

## **Roberto Montoya-Mejía**

Contemporary Colombian Artist  
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Roberto Montoya-Mejía was born in Fredonia, a small town in the richest coffee growing region of Colombia, South America. The fourteenth of fifteen children, he was constantly inspired by the rich mythology of the region and the Spanish Jesuit education he received. His family later moved to El Poblado, near Medellín, where he began drawing in a private library, against his family's wishes.

Roberto immigrated to the United States and has lived in San Francisco since 1963. In April 1970 he won top honors in an art contest sponsored by the Mark Hopkins Hotel and sold his work through the hotel's Godfrey Gallery. On January 27, 1971, he was the featured artist of an NBC Saturday Night News broadcast. In 1976, he earned an A.A. Degree "With Honor" in professional art at San Francisco City College. He has also appeared on television on two other occasions: (a) Oct 25-28, 1995, Channel 35, "Inside City Limits", and (b) August 20, 1998, Channel 53 at 9:00PM, "City Beat".

Since 1993, he has had over 40 one-man shows and participated in over 50 group shows. For years, his work was featured in a gallery at the Mark Hopkins Hotel and in 2 galleries run by ARTworkSF.

Roberto currently has over 400 works available in:

- . color pencil
- . mixed media
- . gold leaf and enamels
- . oil
- . watercolor pens
- . paper collage
- . acrylic
- . assemblage

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## List of Exhibits

### One-Man Shows

- 2008, May 19-Jul 12 - **143-145 Pfeiffer, SF staging** (7 works)  
2008, May 1- Jun 30 - **1915 Grant, SF staging** (7 works)  
2008, Apr 20 - ... - **8400 Oceanview Terrace #308, SF staging** (6 works)  
2007, Jul 4 - ... - **Prudential California Realty, 2200 Union Street, SF** (5 works)  
2006, Aug 22 – Oct 24 – **Fireside Inn, 603 Irving, SF** (6 works)  
2006, July 14 - Aug 2 – **Crepe House, 1755 Polk St, SF** (6 works)  
2005, Jan 1-Dec 31 – **Prudential California Realty, 2200 Union St, SF** (5 works)  
2004, May 1-Jun 30 – **Prudential California Realty, 221 Caledonia, Sausalito**  
(6 works)  
2004, Jan 1–Dec 31 – **Prudential California Realty, 2200 Union Street, SF** (5 works)  
2003, Jan 1 – Dec 31 – **Prudential California Realty, 2200 Union Street, SF** (5 works)  
2003, Dec 1 – Dec 31 - **Prudential California Realty, 2241 Market Street, SF** (3 works)  
2002, Jan 1 – Dec 31 – **Prudential California Realty, 2200 Union Street, SF** (5 works)  
2001, Jan 1 – Dec 31 – **Prudential California Realty, 2200 Union Street, SF** (5 works)  
2000, Nov 28 – Dec 31 - **Staging – 1515 Noe, SF** (3 works)  
2000, Jul 27 – Oct 27 – **Staging - 1471 McKinnon, SF 94124** (6 works)  
2000, Jan 1 – Dec 31 - **Prudential California Realty, 2200 Union Street, SF** (5 works)  
1999, Oct 21 - - **Kinetic Waves, 2146 Union Street, SF 94123** (3 works)  
1999, Sep 16-Nov 16 – **Pearl & Jade Empire, 427 Post Street, SF** (5 works)  
1999, Aug 13 – Sep 13 - **Crepes on Church, 216 Church Street, SF** (8 works)  
1999, Jan 1 – Dec 31 – **Prudential California Realty, 2200 Union St, SF** (5 works)  
1998, Aug 15 - **Home of Matt D. Cobo, 1769 Broadway #8, SF** (22 works)  
1998, Jan 1 – Dec 31 – **Prudential California Realty, 2200 Union St, SF** (5 works)  
1997, Nov 6 -Dec 6 - **Blue Front Deli & Cafe, 1430 Haight St, SF** (7 works)  
1997, Oct 20 -Nov 14 - **Colombian Consulate, 595 Market St, Ste 2130, SF** (14 works)  
1997, Oct 6 - Nov 6 - **Squat & Gobble Cafe 2, 1468 Haight St, SF 94117** (11 works)  
1997, Sep 12 - Nov 8 - **Classic Consignment, 867 & 877 Valencia St, SF** (5 works)  
1997, Sep 9 - Oct 9 **Crepe 'n Coffee, 2821 California St, SF** (10 works)  
1997, May 30 - Jun 30 - **Crepe House, 1755 Polk, SF** (8 works)  
1997, Feb 23 - **U.C.G.A.L.A. Wine Tasting - 2048 Union St #2, SF**  
1997, Jan 22 - Mar 2 - **The Sequoias, 1400 Geary Blvd., SF** (8 works)  
1997, Jan 1 – Dec 31 – **Mason-McDuffie R. E., 2200 Union St, SF** (5 works)  
1996, Dec 12 - Mar 12 - **Garibaldi Cafe, 1600 - 17th Street, SF** (9 works)  
1996, Nov 8 - Dec 9 - **The Courtyard Cafe, 1361 Church Street, SF** (9 works)  
1996, Sep 26 – Dec 31 - **Mason-McDuffie R.E., 2200 Union St, SF** (5 works)  
1996, Sep 24 - Dec 3 - **People's Cafe, 1419 Haight, SF** (8 works)  
1996, Jun 3 - Jul 1 - **Cafe Nidal, 2491 Mission, SF** (12 works)

1996, Apr 27 - Jul 6 - **Great Western Bank**, 2166 Chestnut, SF (17 works)  
1996, Feb 28 - Mar 29 - **The Cookie Store**, 118 New Montgomery, SF (14 works)  
1995, Sep 5 - Nov 4 - **Great Western Bank**, 2166 Chestnut, SF (26 works)  
1993, Jan & Feb - **Red Boy Pizza**, Geary Blvd., SF (18 works)

### Group Shows

2007, Jul 2-21, "Best of Show '07", **ARTwork Gallery**, 49 Geary, 2nd Floor  
2006, Dec 5 - "Arte" Benefit Auction, **Gallery One**, One Embarcadero Center (5 works)  
2006, Oct 14 - Jan 13, 2007, "Good Times" 69 Green St, SF (2 works)  
2006, Oct 6-28 - "Art Hell", **ARTwork Gallery**, 49 Geary #215  
2006, Sep 13-Oct 1, **Studio Gallery** 1718A Polk (6 works)  
2006, Sep 12-16, **CELLspace**, 2050 Bryant (2 works)  
2006, Sep 8 - 23 - "What Lies Beneath" **ARTwork Gallery**, 49 Geary #215 (1 work)  
2006, Aug 29 - Dec 5 - **Bayshore Studio**, 2178 Palou, SF (5 works)  
2006, Aug 9 - Sep 15 - **Studio 333**, 333 Caledonia, Sausalito (9 works)  
2006, Aug 2-Sep 7 - "Lost in Translation" **ARTwork Gallery**, 49 Geary #215  
2003, Dec 13-Mar 13 - "American Mythology", **Polarity Post Production**  
69 Green St, SF (2 works)  
2003, Oct 20 - "Primary Colors", **Hotel Cosmos**, (1 work)  
2003, Apr 24 - Jul 23 - "Dressing the Body" **Hotel Cosmos**, 761 Post St, SF (3 works)  
2003, Apr 19 - Jul 19 - **SF Production Group** 550 Bryant, SF (5 works)  
2003, Jan 23 - April 24 - "Visual Voice" **Hotel Cosmos**, 761 Post St, SF (1 work)  
2003, Mar 24 - **Friends of the Urban Forest Benefit** (1 work)  
2000, May 20 - Sept 16 - **Music Annex**, 69 Green St, SF (9 works)  
2000, Feb 14 - May 19 - **Music Annex**, 69 Green St, SF (3 works)  
1999, Nov 15 - \_\_\_\_\_ - **Bayshore Studio**, 2178 Palou, SF (1 work)  
1999, Oct 23 - ARTwork "Salon", **Diablo Country Club** (1 work)  
1999, Aug 7 - Nov 15 - **Music Annex**, 69 Green Street, SF 94111 (7 works)  
1998, Jun 20 - August 1 - **McKesson Plaza**, 600 Market St, SF (2 works)  
1998, Jun 17 - Aug 17 - **Bayshore Studio**, 2178 Palou, SF (3 works)  
1998, May 16 - Jun 17 - **Bayshore Studio**, 2178 Palou, SF (3 works)  
1998, Jan 17 - May 16 - **SF Production Group**, 550 Bryant, SF (3 works)  
1997, Nov 15 - Jun 19 - **Colombian Consulate**, 595 Market St, Ste 2130, SF (3 wrks)  
1997, Nov 1 - Nov 8 - "Art Hell", **Gallery O'Boy**, 557 Howard @ 1st, SF  
1997, Oct 11 - Nov 30 - **National Poetry Association**, (5 SF Muni Panels)  
1997, Sep 20 - Jan 17 - **SF Production Group**, 550 Bryant, SF (2 works)  
1997, Aug 7 - Aug 31 - "Skin Deep", **Bridge Gallery**, 689 Bryant, SF (3works)  
1997, Jun 20 - Sep 20 - **SF Production Group**, 550 Bryant St, SF (2 works)  
1997, May 13-31 - "Similar Differences" **SOMAR Gallery**, SF (3 wrks)  
1997, Mar 15 - Jun 20 - **SF Production Group**, 550 Bryant St, SF (6 works)  
1997, Mar 8 - Jun 7 - **Click 3 West**, 535 Pacific Ave, SF (5 works)  
1996, Nov 26 -Jan 11 - "Gifts -Holiday Show & Sell", **ARTwork Gallery**, SF (3 works)

1996, Oct 31 - Nov 22 - "2nd Annual - Art Hell", **ARTwork Gallery**, SF (3 works)  
1996, Oct 26 & 27 - **Open Studios at ARTwork Gallery**, SF (12 works)  
1996, Aug 29 - Sep 20 - "Drawing from Experience", **ARTwork Gallery**, SF (3 works)  
1996, Aug 24 - "One Night Stand", **ARTwork Gallery**, SF  
1996, Jul 27 - Sep 7 - **McKesson Plaza**, 600 Market St, SF  
1996, Jul 16 - Nov 23 - **S F Production Group**, 550 Bryant St, SF (3 works)  
1996, Jun 18 - Jul 19 - "Men At Work", **ARTwork Gallery**, SF (2 works)  
1996, May 1 - Jun 14 - "Skin Deep" , **ARTwork Gallery**, SF (2 works)  
1996, Mar 10 - Jun 10 - **Click 3 West**, 101 - 15th Street, SF (6 works)  
1996, Feb 20 - Mar 22 - "Inside/Out", **ARTwork Gallery**, SF (2 works)  
1996, Jan 8 - Feb 16 - "Something Old, S... New", **ARTwork Gallery**, SF (2 works)  
1996, Jan 7 - Apr 14 - **Hollywood Billiards**, 61 Golden Gate Avenue, SF (3 works)  
1996, Jan 5 - Feb 18 - **Crepe Vine**, 624 Irving, SF (3 works)  
1995, Dec 16 - Jan 13 (1996), **Crepe 'n Coffee**, 2821 California St., SF (3 prints)  
1995, Dec 1 - Dec 31 - "Gifts", **ARTwork Gallery**, SF (4 works)  
1995, Nov 2 - Dec 16 - "Portraiture", **Crepe 'n Coffee**, 2821 California St., SF (2 wrks)  
1995, Oct 23 - Nov 24 - "Art Hell", **ARTwork Gallery**, SF (2 works)

### Juried Group Shows

1992, June 13 - July 5 - **Marin Society of Artists**  
1992, March 7 - March 29 - **Marin Society of Artists**  
1992, Jan 14 - Feb 5 - **Marin Society of Artists**

### Television

1998, August 20, 9:00PM - Channel 53 - "City Beat: Artist Interviews with Chablis"  
1995, October 25-28 - Channel 35 - Inside CityLimits' video on "Art Hell" Exhibit and  
"Day of the Dead" at ARTwork Gallery  
1971, January 27 - Channel 4 - NBC Saturday Night News, "Featured Artist" interview

### Newspaper Articles

1997, August - **The New Fillmore**, Vol 12, number 5, page 13.