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education

- 1976 MFA, Otis Art Institute, Los Angeles, CA
- 1972 BA, Otis Art Institute, Los Angeles, CA

awards

1977 Getty Grant

commissions

- 1995Paseo César Chavez, with Elsa Flores and Peter Shire, Los Angeles County
Metropolitan Transportation Authority and Catellus Development
Corporation Commission, Gateway Transit Center, CA
- 1993 *Heaven to Earth*, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Commission, Metro Red Line, 7th Street/Metro Center Station, CA

solo exhibitions

2023	<i>Reverence in Blue</i> , kurimanzutto, New York
2022	<i>Temporada de Iluvias</i> , kurimanzutto, Mexico City
2021	<i>Roberto Gil de Montes: Eight Works</i> , Park View/Paul Soto, Los Angeles <i>Roberto Gil de Montes: The Water</i> , kurimanzutto out east, East Hampton, New York
2020	Misfits, as part of Siembra, kurimanzutto, Mexico City
2017	Moments, Lora Schlesinger Gallery, Santa Monica, CA (catalogue)
2014	<i>Hecho en México</i> , Lora Schlesinger Gallery, Santa Monica, CA (catalogue)
2005	Roberto Gil de Montes: New Paintings, Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles Roberto Gil de Montes: Works Inspired by India, Lisa Coscino Gallery, Pacific Grove, CA
2000	<i>Roberto Gil de Montes: Paintings and Works on Paper</i> , Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles
1996	<i>Roberto Gil de Montes: Paintings</i> , Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles
1994	Haus der Kutluren der Welt (HKW), Berlin
1992	<i>Roberto Gil de Montes</i> , LewAllen Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
1991	 New Paintings, Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles (catalogue) Ni Aquí, Ni Allá, Junior Arts Center Gallery, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Barnsdall Art Park, CA (catalogue) Roberto Gil de Montes, Carla Stellweg Latin American & Contemporary Art, New York
1990	<i>Roberto Gil de Montes</i> , Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles
1989	<i>Roberto Gil de Montes</i> , Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles

1987	<i>Roberto Gil de Montes: New Work</i> , Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles Winston Gallery, Washington, D.C.
1985	<i>Roberto Gil de Montes: Paintings</i> , Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles
1974	<i>Twelve and Nine</i> , with Dean Pappas, Otis Student Gallery, Los Angeles (two- person exhibition)
	group exhibitions
2024	<i>Day for Night: New American Realism</i> , Gallerie Nazionali di Arte Antica, in collaboration with Aïshti Foundation, Rome
2022	<i>TODOS JUNTOS (All Together)</i> , kurimanzutto, New York <i>L.A. Memo: Chicana/o Art from 1972–1989</i> , La Plaza de Cultura y Artes, Los Angeles
	<i>Raphael Montañez Ortiz: A Contextual Retrospective</i> , El Museo del Barrio, New York, NY; traveled to Museo Tamayo, Mexico City
	The Milk of Dreams, 59 th International Art Exhibition at the Venice Biennale
2018	<i>Bajo la bóveda azul cobalto</i> , Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Oaxaca (MACO), Mexico
	Construyendo puentes en época de muros. Arte Chicano / Mexicano de Los Ángeles a México, Museo de Arte Carrillo Gil, Mexico City, organized by AltaMed Foundation; traveled to Centro Cultural Clavijero Nigromante, Morelia, Mexico; Centro de las Artes, Monterrey, Mexico, 2019; Museo Siete Regiones, Acapulco, Mexico, 2019; Museo de los Pintores Oaxaqueños (MUPO), Mexico, 2019; Museo de las Artes de la Universidad de Guadalajara, Mexico, 2019; CECUT-Centro Cultural Tijuana, Mexico (online) (catalogue)

2017	Axis Mundo: Queer Networks in Chicano L.A, organized by ONE National Gay and Lesbian Archives at the USC Libraries; traveled to Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles; Vicki Myhren Gallery, University of Denver, CO, 2018; The Hunter College Art Galleries, New York, 2018; Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX, 2019; Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, MA, 2019; Marjorie Barrick Museum of Art, University of Nevada, NV, 2019; The Gund Gallery at Kenyon College,
	Gambier, OH, 2020; Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland, OH, 2021 (catalogue)
2016	Papel Chicano Dos: Works on Paper from the Collection of Cheech Marin, organized by Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, CA; traveled to Riverside Art Museum, CA, 2017; Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK; University of Wyoming Art Museum, Laramie, WY; El Paso Museum of Art, TX, 2018; Wichita Falls Museum of Art, TX, 2018; Muzeo Museum and Cultural Center, Anaheim, CA, 2019; Loveland Museum/Gallery, CO, 2019 (catalogue)
2011	<i>MEX/LA: "Mexican" Modernism(s) in Los Angeles, 1930–1985</i> , Museum of Latin American Art, Long Beach, CA (catalogue)
2010	Small Works Group Show, Lora Schlesinger Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
2007	 You Don't Know Me Like That: Images of Race and Sexuality from the Collection of Robert E. Holmes, Advocate and Gochis Galleries, Los Angeles 30th Anniversary Exhibition, Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles Cardinal Points: A Survey of Contemporary Latino and Latin American Art from the Sprint Nextel Art Collection, organized by Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX; traveled to Pensacola Museum of Art, FL, 2008; Crisp Museum, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO, 2008; William D. Cannon Art Gallery, Carlsbad, CA, 2009; Jan Baum Gallery at the University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR, 2009 (catalogue)
2006	<i>Dynamic Essence: American Art & African Art</i> , Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles

200	5	<i>Mirrors: Contemporary Mexican Artists in the United States</i> , Cultural Institute of Mexico, Washington, D.C. (catalogue)
200	4	New Talent & Familiar Faces, Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles
200	2	Vincent Price Gallery, East Los Angeles College 25 th Anniversary Exhibition, Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles
200	0	 Sassy Sexy Sweet Sordid Surreal, Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles Representing LA, Frye Art Museum, Seattle, WA (catalogue) Arte Latino: Treasures from the Smithsonian American Art Museum, organized by Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, D.C.; traveled to El Paso Museum of Art, TX; Orlando Museum of Art, FL; Terra Museum of American Art, Chicago, IL, 2001; Museum of Fine Arts, Sante Fe, NM, 2002; Oakland Museum of California, CA; Palm Springs Desert Museum, CA, 2002 (catalogue) Facing the Millenium: Portraits and Self Portraits, Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles
1998	3	Precious, Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles
1997	,	<i>Remembrance of Exhibitions Past: 20th Anniversary Celebration</i> , Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles
1995	5	Impure Painting, Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles
1994	ŀ	<i>The Sacred and the Profane</i> , Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles <i>La Lotería</i> , Iturralde Gallery, Los Angeles
1993	3	<i>School Days, Selected Alumni & Faculty,</i> Otis Art Institute and Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles <i>Fusion '93,</i> Pauline Hirsh Gallery, Los Angeles

1992	 Gallery Artists, Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles Social Figuration, University Art Gallery, San Diego State University, CA Crowning Achievements, The San Francisco Airport, CA LAX: The Los Angeles Exhibition, Junior Arts Center Gallery, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Barnsdall Art Park, CA Ventanas: Visiones Culturales, Plains Art Museum, Moorhead, MN Uncommon Ground: 23 Latin American Artists, College Art Gallery, The College at New Paltz State University of New York Latino Artists Group Show, Carla Stellweg Latin American & Contemporary Art, New York
1991	Images of Hope, Santa Monica Museum of Art, CA
1991	Window on AIDS 1991, Armory Center for the Arts, Los Angeles Encuentro: Invasion of the Americas and the Making of the Mestizo, Social and Public Art Resource Center (SPARC), Venice, CA
1990	Modern & Contemporary Mexican Masters: Works on Paper, Carla Stellweg Latin American & Contemporary Art, New York Framing the Magic Circle, Security Pacific Corporation Gallery at the Plaza, Los Angeles
	<i>Spirit of Our Time</i> , Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum, CA <i>Transportation as Art</i> , John Wayne Airport, Costa Mesa, CA
1989	 Gallery Artists, Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles Hispanic Art on Paper, Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA) Hispanic Show, Marilyn Butler Fine Arts, Scottsdale, AZ Celebración Hispanica, Didactic Gallery, Frito-Lay Inc., Plano, TX Los Angeles-New York Hispanic Art, Carla Stellweg Latin American & Contemporary Art, New York Le Demon des Anges, C.R.C.D., Nantes, France, and Centre D'Art Santa Monica, Barcelona (catalogue)

1988	Curious Presence, Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles 10 Latino Artists, Jack Tilton Gallery, New York Hispanic Show, Marilyn Butler Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM iMira! The Canadian Club Hispanic Art Tour III, City of Los Angeles Cultural Affairs Department, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Barnsdall Art Park, CA
1987	 Hispanic Art in the United States: Thirty Contemporary Painters and Sculptors, organized by Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX; traveled to The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.; Lowe Art Museum, University of Miami, FL, 1988; Museum of New Mexico, Sante Fe, NM, 1988; Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), 1989; Brooklyn Museum, New York, 1989 (catalogue) Landscape Elements, Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles People, Places and Things, Gwydion Gallery, San Diego, CA Contemporary Hispanic Art: Six Painters and Sculptors, Marilyn Butler Fine Art, Scottsdale, AZ Carlos Almaraz, Roberto Gil de Montes, Patricia Gonzalez, Winston Gallery,
	Washington, D.C. <i>Gallery Artists</i> , Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles
1986	 Gallery Gala in Celebration of the Opening of the Museum of Contemporary Art and the Robert O. Anderson Building of Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles Elsa Flores, Roberto Gil de Montes, Trevor Norris: Paintings, Pierce College Gallery, Woodland Hills, CA Chicano Expressions: A New View in American Art, organized by Intar Latin American Gallery, New York; traveled to Otis Art Institute of Parsons School of Design, Los Angeles; Museo de Arte Mexicano, San Francisco, CA (catalogue)
1985	<i>La Fotografia Experimental</i> , Consejo Mexicano de Fotografía (CMF), Mexico City <i>The Spiritual Eye</i> , Loyola Law School Gallery, Los Angeles <i>Landscape Now</i> , Mandeville Gallery, University of California, San Diego, CA

1984	Aquí: 27 Latin American Artists Living and Working in the United States USC Fisher Gallery, Los Angeles, and USC Atelier Gallery, Santa Monica, CA (catalogue)		
	Small Wonder, Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles		
	<i>New Forms of Figuration</i> , Center for Inter-American Relations and City Gallery, New York		
	The Finals in Painting and Sculpture, Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles		
	A Broad Spectrum, Design Center of Los Angeles		
	Artists Select Artists, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Barnsdall Art Park, CA		
	1 Bienal de la Habana (catalogue)		
1983	<i>L.A. as Content</i> , Los Angeles Center for Photographic Studies <i>Re-Construct L.A.</i> , Junior Arts Center Gallery, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Barnsdall Art Park, CA		
1981	<i>Interiores</i> , Galería Collage, Monterrey, Mexico <i>Hecho en Latinoamérica</i> , Museo del Palacio de Bellas Artes, Mexico City (catalogue)		
	<i>The Last Chicano Art Show</i> , Galería Santa Ana, CA		
1979	<i>No Movie</i> , LACE (Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions) <i>Six Downtown Sculptors</i> , LACE (Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions)		
1977	<i>Public Works</i> , California State University, Los Angeles <i>Schizo</i> , Mexican Art Center, Los Angeles		
1975	<i>Chicanismo en el Arte</i> , Vincent Price Gallery, Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), and East Los Angeles College		
	monographs and solo exhibition catalogues		
2022	Foster, Lucy. <i>Temporada de Lluvias</i> . Mexico City: kurimanzutto, 2022. (exh. cat.)		

2017	<i>Roberto Gil de Montes: Moments</i> . Santa Monica: Lora Schlesinger Gallery, 2017. (exh. cat.)
2014	<i>Roberto Gil de Montes: Hecho en México</i> . California: Lora Schlesinger Gallery, 2014. (exh. cat.)
1991	<i>Roberto Gil de Montes: New Paintings</i> . Los Angeles: Jan Baum Gallery, 1991. (exh. cat.)
	books and group exhibition catalogues
2022	Alemani, Cecilia. <i>The Milk of Dreams: Catalogue of the 59th International Art Exhibition.</i> Venice: La Biennale di Venezia, 2022. (exh. cat.)
2021	Bermudez, Julian et al. <i>BUILDING BRIDGES IN TIME OF WALLS: Chicano/</i> <i>Mexican Art from Los Angeles to Mexico</i> , 2 nd ed. Edited by Cástulo de la Rocha. Commerce, CA: AltaMed Foundation, 2021. (exh. cat.)
2017	Chavoya, Ondine C., and David Evans Frantz, eds. <i>Axis Mundo: Queer</i> <i>Networks in Chicano L.A</i> . Los Angeles: ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives at the USC Libraries; Munich: DelMonico Books-Prestel, 2017. (exh. cat.)
2016	Richardson, Melissa, ed. <i>Papel Chicano Dos: Works on Paper from the Collection of Cheech Marin</i> . Los Angeles: Cause Connect, 2016. (exh. cat.)
2011	Ortiz Torres, Rubén et al. <i>MEX/LA: "Mexican" Modernism(s) in Los Angeles, 1930-1985.</i> Edited by Selene Preciado. Ostfildern: Hatje Cantz Verlag, 2011.
2007	Cardinal Points: A Survey of Contemporary Latino and Latin American Art from the Sprint Nextel Art Collection. Kansas City: Exhibits USA, Mid- America Arts Alliance, 2007. (exh. cat.)
2005	Espinosa de los Monteros, Santiago. <i>Mirrors: Contemporary Mexican</i> Artists in the United States. Washington, D.C.: Cultural Institute of Mexico, 2005. (exh. cat.)

2001	Fields, Virginia M., and Victor Zamudio-Taylor. <i>The Road to Aztlán: Art from</i> <i>a Mythic Homeland</i> . Los Angeles: Los Angeles County Museum of Art, 2001. (exh. cat.)
	Yorba, Jonathan. Arte Latino, Treasures from the Smithsonian American Art Museum. Washington, D.C.: Smithsonian American Art Museum, Smithsonian Institution; New York: Watson-Guptill, 2001. (exh. cat.)
2000	Fuglie, Gordon L. <i>Representing LA: Pictoral Currents in Southern California</i> <i>Art.</i> Seattle: Frye Art Museum, 2000. (exh. cat.)
	Noriega, Chon A. <i>East of the River: Chicano Art Collectors Anonymous.</i> Santa Monica: Santa Monica Museum of Art, 2000.
1995	Lucie-Smith, Edward. Art Today. London: Phaidon, 1995.
1991	Encuentro: Invasion of the Americas and the Making of the Mestizo. Venice, California: Social and Public Art Resource Center (SPARC), 1991.
1989	<i>Le Demon des Anges.</i> Nantes, France: C.R.C.D; Santa Monica, Barcelona: Centre D'Art, 1989. (exh. cat.)
1987	Breadsley, John, and Jane Livingston. <i>Hispanic Art in the United States:</i> <i>Thirty Contemporary Painters and Sculptors</i> . Houston: Museum of Fine Arts; New York: Abeville Press, 1987. (exh. cat.)
1986	Lockpez, Inverna. <i>Chicano Expressions: A New View in American Art</i> . New York: Intar Latin American Gallery, 1986. (exh. cat.)
1984	Lugo-Saavedra, Denise, and John Spray. <i>Aquí: 27 Latin American Artists Living and Working in the United States</i> . Los Angeles: University of Southern California, 1984. (exh. cat.)
	<i>l Bienal de la Habana 84.</i> La Habana: Ministerio de Cultura, 1984. (exh. cat.)
1982	Meyer, Pedro (ed.). <i>Hecho en Latinoamérica 2. Segundo coloquio</i> <i>latinoamericano de fotografía,</i> Mexico City: Consejo Mexicano de Fotografía, A.C., 1982. (exh. cat.)

articles and reviews

2022	Lambertucci, Constanza. "México expone en la Bienal de arte de Venecia 'otras formas de habitar.' <i>" El País</i> , April 16, 2022.
	Lambertucci, Constanza. "Roberto Gil de Montes: 'En México, venden el paraíso para arruinarlo.'" <i>El País</i> , July 3, 2022.
	Morales V., Francisco. "De Carrington al arte queer en Bienal de Venecia." <i>Reforma,</i> May 29, 2022.
	Ortiz Castañares, Alejandra. "La Bienal de Venecia, una manifestación al femenino." <i>La Jornada</i> , April 20, 2022.
	Richards, Ariel. "Roberto Gil de Montes. Sin Máscaras." <i>Artishock</i> , April 27, 2022.
	Trujillo, Julio. "El pintor y su isla." <i>La Razón de México</i> , October 24, 2022.
2021	Alemani, Cecilia. "'Refreshing and Mighty': Cecilia Alemani's Top Choices for Frieze New York 2021." <i>Frieze New York</i> , May 3, 2021.
	Solomon, Tessa. "ARTnews in Brief: Nicelle Beauchene Gallery Now Represents James Miller—and More from April 23, 2021." <i>ARTnews,</i> April 19, 2021.
	Ortiz Castañares, Alejandra. "La Bienal de Venecia, una manifestación al femenino." <i>La Jornada</i> , April 20, 2022.
	Miranda, Carolina. "Essential Arts: How Roberto Gil de Montes captures our unsettled state." <i>Los Angeles Times</i> , June 26, 2021.
2018	"Arte chicano de Los Ángeles a La Ciudad de México." <i>Artishock</i> , October 25, 2018.
2017	Miranda, Carolina. "Essential Arts: How Roberto Gil de Montes captures our unsettled state." <i>Los Angeles Times</i> , June 26, 2021.
2015	Fuentes, Ed. "The Moratorium that Stomped El Monte Murals." <i>KCET</i> , May 28, 2015.

2014	Aushenker, Michael. "A Symbol Becomes a Sign, Micheal Aushenker." <i>Argonauts News</i> , April 2, 2014.
	Frank, Priscilla. "Surrealism is Alive and Well in Roberto Gil de Montes Dreamy Depictions." <i>Huffington Post</i> , April 5, 2014.
	Moret, A. "Editorial Highlights: Roberto Gil de Montes." <i>Visual Art Source</i> , April 2014.
	Vankin, Deborah. "Artist Roberto Gil de Montes: Mexican-U.S. culture has no border." <i>Los Angeles Times</i> , April 4, 2014.
2005	Ollman, Leah. "Awe mixes with fear and disgust." <i>Los Angeles Times</i> , May 27, 2005.
2000	Pagel, David. "Facts Yield to Truth in Fuller's Loopy World." <i>Los Angeles Times</i> , April 7, 2000.
1997	lannaccone, Carmine. Art issues, January/February 1997.
1996	Nieto, Margarita. <i>ArtScene</i> , September 1996. "Gil de Montes' New Works Show a Mastery of Scale." <i>Los Angeles Times</i> , October 5, 1996.
1991	Mark-Walker, Diane. "Death's Broad Domain: Robero Gil de Montes at the L.A. Junior Arts Center Gallery." <i>Artweek</i> , vol. 22, no. 24, October 1991. Zellen, Jody. "Editorial Highlight." <i>ArtScene</i> , October 1991.
	ONTHEBUS, double issue, vol. 8 and 9, 1991.
1990	Barnett, Rick. <i>Visions Art Quarterly</i> , 1990. Nieto, Margarita. "New Personal Territory." <i>Artweek</i> , July 5, 1990.
1989	Chavez-Martinez, Diana. "Rage of Angels." <i>Hispanic</i> , September 1989. Frank, Peter. "Less Than Meets the Eye <i>.</i> " <i>L.A. Weekly</i> , March 17–23, 1989. Goldman, Shifra M. "Missing." <i>L.A. Weekly</i> , March 17, 1989.
	Stellweg, Carla. "Stepping into the Mainstream: The Latin American Art Market." <i>Latin American Art</i> , Spring 1989.
	"Hispanic Art: A Los Angeles Renaissance." <i>Sunset</i> , February 1989. "Roberto Gil de Montes Art through Revelation." <i>Santa Monica News</i> , February 16, 1989.
1988	"Hispanic Art Weekend in Santa Fe." <i>Art-Talk</i> , June-July 1988.

1987	Beardsley, John. "The Hunt for Hispanic Treasures." <i>Museum & Arts Washington</i> , September-October 1987. Goldman, Leah. <i>Los Angeles Times</i> , Part IV, July 31, 1987.
	Johnson, Patricia C. "Vibrant Hispanic Art Captured in MFA Exhibit." <i>Houston</i> <i>Chronicle</i> , Section 3, May 2, 1987.
	Muchnic, Suzanne. <i>Los Angeles Times</i> , Part VI, May 8, 1987. Stevens, Mark. "Devotees of the Fantastic." <i>Newsweek</i> , September 7, 1987.
1986	Burnham, Linda, and Steven Durland. "Art With a Chicano Accent." <i>High</i> <i>Performance</i> , vol. 35, 1986.
1985	Raynor, Vivien. "ART: DIVIDED EXHIBITION PRESENTS OLD AS NEW." <i>New York Times</i> , January 4, 1985.
	Torruella, Susana. "Painting from Under the Volcano." <i>ARTnews</i> , March 1985.
1984	Mejías-Rentas, Antonio. "El Neoprimitivismo en la Pintura de Gil de Montes." <i>La Opinión</i> , November 25, 1984. <i>Images and Issues</i> , August 1984.
1984	Muchnic, Suzanne. "Latino Works Escapes Ethnicity." <i>Los Angeles Times</i> , November 12, 1984. <i>Impression</i> , July 1984.
1983	Nicholson, Chuck. "Subject=Content?" <i>Artweek</i> , vol. 14, no. 23, June 18, 1983.
1981	Gil de Montes, Roberto. "PRESENTACION." Artes Visuales, no. 29, June 1981.
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1977	Ross, Janice. "A Tenuous Conjugation of Video and Dance." Artweek, vol. 8, no. 29, September 10, 1979.

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Hammer Museum, CA

Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), CA

Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Oaxaca (MACO), Mexico

Museum of Latin American Art, Long Beach, CA

San José Museum of Art, California

Sifang Art Museum, China

Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, D.C.

USC Fisher Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA

X Museum, Beijing, China