

TAiNA CRUZ

1998, New York (US)

lives and works in New Haven (US)

2023 MFA, Yale University, School of Art, Painting/Printmaking, New Haven (US)

2016-2020 BFA, Maryland Institute College of Art, Interdisciplinary Sculpture, Minor in Critical Theory, Baltimore (US)

solo exhibitions

2023

Hound, Kraupa-Tuskany Zeidler, Berlin (DE)

2022

Woodland Sermon, HOUSING NY, New York (US)

One Morning Soon, Embajada, San Juan (PR)

group exhibitions

2023

Teen Art Salon: A Protospective, MoMA PS1, New York (US)

The Last Great Painting, Martos Gallery, New York (US)

Gallery Weekend Festival Berlin 2023, Studio Mondial, Berlin (DE)

Of Orchids and Wasps, Kraupa-Tuskany Zeidler, Berlin (DE)

2022

These Are A Few Of My Favorite Things, Gavlak Gallery, Los Angeles (US)

Light Whispers, HOUSING NY, New York (US)

Solar Time Ritual, Control the Virus Vol 03, online exhibition

2021

Mas damas, damas, damas, damas The Green Gallery, Milwaukee Curated by Embajada (US)

A Gathering, HOUSING NY, New York (US)

Embajada's 5th Anniversary Exhibition: documento, Embajada, San Juan (PR)

2020

BFA Student Show, Serving the People, online exhibition

Decameron 7, New Release Gallery, New York, online exhibition

2019

Face Value, The Parlour Gallery, Baltimore (US)

Conditioning Leather, Bronx Art Space, New York (US)

2018

Re:tropective, Pfizer Factory Building, New York (US)

2017

Intermission/Intervention/Interruption, RISD Museum Guild, Providence (US)

residencies

2022

Black Space Residency x Mare Residency, San Francisco (US)
grants and awards

2019

GO-A: Goya Opportunity Award

2016-2020

MICA Dean's List

Creative Vision Award MICA, Baltimore (US)

selected press and bibliography

- 2023 Max L. Feldman, No Escaping the Nastiness: Taína Cruz's Portraits in the Age of the Selfie, Elephant, December, 2023
Charlotte Youkilis, In Conversation: Taína Cruz, Speciwoman, June 2023
- 2022 Murrel, V., Why Chicago's art scene is thriving, Dazed, April 2022
Taína Cruz, Cyberfeminism Index, Taking from her the power that she could not hold, 2022
- 2021 Francesca Altamura, Control the Virus, Solar Time Ritual Interview, September 2021
- 2020 Danielle Brathwaite-Shirley, Taína Cruz, Zaiba Jabbar (HERVISIONS) and BORA MICROCOSME, Her Visions at LUX, Out of Touch Panel Discussion, 2020
Diana Eusebio, Taína Cruz for MIRROR, 2020
Claire Banse, How to Exhibit at the Biggest Online BFA Student Show, PaperMag, May 2020
- 2019 Michael Anthony Farley, Friday Gallery Roundup: The Parlour, Mono Practice, ICA Baltimore, BmoreArt, October 2019