



## PAULINA FREIFELD

### BIOGRAPHY

Paulina Freifeld Portney, born in San Diego (b.1998) is a multifaceted Mexican American artist, currently based in NYC. Through filmmaking and painting, her work merges moments, people, and places in time.

### EXHIBITION HISTORY

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| 2026 | <i>Second Nature</i> , Fundacion Maceta x Salomon, Mexico City, CDMX, MX<br><i>Dream without a Body</i> , Estudio, Mexico City, CDMX, MX                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2025 | <i>NADA Art Fair</i> , Concordia, Miami, Florida, USA<br><i>Early Bird</i> , Palo Gallery, New York, NY<br><i>Drift</i> , Slip House, New York, NY, USA<br><i>KIMCHEENICUIL</i> , Croma, Mexico City, CDMX, MX<br><i>Evening in the Garden</i> , ICA Miami, Miami, Florida, USA<br><i>Benefit Auction for LA Wildfire Relief</i> , Art Relief LA, Virtual<br><i>Peso del Peligro</i> , Concordia, Mexico City, CDMX, MX |
| 2024 | <i>Echoes in Color</i> , Lux Feminae, New York, NY, USA<br><i>Summer School</i> , Colbo, New York, NY, USA<br><i>Friends Seminary Contemporary Art Preview</i> , David Zwirner, 52 Walker, New York, NY, USA                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 2023 | <i>NADA</i> , Will Shott Gallery, Miami, Florida, USA<br><i>Gratuity Included</i> , ASVOFF, Paris, France<br><i>How Sun Smells</i> , Will Shott Gallery, New York, NY, USA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 2022 | <i>Body Burdens</i> , The Gallatin Galleries, NYU, New York, NY, USA<br><i>This (Supposedly Must Be The Place)</i> , Visa Projects, New York, NY, USA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2021 | <i>UROBORO</i> , Adhesivo Contemporary, Mexico City, CDMX, MX<br><i>Score a Body</i> , Estrella Gallery, New York, NY, USA<br><i>Extranjeros</i> , Casa Lü, Mexico City, CDMX, MX                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 2020 | <i>BFA Student Show</i> , Serving the People, Virtual                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2019 | <i>Blue Mirror</i> , City of Solana Beach, San Diego, CA, USA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |



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- 2025 "The Archive as a Starting Point," *Impulse Magazine*, March 6, 2025
- 2025 "Paulina Freifeld's Exploration of Memory, Identity, and Survival in *Peso Del Peligro*," *Art Currently*, February 28, 2025
- 2025 "Semana del Arte 2025 CDMX: Qué ver, qué visitar y los eventos imperdibles," *Vogue México y Latinoamérica*, February 8, 2025
- 2025 "The Best of Mexico City 2025," *Design Hotels*, February 6, 2025
- 2025 "Semana del Arte en CDMX: Estas son algunas actividades que no te puedes perder," *Forbes*, January 31, 2025
- 2025 "Exposiciones de artistas latinos que no te puedes perder durante Art Week México 2025," *¡HOLA! México*, January 31, 2025
- 2023 "Gratuity Included Feasts on the Experimental," *Document Journal*, December 16
- 2020 "Extranjeros," *Onda MX*, April 20, 2025
- 2022 "How Sun Smells," *See Saw*, Editors' Pick, December 10, 2025

## EDUCATION

- 2022 New York University - Tisch School of the Arts  
BFA in Film and Television (Honors), Minor in Studio Art  
GPA: 3.7, Dean's List, Steinhardt

## RESIDENCIES AND EXPERIENCE

- 2021 Isla Urbana, Mural Painting  
Designed and painted the façade of a school entrance and community center in San Juan Tepoztlán, Morelos, Mexico. Painted water tanks located in local homes.
- 2020–Present BLOBB, Video Work  
Created stop-motion and live-action promotional videos of miniature sculptures.
- 2025 Core: Kids  
Planned and executed art activities for children at The Core Club.
- 2026 St. Moritz Art Academy Residency, St. Moritz, Switzerland
- 2026 Speciwoman, Magnet Residency, New York, New York