

# BIENNIAL OF THE AMERICAS

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**Curatorial Team**

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## Curatorial Team

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### **Paola Santoscoy**, Lead curator

Paola Santoscoy is a curator and writer on contemporary art based in Mexico City. A frequent collaborator at internationally recognized exhibition spaces and museums in Mexico, she most recently worked as Associate Curator at Museo Tamayo Arte Contemporáneo (2003–2007). She is co-founder of the curatorial project 111 (one artists, one day, one night) in this same city. In 2009 she earned an MA degree from the Visual and Critical Studies Program at the California College of the Arts in San Francisco.

### **Cypher13**, Associate curators of art and design

Cypher13 is an award winning, three man interdisciplinary art and design studio formed by Todd Berger, Alex Henry and Lucian Foehr based in Boulder, CO. Collectively, they are among Colorado's most notable promoters of local and international contemporary art and design.

### **Ronald Rael**, Associate curator of architecture

Ronald Rael is an architect, author, and Assistant Professor at the University of California, Berkeley. He is the author of *Earth Architecture* (Princeton Architectural Press, 2008), which examines the contemporary history of the oldest and most widely used building material on the planet—dirt. His practice, Rael San Fratello Architects, works at the intersection of architecture, art, culture, and the environment.

### **María del Carmen Carrión**, Associate curator of art

María del Carmen Carrión is an Ecuadorian curator, writer, and cultural advisor. She is co-founder of Ceroinspiración an exhibition and residency space in Quito. In 2005 she earned her master's degree from the Curatorial Practice program at the California College of the Arts in San Francisco. She currently lives between Quito and San Francisco.



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**Kate Lesta**, Associate curator of music and live performance

Kate Lesta is a founding member of Communikey and the International Cities of Advanced Sound network (I.C.A.S.) She resides in Boulder Colorado, where she produces the annual Communikey Festival of Electronic Arts. She is also the International liaison for Kidspatch, Children's Festival of New Creativity.

**Jonathan Root**, Associate curator of video and live performance

Jonathan T. Root is an Art Director, Event Designer and Video Performance Artist, who currently creates stage productions and live visuals for nationally touring musical artists. Jonathan previously served as co-founder and director of Doja Art Gallery in Denver, Colorado. He studied Art Theory and Design at Ringling College of Art and Design.

**Alexandra Solomon**, Curatorial Assistant

Alexandra Solomon is a Christie's Education graduate with an MA in Fine and Decorative Arts and Connoisseurship. She was awarded a Fellowship at the Guggenheim Museum in Venice and her main emphasis has been in the Latin American Contemporary art scene. Her most recent work has been with Jacob Karpio Galería based in Costa Rica where she has worked on managing exhibitions and curation for International Art Fairs.

