquette  
University Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA  
2020 New Viewings, curated by Octavio Zaya,  
Galerie Barbara Thumm, Germany  
María Magdalena Campos-Pons, Museum of Fine Arts  
Boston, Boston, MA  
In The Garden, Corso Matteotti 5, Galleria Giampaolo Ab  
bondio, Milan, Italy  
2019 María Magdalena Campos-Pons: Sea and Self, The Center for  
Women in the Arts and Humanities, Rutgers University, New  
Brunswick, NJ  
2018 Like the lonely traveler: Video Works by María Magdalena  
Campos-Pons,  
Visual Arts Center, The University of Texas at Austin, TX  
Notes on Sugar: Works by María Magdalena Campos-Pons,  
Christian Green Gallery, The University of Texas at Austin,  
Austin, TX  
If I were a Poet..., Gallery Wendi Norris Offsite, San Francisco,  
CA  
2017 Documenta14, Athens School of Fine Arts and Kulturzentrum  
Schlachthof, Kassel  
2016 Alchemy of the Soul, Elixir for the Spirits, Peabody Essex  
Museum, Salem, MA  
Identify: Performance Art as Portraiture, National Portrait  
Gallery, Smithsonian, Washington, DC  
2013 María M Campos-Pons Federico, Luger Gallery, Milan, Italy  
Transparency MMCP, Galleria Luca Tommasi, Monza, Italy  
María Magdalena Campos-Pons & Neil Leonard, Stoyanov  
Gallery, New York, USA  
María Magdalena Campos-Pons, Zadok Gallery, Miami, FL  
My Mother Told Me, Tufts University Gallery, Boston, MA  
Something about family, Neil Rudenstein Gallery Dubois  
Institute Harvard, Cambridge, MA  
2012 Mama Reciprocal Energy, Vanderbilt University Museum,  
Nashville, TN 1478 MB, Galería Latinoamericana de la Casa de  
las Américas, Havana, Cuba  
12th Havana Biennial, Centro de Arte Contemporáneo Wifredo  
Lam, Havana, Cuba  
2011 What My Mother Told Me: The Art of María Magdalena  
Campos Pons, Harvey B. Gantt Center, Charlotte, NC  
Ajiaco: Stirrings of the Cuban Soul, Newark Museum, Newark,  
NJ  
Journeys, Frist Center for the Visual Arts, Nashville, TN  
2010 Sugar/Bittersweet: María Magdalena Campos-Pons, Smith  
College Museum of Art, Northampton, MA  
Belonging and Longing - María Magdalena Campos-Pons  
Works on Paper, Hess Gallery at Pine Manor College,  
Chestnut Hill, MA  
2009 María Magdalena Campos-Pons: Hope, Yes We Can,

Bernice Steinbaum Gallery, Miami, FL  
María Magdalena Campos-Pons: Life Has Not Even Begun,  
Glass Curtain Gallery at Columbia University Chicago, IL  
2008 Dreaming of an Island, Spelman College Museum, Atlanta, GA  
2007 María Magdalena Campos-Pons: Everything is Separated by  
Water, Indianapolis, Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN; Museum of  
Art, Miami Beach, FL  
Sono Qui: María Magdalena Campos Pons, Gallery Pack,  
Milan, Italy  
2005 Backyard Dreams, Julie Saul Gallery, New York, NY  
New Work, Bernice Steinbaum Gallery, Miami, FL  
Pan African Exhibition of Contemporary Art, Museum of  
Modern Art, Salvador, Brazil  
2004 Talking Pictures New Work, Bernice Steinbaum Gallery,  
Miami, FL  
Elevata, Howard Yezerski Gallery, Boston, MA  
Something New, Something Old Schneider Gallery, Chicago,  
IL  
2003 Interiority or Hill Sided Moon, La Marrana, Montemarcello,  
Italy  
One Thousand Ways to Say Goodbye, Henie Onstad Kunstsenter,  
Oslo, Norway  
2002 M.M. Campos-Pons, Gallery Pack, Milan, Italy  
2001 Nesting, Schneider Gallery, Chicago, IL  
2000 Nesting, Howard Yezerski Gallery, Boston, MA  
1999 Meanwhile the Girls Were Playing, MIT List Visual Arts Center,  
Cambridge, MA  
1998 Unfolding Desires, Hallwalls, Buffalo, NY  
Spoken Softly with Mama, National Gallery of Canada,  
Ottawa, Canada  
History of People. . . Part I, "A Town Portrait," Lehman College,  
New York, NY  
M.M. Campos-Pons, Sustenance, Martha Schneider Gallery,  
Chicago, IL  
1997 Abridor de Caminos, Martha Schneider Gallery, Chicago, IL  
M.M. Campos-Pons, New Work Ambrosino Gallery, Coral  
Gables, FL  
When I am not Here. Estoy Alla, The Photographers Gallery,  
Saskatoon, Canada  
When I am not Here. Estoy Alla, The Caribbean Cultural Center,  
New York, NY  
1996 M.M. Campos-Pons New Work, Martha Schneider Gallery,  
Chicago, IL  
1994 History of People Who Were Not Heroes, Bunting Institute of  
Radcliffe College, Cambridge, MA  
Recent Work Miami Dade Community College Gallery, Miami,  
FL  
1993 Let me Tell You INTAR, Latin American Gallery, New York, NY  
Racially Inscribed Body, Akin Gallery, Boston, MA  
1992 Como el Cuerpo de un Hombre es un Arbol, Gallery La  
Centrale/Powerhouse, Montreal, Canada  
1991 Amulets, Burnaby Art Gallery, Burnaby, British Columbia,  
Canada  
Black Blood, Gallery Burning, Montreal, Canada  
A Woman at the border, SOHO 20 Gallery, New York, NY  
1990 A Woman at the Border, Presentation Room JPL  
Building, Banff Centre for the Arts, Banff, Canada  
1987 Hampshire College Art Gallery, October, Amherst,  
Massachusetts, USA  
1984/93 "Family Pictures and Stories", Multi-Cultural Gallery, San  
Diego, USA;  
Traveled to: Albright College, Reading, Pennsylvania, USA,  
1991; Art Complex Museum, Duxbury, Massachusetts, USA,  
1991; Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art, Ohio, 1993  
Embassy Cultural House, London, Ontario, Canada  
1989 Island, Castle of Royal Force, Havana, Cuba  
1988 Erotic Garden or Some Annotations on Hypocrisy, Kennedy  
Building Gallery, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA

### Group Exhibitions (selected)

2025/26 São Paulo Biennial, São Paulo, Brazil  
Rituals for Remembering: María Magdalena Campos-Pons  
and Ana Mendieta, MFA Boston, Boston, MA, US  
2025 When We See Us, Bozar Center for Fine Arts, Brussels,  
Belgium  
2024/25 The True Size of Africa. Transcontinental perspectives,  
Völklinger Hütte, Völklingen, Germany  
2024 Breda Photo Festival, Breda, The Netherlands  
Diriyah Biennial, Diriyah, Saudi Arabia  
2023 Sharjah Biennial, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

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- 2022 Uncovered Spaces, The International Museum of Art and Science in McAllen, TX  
Us Them We/ Race Ethnicity Identity, Worcester Art Museum, Art, MA  
On the Horizon: Contemporary Cuban Art from the Pérez Art Museum, Miami Collection, First Art Museum, Nashville, TN  
In the Mind's Eye: Landscapes of Cuba, Patricia and Philip Frost Art Museum (FIU), Miami, FL  
El Pasado Mío / My Own Past: Afrodescendant Contributions to Cuban Art, The Ethelbert Cooper Gallery of African & African American Art, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA  
Forecast Forum: Art in the Caribbean Diaspora, 1990s-Today. Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago (MCA), Chicago, IL  
Por América: Juan Francisco Elso, Museo del Barrio, New York City, NY  
Cuba Introspectiva (Introspective Cuba: Between Intermedia Practices and Video Art). Capella Palatina and Sala dell' America, Naples, Italy.  
Afro Atlantic Histories, National Gallery of Art (West Building), Washington DC and Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
- 2021 Promise, Witness, and Remembrance, Speed Art Museum, Louisville, KY, USA  
Hair Stories, Newport Art Museum, Cushing & Morris Galleries, Newport, RI  
Sympathetic Magic: Works of Faith, Healing and Transformation, Vanderbilt University Fine Arts Gallery, Nashville, TN, USA  
The Worlds We Make: Selections, Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston ICA, MA, USA  
Art of Assemblage, NSU Museum collection, Fort Lauderdale, FL, USA  
Eye to I: Self-Portraits from 1900 to Today, Albuquerque Museum, New Mexico, USA  
Collecting Cuba: Selections from the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, Schneider Museum of Art, Ashland, Oregon, USA  
Afro-Atlantic Histories, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, USA  
Allied with Power, Pérez Art Museum Miami, Miami, FL  
Arrivals, Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, New York  
Poesia e Rivoluzione, Porro Lambertenghi 6, Galleria Giam Paolo Abbondio, Milan, Italy  
Pictures of an Exhibition (concert series and digital exhibition featuring Frost Symphony Orchestra), Adrienne Arsht Center in association with the Lowe Art Museum, Miami, FL  
A Picture Gallery, Katherine E. Nash Gallery, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN  
Visionary Aponte: Art and Black Freedom, Vanderbilt University Fine Arts Gallery, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN  
Eye to I: Self Portraits from the National Portrait Gallery, Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton, FL; Albuquerque Museum, Albuquerque, NM;  
Springfield Museum of Art, Springfield, MO  
It's All in Me: Black Heroines, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- 2019 Like Sugar, Tang Teaching Museum at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY  
The Sea is History, Museum of Cultural History Oslo, Oslo, Norway  
13th Havana Biennale, Wifredo Lam Center, Havana, Cuba  
Bonavista Biennale 2019, 2 Room Contemporary Art Projects, Newfoundland, Canada  
Women's Work: Art & Activism in the 21st Century, Pen + Brush, New York, NY  
Art Latin America: Against the Survey, The Davis Museum at Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA
- 2018 Relational Undercurrents: Contemporary Art of the Caribbean Archipelago, Wallach Art Gallery, Columbia University, NY, NY  
Patricia and Philip Frost Art Museum, Florida International University, Miami, FL  
In Their Own Form, Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL  
All That You Have Is Your Soul, FACTION, Harlem, NY  
Albert Chong, Andrea Chung and María Magdalena Campos-Pons, moderated by Lok Siu, California African American Museum, Los Angeles, CA  
Eye to I: Self Portraits from the National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery, Washington DC
- 2017 Matanzas Sound Map, in collaboration with Neil Leonard, Documenta14, Athens, Greece; Kassel, Germany  
Relational Undercurrents: Contemporary Art of the Caribbean Archipelago, Museum of Latin American Art, Pacific Standard Time: LA/LA, Los Angeles, CA  
Circles and Circuits II: Contemporary Chinese Caribbean Art, Chinese American Museum, Pacific Standard Time: LA/LA, Los Angeles, CA  
Prospect.4 Triennial, New Orleans, LA
- 2014 3rd Biennale Bahia Museum of Archive, San Salvador Bahia, Brazil  
Remedios Performance, Processional for Carrie Mae Weems, Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY  
Herland, Deutsche Bank Collection, New York, NY  
Garden of Eden, Museum of Biblical Image, New York, NY  
Third Space: Inventing the Possible, MOCA, Miami, FL  
Chosen, Jewish Museum, Miami, FL  
One Language is not Enough, Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg, MA  
Selections from the Collection Cooper Gallery Inaugural Exhibition, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- 2013 53+1=54+1=55. Letter of the Year, The 55th Venice Biennial Venice, Venice, Italy  
Nuestra America, The Smithsonian Museum, Washington, DC  
Puentes, Helen Day Art Center, Stowe, VT  
Cuba in the World, The Rubin Collection, Queens, NY  
Behind The Wall, 8th Floor Gallery, New York, NY  
Contemporary Collection, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA  
Llega Fefa 11th Havana Biennial, Wifredo Lam Center, Havana, Cuba  
Storytellers, Sternersen Museum, Oslo, Norway  
Banco de la Republica, Bogota, Colombia  
Contemporary Collection, Sackler Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA  
La Pelle Che Abito, Galleria Pack, Milan, Italy  
Il Fuoco Della Natura, Salone Degli Incanti, Trieste, Italy  
Queloides Dubois Institute, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA  
The Space 8th Floor, New York, NY  
Group Show, Bernice Steinbaum Gallery, Miami, FL  
Queloides, Mattress Factory, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2011 Afro Modern: Journeys through the Black Atlantic, Tate Liverpool, Liverpool, England
- 2010 NeoHooDoo: Art for a Forgotten Faith, P.S.1 MoMA, Long Island City, NY  
Off the Beaten Path: Violence, Women and Art, Stenersen Museum Oslo, Norway  
Continents Spazio Paraggi Apres, Paris, France  
The Third Guangzhou Triennial, The Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China
- 2009 Port City: On Mobility and Exchange, Arnolfini, Bristol, England
- 2008 2° Bienal Internacional de Arte Contemporaneo de Sevilla, Centro Andaluz de Arte Contemporaneo y Reales Atarazanas, Seville, Spain  
Waiting List-Time and Transition, Contemporary Cuban Art Mestna, Galerija, Ljubljana, Slovenia  
Retratos: 2,000 Years of Latin American Portraits, Smithsonian Museum, Washington, DC  
Madonna Blekinge Museum, Karlskrona, Sweden  
Oltre Lilith, Scuderie Aldobrandini, Frascati, Italy
- 2007 Getting Emotional, the Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA  
Pan African Exhibition of Contemporary Art, Museum of Modern Art Salvador, Bahia, Brazil  
RAMPA - Signaling New Latin American Art Initiatives, Tempe, AZ  
Some Color: A Color Photography Exhibition, Howard Yezerski Gallery, Boston, MA  
Dreaming Now The Rose Museum, Brandeis Waltham, MA  
Retratos: 2,000 Years of Latin American Portraits, El Museo del Barrio, New York, NY  
Dispersed, Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco, CA
- 2006 2004 Dak'Art, the Biennial of Contemporary African Art, 6th edition, Dakar, Senegal  
Visualizing Diaspora/Constructing Self, Gallery Artists Studio Projects, Brookline, MA
- 2003 De lo que soy/Of what I am, Lehman College Art Gallery, Bronx, NY  
Art Fair, Galleria Pack, Chicago, IL
- 2002 Art Through the Eye of the Needle, Henie Onstad Kunstsenter, Oslo, Norway  
Portrait as Performance, Hand Workshop Art Center, Richmond, VA  
Desde el Cuerpo, Alegoria de lo Femenino  
Museo de Bellas Artes, Caracas, Venezuela  
Ritual Acts Videos by Women, DeCordova Museum, Lincoln,

- MA  
Crossing/Traverse, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Canada
- 2001 Authentic/Ex-centric: Africa in and Out Africa, 49th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy  
Unpacking Europe, Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, Netherlands  
Museum Eki, Kyoto Tkamatsu City Museum of Art Japan  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Sapporo, Japan
- 2000 Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo, Japan  
Visibility Museum of Contemporary Art, Baltimore, MD  
Ackland Art Museum, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC  
Davis Museum and Cultural Center, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA  
The Likeness of Being, Contemporary Self Portraiture by 60 Women Artists, DC Moore Gallery, New York, NY  
Annual Exhibition, The Rutgers Center for Innovative Print & Paper, Rutgers, NJ  
Religion, Contemporary Interpretations by Women, The Art Gallery University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH
- 1999 Liverpool Biennial of Contemporary Art, Liverpool, United Kingdom  
Uncommon Perspectives, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA  
Spirit Manifest, Religious Imagery in Current, Boston Art Gallery NAGA, Boston, MA
- 1997 Trade Routes, Johannesburg Biennale, Johannesburg, South Africa  
Invasion Saaremaa Biennale, Kuressaare, Estonia  
Caribbean Vision: Contemporary Painting & Sculpture, Smithsonian, Washington DC  
The Constructed Photograph, Addison Gallery of American Art Philips Academy, Andover, MA  
The Portrait as Object / The Figure as Ground Howard, Yezerski Gallery, Boston, MA  
Caribbean Visions: Contemporary Painting and Sculpture, Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT
- 1996 Skin, M.M. Campos-Pons & Sandy Slone Criegee/Dane Gallery Boston, MA  
Grifu, Campos-Pons, Carlos Cardenas, Tomas Esson C.M.A.C. Cambridge, MA  
Latin American Artists, DNA Gallery, Provincetown, MA  
Caribbean Visions, Contemporary Painting and Sculpture Center for the Fine Arts, FL  
Witness, Leonard & Bina Ellen Art Gallery, Montreal, Quebec; Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada;  
Southeast Museum of Photography, Daytona Beach, FL  
Latin American Women Artists, 1915 – 1995, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO  
National Museum of Women in the Arts (Washington, DC); Center for the Fine Arts, Miami, FL  
My Magic Pours Secret, Libations Museum of Fine Arts, Florida State University Tallahassee, FL
- 1995 Latin American Women Artists, 1915 – 1995, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI; Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, NM  
Cuba, La Isla Posible Centre de Cultura Contemporanea, Barcelona, Spain  
Human/Nature, The New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, NY
- 1994 Rejoining the Spiritual: The Land in Latin American Art, The Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD  
Fotofest International Festival of Photography, George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX  
Transcending the Borders of Memory, Norton Gallery & School of Art, West Palm Beach, FL
- 1993 Trade Routes, The New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, NY  
Heart, Fundacion Museo de Bellas Artes, Caracas, Venezuela
- 1992 Ways to See: New Art, Massachusetts Institute of Contemporary Art Boston, MA  
The Year of the White Bear, The Walker Center for the Arts, Minneapolis, MN  
Our View of Struggle, Gallery 44, Center for Contemporary Photographs, Toronto, Canada  
Ethos, The York Quay Gallery Harbor Front, Toronto, Canada  
El Corazon Sangrante/The Bleeding Heart, Contemporary Art Museum, Houston, TX;  
Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA; Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada; Newport Harbor Art Museum, Newport Harbor, CA
- 1991 Africa in America, traveling Show from 4th Biennial of Havana, Spain

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- IV Biennial de La Havana, National Museum of Fine Arts, Havana, Cuba  
El Corazon Sangrante/The Bleeding Heart, Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA  
Senki Sem Sziget/No Man is an Island, Ernst Muzeum, Budapest, Hungary
- 1990 Cuba OK, Stadische Kunsthalle, Dusseldorf, Germany  
No Man is an Island: Young Cuban Art, Porin Taidemuseo, Finland;  
Palfy Palace, Vienna, Austria  
The Sculptural Object Center for the Development of Visual Art, Havana, Cuba  
Contemporary Art from Havana Contemporary Art Museum of Seville, Seville, Spain
- 1989 Contemporary Art from Havana, Riverside Studios, London, England;  
Aberystwyth Arts Centre, Aberystwyth, Wales  
Made in Havana, Museum of Contemporary Art, Brisbane, Australia  
Raices en Accion, Nuevos Artistas Cubanos/Roots in Action, New Cuban Artists North Lima Art Museum, Lima, Peru;  
Museum of Modern Art, Caracas, Venezuela  
Lo Erótico en el Arte, University of Havana, III Biennial of Havana, Havana, Cuba
- 1988 Made in Havana, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sidney, Australia;  
Australian Center for Contemporary Art, Melbourne, Australia  
Raices en Accion Nuevos Artistas Cubanos/Roots in Action, New Cuban Artists, Museum of Art, Carrillo, Gil, Mexico  
Havana in Madrid, Centro Cultural de la Villa, Madrid, Spain  
Exhibition of Cuban Painting, House of Culture, Ibn Khaldoun, Tunisia, Africa  
Signs of Transition: 80's Art from Cuba, MOCHA, New York, NY;  
Maris Galery, Westfield State College, Westfield, MA  
Cuban Art in Boston Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA  
Creadoras Cubanas/Cuban Woman Creators National Museum of Fine Arts, Havana, Cuba  
Contemporary Cuban Art, Gallery Tetriakov, Moscow, Russia
- 1987 The Love, National Museum of Fine Arts, Havana, Cuba  
Veintitantos Años Havana Gallery, Havana, Cuba  
Fresh Air, Fund of Good Culture, Havana, Cuba

## Public Collections

- 2019 Eye to I: Self-Portraits from the National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian  
National Portrait Gallery, Washington DC
- 2017 Notes on Sugar/Like the Lonely Traveler, Christian-Green Gallery and Visual Arts Center, University of Texas, Austin
- 2016 Alchemy of the Soul, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, Massachusetts
- 2015 Healing Cuban American Relations, Harvard Magazine by María Magdalena Campos-Pons
- 2014 Caderno Video Brasil
- 2013 NKA Introducing Cullen Washington by María Magdalena Campos-Pons
- 2011 The Art of María Magdalena Campos-Pons  
(What My Mother Told Me...), Harvey B. Gantt
- 2008 Diaspora, Memory, Place: David Hammons, María Magdalena Campos-Pons, Pamela Z, by Salah M. Hassan & Cheryl Finley
- 2007 María Magdalena Campos-Pons: Everything is Separated by Water, edited by Lisa D. Frieman

## Grants, Awards and Residencies

- 2023 MacArthur Genius Award  
Barnard Medal of Distinction, Barnard College, Columbia University
- 2019 Artist-Curator, 13th Havana Art Biennial
- 2018 Anonymous Was A Woman Award  
Cornelius Vanderbilt Chair, TN  
The Montalvo Award for Visual Arts, CA
- 2016 The Rauschenberg Fellowship, NY/FL
- 2015 100 Leading Global Thinkers, Foreign Policy, Washington DC  
Excellence in Teaching Award SMFA Boston MA US
- 2013 Jane Fortune Outstanding Women in the Arts Lecture, Indianapolis, IN  
Prospectus to the Nation Artist in Context, Cambridge, MA
- 2012 Woman of Color Award, Boston, MA
- 2011 Woman of Courage, Boston, MA



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- Hispanic Alianza Award, Nashville, TN  
 2009 The Jorge Hernandez Leadership in the Arts Award, MA  
 2007 Rappaport Prize, MA  
 2004 The Artist Resource Foundation, MA  
 2002 LEF Foundation, Cambridge, MA  
 2000 Polaroid Artist Support Program, Boston, MA  
 1997 The Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation Grant, NY  
 Visiting Foreign Artist, The Photographer's Gallery, Saskatoon, Canada  
 Visiting Artist, Rutgers University Center for Innovative Print and Paper, NJ  
 Polaroid Artist Support Program, Boston, MA  
 1996 Ella Jackson Artist and Scholars Fund, Truro Center for the Arts, Castle Hill, MA  
 Nominated for the Rockefeller Foundation Intercultural Film/Video Multimedia Fellowship Installation / Interactive Category, NY  
 Nominated for the CalArts/Alpers Award, CA  
 1995 Art Reach 95 Award, National Congress of Art & Design, Salt Lake City, UT  
 BAM, Visual Artist Initiative, finalist 94 - 93  
 Bunting Fellowship, Radcliffe College at Harvard, Cambridge, MA  
 New England Foundation for the Arts, Regional Fellowship, MA  
 Nominated for the CalArts/Alpert Award in the Arts, CA  
 1991 Foreign Visiting Artist Grant, Media Arts, Canada Council  
 Painting Fellowship, The Banff Centre, Alberta, Canada  
 1990 Painting Fellowship, The Banff Centre, Alberta, Canada  
 1989 Medal of Honor, City of Guanabacoa, Cuba  
 1986 Honorary Mention - XVII International Festival of Painting, Cagnes Sur-Mer, France  
 1985 Symposium of Scientific Studies, Research Award, Higher Institute of Art, Havana, Cuba  
 1983 Mention, Painting - 13th of March Competition, University of Havana, Havana, Cuba

### Publications

- 2023 "María Magdalena Campos-Pons. Behold", edited by Carmen Hermo, Mazie Harris and Jenée Daria-Strand, Getty Publishers.  
 "Grime Glitter, and Glass. The Body and Sonic in Contemporary Black Art" by Dr. Nikki A Greene, Duke University Press.  
 "Reframing. REFLECTIONS IN BLACK" by Dr. Deborah Willis, W W Norton & Company  
 2022 "Forecast Forum: Art in the Caribbean Diaspora, 1990s-To-day" Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago (MCA), Chicago, IL  
 2021 "Arrivals", The Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, NY  
 "Afro- Atlantic Histories", Delmonico Books/Museu de Arte de São Paulo  
 2019 "Eye to I: Self-Portraits from the National Portrait Gallery", Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery, Washington DC, edited by Brandon Brame Fortune  
 2017 "Notes on Sugar/Like the Lonely Traveler", Christian-Green Gallery and Visual Arts Center, University of Texas, Austin  
 2016 "Alchemy of the Soul", Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA  
 2015 "Healing Cuban American Relations", Harvard Magazine by María Magdalena Campos-Pons  
 2011 "The Art of María Magdalena Campos-Pons (What My Mother Told Me...)", Harvey B. Gantt Center  
 2008 "Diaspora, Memory, Place. David Hammons, María Magdalena Campos-Pons, Pamela Z", by Salah M. Hassan & Cheryl Finley  
 2007 "María Magdalena Campos-Pons. Everything is Separated by Water", edited by Lisa D. Frieman

### Selected Bibliography

Kimberly Bradley, María Magdalena Campos-Pons's "Liminal Circularity"  
 Edgar Calel, „Território: Casa do Povo“, in: André Pitó (Org.) A Parábola do Progresso, 2022-2023  
 Monica Uszerowicz, "Practicing Ascension: African and Afro-Caribbean Reverence in Art and Performance", Art in America online magazine, December 12, 2022  
 Jeanne Mercier, "María Magdalena Campos-Pons' Timeless Stories", Art Basel online magazine, November 2022  
 Oluremi C. Onabanjo, "Whispering Together: An Interview with María Magdalena Campos-Pons", MoMA online magazine, October 2022  
 Charlotte Jansen, "10 Artists Set to Have a Major Moment This

Fall", Artsy online magazine, August 18, 2022  
 Sébastien Jédor, "Ouverture de la Biennale africaine de la photographie à Bamako dans un contexte tendu", August 12, 2022  
 Nora McGreevy, „How Seven Women Artists Are Celebrating Kamala Harris' Historic Inauguration“, Smithsonian Mag online magazine, January 20, 2021  
 Gabriella Angeletti, „Pérez Art Museum Miami awards María Magdalena Campos-Pons its annual prize“, The Art Newspaper online magazine, April 19, 2021  
 Hili Perlson: „What to See At Berlin's Art Week and Gallery Weekend“, Frieze online magazine, September 15, 2021  
 Ingeborg Ruthe: „Wanderung der Schmetterling. Maria Magdalena Campos-Pons widmet ihre Mobiles der Black Lives Matter-Bewegung“ (Migration of the butterflies. Maria Magdalena Campos-Pons dedicates her mobiles to the Black Lives Matter movement“, Berliner Zeitung, October 05, 2021  
 Julián Sánchez González, "12 Artists of the Caribbean and Its Diaspora Who Are Shaping Contemporary Art," Artsy, June 2019  
 "Spotlight on Matanzas: María Magdalena Campos-Pons and 'Ríos Intermitentes,'" Cuban Art News, May 2019  
 T. Cole Rachel in conversation with María Magdalena Campos-Pons, "On letting the world be your studio," The Creative Independent, January 2019  
 Siu, Lok, "Diasporic Affect: Circulating Art, Producing Rationality", Circles and Circuits: Chinese Caribbean Art, catalogue essay, 2018  
 Chang, Chang, "Circles and Circuits: Chinese Caribbean Art", catalogue essay, Chinese American Museum, 2018  
 Desmarais, Charles, "A soundless 'Art and Vinyl' at Fraenkel Gallery," San Francisco Chronicle, January 2018  
 Berg, Tatiana, "Must-See Art Guide: San Francisco," ARTNet, January 2018  
 Flores, Tatiana, "Inscribing into Consciousness: The Work of Caribbean Art", Relational Undercurrents: Contemporary Art of The Caribbean Archipelago, Museum of Latin American Art, catalogue essay, 2017  
 Hotchkiss, Sarah, "Lush, Large-Scale Polaroids in the Presidio," KQED, December 2017  
 "Who Are the Most Influential Artists of the Last Century? 26 Industry Leaders Weigh In," Artnet, October 2017  
 Owens, Ann Marie, "Celebration honors 11 university endowed chairs holders," Vanderbilt News, October 2017  
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2011 Imole Blue, Vanderbilt University Garden, Nashville, TN  
 1999 Not Just Another Day, Donnell Media Center, New York Public Library, New York, NY 1990  
 Space for Love (permanent installation in Embassy Hotel, Room 44), London, Ontario, Canada  
 1987 Wall Installation. Hospital Provincial de Pinar del Rio, Commissioned by the Cuban Fund for the Fine Arts, Cuba

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 21C Museum, Louisville, KY  
 Casa De las Americas, Havana, Cuba  
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 Davis Museum and Cultural Center, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA  
 De Cordova Museum, Lincoln, MA  
 Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg, MA  
 Fort Lauderdale Museum of Arts, Fort Lauderdale, FL  
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The National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Canada  
The Norton Museum, West Palm Beach, FL  
The Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK  
The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
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Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada  
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