

Jessica Lagunas is a New York-based Guatemalan artist. Her work has been included in group exhibitions at Museo Amparo, Mexico; Museo de Arte Moderno de Medellín, Colombia; Museum of Contemporary Art Santa Barbara (CA); the Everhart Museum (PA), the Art Museum of the Americas (Washington, D.C.), the International Festival of Contemporary Arts–City of Women (Slovenia), the Jersey City Museum (NJ), The Bronx Museum (NY), among others; and in biennials including Pontevedra (Spain), El Museo del Barrio (NY), Tirana (Albania), Cuenca (Ecuador), Caribbean (Dominican Republic) and Paiz (Guatemala); as well as in cities in the United States, UK, Italy, Spain, Venezuela, Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador and Honduras.

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