

Floating Pyramid Artwork



Introduction

Pedro Reyes is a Mexican artist renowned for his sculpture and architecture. His work aims to increase individual or collective agency in social, environmental, political or educational situations. After studying Architecture, Reyes founded "Torre De Los Vientos", an experimental project space in Mexico City which operated from 1996-2002. In 2015, he received the U.S. State Department Medal for the Arts, and was named a Ford Foundation Art of Change Fellow. Let's look at some of his best artworks.



Vocabulary

Undulating: move with a smooth wavelike motion.

Abstract: existing in thought or as an idea but not having a physical or concrete existence.

Beforehand: before an action or event; in advance.

Allegory: a story, poem, or picture that can be interpreted to reveal a hidden meaning, typically a moral or political one.

Polyphony: the style of simultaneously combining a number of parts, each forming an individual melody and harmonizing with each other.