

# **ANDREA BARRERA VELÁSQUEZ**

**Date of Birth:** May 11, 1977

**Place of Birth:** Bogotá, Colombia

## **EDUCATION**

**1995 – 2002**

### **Fine Arts**

Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Department of Art

Degree: Bachelor of Fine Arts

Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia

**1999 – 2002**

### **Minor in Asian Studies**

Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Languages and Sociocultural Studies

Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia

**1999 – 2001**

### **Jewelry Techniques**

Mentor: Carlos Hurtado, Bogotá, Colombia

**2007**

### **Armature Jewelry Workshop**

Mentor: Francisco Javier Jiménez

School of Arts and Crafts Santo Domingo, Bogotá, Colombia

**2007**

### **Filigree I Workshop**

Mentor: Osvaldo Herrera

School of Arts and Crafts Santo Domingo, Bogotá, Colombia

**2007**

### **Participant, First International Meeting on Design, Marketing and Fashion**

September 20–21, Bogotá

Avalon Group Productive Solutions

**2009**

**Enameling Workshop**

Mentor: Camilla Laorni

School of Arts and Crafts Santo Domingo, Bogotá, Colombia

**2010**

**Participant, Área Gris Symposium – I Contemporary Jewelry Encounter between Europe and Latin America**

April 12–16

Auditorium, National Library of Mexico, Mexico City

Organized by Otro Diseño

**2014**

**Introduction to Keum Boo Workshop**

Mentor: Carles Codina

School of Arts and Crafts Santo Domingo, Bogotá, Colombia

**2014**

**EVERYDAY MATTERS – Designing from Within**

Tutor: Mia Maljojoki

Otro Diseño Foundation

Nueve 25 Plata Studio, Mexico City

October 11–15

**2015**

**Non-traditional Stone Setting Workshop**

Tutor: Nuria Carulla

June 9–16, Materia Prima, Bogotá, Colombia

**2015**

**Porcelain for Jewelry Workshop**

Mentor: Pilar Cotter

June 24 – July 6, Materia Prima, Bogotá, Colombia

**2016**

**Mokume Gane Workshop**

Mentor: Simón Mazuera

April 18–29, Materia Prima, Bogotá, Colombia

**2016**

**Patinas Workshop**

Mentor: Sergio Fernández

June 13–24, Materia Prima, Bogotá, Colombia

**2017**

**Trust in Yourself Workshop**

Mentor: Mia Maljojoki

May 15–19, Materia Prima, Bogotá, Colombia

**2018**

**Rivets, Salt Water Etching and Torch Enamels Workshop**

Mentor: Jesse Bert

March 21–23

Pantágora Taller Creativo, Bogotá, Colombia

**2019**

**Sandcasting Workshop**

Mentor: Jesse Bert

January 28–30

San Miguel de Allende, Mexico

**2025**

**3D Paper Making & Casting – Foundations Workshop**

Mentor: Guy Lougashi

Paper Lab Berlin

**2025**

**Advanced Paper Casting – Copy • Paste • Memory**

Mentor: Guy Lougashi

Paper Lab Berlin

## **EXHIBITIONS**

My pieces are part of the **private collection of the CODA Museum**, Apeldoorn, The Netherlands.

## 2026

### Exhibition “Serenity Jewels”

Curator: Luis Acosta

- Lalabeyou Gallery, Madrid, Spain — January 22 to March 7, 2026
- DRAT Gallery, Izola, Slovenia — 26 Mar to 18 Apr 2026 Guest exhibition at the 5th SLOVENIAN JEWELRY WEEK 2026
- Galerie Caractère, Neuchâtel, Switzerland — March 17 to 11 April 2026
- Galerie Sophie etc., Paris, France — 13 Jun – 31 Jul 2026
- Galerie CEBRA, Düsseldorf, Germany — August 14 to September 18 2026
- Gallery uni.versus, Athens, Greece — November to end of December 2026

### Exhibition “Alegría Jewels”

Curator: Luis Acosta

- Tincal Lab, Porto, Portugal — 24 January - 18 March 2026
- Galleria Carlo Lucidi, Rome, Italy — end of April to end of June 2026

## 2025

### Exhibition “Alegría Jewels”

Curator: Luis Acosta

- Lalabeyou Gallery, Madrid, Spain — February 6 to March 21, 2025
- DRAT Gallery, Izola, Slovenia — April 5 to May 3, 2025
- Galerie Caractère, Neuchâtel, Switzerland — May 24 to June 28, 2025
- Galerie CEBRA, Düsseldorf, Germany — July 16 to August 23, 2025
- Galerie Sophie etc., Paris, France — end of September to end of October 2025
- Gallery uni.versus, Athens, Greece — November to end of December 2025

### **Exhibition “Serenity Jewels”**

Curator: Luis Acosta

- Galerie Beeld & Aambeeld , Enschede – the Netherlands - 16 Nov - 31 Dec 2025

## **2024**

### **Exhibition “Alegría Jewels”**

Curator: Luis Acosta

- Galerie Beeld & Aambeeld, Enschede, The Netherlands — November 17 to December 28, 2024

## **2020**

### **Exhibition “The Strength of Textile Jewelry”**

Curator: Luis Acosta

- Galería CONTEXT, Barcelona, Spain — February to March 2020

## **2019**

### **Exhibition “The Strength of Textile Jewelry”**

Curator: Luis Acosta

- La Galeller, Seville, Spain — March 8 to April 12, 2019
- Galerie Caractère, Neuchâtel, Switzerland — May 4 to June 8, 2019
- Tincal Lab Contemporary Jewelry Workshop Space, Porto, Portugal — June 29 to August 31, 2019
- Lalabeyou Contemporary Jewelry Gallery, Madrid, Spain — September 19 to October 19, 2019, coinciding with the VIII International Biennial of Contemporary Textile Art of the WTA

- **“Rompiendo Fronteras – Contemporary Latin American Jewelry”**  
Casa Kanú – Historic Center  
March 9–16, 2019, Bogotá, Colombia
- **SIERAAD International Jewellery Art Fair Amsterdam**, Edition 18  
With Gallery Myday Byday, Rome  
November 7–10, 2019, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

## **2018**

### **Solo Exhibition**

Myday – Byday Gallery  
September 19–21, Rome, Italy

## **2017**

### **ArDstar Jewels**

January 29 – February 1, Milan, Italy

## **2016**

### **“L’Essentialità della Forma”**

Organized by the Contemporary Association Gioiellodentro  
January 22–27, Palakis Center, Vicenza, Italy

## **2014**

### **Artistar Jewels**

December 17–22, Milan, Italy

## **2012**

### **“Joia Project”**

Gallery El Taller  
November 15–17, Bogotá, Colombia

## **2006**

### **“Home Fair”**

With the design collective Diéresis Design  
August 31 – September 17, Corferias, Bogotá, Colombia

### **“Hand Made”**

Organized by Promoferias  
July 19–23, Palace of Exhibitions, Medellín, Colombia

### **“Il Fair of Young Entrepreneurs”**

Organized by the Chamber of Commerce of Bogotá  
March 16–20, Corferias, Bogotá, Colombia

## **2004**

### **Mega Craft Fair “Artecuador”**

Organized by the advertising agency Saltiveri Ogilvy  
May 24 – June 6, Quito, Ecuador

## **ARTISTIC EXPERIENCE**

### **2002 – Present**

Art Jewelry – Andrea Barrera · Author Jewelry, Bogotá, Colombia

### **2002 – Present**

Multidisciplinary Artist

## **NOMINATIONS**

### **2016**

Nominee, Arts & Crafts Design Award 2016, Art Domain Group

### **2015**

Nominee, Arts & Crafts Design Award 2015, Art Domain Group

### **2007**

Nominee, X Steel Pencil Award, Concept Category  
Proyectodiseño Magazine, Bogotá, Colombia

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**2025**

*TincalLab Challenge 2025 – Jewelry and Celebration*, Tincal Lab, Porto

**2017**

*Contemporary Jewellery Yearbook 2017–2018*, Grupo Duplex, Barcelona, Spain

*Artistar Jewels 2017*, Fausto Lupetti Editore, Milan, Italy

**2015**

*The Contemporary Jewelry Exchange #2*, Olga Raben

*Artistar Jewels 2015*, Fausto Lupetti Editore, Milan, Italy

**2007**

*Proyectodiseño Magazine*, No. 48, March–April

## **LANGUAGES**

Spanish · English · French