Jonathan Gonzalez — About

Jonathan Gonzalez (b. 1981) is an American artist, designer, and architect based in Miami, Florida. Working across art, architecture, and design, Gonzalez operates through a multidisciplinary practice that examines the spatial, cultural, and formal conditions of the contemporary built environment.

Gonzalez is the founder of Office GA, a design, curatorial, and fabrication studio through which he develops projects that move fluidly between exhibition-making, object design, and architectural intervention. Trained in architecture at the Georgia Institute of Technology and Columbia University Graduate School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation, his work reflects a deep engagement with architectural theory, particularly as it relates to urbanism, perception, and the relationship between form and space.

His artistic practice draws from foundational concepts such as figure-ground relationships and urban collage, translating these frameworks into dimensional works that occupy a space between painting and object. Through precise, materially driven compositions, Gonzalez constructs layered surfaces that reference mapping systems, architectural fragments, and speculative spatial environments. These works are at once highly controlled and intuitively composed, producing a dynamic tension between structure and improvisation.

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Gonzalez's work engages broader questions surrounding the contemporary city—how space is experienced, organized, and encoded through systems of design. By collapsing distinctions between disciplines, he positions art as a tool for examining the social, aesthetic, and infrastructural conditions that shape everyday life. His projects often incorporate elements of furniture, graphic systems, and spatial intervention, expanding the role of the artist into that of a designer of environments and experiences.

He has collaborated with and exhibited through a range of cultural institutions and platforms, including the Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, Pérez Art Museum Miami, The Menil Collection, Design Miami, and the Miami Center for Architecture and Design.

Positioned within a lineage of artists engaging architecture as both subject and method, Gonzalez's practice contributes to ongoing dialogues around spatial abstraction, urban form, and the expanding field of design within contemporary art. His work reframes architectural thinking as a generative, aesthetic system—one capable of producing new visual languages that bridge object, image, and environment.

Jonathan Gonzalez — CV

Born in Miami, FL
Lives and works in Miami, FL

Education

2008 M.Arch, Columbia University Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation, New York, NY
2004 B.S. Architecture, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

Selected Exhibitions & Commissions

2025 Collage City, Baker—Hall Gallery, Miami, FL
2024 ABC, Sculpture, Miami Dade County Art in Public Places Commission Grand Couvert, Galbut Institute
2023 1212 Films, Film Series, Director/Writer, 1212 Lincoln Films, Miami, FL
2022 Miami Cancer Institute, Art and Design Board, Art. Architecture & Design Consultant
2021 Design Shop, Exhibition Design and Artist, Miami, FL
Canyon, Arrival Exhibition, SUPERBLUE, Miami, FL
James Turrell Exhibition Furniture, SUPERBLUE, Miami, FL
2020 Origins, Tile Blush, Zona Maco, Mexico City. MX
2019 2025: The Very Near, Tile Blush, Design Miami, Miami
2018 Grids: A Selection of Paintings By Lynne Golob Gelfman, Perez Art Museum Miami, Curatorial Consultant
Twilight, Verdant Romps, and Wading Pools, Tile Blush, Miami, FL
Project, Marisa Newman Projects, Untitled, Miami, FL
2017 Blush Pane, Belice Hertling, Paris

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2017 Sight Unseen, NYC, NY
Model Room, Casacor, Miami, FL
2016 What Shall We Do Next, Diverse Works, Houston
EGOT, Design Pub Maison et Objet
Primitive Hut [Curator], Miami, FL
Tree House Coat Rack, Miami Center for Architecture and Design, Miami, FL
Faena Bazaar, Faena Forum, Miami, FL
Under The Endless Sky, Design Miami, FL
2015 Guccivuitton, Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami
Intersections [After Lautreamont], CIFO, Miami, FL
StoreFront, Design Miami, FL