

Maria Munar

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ABOUT

Maria Munar is a Canadian-Colombian visual artist whose work explores the interconnected themes of nature, identity, and transformation through an innovative multidisciplinary practice. Living and working in Calgary, Alberta, Munar creates intricate sculptural collages that merge photography, sculpture, and animation into immersive botanical compositions. Drawing from her experiences of diaspora and her connection to both Canada and Colombia, she transforms fragments of the natural world into richly layered works that celebrate resilience, memory, and the enduring relationship between humanity and the environment.

Working with meticulously cut photographic imagery, Munar builds dimensional compositions that blur the boundaries between representation and abstraction. Leaves, flowers, and organic forms intertwine in carefully orchestrated arrangements that evoke both still-life traditions and imagined ecosystems. Her practice balances precision with spontaneity, inviting viewers to contemplate the cycles of growth, impermanence, and renewal while discovering unexpected narratives hidden within each composition.

A graduate of the Alberta University of the Arts with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Media Arts, Munar has exhibited throughout Canada and completed artistic residencies both nationally and internationally. Her work is held in public and private collections, and she has received support from the Alberta Foundation for the Arts and Calgary Arts Development. Through her distinctive fusion of photography, sculpture, and animation, Munar continues to expand the possibilities of contemporary collage while creating immersive works that celebrate the beauty and complexity of the natural world.

EXHIBITIONS

2025

Sentient Plant Allies in Alien Landscapes, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary,

SOLO

Artist Reception & Artist Talk – Sentient Plant Allies in Alien

Landscapes, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, SOLO

2023

A Curated Experience: Jessamyn Box, Susana Espinoza & Maria

Munar, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, GROUP

Fine Art, Fine Wine, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, GROUP

Group Exhibitions, Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity, Banff,

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Group Exhibitions, Arts Commons, Calgary, GROUP

Group Exhibitions, EMMEDIA, Calgary, GROUP

Group Exhibitions, Marion Nicoll Gallery, Calgary, GROUP