

# Linda Kohen

b. 1924 in Milan, Italy – Lives in Montevideo, Uruguay



Fleeing from anti-Semitism on the eve of World War II, Linda Kohen immigrated with her family to Montevideo by way of Buenos Aires in 1939. Since then, the Italian-born artist has lived and worked in the Río de la Plata region, with an interlude in Brazil (1979-1985). From 1949 until the studio's demise in 1962, Kohen was a member of the Taller Torres-García, where she studied, created, and exhibited her art. After her work at the Taller, she arrived at her own uniquely personal style, creating intimate paintings that offer a glimpse into her private moments, feelings, and experiences. Kohen continues to develop her artistic practice from her home and studio in Montevideo.

## Collections

Museum of Latin American Art, Long Beach, California  
 Samuel Harn Museum of Art, Gainesville Florida USA  
 Museo Nacional de Artes Visuales, Montevideo, Uruguay  
 Museo Gurvich, Montevideo, Uruguay  
 Museo de Arte Americano de Maldonado, Uruguay  
 Museo de Arte Contemporáneo “El País”, Montevideo, Uruguay  
 Museo de Arte Moderno, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
 Centro Cultural Recoleta, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
 Centro Cultural Borges, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
 Museo de Bellas Artes Castagnino, Rosario, Argentina  
 Museo de Arte de São Paulo, Brazil  
 Fundación Ortiz Gurdian, Managua, Nicaragua

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2017** *Vivir*, Fundación Pablo Atchugarry, Maldonado, Uruguay  
*Caminos*, Museo Mazzoni, Maldonado, Uruguay  
*Natura y el hombre*, Fundación Pablo Atchugarry Maldonado, Uruguay
- 2016** *Mamma*, Istituto Italiano di Cultura, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 2015** *Uomo*, Vincenzo Lovato Gallery, Vicenza Italia  
*Amanti*, Galleria Ghelfi, Venice, Italy
- 2014** *Private Life: my house, my table, my bed, my self*, Cecilia de Torres, Ltd., New York
- 2013** *Self-Shadows*, The Americas Collection, Coral Gables, Florida

- Pueblo Garzón Gallery, Maldonado, Uruguay
- 2012** ALONE, Museo Nacional de Artes Visuales, Montevideo, Uruguay  
*I Have Always Liked to Draw*, Centro Cultural Borges, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
TIMES, Pablo Atchugarry Foundation, Maldonado, Uruguay
- 2011** Ghelfi Gallery, Vicenza, Italy  
MVD Gallery, World Trade Center, Montevideo, Uruguay  
Dan Gallery, São Paulo, Brazil  
The Americas Collection, Coral Gables, Florida  
Hoy en el Arte Gallery, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Las Vertientes Farm Cultural Center, Punta del Este, Uruguay
- 2010** Centro Cultural Borges, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2009** El Peñasco, Maldonado, Uruguay
- 2008** Museo Artiguista, Maldonado, Uruguay  
Palais de Glace, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2007** Meridiano Gallery, Montevideo, Uruguay  
Centro Cultural Borges, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2005** Cultural Center of Spain, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 2004** Puerta de San Juan Gallery, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 2003** Alianza Cultural Uruguay Estados Unidos, Montevideo, Uruguay  
Centro Cultural Borges, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 1999** Museo de Arte Contemporáneo “El País”, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 1998** Mazzoni Museum, Maldonado, Uruguay  
Museo Regional de San Carlos, Uruguay  
Museo de Arte Americano, Maldonado, Uruguay  
Centro Cultural Recoleta, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 1997** Museo de Arte Americano, Maldonado, Uruguay  
New Israeli Congregation, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 1995** OEA Exhibition Hall, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Museo de Arte Americano, Maldonado, Uruguay
- 1994** Moretti Gallery, Montevideo, Uruguay  
Museo de Arte Moderno, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Museo de Arte Americano, Maldonado, Uruguay
- 1991** Álvaro Castagnino Gallery, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Moretti Gallery, Montevideo, Uruguay  
Museo de Arte Americano, Uruguay

- 1988** Museo de Arte de São Paulo, Brazil  
Wizo Federation of Uruguay
- 1987** Cultural House of Alicia Goyena, Montevideo, Uruguay  
B'Nai B'rith Oriental, Montevideo, Uruguay  
Museo de Arte Americano de Maldonado, Maldonado, Uruguay
- 1985** Art Museum of The Organization of American States, Washington D.C.  
Instituto Cultural Italiano, Montevideo, Uruguay  
Museo Artiguista, Maldonado, Uruguay
- 1984** Bonino Gallery, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
Museo de Arte Americano, Maldonado, Uruguay  
Museum of Fine Arts Castagnino, Rosario, Argentina
- 1982** Dan Gallery, São Paulo, Brazil
- 1981** Gallery Meeting Point, Miami, Florida  
Museo de Arte de São Paulo, Brazil
- 1978** Ática Gallery, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 1977** Arte Múltiple Gallery, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 1976** Contemporary Gallery, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 1975** Trilce Gallery, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 1971** Moretti Gallery, Montevideo, Uruguay

**Group Exhibitions**

- 2016** Museo Gurvich, Montevideo, Uruguay  
*Intra - Action*, Harn Museum of Art, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida  
*Grandes Formatos*, Museo Mazzoni, Maldonado, Uruguay  
*Under the Influence*, Cecilia de Torres, Ltd., New York
- 2015** *Serigraphic collection*, The Americas Collection, Coral Gables Florida
- 2013** *Women Seen By Women*, Museo Gurvich, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 2012** The Americas Collection, Coral Gables, Florida  
*LUDUS*, Montevideo, Uruguay  
Jacksonville Gallery, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 2011** Capilla San Jose de Manga, Zonamerica Foundation, Jacksonville, Uruguay  
*Arte al Pasar*, World Trade Center, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 2010** Las Vertientes Cultural Center, Inaugural Show, Maldonado, Uruguay
- 2009** *The Nature of Things*, Museo de Arte de São Paulo, Brazil

- 2007** 52nd Salón Nacional, Museo Nacional de Artes Visuales, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 2004** 51st Salón Nacional, Museo Nacional de Artes Visuales, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 2003** Puerta de San Juan Gallery, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 2002** 50th Salón Nacional, Museo Nacional de Artes Visuales, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 2001** 90th Anniversary, Museo Nacional de Artes Visuales, Montevideo, Uruguay  
49th Salón Nacional, Museo Nacional de Artes Visuales, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 2000** *Latin American Artists*, Ana Maria Matthei Art Gallery, Santiago, Chile  
*Homage to Anna Frank*, New Israeli Congregation, Uruguay
- 1998** *Still Life*, Sur Gallery, Punta del Este, Uruguay  
*Women*, Museo Nacional de Artes Visuales, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 1997** *Embassy of Brazil*, Municipality of Montevideo, Uruguay  
Montevideo Shopping, Montevideo, Uruguay  
*Artists from the South*, Colonia, Uruguay
- 1996** *Murals from Montevideo*, Montevideo, Uruguay  
Sur Gallery, Punta del Este, Uruguay
- 1995** Contemporary Gallery, Montevideo, Uruguay  
Paco das Artes, São Paulo, Brazil
- 1994** *Women of America Embassy*, Museo Artiguista, Maldonado, Uruguay
- 1993** *Four in Maldonado*, Contemporary Art Museum, Maldonado, Uruguay  
Christian Art Exhibition, Montevideo Cabildo, Uruguay  
*Immagini, Painters of Italian Origin*, Montevideo Cabildo, Uruguay
- 1992** Christian Art Exhibition, Linardi Library, Montevideo, Uruguay  
*To Maldonado*, Museo de Arte Americano de Maldonado, Uruguay  
Cepa Foundation, La Plata, Argentina  
*40 Latin American Artists*, OEA Exhibition Hall, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 1988** Sur Gallery, Punta del Este, Uruguay  
*40 years of the State of Israel*, Montevideo, Jewish Community Center, Uruguay
- 1987** Christian Art Exhibition, Montevideo Cabildo, Uruguay
- 1985** *Uruguayan Women in the Arts*, Municipalidad de Montevideo, Uruguay
- 1986** Center for Jewish Studies, Montevideo, Uruguay  
Uruguayan Cinematheque's 35th Anniversary, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 1984** *A figura Humana*, Tenda Gallery, São Paulo, Brazil  
*Artistas Plásticos Judeus*, Museo da Arte Brasileira, São Paulo, Brazil
- 1982** *Four Women Painters*, ACA Gallery, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 1981** *Italy-Brazil*, Museo de Arte de São Paulo, Brazil

- 1978** Arte Múltiple Gallery, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 1977** International Jewish Women Workshop, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 1976** *The Best of the Year*, French Alliance Gallery, Montevideo, Uruguay
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- 1970-1949** Taller Torres-García, Montevideo, Uruguay
- Moretti Gallery, Montevideo, Uruguay
- Salón Municipal, Montevideo, Uruguay
- Museo de Bellas Artes Castagnino, Rosario, Argentina

**Publications**

- Sonia Bandrymer, *Linda Kohen: Revealed poetics of thought*, Galeria Latina, Montevideo, Uruguay, 2015
- Linda Kohen: Private Life: my house, my table, my bed, my self*, Cecilia de Torres, Ltd., New York, 2014
- Angel Kalenberg, *Blazing Trails*, Art Nexus, No. 86, Volume 11, pages 82-85, 2012
- Dossier, *Bimestral de cultura*, Argentina/Brazil/Uruguay. No.34, Year 6, pages 60-64, September-October 2012
- Tatiana Oroño, *Mañana, Levantese Azul! José Gurvich: Una Paideia Desvelada*, Museo Gurvich, Montevideo, Uruguay, 2012
- Juan Manuel Bonet, *Linda Kohen o silêncio revelado*, Dan Galeria, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 2011
- Marie Vogler, *On and About Linda Kohen*, Marie Vogler, Uruguay, 2010
- Marie Vogler, *Linda Kohen | 60 Years of Painting*, Marie Vogler, Uruguay, 2010