

FÉLIX GONZÁLEZ-TORRES

Félix González-Torres was a Cuban-born American artist whose practice transformed the restrained languages of Minimalism and Conceptual art into open forms of intimacy, public address, political memory, and shared participation. Working with everyday materials - stacks of paper, wrapped candies, light strings, paired clocks, billboards, curtains, photographs, mirrors, and text-based portraits - he developed a body of work that is materially spare yet emotionally and historically expansive.

His works often exist as propositions rather than fixed objects: they can be replenished, dispersed, taken by viewers, reinstalled in changing configurations, or completed through public encounter. This radical openness allowed González-Torres to address love, loss, AIDS, migration, censorship, violence, and collective responsibility without reducing the work to a single reading.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 Felix Gonzalez-Torres: Sweet Revenge. Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain.
Felix Gonzalez-Torres: "Untitled" (Go-Go Dancing Platform). Hauser & Wirth, New York, USA.
Felix Gonzalez-Torres. La Cuadra, Ciudad López Mateos, Mexico.
- 2025 Felix Gonzalez-Torres: Somewhere better than this place / Nowhere better than this place. David Zwirner, Hong Kong.
- 2024 Felix Gonzalez-Torres: Always to Return. Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery and Archives of American Art, Washington, D.C., USA.
- 2023 Felix Gonzalez-Torres. David Zwirner, New York, USA.
Felix Gonzalez-Torres. Portland Museum of Art, Portland, Maine, USA.
Felix Gonzalez-Torres: "Untitled" (Blue Placebo). Mead Art Museum, Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts, USA.
- 2022 Felix Gonzalez-Torres: Summer. Museum of Contemporary Art, Toronto, Canada.
Felix Gonzalez-Torres. Sarasota Art Museum, Sarasota, Florida, USA.
Felix Gonzalez-Torres "Untitled" (L.A.). Marjorie Barrick Museum of Art, Las Vegas, USA; Boise Art Museum, Boise, Idaho, USA.
- 2021 Felix Gonzalez-Torres: The Politics of Relation. Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona (MACBA), Barcelona, Spain.
inbetweenness. Judd Foundation, New York, USA.
- 2020 Felix Gonzalez-Torres, "Untitled" (Fortune Cookie Corner), 1990. Various venues; curated by Andrea Rosen.
- 2017 Felix Gonzalez-Torres. David Zwirner, New York, USA.
- 2016 Felix Gonzalez-Torres. Rockbund Art Museum, Shanghai, China.
Felix Gonzalez-Torres. Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York, USA; Massimo De Carlo, Milan, Italy; Hauser & Wirth, London, United Kingdom.
- 2015 Felix Gonzalez-Torres: This Place. Metropolitan Arts Centre, Belfast, Northern Ireland.
- 2012 Felix Gonzalez-Torres, Double. PLATEAU and Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea.
- 2011 Felix Gonzalez-Torres. Specific Objects without Specific Form. MMK Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt, Germany.
- 2010 Felix Gonzalez-Torres. Specific Objects without Specific Form. Fondation Beyeler, Basel, Switzerland; WIELS, Brussels, Belgium.

- Somewhere/Nowhere: Felix Gonzalez-Torres. Museo Universitario Arte Contemporáneo (MUAC), Mexico City, Mexico.
- Felix Gonzalez-Torres Billboard Project. Artpace, San Antonio, Texas, USA.
- 2008** Somewhere/Nowhere. Museo de Arte Latinoamericano de Buenos Aires (MALBA), Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2007** Felix Gonzalez-Torres: America. United States Pavilion, 52nd Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy.
- Felix Gonzalez-Torres. Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA.
- Felix Gonzalez-Torres: "Untitled" (For Jeff). Museo Alameda, San Antonio, Texas, USA.
- 2006** Felix Gonzalez-Torres. Hamburger Bahnhof, Museum für Gegenwart, Berlin, Germany.
- Felix Gonzalez-Torres: Early Impressions. El Museo del Barrio, New York, USA.
- 2004** Felix Gonzalez-Torres. Fraenkel Gallery, San Francisco, USA.
- 2002** Felix Gonzalez-Torres: Perfect Lovers. Giraud Pissarro Segalot, New York, USA; Paris, France.
- It's Just a Matter of Time. Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York, USA; Sadie Coles HQ, London, United Kingdom; Galleria Massimo De Carlo, Milan, Italy.
- 2000** Felix Gonzalez-Torres. Serpentine Gallery, London, United Kingdom.
- Félix González-Torres. Museo Nacional de Artes Visuales, Montevideo, Uruguay.
- 1999** Sin Título, Bogotá. Biblioteca Luis Ángel Arango, Bogotá, Colombia.
- Felix Gonzalez-Torres: Snapshots. Center for Curatorial Studies, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York, USA.
- 1997** Felix Gonzalez-Torres. Sprengel Museum Hannover, Germany; Kunstmuseum St. Gallen, Switzerland; Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wien, Vienna, Austria.
- 1996** Felix Gonzalez-Torres (Girlfriend in a Coma). Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, France.
- 1995** Felix Gonzalez-Torres. Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA.
- Felix Gonzalez-Torres (A Possible Landscape). Centro Galego de Arte Contemporánea, Santiago de Compostela, Spain.
- 1994** Felix Gonzalez-Torres: Traveling. Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, USA; Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C., USA; The Renaissance Society at the University of Chicago, USA.
- Felix Gonzalez-Torres. The Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia, USA; Matrix Gallery, University of California, Berkeley, USA.
- 1993** Felix Gonzalez-Torres. Magasin III Museum for Contemporary Art, Stockholm, Sweden.

1988 Felix Gonzalez-Torres. New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, USA; Rastovski Gallery, New York, USA; INTAR Gallery, New York, USA.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026** Penumbra: Dia Art Foundation. Fundación Proa, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Destiny is a Rose: The Eileen Harris Norton Collection. Hauser & Wirth, Los Angeles, USA.
Pharmakon. Galerie Chantal Crousel, Paris, France.
- 2025** 1+1: The relational years. MAXXI, Rome, Italy.
Minimal. Bourse de Commerce - Pinault Collection, Paris, France.
Border(line). David Zwirner, Hong Kong.
"Untitled" (America). Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA.
Fictions of Display. Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, USA.
- 2024** Medardo Rosso. Inventing Modern Sculpture. mumok, Vienna, Austria; Kunstmuseum Basel, Switzerland.
Portrait of a Collection: Selected Works from the Pinault Collection. SONGEUN, Seoul, South Korea.
To Exalt the Ephemeral: The (Im)permanent Collection. Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, California, USA.
Dance with Daemons. Fondation Beyeler, Basel/Riehen, Switzerland.
Color is the First Revelation of the World. Orange County Museum of Art, Costa Mesa, California, USA.
- 2023** Friends & Lovers. FLAG Art Foundation, New York, USA.
En el jardín / In the Garden. Museum of Contemporary Art of Monterrey, Mexico.
Before Tomorrow - Astrup Fearnley Museet 30 Years. Astrup Fearnley Museet, Oslo, Norway.
- 2022** Forecast Form: Art in the Caribbean Diaspora, 1990s-Today. Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, USA; Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, USA.
58th Carnegie International: Is it morning for you yet?. Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, USA.
The Double: Identity and Difference in Art Since 1900. National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C., USA.
Une seconde d'éternité. Bourse de Commerce - Pinault Collection, Paris, France.
What is Left Unspoken, Love. High Museum of Art, Atlanta, USA.
- 2021** Adam, Eve and the Serpent: Works from the Schenkung Sammlung Hoffmann. Bundeskunsthalle, Bonn, Germany.
Crip Time. MMK Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt, Germany.
American Art 1961-2001. Fondazione Palazzo Strozzi, Florence, Italy.

- Natureculture. Fondation Beyeler, Basel, Switzerland.
- 2019** Theater of Operations: The Gulf Wars 1991-2011. MoMA PS1, New York, USA.
- 2015** Let Us Celebrate While Youth Lingers and Ideas Flow. The Renaissance Society at the University of Chicago, USA.
- Felix Gonzalez-Torres Billboard Project. Art Basel Hong Kong and K11 Art Foundation, Hong Kong.
- 2011** Passages: Felix Gonzalez-Torres. Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, USA.
- The Sea Wall: Haegue Yang with an inclusion by Felix Gonzalez-Torres. Arnolfini, Bristol, United Kingdom.
- 2007** World AIDS Day Exhibition. Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, Massachusetts, USA.
- From the Archives: Felix Gonzalez-Torres. White Columns, New York, USA.
- 1999** The Liverpool Billboard Project. Liverpool, United Kingdom.
- 1998** Loverboy: Felix Gonzalez-Torres. Yuill-Crowley Gallery, Sydney, Australia; Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, Australia.
- 1996** Biennale of Sydney, Sydney, Australia.
- Felix Gonzalez-Torres: Zwei Installationen. Neue Gesellschaft für Bildende Kunst (NGBK), Berlin, Germany.
- 1993** 45th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy.
- 1991** Whitney Biennial. Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA.
- 1989** Felix Gonzalez-Torres: Untitled. Sheridan Square, New York, USA; sponsored by Public Art Fund.

AWARDS & GRANTS

- 1993 Artist Fellowship, National Endowment for the Arts (NEA).
- 1992 Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst Fellowship (DAAD), Artists-in-Residence Program, Berlin, Germany.
- 1991 Gordon Matta-Clark Foundation Award.
- 1989 Artist Fellowship, National Endowment for the Arts (NEA).
CINTAS Foundation Fellowship.
Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant.
Artist Fellowship, Art Matters, Inc.
- 1988 Artist Fellowship, Art Matters, Inc.

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

- Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada.
- Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, USA.
- Astrup Fearnley Museet for Moderne Kunst, Oslo, Norway.
- Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, USA.
- Brooklyn Museum, New York, USA.
- Centre Pompidou, Paris, France.
- Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, USA.
- Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, USA.
- Fondation Beyeler, Basel, Switzerland.
- Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg, Germany.
- Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C., USA.
- La Colección Jumex, Mexico City, Mexico.
- The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA.
- Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, USA.
- Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, USA.
- The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA.
- Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM), Miami, USA.
- Pinault Collection, Paris, France.
- San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, USA.
- Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA.
- Sprengel Museum Hannover, Germany.
- Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Tate, United Kingdom.
- Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada.
- Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, USA.
- Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, USA.
- Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA.
- Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, USA.