

## **JUAN DE LA MORA**

(b. 1979) Lives and works in Chicago and Guadalajara, Mexico, and is the Founder | Creative Director of Juan De La Mora Studio. He previously was the Shop Director at Studio Gang (2009-22) in Chicago, IL.

## **EDUCATION**

De La Mora, originally from Chicago, holds a B.Arch from The Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT). He spent five years at Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura de Madrid, (ETSAM), Spain before transferring to IIT.

## **PUBLIC ART**

- 2015 *Meu Galo* | Chicago Loop Alliance - Monroe Red Line CTA Station | Chicago, IL
- 2016 *RAM!* | Private Client | Chicago, IL
- 2016 *May Flowers* | The Silent Funny | Chicago, IL
- 2017 *Pelican* | Drift EyeWear | Chicago, IL
- 2017 *Sabbatical* | Falafel & Grill | Chicago, IL
- 2018 *Papalometl* | Ixcateco | Santa María Ixcatlán, Oaxaca, México
- 2018 *De Generación En Generación* | Moreno's Liquors | Chicago, IL
- 2018 *El Proceso* | Ch Distillery | Chicago, IL
- 2018 *Illinoisans* | West Town Alley | Chicago, IL
- 2019 *Bibiana* | Jovenes Artesanos – Va Por La Roma | Mexico City, México
- 2020 *Jalos* | Supermercado Standa | Jalostotitlán, Jalisco, México
- 2020 *One Love* | Private Client | Chicago, IL
- 2020 *Don Manuel* | Peluqueria Ibarra | Mexico City, México
- 2021 *Re-Creo / Re-Creation w / Ivonne Kennedy & Adan Paredes* | Oaxaca, México / Chicago, IL
- 2022 *Siempre Vivas* | Jovenes Artesanos | Mexico City, Mexico

## **EXHIBITIONS**

- 2005 *Reflexiones* | Quarteirão das Artes | Montemor-o-Velho, Portugal
- 2006 *Uma Pausa* | Tubo d'Ensaio | Figueria da Foz, Portugal
- 2006 *Momento Zero* | Quarteirão das Artes | Montemor-o-Velho, Portugal
- 2007 *Quarteirão Primavera* | Quarteirão das Artes | Montemor-o-Velho, Portugal
- 2008 *Mono-Chromatic w / Studio Gang* | Chicago Symphony Orchestra | Chicago, IL
- 2009 *Let Friendship Shine* | Quarteirão das Artes | Montemor-o-Velho, Portugal
- 2011 *Frustration* | 2010 Chicago House - Wrapture Silent Auction | Chicago, IL
- 2011 *64 oz. Of Love* | Chicago House - Birdhouse Silent Auction | Chicago, IL
- 2012 *Building: Inside Studio Gang Architects* | The Art Institute of Chicago | Chicago, IL
- 2012 *Foreclosed: Rehousing The American Dream w / Studio Gang* | MoMA | New York, NY
- 2012 *Togetherness* | Chicago House - Wrapture Silent Auction | Chicago, IL
- 2014 *50 Nietos del Jaguar* | Spanish Embassy | San Salvador, El Salvador
- 2014 *Duck w / Studio Gang* | Lincoln Park Zoo - Silent Auction | Chicago, IL
- 2014 *Catch Up!* | The Silver Room | Chicago, IL
- 2019 *Baleinopolis w / Studio Gang* | Palais de la Porte Dorée | Paris, France
- 2021 *Good News: Women In Architecture w / Studio Gang* | MAXXI | Rome, Italy
- 2022 *Objects For Change w / Norman Teague* | Highland Park Art Museum | Highland Park, IL
- 2024 *A Love Supreme w / Norman Teague* | Elmhurst Art Museum | Elmhurst, IL

## COMMISSIONS

- 2005 *No Me Toques Los Huevos* | ETSAM - Computer Lab Lockers | Madrid, Spain
- 2006 *Torrescultura* | Quarteirão das Artes | Montemor-o-Velho, Portugal
- 2009 *AZUL* | Quarteirão das Artes | Montemor-o-Velho, Portugal
- 2013 *Life Jackets, Biscuits, & Row Motion w / Studio Gang* | WMS Clark Park Boathouse | Chicago, IL
- 2014 *Coexist* | UIC - 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Fall of the Berlin Wall | Chicago, IL
- 2015 *Row Motion w / Studio Gang* | WMS Clark Park Boathouse | Chicago, IL
- 2015 *Move Your Body: The Evolution of House Music* | Chicago Cultural Center | Chicago, IL
- 2015 *Que Bonito!* | The Violet Hour | Chicago, IL
- 2016 *Era Bonito!* | The Violet Hour | Chicago, IL
- 2016 *Summer w / Studio Gang* | Eleanor Park Boathouse | Chicago, IL
- 2018 *Raicilla* | Bar Sótano / Rick Bayless | Chicago, IL
- 2019 *Colibrí Mon Ami!* | El Destilado | Oaxaca, México
- 2020 *Thanks Mum!* | Palais de la Porte Dorée | Paris, France
- 2022 *Bienvenidos* | Thornton Tomasetti | Chicago, IL
- 2022 *The Grove* | Cleave Carney Museum | Glen Ellyn, IL
- 2024 *Pursuance* | Emerald South Collab | Chicago, IL

## FESTIVALS

- 2012 *Common Ground w / Studio Gang* | Venice Biennale of Architecture | Venice, Italy
- 2012-14 *EXPO Chicago w / Studio Gang* | Navy Pier | Chicago, IL
- 2018 *Making Mezcal and Murals* | Lit & Luz Festival | Chicago, IL
- 2018 *Mexico in a Bottle* | Logan Square Auditorium | Chicago, IL
- 2019 *Aqua Dress w / Studio Gang* | CTBUH - 50 Most Influential Tall Buildings | Chicago, IL
- 2022 *Mexico in a Bottle* | Logan Square Auditorium | Chicago, IL
- 2026 *ART WKND GDL* | Santa Teresita Centro | Guadalajara, Jal

## WORKSHOPS & LECTURES

- 2011 *Programa de Líderes Académicos* | Tecnológico de Monterrey Campus Laguna | Torreón, México
- 2012 *Manos A La Obra* | Tecnológico de Monterrey Campus Guadalajara | Guadalajara / Zacatecas, México
- 2015 *Graffiti On Film* | Camp Wandawega - Studio Gang Summer Retreat | Elkhorn, Wisconsin
- 2016 *bLUMEN*, workshop AIADO w / Luftwerk | The School of the Art Institute | Chicago, IL
- 2017 *Pechakucha, Volume 43* | Martyr's | Chicago, IL
- 2017 *Hands On* | University of Virginia (UVA) | Charlottesville, Virginia
- 2019 *Making Is A Verb* | NOMAS - University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) | Chicago, IL
- 2019 *TRAZO* | ITESO - Universidad Jesuita de Guadalajara | Guadalajara, México
- 2022 *Making Is A Verb* | ARQUITECTOS - Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) | Chicago, IL
- 2023 *Coherencia* | XXII BANL | Monterrey, Mexico
- 2024 *Making Is A Verb* | University of Virginia (UVA) | Charlottesville, Virginia
- 2025 *Semana del Arquitecto* | Colegio de Arquitectos | San Salvador, El Salvador

## RESIDENCIES

- 2005 *Artist In Residency* | Quarteirão das Artes | Montemor-o-Velho, Portugal
- 2018 *Artist In Residency* | Mezcal Ixcateco | Santa María Ixcatlán, Oaxaca, México