

Vargas-Suarez Universal

Opening November 11, 2021

Hutchinson Modern and Contemporary is pleased to announce the solo exhibition of internationally recognized artist **Vargas-Suarez Universal**. Opening November 11, 2021, the exhibition will feature the artist's recent work and a selection of earlier paintings.

Born in Mexico City in 1972 and raised in the Houston, Texas suburb of Clear Lake City near NASA's Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center, Vargas-Suarez Universal explores space, time, and technology through art. The artist uses his signature vector style to visualize scientific and technical data collected from international spaceflight programs, architectural blueprints, structural drawings, satellite photography, and institutional archives. Vargas-Suarez lives and works between New York City and Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, where he learned the history and science of traditional textile arts from local masters. Featuring his paintings, textiles, and works on paper, this exhibition reveals how Vargas-Suarez expresses his fascination with ancient and space age technology through endless material exploration and experimentation.

Vargas-Suarez has participated in solo and group exhibitions in the United States and across Latin America, Europe, and Central Asia. His work can be found in numerous private and public collections including the Whitney Museum of American Art, the Museum of Modern Art Library, El Museo del Barrio, the Brooklyn Museum, the Queens Museum, the Baltimore Museum of Art, the Mexic-Arte Museum in Austin, TX, Centro Atlántico de Arte Moderno in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Castilla y León in León, Spain, and Winzavod Center for Contemporary Art in Moscow, Russia.

He has conducted post-studio research at NASA Ames Research Center, Mountain View, CA; Arecibo Observatory, Puerto Rico; Kennedy Space Center, Cape Canaveral, FL; Johnson Space Center, Houston, TX; Gagarin Cosmonaut Training Center, Korolyov (Moscow), Russia; and the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan. His writings have been published by Right Brain Words, New York, NY; Edizioni Charta, Milan; and The MIT Press, Cambridge, MA.

Hutchinson Modern & Contemporary is a newly established Upper East Side gallery founded by Isabella Hutchinson, which specializes in modern and contemporary art of the Americas, with a focus on Latin American, Caribbean, and Latinx art. Through its exhibitions, it aims to augment the visibility of work by artists from these groups and foster critical engagement. Our hours are Monday through Friday, 12pm - 5pm or by appointment. Appointments may be scheduled by emailing info@hutchinsonmodern.com or visiting Hutchinsonmodern.com