

## GONZALO CONTRERAS DEL SOLAR

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## Photography of Water

- 1965** B&W photography
- 1978** Started chasing and portraying "Water"
- 1981** College: ITESM [México]



## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 1996** Instituto Chileno Norteamericano. Title: **Water** [Chile]
- 2001** Corporación Cultural de Las Condes. Title: **It's only Water** [Chile]
- 2003** Corporación Cultural de Las Condes. Title: **Water as is** [Chile]
- 2004** FotoAmérica 2004, Mall Plaza Oeste. Title: **Nearby Waters** [Chile]
- 2004** FotoAmérica 2004, Edificio Huidobro. Title: **Waters of the World** [Chile]
- 2006** Icebox Gallery. Title: **Waters of the World in Blue** [USA]
- 2006** Corporación Cultural de Las Condes. Title: **Sabattier Revisited** [Chile]
- 2006** ArsLatino. Title: **Waters of the World 2** [Chile]
- 2006** Medtronic. Title: **Waters of the World in Blue 2** [USA]
- 2006** FotoAmérica 2006, Museo Rancagua. Title: **The Water** [Chile]
- 2008** FotoAmérica 2008, Galería Isabel Aninat. Title: **I'm Water** [Chile]
- 2008** Museo Agbar (Exhibit of poems of Gonzalo Rojas and my images). Title: **De l'Aigua** [Spain]
- 2016** Corporación Cultural El Tranque (Exhibit of poems of Gonzalo Rojas and my images). Title: **Del Agua** [Chile]

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 1984** Goethe Institut. Theme: **Water** [Bolivia]
- 2004** Galería M2. Theme: **My Beach** [Chile]
- 2004** Inter-American Development Bank. Theme: Digital Photography [USA]
- 2004** Marziart International Gallery. Theme: **Water in Blue** [Germany]
- 2004** Watermark Fine Art Photographs and Books. Theme: **Water** [USA]
- 2005** Watermark Fine Art Photographs and Books. Anniversary [USA]
- 2006** Kévés Stúdio Galería. Theme: Bolivian art [Hungary]
- 2007** Foto Encuentro 2007. Theme: **Waters of the World in Blue** [Bolivia]
- 2007** Centro Cultural de España. Theme: Honoring Gonzalo Rojas. [Chile]
- 2009** Buenos Aires Photo. Exposición por intermedio de Galería Isabel Aninat [Argentina]

## PUBLICATIONS

- 1985** Images used on record cover "Creación" for Coral Nova [Bolivia]
- 1996** **FOTO IMAGEN** magazine, September edition [USA]
- 1998** **Bolivian TIMES** newspaper, February 22<sup>nd</sup> edition [Bolivia]
- 2003** The Chile Connection, presentation booklet for Rojas Films [Chile]
- 2003** Design of the book "Libro de Aguas" (Book of Water) [Chile]
- 2004** Catalog for exhibit: Water Photography [Chile]
- 2005** Watermark: Presentation booklet with Artists Portfolio [USA]
- 2006** Vivienda y Decoración magazine (Fotosíntesis) [Chile]
- 2006** Book: "Photography of Water, Tales of a Passion" [USA]
- 2007** Book "Del Agua" (poems of Gonzalo Rojas and my images). Deluxe book was selected as the official gift of Chile to visiting presidents during the Cumbre Iberoamericana [Chile]
- 2008** "CoBe" Magazine. Article on my work and front cover image [Chile]

- 2013** Book: "Fotografía Boliviana", Bolivian photographers collective [Bolivia]  
**2018** Book: "Water" English version, "Agua" Spanish version, Retrospective [USA]

## AWARDS

- 1984** Goethe Institut competition [Bolivia]  
**2004** Inter-American Development Bank, First Inter-American Competition and Exhibit of Digital Photography. Honorable mention [USA]

## AUDIOVISUALS

- 1980** Coordinator and director for the production of 15 minutes audiovisual x6 projectors [México]  
**1984** Design and programming of 12 minutes audiovisual x3 projectors [Chile]  
**2003** Audiovisuals virtual tours of exhibit projects for galleries in Santiago and Buenos Aires [Chile]  
**2004** "Water Photography" presentation audiovisuals using 3D software. [Chile]  
**2005** "Sabattier Revisited I" presenting solarized images at a virtual gallery and rock music. [Chile]  
**2006** "Icebox" Virtual audiovisual presenting the exhibit at Icebox Gallery. [USA]  
**2006** "Sabattier Revisited II" presenting solarized images in an imaginary tour and rock music. [Chile]  
**2007** "Del Agua" Presentation show of new book "Del Agua". [Chile]  
**2008** "De l'Agua" Virtual tour at Museu Agbar and presentation show of new book "Del Agua". [Spain]  
**2008** "Soy Agua" Presentation Audiovisual at Galería Isabel Aninat. [Chile]

## VIRTUAL EXHIBITS

- 2001** [www.gcs.terra.cl](http://www.gcs.terra.cl) GCSPHOTO  
**2002** [www.tacomal.com](http://www.tacomal.com) Photography of Water (active)  
**2004** [www.absolutearts.com/portfolios/t/tacomal](http://www.absolutearts.com/portfolios/t/tacomal)  
**2006** [www.arslatino.com](http://www.arslatino.com) Portfolio  
**2007** [www.saatchiart.com/ci458203](http://www.saatchiart.com/ci458203) Portfolio (active)  
**2015** [gcs.photo](http://gcs.photo) Portfolio (active)

## ASSOCIATIONS

- 1967** National Geographic Society [USA]  
**2007** North American Nature Photography Association (NANPA) [USA]  
**2007** Adobe Photographers Directory [USA]

**2018**

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