

## Pilar Côte

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Pilar Côte overlaps pop surrealism, portraiture, folk art and abstraction while exploring ideas of feminism, culture, protest and empowerment. She intertwines beauty with darker themes. Her work has been exhibited at the Detroit Institute of Arts Museum, across global IRL/VR/AR gallery exhibitions and she has performed internationally. In 2023 her art & poetry are included in a capsule heading to the moon with Space Blue, Lunaprise Mission. Côte has also curated and produced various NFT and analog art exhibitions, working with a variety of global artists and esteemed teams. Her 'Momentum Is Ours' exhibit is featured on the UN's global map for their 'Orange The World' Campaign. As an advocate for all artists and cultural practitioners, she has spearheaded many community processes that uplift and amplify cultural capital from often-exploited communities to continually create opportunities in a collaborative context. She is a core partner of the Waawiiyaataanong Indigenous Arts Council and Women In Music Detroit Chapter, plus has an expansive track record in creative direction and event production within the entertainment, art, fashion and Web3/Tech sectors (Burning Man, Nike, Diesel, J.Lindeberg, DKNY, etc).

### EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Collective Solution NFT Bali Art Week Exhibition, Superlative Gallery, Bali, Indonesia
- 2023 'Aquaverse' Art Installation, Brewery Artwalk Association, Los Angeles, CA
- 2023 NFTNYC Artist Exhibition, NFT Gallery at Javits Center, New York, NY
- 2023 Storytime DAO x Illust.space AR Exhibition, Illust AR and ETH Denver Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2023 Lunaprise Art Museum & Capsule, Lunaprise Museum, Moon and Washington, DC
- 2022 Storytime DAO x Illust.space 'Words' AR Exhibition, Illust AR, Miami, FL
- 2022 'CryptoArt Inaugural Impact & Innovation Challenge' Exhibition, Bitbasel Miami Art Week, Miami, FL
- 2022 'Cultura' Exhibition, We The People Gallery, Detroit, MI
- 2022 'Detroit Moves The World' WIM Exhibition, Motorcity Wine, Detroit, MI
- 2022 'Detroit Moves The World' WIM Exhibition, NFTMatters Gallery, Spatial VR
- 2022 'Temporal Vision' Exhibition, Vizmesh Times Square, New York, NY
- 2022 'Cr3ativeX' Exhibition, Edition Hotel, New York, NY
- 2022 'Figureglyphs' Exhibition, Atelier Gallery, Crypto Voxels VR
- 2022 'We The Women' Global NFT Exhibition, WTW Gallery, Spatial VR
- 2022 SXSW 'Tributary' AR Exhibition, Illust AR, Austin, TX
- 2022 'Domance' NFT Dome Exhibition, Domlandia, AltspaceVR and Spatial VR
- 2022 'Culture Is Power' Exhibition, Inside Southwest Gallery, Detroit, MI
- 2022 Fabrik Gallery LA Art Show Exhibition, LA Convention Center, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021 'Momentum Is Ours - Ending Violence Against Women' Exhibition, UN 'Orange The World' Campaign, Spatial VR
- 2021 Miami Art Week AR Exhibition, Illust AR, Miami, FL
- 2021 DorDor Gallery NFT Exhibition, Brooklyn, NY
- 2021 Furletti Latinx Showcase, Furletti Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2021 'Día de Muertos' Exhibition, Inside Southwest Gallery, Detroit, MI
- 2021 'Mask Ephemera' Exhibition, NFTNYC Conference, New York, NY
- 2021 'Mask Ephemera' Exhibition, Blockchain Center, New York, NY
- 2021 'Mask Ephemera' Exhibition, Pranksy Gallery, Decentraland VR
- 2021 NYC AR Exhibition, Illust AR, New York, NY
- 2021 Stratosphere NFT Art International Exhibition, Neal Digital Gallery + Spatial VR, Beijing, China
- 2021 'Decentraland Artwalk Day 10' ~100xARt + NFTs.WTF, 100xArt + Glasshaus Gallery, Metaverse, VR
- 2021 'NFT Oasis' Artwalk, Metaverse, VR
- 2021 'ArtMile Detroit' Exhibition, Omnicorp, Detroit MI
- 2021 NFTs.Tips Bitcoin Miami NFT Exhibition at Blackdove Gallery + Showtime, Miami, FL
- 2020 Detroit Institute of Arts 'Ofrendas: Celebrating el Día de Muertos' Group Exhibition, Detroit, MI
- 2019 Detroit Institute of Arts Artist Demo & Showcase, Detroit, MI
- 2019 Summit Institute 'White' Group Exhibition, Eden, Utah
- 2019 'Our Stories To Tell' Group Exhibition, Cyberoptix Gallery, Detroit, MI
- 2018 Detroit Institute of Arts 'Ofrendas' Group Exhibition, Detroit, MI
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- 2016 Clark Park Installation for 'Día de los Niños', Detroit, MI
- 2015 Rockwell Republic 'Artprize' Group Exhibition, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2015 'We Are Southwest' Group Exhibition at Grace In Action Gallery, Detroit, MI
- 2015 Tangent Gallery Group Exhibition, Detroit, MI

## **PERFORMANCE ART/ SPOKEN WORD (Selected Works)**

2023 Ocean of Life -Aquaverse Art Installation, Brewery Artwalk, Los Angeles, CA  
2020 Hunted –Poems & Tea Podcast, Detroit, MI  
2019 When It All Comes –Inside Southwest Showcase, Detroit, MI  
2019 When It All Comes – Summit Institute, Eden, Utah  
2019 When It All Comes -City of Detroit's 'Welcoming Week' Presentation  
2015 Cielo Rojo, Grace In Action Gallery, Detroit, MI

## **COLLECTIONS**

Private Collection, London, UK  
Private Collection, Miami, FL  
Private Collections, The Blockchain  
Private Collection, Los Angeles, CA  
Private Collection, New York, NY  
Private Collections, Toronto, Canada  
Private Collections, Detroit, MI

## **NOTABLE READINGS & LECTURES**

Featured Artist – 2023 NFTNYC Featured Artists Exhibition panel - Javits Center, New York, NY  
Featured Artist – 2022 Sugoi by Logik Festival panel - The Mode, Brooklyn NY  
Featured Artist/Curator – 2021 NFTNYC Curator panel - Edison Ballroom, New York NY  
Featured Artist – 2018 Ofrendas Exhibit – Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI  
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'Art As A Weapon' Diego and Frida in Detroit Reading, 2015 Concert of Colors-Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI  
Featured Artist – 2015 'We Are Southwest' Exhibit –Grace In Action Gallery - Detroit, MI

## **POETRY/ SPOKEN WORD RECORDINGS (Selected Works)**

Poetry/ Spoken Word -'Ocean of Life' feat. Pilar Cote –Holotopia Remix (Elf Juice)  
Poetry/ Spoken Word -'Continuance' feat. Pilar Cote -Soul Goodman (MoveUBabe)  
Poetry/ Spoken Word -'Lost My Mind' feat. Pilar -Esteban Adame Remix (Rebel Eye)  
Poetry/ Spoken Word -'Lost My Mind' feat. Pilar -Rhenalt (Rebel Eye)  
Poetry/ Spoken Word -'The Night' –DJ Rhenalt (Alter Ego)  
Spoken Word -'Love' -Erykah Badu feat. Pilar Cote -New Amerykah Pt.2 (Universal/Motown)  
Poetry/ Spoken Word -'Spanish Hustler' -Tom De Neef feat. Pilar (Stealth Records)  
Poetry/ Spoken Word -'Inhale The Sound' –Sean Miller Remix (White Label)

## **POETRY PUBLICATIONS**

Riverwise Magazine –Spring Summer 2018 – Detroit

## **CURATORIAL PROJECTS**

2019 - 2023 -Curated and Co-curated 16 Art Exhibitions featuring International Artists (IRL/VR/AR)  
2008 'CanSpace Graffiti Art Festival', City of Toronto Culture & Tourism

## **CREATIVE DIRECTION/ FASHION STYLING/ CHOREOGRAPHY/ COSTUME DESIGN/ MUSIC PROGRAMMING**

'Art As A Weapon' Diego and Frida in Detroit Reading, -Techno Programming – Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit  
Over 100 fashion shows (Versace, DKNY, J.Lindeberg, Diesel, Nike, etc)  
Over 60 DJ driven events produced plus DJ residencies and music festival appearances in North America  
1999 MMVA Best Video of The Year, 'Broken Bones' by Love Inc. (BMG)

## **DOCUMENTARY APPEARANCES**

'Time For Prints' –Chris Frampton Director – Interview  
'A Day In The Life' –CityTV – Interview

## **EDUCATION**

Incomplete BFA with Honors in Studio Art, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON, Canada (GPA: 4.0)  
Music Production (Protools), Berkeley College of Music, Boston, MA

## **SKILLS**

Photoshop, Illustrator, Procreate, Canva, Traditional Painting (Oil/ Acrylic/ Watercolor), Drawing, Sculpting, Performance Art, Writing, Spoken Word Poetry, Blockchain/Crypto Art, Augmented Reality, Virtual Reality, Ai Prompt Engineering, Protools, Ableton Live, DJ Pro Gear, Final Cut Pro, Choreography, Voice-Over, and Podcasting.