

# PEDRO COVO

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## EDUCATION

- 2011 Pontificia Universidad Javeriana
- 2013 Visual essay course at Schoolism Canada with Bobby Chiu
- 2020 MFA Savannah college of art and design

## EXPERIENCE

- 2016 Teacher at **Blank atelier**  
Teaching an illustration and painting workshop in Nicolas Uribe`s atelier in Bogota.
- 2015 Teacher at **Rio Laboratorio**  
Teaching the workshop ``Redibujando Bogota`` Along the illustrator and painter Sterling Hundley.
- 2012 – 2017 Illustrator at agency **Colagene Illustration Cliniq**  
Represented by Colagene illustration agency, developing Illustrations for advertisement, magazines and books.
- 2013-2014 Illustrator at **EuroDisney**  
Working along the agency Egmund Ehapa in Berlin, developing concept designs for the "fashion catz" collection of children toys released in Europe in 2014.
- 2008 2013 Illustrator in **Publicaciones Semana**. S.A., Bogota, Colombia  
Published by Publicaciones Semana, producing interior and cover illustrations.

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 MUSEO DE ARTE CONTEMPORANEO DE CARTAGENA- Cartagena de Indias, Colombia. *Sobre el Caribe.*
- 2015 RIO ART LAB - Bogota, Colombia. *Desnudos.*

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 ALEXANDER HALL – Savannah GA. *Bromance*
- 2018 GUSTEIN GALLERY – Savannah GA. *Figure ground.*
- 2017 BC GALLERY- Berlin.Germany. *Body*
- 2015 NY. SOCIETY OF ILLUSTRATION. New York. NY. *Annual*
- 2014 LURIXS- Rio de janeiro. Brazil. *Pessoas*
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- 2014 GALERIE MUTARE. Berlin-Germany. *Porträt*
- 2013 NY. SOCIETY OF ILLUSTRATION. New York. NY. *Annual*
- 2012 CASA DE LA MONEDA. Bogota Colombia

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2014 Der Spiegel magazine  
(Interior portrait of Bob Dylan published in issue 314)
- 2014 Reveu Long Cours magazine  
(4 illustrations for a short story about Cuba published in issue 122)
- 2014 Out magazine  
(Interior illustration for a short story about gay pride. Issue 103)
- 2015 Le Monde newspaper  
(Illustration portrait of Jose Saramago published in August 10<sup>th</sup>)
- 2014 El País newspaper  
(Illustration portrait of Gustavo Cerati published in January 9<sup>th</sup>)
- 2013 Detroit Business magazine  
(Illustration for a short story about critical moments in life, published in issue 204)
- 2008-2012 Avianca magazine  
(Productions of several interior illustrations from issue 88 to 143)
- 2010-2013 Dinero magazine  
(Production of a series of illustrations, for short stories published in issues 435,440,450,470)
- 2011-2013 Semana Magazine  
(Production of a series of illustrations and portraits for issues 334, 350,360,362,367)
- 2012-2014 Soho Magazine  
(Production of several illustrations from 2011 to 2015, one of them "The last game" winner of the annual society of illustration award in 2014)
- 2010-2013 Newspaper El Tiempo  
(Production of several illustrations)

## MAGAZINE COVERS

- 2015 Cromos magazine  
(Cover portrait of national soccer player James Rodriguez)
- 2009-2015 Luxury Star  
(A bimonthly cover for the high class lifestyle magazine)
- 2009 Bacanika  
(Cover about life in the Caribbean)
- 2009-today Acta Neurologica Colombiana  
(A series of portraits of famous doctors, published in several cities in South America)

## BOOK COVERS

- 2016 *Pepe Mujica, políticamente incorrecto*. Written by Sergio Israel.  
(Published by Editorial Planeta. At Bogota in June 2016)
- 2016 *Los reyes de la Montaña*, Written by Matt Rendell.  
(Published by publicaciones semana. At Bogota in 2016)

## PUBLISHED BOOKS

- 2018 *The Elephant Keeper*. Margriet Ruus. Kids can Press.  
Ontario, Canada.
- 2011-2014 *Asi son los Calamares*. Sofia Camacho. Publicaciones Tecnar.  
Cartagena de Indias.

## AWARDS

- 2019 Silver Birch Express Award, Ontario Library Association, Nominated
- 2018 Best Children's Books of the Year, Bank Street College, Winner
- 2018 Teachers' Choices List, International Literacy Association, Winner
- 2018 Best Books for Kids & Teens, Starred Selection, Canadian Children's Book Centre, Winner
- 2018 Skipping Stones Honor List, Skipping Stones Magazine, Winner
- 2018 Chocolate Lily Award, Short-listed
- 2017 Eureka! Gold Award, California Reading Association, Winner
- 2017 OLA Best Bets, Ontario Library Association, Winner
- 2013 N.Y.C. Annual society of illustration 2013 with the Swimmer series, under the unpublished illustration section.
- 2015 N.Y.C. annual society of illustration 2015 with the illustration "The last game" published in Soho magazine in 2015.
- 2015 3x3 magazine illustration award, 2015 with the Swimmer series.