

María Peña is a visual artist graduated from the Art school “Academia Superior de Artes” in Bogotá, Colombia (her country of origin). Since this time Maria has dedicated her life to painting, specifically to the technique of oil painting on canvas. From 2004 to 2007 the artist developed her postgraduate studies by research in RMIT University School of Art in Melbourne. As a result of this investigation Maria presented a solo show of four installations in the Art Gallery of the school on February 2007. These series of works entitled “Bodies in Transit” depicted identities in transit, immigration and borders, focusing in the Latin-American Diaspora. Following the topic mentioned above, the artist is currently dedicated to her studio work on oil painting and fabrics usage, as well as media art installation, with the intention to evoke through her artwork “Spaces for the Memory” , remembrances and oblivions of a lost home.



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