

GUTO AJAYU

Guto Ajayu (La Paz, Bolivia. 1990) lives and works between Paris, France and Madrid, Spain.

"I am obsessed with our animal identity, composed of visceral and raw qualities such as aggression, psychopathy, sex, and delirium. I want to understand how this essence survives in our genes over time, conditioning our personalities and ways of being.

This fixation on the beastly part of human nature reflects my own self-analysis as a bellicose and combative being. My ego is as big as my mouth, and my impulses often betray me. Why?"

Education

2016. Graduated in Fine Arts with a sculpture specialty. Universidad Mayor de San Andrés U.M.S.A. La Paz, Bolivia.

2016. Studies in Philosophy. Universidad Mayor de San Andrés U.M.S.A. La Paz, Bolivia.

Biennials

2022. *Wara Wara Jawira*. Warmichacha art Collective, Bolivia's National Pavilion, Biennale di Venezia. Venice, Italy

Individual exhibitions

2024. *La batalla interior*. Museum of the Foundation DEARTE of the Ducal Palace of Medinaceli. Medinaceli, Spain

2023. *El delirio del tiempo*. Frater Meus Contemporary gallery. El Alto, Bolivia

2023. *The war is a child's play*. El Barrio ArtSpace PS109. New York, U.S.A.

2023. *Vincam*. Monteagudo de las Vicarías castle. Monteagudo de las Vicarías, Spain

2023. *The watermark of oblivion*. Knupp gallery. Prague, Czech Republic

2023. *Qallta*. National Art Museum MNA. La Paz, Bolivia

2022. *La dicotomía de un disidente*. Santana Art gallery. Madrid, Spain

2022. *Artilugios de acero*. Frater Meus Contemporary gallery. El Alto, Bolivia

2022. *Vincam*. Museum of the Foundation DEARTE of the Ducal Palace of Medinaceli. Medinaceli, Spain

2022. *Los fantasmas del futuro*. Tambo Quirquincho Museum. La Paz, Bolivia

2022. *La verdad sobre tu pasado*. Alianza Francesa Gallery. La Paz, Bolivia

2021. *El origen y el aborigen: Augusto*. Eka & Moor gallery. Madrid, Spain

2021. *Los pequeños gigantes de Augusto*. CCA Clara Tengonoff gallery. Madrid, Spain

2021. *La noche de Augusto*. Wilko Art gallery. Madrid, Spain

2021. *Augusto after light* (virtual). The Holy Art gallery. London, United Kingdom

2021. *Augusto Octavio*. Spanish Association of Painters and Sculptors (A.E.P.E.). Madrid, Spain

2020. *Le nouveau capitalisme*. Société Écran D'argent Gallery. Paris, France

2019. *Emperor*. Eka & Moor gallery. Madrid, Spain

2018. *#LosAndesAreCool*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK) gallery. Madrid, Spain

2014. *Augusto y su arte sumamente comercial* Ministry of Cultures. La Paz, Bolivia

2014. *Expo Muro*. San Andres Mayor University (U.M.S.A.). La Paz, Bolivia

Fairs

2024. *Salon international d'art contemporain de Monaco*. Capital Culture House gallery, Chapiteau de Fontvieille, Monaco

2024. *Bank Art Fair*. Capital Culture House gallery. SETEC, Seoul, South Korea

2024. *International Contemporary Art Fair Zurich*. Capital Culture House gallery. Messe Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland

2024. *Feria Internacional de Arte Contemporáneo Barcelona*. Capital Culture House gallery. Fira de Barcelona Montjuic, Palacio 7, Barcelona, Spain

2023. *Salon international d'art contemporain de Monaco*. Capital Culture House gallery, Chapiteau de Fontvieille, Monaco

2023. *Bank Art Fair*. Eka & Moor gallery. SETEC, Seoul, South Korea

2023. *Festiarte Nerja*. Eka & Moor gallery. Plaza de España, Nerja, Spain
 2023. *Arteria XX Feria de Arte Contemporáneo*. Museum of the Foundation DEARTE of the Ducal Palace of Medinaceli. Paseo San Juan de Bosco, Monzón, Spain
 2022. *Miami River Art Fair*. Vicente Heca Arts & Cultural Management. The Penthouse Riverside Wharf , Miami, U.S.A.
 2022. *Luxembourg Contemporary Art Fair*. Capital Culture House Gallery, Luxexpo the Box, Luxembourg, Luxembourg
 2022. *Salon international d'art contemporain de Monaco*. Capital Culture House gallery, Chapiteau de Fontvieille, Monaco
 2021. *Artist Experience December*. Capital Culture House gallery. Fundación Carlos Amberes, Madrid, Spain
 2021. *Festiarte*. Eka & Moor gallery. Avenida del Mar, Marbella, Spain
 2021. *Artist Experience april*. Capital Culture House gallery. Fundación Carlos Amberes, Madrid, Spain
 2021. *Estampa*. Pedro Requena gallery. IFEMA, Madrid, Spain
 2020. *Festiarte*. Eka & Moor gallery. Avenida del Mar, Marbella, Spain
 2020. *Segunda Feria del Asociacionismo del Ayuntamiento de Madrid*. Asociación española de pintores y escultores (AEPE). Madrid, Spain
 2019. *Luxembourg Contemporary Art Fair*. Eka & Moor gallery, Luxexpo the Box, Luxembourg, Luxembourg
 2019. *Salon International D'art Contemporain Art Shopping*. Eka & Moor gallery. Carrousel du Louvre, Paris, France
 2019. *4th Amsterdam International Art Fair (AIAF)*. Eka & Moor gallery. Beurs van Berlage, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 2019. *Almoneda*. Eka & Moor gallery. IFEMA, Madrid, Spain
 2019. *Art Marbella*. Eka & Moor gallery. Palacio de Ferias, Congresos y Exposiciones de Marbella, Marbella, Spain
 2019. *Lausanne Art Fair*. Eka & Moor gallery. Expo Beaulieu Lausanne. Lausanne, Switzerland
 2018. *We are Fair*. Eka & Moor gallery. Centro Conde Duque, Madrid, Spain
 2018. *Salon International D'art Contemporain Art Shopping*. Eka & Moor gallery. Carrousel du Louvre, Paris, France
 2018. *Almoneda*. Eka & Moor gallery. IFEMA, Madrid, Spain
 2017. *Premier Art Fair*. Eka & Moor gallery. Hong Kong

Awards and distinctions

2022. Recognition of the cultural contribution of Bolivian art abroad. Departmental Secretary for the Rights of Mother Earth. El Alto, Bolivia
 2022. Recognition of the valuable cultural contribution to Bolivian art. Public University of El Alto (U.P.E.A.). El Alto, Bolivia
 2021. Finalist. *Summer exhibition*. Royal Academy of Arts. London, United Kingdom
 2021. Recognition of the international artistic work on the European continent. Governor of La Paz Santos Quispe Quispe. La Paz, Bolivia
 2021. Recognition as an honorific conference speaker at the Tambo Quirquincho Museum. Autonomous Government of La Paz and Secretariat of Cultures. La Paz, Bolivia
 2021. Recognition of cultural value on the international level. Bolivian Association of Plastic Artists (A.B.A.P.). La Paz, Bolivia
 2021. Recognition of the valuable cultural contribution to Bolivian art. Public University of El Alto (U.P.E.A.). El Alto, Bolivia
 2021. Finalist, *XLIX Concurso de pintura Ciudad de Martos*. Martos Art Museum. Martos, Spain
 2021. 1st prize, *Identity International art contest*. The Holy Art gallery. London, United Kingdom
 2021. Finalist. *Homo Natura International art contest*. Torremocha de Jarama Art Museum. Torremocha de Jarama, Spain
 2020. Finalist. *Flamantes International art book*. Madrid, Spain
 2020. Member of Spanish Association of Painters and Sculptors (AEPE)
 2019. Finalist, *International Painting Contest Villarta 2019*. Villarta Cuenca Town Hall. Villarta, Spain
 2017. Finalist, *Coverontrip 14+1 escenas de viaje International art contest*. Madrid, Spain

Collections (museums, institutions and selected)

- *National Museum of Art MNA. La Paz, Bolivia
- *Museum of the Foundation of the Ducal Palace of Medinaceli. Medinaceli, Spain
- *Museum of the Town Hall of Torremocha de Jarama, Spain
- *Tambo Quirquincho Museum. La Paz, Bolivia
- *Public University of El Alto (U.P.E.A.). El Alto, Bolivia
- *Municipality Autonomous Government of La Paz. La Paz, Bolivia
- *Bolivian Association of Plastic Artists (ABAP). La Paz, Bolivia
- *Spanish Association of Painters and Sculptors (A.E.P.E.). Madrid, Spain
- *Aldebarán Collection. Madrid, Spain.
- *Arce Catacora Collection. President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (2020-2024). La Paz, Bolivia
- *Choquehuanca Collection. Vice President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (2020-2024). La Paz, Bolivia
- *Orellana Cruz Collection. Minister of Culture of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (2021-2024). La Paz, Bolivia
- *Bobaryn López Collection. Vice Minister of Government Coordination and Management of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (2021-2022). La Paz, Bolivia
- *Chuquimia Mamani Collection. Vice Minister of Institutional and Consular Management of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (2021-2024). La Paz, Bolivia
- *Quispe Quispe Collection. Governor of the Department of La Paz (2021-2025). La Paz, Bolivia
- *Heredia Vargas Collection. Chancellor of San Andres Mayor University (U.M.S.A.) (2021-2024). La Paz, Bolivia

Institutional Publications

- 2022. *Art Anthology IV. National Library of Spain.* Madrid, Spain
- 2022. *Art Anthology III. National Library of Spain.* Madrid, Spain
- 2021. *Great Contemporary Art yearbook 2021.* National Library of Spain. Madrid, Spain
- 2020. *Great Contemporary Art yearbook 2020.* National Library of Spain. Madrid, Spain

Group exhibitions

- 2024. *Melting Pot Exhibition.* Hispanic Heritage Festival at PBA, College of the Arts. Palm Beach Atlantic University. Palm Beach, U.S.A.
- 2023. *I salón de invierno Medinaceli Dearte.* Museum of the Foundation of the Ducal Palace of Medinaceli. Medinaceli, Spain
- 2023. *Emperors.* Medina gallery. Rome, Italy
- 2022. *Perpetual light.* Elsa Victorios gallery. Miami, U.S.A.
- 2022. *Eternal dream.* Medina gallery. Rome, Italy
- 2022. *Incandescent.* Santana gallery. Madrid, Spain
- 2022. *II Edición de los Premios Fundación Zaballos para la defensa de los derechos constitucionales.* Zaballos Foundation. Madrid, Spain
- 2021. *Por fin reencuentros.* Eka & Moor gallery. Madrid, Spain
- 2021. *Continental.* Yuri López Kullins (YLK) gallery. Mexico city, Mexico
- 2021. *Continental.* Yuri López Kullins (YLK) gallery. Madrid, Spain
- 2021. *Juntarte.* CCA Clara Tengonoff gallery. Madrid, Spain
- 2021. *Facade.* The Holy art gallery. London, United Kingdom
- 2021. *Federico y sus artistas.* Eka & Moor gallery. Madrid, Spain
- 2021. *Instantáneas Reminiscencias.* Yuri López Kullins (YLK) gallery. Madrid, Spain
- 2021. *Instantáneas Reminiscencias.* Yuri López Kullins (YLK) gallery. Mexico city, Mexico
- 2021. *Identity.* The Holy art gallery. London, United Kingdom
- 2021. *Lumínica metáfora.* Yuri López Kullins (YLK) gallery. Madrid, Spain
- 2021. *Lumínica metáfora.* Yuri López Kullins (YLK) gallery. Mexico city, Mexico
- 2020. *La gran exposición de Primavera.* Eka & Moor gallery. Madrid, Spain
- 2020. *Explosión.* Tatuajería Corazón Salvaje. Madrid, Spain
- 2020. *Encuentros con arte de verano.* Eka & Moor gallery. Madrid, Spain
- 2020. *International exhibition Madrid.* Eka & Moor gallery. Madrid, Spain

2020. *Otoño dorado*. Eka & Moor gallery. Madrid, Spain

2020. *Art Today*. Eka & Moor gallery. Madrid, Spain

2020. *Mensajeros de la Paz*. Centro Riojano de Madrid. Madrid, Spain

2019. *Cumbre 2019*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Madrid, Spain.

2019. *Cumbre 2019*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Mexico city, Mexico.

2019. *3er Circuito de Arte México-España*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Madrid, Spain.

2019. *3er Circuito de Arte México-España*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Mexico city, Mexico.

2019. *3er Circuito de Arte México-España*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Puebla, Mexico.

2019. *Zona Contempo*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Madrid, Spain.

2019. *Zona Contempo*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Mexico city, Mexico.

2019. *Zona Contempo*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Puebla, Mexico.

2019. *Intercontinental 2019*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Madrid, Spain.

2019. *Intercontinental 2019*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Mexico city, Mexico.

2019. *Intercontinental 2019*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Puebla, Mexico.

2019.. *Entre ángeles y demonios*. Tabacalera Independent gallery CSA. Madrid, Spain.

2019. *Salón de mayo*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Madrid, Spain.

2019. *Salón de mayo*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Mexico city, Mexico.

2019. *Salón de mayo*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Puebla, Mexico.

2019. *Haciendo Barrio*. Conde Duque museum. Madrid, Spain.

2019. A Coloris gallery. Barcelona, Spain.

2019. Cobeña gallery. Barcelona, Spain.

2019. *Gran exposición de otoño*. Eka & Moor gallery. Madrid, Spain.

2018. *Hispania*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Madrid, Spain.

2018. *Hispania*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Mexico City, Mexico.

2018. *2^{do} circuito México-España*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Madrid, Spain.

2018. *2^{do} circuito México-España*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Mexico City, Mexico.

2018. *3er encuentro latinoamericano de creadores*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Madrid, Spain.

2018. *3er encuentro latinoamericano de creadores*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Mexico City, Mexico.

2018. *Tributo a Forges*. Matadero cultural center. Madrid, Spain.

2018. *Tributo a Juancito Pinto y Genoveva Ríos*. Matadero cultural center. Madrid, Spain.

2018. *Haciendo Barrio 2018*. Conde Duque museum. Madrid, Spain.

2018. *Free Art*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Madrid, Spain.

2018. *Free Art*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Mexico City, Mexico.

2018. *Free Art*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Puebla, Mexico.

2018. *Intercontinental 2018*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Madrid, Spain.

2018. *Intercontinental 2018*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Mexico city, Mexico.

2018. *Intercontinental 2018*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Puebla, Mexico.

2018. *Art Fest*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Madrid, Spain.

2018. *Art Fest*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Mexico city, Mexico.

2018. *Art Fest*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Puebla, Mexico.

2018. *Cuarto salón de arte Iberoamericano en Madrid, CDMX y Puebla*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Madrid, Spain.

2018. *Cuarto salón de arte Iberoamericano en Madrid, CDMX y Puebla*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Mexico City, Mexico.

2018. *Cuarto salón de arte Iberoamericano en Madrid, CDMX y Puebla*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Puebla, Mexico.

2018. *6to aniversario de promover artistas y forjar colecciones*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Madrid, Spain.

2018. *6to aniversario de promover artistas y forjar colecciones*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Mexico City, Mexico.

2018. *6to aniversario de promover artistas y forjar colecciones*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Puebla, Mexico.

2017. *Coveron 14+1 escenas de viaje*. Coverontrip. Madrid, Spain.

2017. *Exposición de pintura y escultura 2017*. Tabacalera independent gallery CSA. Madrid, Spain.

Individual exhibitions in non-galleristic/ institutional spaces

2018. *Segundas intenciones*. Ramsés. Madrid, Spain.
2018. *Red-Eros*. El Shilote. Madrid, Spain
2018. *Rosado is cool*. ADC. Madrid, Spain.
2018. *Augusto and his imperial guard*. Taller de los Locos, ESLA EKO. Madrid, Spain
2018. *Warriors*. El Mezcalito. Madrid, Spain.

Live shows & performances

2019. *Red/Body vs Canvas*. Performance-live painting. El Bastardo. Madrid, Spain.
2019. Live painting during presentation of *Paradise* album from Kristorn Band. El Intruso. Madrid, Spain.
2018. Live painting during *Versódromo*. La Tabacalera cultural center. Madrid, Spain.

Murals

2019. *La esquina*. El Shilote. Madrid, Spain.
2019. *Los cuatro fumadores*. El estanco de Malasaña. Madrid, Spain.
2019. *Los gatos de la suerte*. El estanco de Malasaña. Madrid, Spain.
2019. *Pachamama*. Monteleón Street. Madrid, Spain.
2018. *De Bolivia a México*. El Mezcalito. Madrid, Spain.
2018. *The felines*. ADC. Madrid, Spain.
2018. *Poder*. El Shilote. Madrid, Spain.