

# THE WALL

art gallery

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY · CURRICULUM VITAE

## Carlos Cruz-Diez

*Venezuelan, 1923–2019 · Lived and worked in Paris*

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*Courtesy of the artist*

Carlos Cruz-Diez (17 August 1923 – 27 July 2019) was a Venezuelan artist whose studies of color, light, pattern, and perception helped pioneer kinetic and Op art.

He studied art in Caracas, worked in journalism and advertising, and moved to Paris in 1960. Physichromies and Chromosaturations make color an event — linework and grids that appear to shift as the viewer moves.

In 1965 he was included in *The Responsive Eye* at the Museum of Modern Art, New York. His work is held by Tate, Centre Pompidou, Museu de Arte Moderna (Rio de Janeiro), MoMA, and the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. He is presented by The Wall Art Gallery, Miami.

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Carlos Cruz-Diez

*Venezuelan artist · Kinetic and Op art; color in space and time*

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**SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

2023 L'Euforia del Colore, Galleria Continua, San Gimignano  
2022 Chromosaturation, Pérez Art Museum Miami  
2022 The Euphoria of Colour / Chromointerferent environment, Galleria Continua, Dubai / Paris  
2022 Color and Line in Motion, Galería RGR, Mexico City  
2021 The Weight of Form — Graphic Design of Carlos Cruz-Diez, Museo Reina Sofía, Madrid  
2019 Cruz-Diez. El color haciéndose, MAC Panamá  
2017 Carlos Cruz-Diez. Color Motion, Museum für Konkrete Kunst, Ingolstadt  
2011 Carlos Cruz-Diez. Color in Space and Time, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; MALBA, Buenos Aires  
2011 Carlos Cruz-Diez. El color en el espacio y en el tiempo, MUAC, Mexico City  
1965 The Responsive Eye, Museum of Modern Art, New York

**TRAINING**

Escuela de Artes Plásticas y Aplicadas, Caracas (studies in art)

**PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Tate, London  
Centre Pompidou, Paris  
Museum of Modern Art, New York  
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston  
Museu de Arte Moderna, Rio de Janeiro  
and other major international collections

**PRACTICE**

Kinetic and Op art — Physichromie, Chromosaturation, and related investigations of color as event.

**LIVES AND WORKS**

Paris, France (lived and worked; d. 2019)