

Vargas-Suarez Universal

1972, born in Mexico City, raised near NASA in Houston, TX, lives in Brooklyn, NY and works anywhere

Education

1991-1996 The University of Texas at Austin. studied Astronomy and Art History

1999-2000 The Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Mini-Med School Program,
New York University, New York

Selected Individual & Two Person Exhibitions

- 2022 *Universe as Experience* Gapar Aitiev Kyrgyz national Museum of Fine Arts, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic. Curated by Georgy Mamedov (cat.)
- 2021 Hutchinson Modern & Contemporary, New York
Space Junk Telemetries Bale Creek Allen Gallery, Austin, TX
- 2020 *Random Consequences* El Otro Mono, Cuernavaca, México
- 2019 *Celestial Vectors* Carla Stellweg Gallery, New York
High-Tech Olmec International Fine Arts Consortium (IFAC), New York
- 2017 *Invisible Land*, sound installation, Church of the Epiphany, New York
- 2016 *To Fly*, sound installation, Church of the Epiphany, New York
Mappings and Landings Upper School Gallery, Webb School of Knoxville, TN
Cosmodrome Vectors International Fine Arts Consortium (IFAC) & Sotheby's, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 *Topográfica* American University of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic
Analog Landing Site AllWeArt Studio, Washington DC
Interkosmos EDS Galeria, Mexico D.F.
- 2014 *Cosmos Codex* MACLA/Movimiento de Arte y Cultura Latino Americana, San Jose, CA.
Organized in dialogue with NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Federal Airfield, Mountain View, CA. (Cat.)
- 2013 *Vector Codex: A Wall Drawing Composition* Miller Theater at Columbia University. Organized by the Miriam & Ira D. Wallach Art Gallery, Columbia University, New York
Vector Group Paintings (soundtrack collaboration with Stephen Barber), GE Galeria, VOLTA NY, New York (cat.)
- 2012 *Astrospheres* Galeria Okyo, Caracas (catalog)
Arnaldo Morales & Vargas-Suarez Universal Galeria Carlos Irizarry, San Juan de Puerto Rico
- 2010 *Эльдорадо (El Dorado)* Solar Contemporary Art & Design, East Hampton, NY
Cosmodrome Vectors Think.21 Gallery, Brussels
- 2008 *Virus Americanus Maximus* GE Galeria, Monterrey
- 2007 *Next Green Sphere* g-module, Paris
Oliver Lutz, Vargas-Suarez Universal, Space Other, Boston
Space Station: San Sebastian Galeria Carlos Irizarry, San Juan de Puerto Rico
- 2006 *A New Kind of Science* Karpio+Facchini Gallery, Miami
- 2005 *Space Station: Tenochtitlan* Museo de Arte Carrillo Gil, Mexico D.F. (cat.)
- 2004 *Wall Drawing Commission & Study Drawings* LibertyHealth Foundation, Jersey City
Event Horizon g-module, Paris
- 2003 *American Virus* Jersey City Museum, Jersey City (brochure)
Outer (Negative) Space, obras recientes Galeria Ramis Barquet, Monterrey
Audio-Drawings & New Works on Paper Galeria Carlos Irizarry, San Juan de Puerto Rico
Art Unknown: Programa Comisariado de Proyectos Individuales Thomas Erben Gallery, ARCO '03 Feria Internacional de Arte Contemporaneo, Parque Ferial Juan Carlos I, Madrid (cat.)
Proper Motion (Pictures) The Hudson River Museum of Westchester, Yonkers, NY
- 2002 *Stardust, new wall drawings* Thomas Erben Gallery, New York
Space Stations and Blueprints g-module, Paris
Vargas-Suarez Universal: Space Stations Lobby Gallery, Brooklyn Public Library, Brooklyn organized by d.u.m.b.o. arts center, Brooklyn
- 2000 *The Fourth Annual d.u.m.b.o. Art Under the Bridge Festival, Installations: Vargas-Suarez Universal* Metropolitan Transit Authority, New York City Transit, York St. Subway Station. organized by d.u.m.b.o. arts center, Brooklyn
Domestic Model of a Wormhole (outdoor project), P.S. 122 Gallery, organized by Archibald Arts,

New York

American Virus 288 Elizabeth Street, New York

1998 *Trahere Naturalis & Virus* 76 Varick, New York

A Brief Documentation of Black Holes and Blue Holes Holland Tunnel Art Projects, Brooklyn

Unknown (Sex Drive) Obsolete Studios, Queens

Texas Landscape Atelier von David Medalla, Berliner Künstler Prograam des Deutschen

Akademischen Austauschdienst (DAAD), Berlin

1995 *Vargas-Suarez* Universal Apple Computer Corp., Austin

Selected Group Exhibitions

2021 *Some Are Drawing* Gibson Contemporary, New York (online exhibition)

Latinx Abstract BRIC, Brooklyn (cat.)

2019 *Captivity* Syntax Projects, in collaboration with ChaShaMa, New York

Culture and the People: El Museo del barrio 1969-2019, El Museo del Barrio, New York

Encubierto Jacob Karpio Galeria, Bogota, Colombia

2018 *Interlaced: Threads of Innovation* Go Viral Festival, Almaty Towers, Almaty, Kazakhstan.

Organized by the U.S. Diplomatic Mission to Kazakhstan

Under the Parachute of Shapes and Colors Artworks Advisory, New York

Espacio Ocupado (Occupied Space) IK Projects, Lima, Peru

2017 *Paper Trail: Selected Drawings from the Collecton of John Jaenisch 1996-2012* g-module, New York

2016-2017 *Group Show II* EDS Galeria, Mexico DF

2016 '3459' Flux Factory, Long Island City, New York

'3459' Tom's Etching Studio, London

Rojo Vivo: la pasión por coleccionar Fundacion Canaria para el Desarrollo de la Pintura,

Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain (cat.)

Campos Visuales/Visual Fields EDS Galeria, Mexico D.F.

2015-16 *Desde dentro. Registros, documentos y últimas entradas en la Colección CAAM y Cabildo de Gran Canaria* San Martín Centro de Cultura Contemporánea, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain

2015 *KATAΣΤΑΣΗ / SITUATION ATHINA* International Fine Arts Consortium (IFAC), Athens, Greece

God Save the Queen: Sobre Pintura en la Coleccion MUSAC Museo de Arte Contemporaneo de Castilla y Leon (MUSAC), Leon, Spain

TOPOGRAFICA American University of Central Asia (AUCA), Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic

Selections from the Contemporary Art Collection Mexic-Arte Museum, Austin, TX

2014-15 *The Vastness is Bearable* MCASB-Satellite, Museum of Contemporary Art Santa Barbara, CA

2014 *Convergencias Distantes/Distant Convergence* EDS Galeria, Mexico D.F.

2013 *Housewarming: Notions of Home from the Center of the Universe* BRIC Arts Media House, Brooklyn, NY (cat.)

30th Ljubljana Biennial of Graphic Arts Moderna galerija Ljubljana (Museum of Modern Art, Ljubljana). Organized by Mednarodni Grafični Likovni Center (MGLC), Ljubljana, Slovenia (cat.)

On Painting Centro Atlantico de Arte Moderno (CAAM), Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain (cat.)

Epures Le Sept.Cinq, Paris

2012 *Colectiva* Galeria Okyo, Caracas

in plain view, Nuartlink Gallery, Westport, CT

Colliding Complexities-Extreme Feats of the New Aesthetic, Storefront Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Vistas: A Sense of Place by Contemporary Latin American Artists, University of Maryland

University College (UMUC), Adelphi, MD (cat.)

Beach Box White Box, New York

(Un)folding Patterns Dorsky Gallery Curatorial Programs, Long Island City, NY

Trienal Poli/gráfica de San Juan, Latinoamérica y el Caribe: El Panal/The Hive, Antiguo Arsenal de la Marina Española, Viejo San Juan, Puerto Rico (cat.)

2011 *Name.Date.Title.* fordPROJECT, New York

Hello World, Milavec Hakimi Gallery, New York

- Flag Day* Islip Art Museum, East Islip, NY (cat.)
- Perceptions in Balance* Nuartlink Gallery, Westport, CT (cat.)
- Campo de Asociaciones: diálogos y silencios entre prácticas de dibujo* Centro Cultural Simon Bolivar, Guayaquil, Ecuador (cat.)
- A line of souls and some words from the holy* Fortress to Solitude, Brooklyn, NY
- Spirit of the Epoch: A Decade of Painting from the Ofelia Martin & Javier Nuñez Art Collection* Museo Internacional de Arte Contemporáneo (MIAC-Lanzarote), Arrecife, Canary Islands, Spain (cat.)
- 2010-2011 *Signs, Systems & the City in El Museo del Barrio's Permanent Collection* El Museo del Barrio, New York
- 2010 *Unraveling Abstraction* Nuartlink Gallery, Westport, CT
- YLA 15: Concensus of Taste*, Mexic-Arte Museum, Austin (cat.)
- Atmospheres: A Walk In Silence*, Galerie Pangee, Montreal
- 2009 *Brooklyn Utopias?* Brooklyn Historical Society, Brooklyn, NY
- Theater of More: "21"* White Box, New York
- A Legacy of Change: 25th Anniversary Exhibition of the Permanent Collection* Mexic-Arte Museum, Austin, TX
- Big Show: Love* Jacob Karpio Galeria, San Jose de Costa Rica
- Baroque Reason* Keith Talent Gallery, London
- 2008 *Workspace Program 2007-08* Dieu Donne Papermill, Inc., New York (cat.)
- Wild* Jacob Karpio Galeria, San Jose de Costa Rica
- Abbey Mural Workshop Fellows Exhibition*, National Academy Museum, New York
- Claiming Space: Mexican-Americans in U.S. Cities*, Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center for the Visual Arts, The University of Texas at El Paso (cat.)
- Walls and Gateways* Existentie vzw, ACEC, Ghent, Belgium (cat.)
- S.O.S. 4.8 Sustainable Art Actions*, Centro de Congresos Victor Villegas, Murcia, Spain (cat.)
- ggg.g-salon g-module*, Paris
- Put Your Flag Where Your Mouth Is* St. Paul's Hall, St. Paul's Steiner School, London
- 2007 *The Expanded Painting Show*, Cottelston Advisors, Miami
- Brave New World Solar*, East Hampton, NY (cat.)
- Suncom Art Nites* Museo de Arte de Puerto Rico, San Juan
- Per Square Foot* Dieu Donne Papermill Inc., New York (cat.)
- della Pittura Digitalis: On Painting and the Digital Moment* Galerie Caprice Horn, Berlin
- Double-edged Abstraction g-module*, Paris
- 2nd Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art: Special Projects: We Are Your Future* Winzavod Contemporary Ar Centre, Moscow (cat.)
- Artists Books: Transgression/Excess* Space Other, Boston
- III Certamen Internacional De Pintura De Castellón* Fundacion Astroc, Madrid (cat.)
- Mixed Signals* Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, Inc., New York
- 2006 *III Certamen Internacional De Pintura De Castellón* El Museo de Bellas Artes de Castellón, Spain (cat.)
- Good Morning City Noise!!! Sound Art Project* Galeri Soemardja, Institut Teknologi Bandung, Indonesia
- Radicales Libres* GE Galeria, Monterrey (cat.)
- What War?* White Box, New York
- Show Off* g-module, Espace Pierre Cardin, Paris (cat.)
- Year _06*, g-module, Mary Ward House, London
- Dieu Donné Papermill Inc., New York (cat.)
- Pure Form*, Solar, East Hampton, NY
- The Sun in Uranus*, Offspace Projects, London
- States of Anxiety* Punto Gris, CIRCA 06, San Juan de Puerto Rico
- Group Exhibition* d.u.m.b.o. arts center, Brooklyn
- 2005 *My Mother the Nazi* the:artist:network, New York
- Future Quake* g-module, FIAC, Paris (cat.)
- Barocos & Neobarocos (El Infierno de lo Bello)* DA2 (Domus Artium 2002), Fundacion Salamanca Ciudad de Cultura, Palacio de Abrantes, Universidad de Salamanca, Spain (cat.)

- The Line Between Life and Death* Karpio+Facchini Gallery, Miami
Out of Bounds Glyndor Gallery, Wave Hill, Bronx, NY (cat.)
Happy Birthday To Me g-module, Paris
 Jacob Karpio Galeria, ARCO '05, Madrid (cat.)
- 2004 *Art Basel Miami Beach: The International Art Show* Jacob Karpio Galeria, Miami Beach (cat.)
31 Edition Foire Internationale d'Art Contemporain g-module, Paris expo-Porte de Versailles, Paris (cat.)
Eighth Annual d.u.m.b.o. Art Under the Bridge Festival, Music: Experimental and Avant Garde Sound, The Soundbox, organized by d.u.m.b.o. arts center, Brooklyn
a small look at GIGANTICISM Gigantic Art Space, New York (cat.)
Topologies Solar, East Hampton, NY
Small Drawings by Big People Galeria Carlos Irizarry, San Juan de Puerto Rico
Mexico Arte Contemporaneo Jacob Karpio Galeria, Expo Reforma, Mexico D.F. (cat.)
Momenta Art Benefit White Columns, New York
Cartografia Americana Solar, East Hampton, NY
The Armory Show: The International Fair of New Art Jacob Karpio Galeria, New York
Voces y Visiones: Highlights from El Museo del Barrio's Permanent Collection, Parrish Art Museum, Southampton, NY
Art Rotterdam, g-module, Wilhelminakade, Rotterdam
- 2003 *NADA Art Fair* g-module, The Lincoln, Miami Beach
Voces y Visiones: Highlights from El Museo del Barrio's Permanent Collection, El Museo del Barrio, New York (cat.)
White Box Benefit James Cohan Gallery, New York
Mexico Illuminated Freedman Gallery, Albright College/Center for the Arts, Reading, Pennsylvania (cat.)
Il Palazzo delle Liberta Palazzo delle Papesse Centro Arte Contemporanea, Siena, Italia (cat.)
Ready for War University Galleries, Illinois State University, Normal
 Galeria Ramis Barquet, ARCO '03, Madrid
Art Rotterdam g-module, Wilhelminakade, Rotterdam
7 Walls 8 Views Arena, New York
- 2002 *Secret* Gulbenkian Galleries, Royal College of Art, London
Scratch Arena, New York
Save Our Senate Exit Art/The First World, New York
Candela Art + Music Festival Galeria Carlos Irizarry, San Juan
Ballpoint Inkings Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA
Deja Vu g-module, Paris
Recent Multiples Projects x 5-Inbox Vol. V 10038 Organization of Independent Artists, New York
Speaking Truths-Inbox Vol. V 10038 Intermedia Arts, Minneapolis
A Special Place Arena, Brooklyn
- 2001 *FFWD>> Miami Contemporary Art: Fair* Arena, Hotel Nash, Miami Beach
Refraction Arts Installations Project The Blue Theater, Austin
Drawings (selected) g-module, Paris
Crossing the Line Queens Museum of Art, New York (cat., CD)
Sthlm Art Fair Arena@Feed, Sollentunamassan AB, Stockholm
Think...1.2.3.Think: Rupert Goldsworthy, Jocelyn Taylor, Vargas-Suarez Universal im niL, Brooklyn (essay)
Emerging Archibald Arts, New York
- 2000 *London Biennale 2000* Fleet Place, London (cat.)
Dona Nelson, Andreij Monastyrkij, Vargas-Suarez Universal, Tom Wood Thomas Erben Gallery, New York
Meat Market Art Fair Arena@Feed, New York
Good Business is the Best Art: Twenty Years of the Artist in the Marketplace Program The Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, NY
S-Files: The Selected Files El Museo del Barrio, New York (cat.)
Lineage d.u.m.b.o. arts center, Brooklyn
Erratic Errand Archibald Arts, New York

Line Arena@Feed, Brooklyn
1999 *Artist in the Marketplace: Nineteenth Annual Exhibition* The Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, NY (catalogue)
A Room With a View Sixth@Prince Fine Arts, New York
Linea Nigra-Drawing the Line Star 67, Brooklyn
1998 *Fresh Blood: 13 Young Artists* Archibald Arts, New York
Ruido (Noise): Sound Based Art Taller Boricua Gallery, Julia de Burgos Cultural Center, New York
The Calculus of Transfiguration: Meaning Form and Process in Late Twentieth Century Art Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn
1997 *Young Latino Artists II* Mexic-Arte Museum, Austin
Aberrations ACA Gallery, Austin
1996 *Young Latino Artists* Mexic-Arte Museum, Austin

Discography (collaborative)

2003 Vargas-Suarez Universal & DJ Chucky (CD): Any Number of Notes. Tenet Records, San Juan
2001 V-SU, Wilcox & Haynes (CD): Space Station: Dystopia. WishWash Communications, Austin
2000 V-SU, Wilcox & Haynes (CD): Mental Blueprints. WishWash Communications, Austin
1999 Lefty (CD, LP): Everybody Loves a Hero. WishWash Communications, Austin

Selected Collections

Ainsworth Collection, Sydney, Australia
American University of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic
Artist Pension Trust, New York, NY
Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD
BaNorte Banco Comercial, Caracas, Venezuela
Boelsche Collection, Austin, TX
Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY
Centro Atlántico de Arte Moderno, Las Palmas de Gran Canarias, Spain
Comunidad Autónoma de la Región de Murcia, Spain
DA2 (Domus Artium 2002), Fundación Salamanca Ciudad de Cultura, Salamanca, Spain
Dieu Donné Archives, Brooklyn, NY
El Museo del Barrio, New York, NY
Fundación Canaria para el Desarrollo de la Pintura, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain
LibertyHealth Foundation, Jersey City, NJ
Jersey City Museum, Jersey City, NJ
JPMorgan Chase Art Collection
Mexic-Arte Museum, Austin, TX
Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Castilla y León, León, Spain
New York City Department of Education
The Museum of Modern Art Library, New York, NY
Northern New England Museum of Contemporary Art (NNEMoCA), Burlington, VT
Palazzo delle Papesse Centro Arte Contemporanea, Siena, Italy
Queens Museum of Art, Queens, NY
Rhode Island School of Design Museum of Art, Providence, RI
Rockpoint Group, Boston, MA
Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
UBS Art Collection
Villardell Collection, Palma de Mallorca, Spain
Webb School of Knoxville, Visiting Artist Study Collection, Knoxville, TN

Lectures, Panels and Symposiums

2022 Gapar Aitiev Kyrgyz national Museum of Fine Arts, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic
2019 Siddhartha Art Gallery, Kathmandu, Nepal
2018 Keynote Speaker: Working in Art Internationally, Go Viral Festival, Almaty Towers, Almaty, Kazakhstan (Organized by the U.S. Diplomatic Mission to Kazakhstan)

2017 International School Bishkek - European School ESCA, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic
 2016 Webb School of Knoxville, Chapel Talk. Knoxville, TN
 2014 CURIosity3 Talks: Sound in Art and Science, Columbia University School of the Arts, New York
 Museum of Contemporary Art Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA
 BRIC Arts Media, Brooklyn, NY
 2013 Wallach Art Gallery, School of the Arts, Columbia University, New York, NY
 School of Visual Arts, Department of Art History, New York, NY
 Moderna galerija Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia
 2012 University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN
 Pratt Institute, Dept. of Digital Arts, Brooklyn, New York
 Dorsky Gallery Curatorial Programs, Long Island City, NY
 2011 School of Visual Arts, New York
 New School University, New York
 City University of New York, New York
 El Museo del Barrio, New York
 2010 City University of New York, New York
 2009 UBS Art Collection, Washington DC
 Louisiana ArtWorks, New Orleans
 NACCS (National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies) Conference, New Brunswick,
 NJ
 2008 School of Visual Arts, New York
 Louisiana ArtWorks, New Orleans
 Department of Art, The University of Texas at El Paso
 2007 Louisiana ArtWorks, New Orleans
 2003 CalArts Visiting Artist program, California Institute for the Arts, Valencia, CA
 Visiting Lecturer, Escuela de Artes Plasticas, San Juan de Puerto Rico
 2002 Department of Art History, Rhode Island School of Design
 2000 Lehman College, CUNY, Department of Art History, Bronx
 Association of Hispanic Artists, Guggenheim Museum, New York

Selected Press

2020. Almanza, Estefanía. “Consecuencias azarasas’: inaugura exposición.” *Diario de Morelos* (Cuernavaca, Mexico), Jan. 24, 2020.
 2019. “High Tech Olmec at The Yard.” *The Yard: Space to Work*, Apr. 9, 2019.
 2018 Svachula, Amanda. “In a Bronx Home, Look Up to See a Mythical Creature.” *The New York Times* (New York, NY), Sept. 26, 2018.
 2017. “The Yard Showcases Local Artists at New Locations.” *Brooklyn Magazine*, May 17, 2017.
 “Studio Talk: Vargas-Suarez Universal.” *The Yard: Space to Work*, Apr. 4, 2017.
 2016. “Rafael Vargas-Suarez and Dilbar Ashimbaeva covered the main wall of AUCA’s forum with a silk mural called “Assembly Complex”—AUCA’s newest permanent installation.” *American University of Central Asia*, Oct. 17, 2016.
 “Art Lima y la arquitectura aeroespacial de Rafael Vargas Suarez.” *El Comercio* (Lima, Peru), Apr. 19, 2016.
 2015. “The atrium wall of AUCA’s new campus transformed within the scope of the ‘Artsystan’ project.” *American University of Central Asia*, Jul. 20, 2015.
 MacMasters, Merry. “El tapiz, espacio artístico de Vargas-Sánchez Universal en Interkosmos.” *La Jornada* (Mexico City, Mexico), Mar. 16, 2015.
 2014. “COSMOS CODEX: Vargas-Suarez Universal Explores Aerospace Through Art.” *Artsy*, Aug. 6, 2014. Leon, Esperanza. “Vargas Suarez-Universal: A Rapport of Science, Art, and Music.” *Hamptons Art Hub*, March 28, 2014.
 2013. Glasberg, Eve. “Miller Theatre and Wallach Art Gallery Work Together and Commission a Campus Mural.” *Columbia News*, Nov. 17, 2013.
 Barragán, Paco. “PUSH TO FLUSH – Painting After Painting.” *Artpulse Magazine* 4, no. 15.
 2012 Gaskins, Nettrice. “Colliding Complexities_Extreme feats of the New York_New Aesthetic.” *Art21 Magazine*, Oct. 2, 2012.
 Berni, Alessandro. “I confini della lógica, dell’arte e dell’umano.” *Artribune* (Rome, Italy), Jul.

- 22, 2012.
- Benko, Susana. "Los lazos comunicantes de Vargas Suarez Universal." *Papel Literario – El Nacional* (Caracas, Venezuela), Jun. 23, 2012.
- Aymerich, Patrizia. "La mirada entre la ciencia y el arte." *SBA Report*.
 "Sixteen Latin American artists exploring Cultural Landscapes at the UMUC." *Arte al día*.
- 2011 Robinson, Walter. "Weekend Update." *Artnet*.
- 2010 Weiss, Marion. "Vargas-Suarez at Solar." *Dan's Papers* (Tuckahoe, NY), Oct. 29, 2010.
 Goleas, Janet. "Digital, Orbital, Electric." *The East Hampton Star* (East Hampton, NY), Oct. 7, 2010
- Gonzalez-Rosas, Blanca. "Arte: P.S. 1 Studio Visit." *Proceso*, no. 1757 (July 4, 2010): 70.
 Callahan, Lori. "Six Artists Explore the Sights and Sounds of Silence in Atmospheres." *Montreal Gazette* (Montreal, QB), Apr. 3, 2010.
 Laurence, Jean-Christophe. "Le Silence Absolu, c'est le cosmos..." *La Presse* (Montréal, QB), Mar. 27, 2010.
 Genocchio, Benjamin. "An Arts Crawl, All in a Browser." *The New York Times* (New York, NY), Mar. 14, 2010.
 Reitz-Rakul, Ekaterina and Steve Schepens. "A trip to Baikonur with Vermeer: Vargas-Suarez Universal –Cosmodrome Vectors at Think.21 Gallery, Brussels." *ArtPulse Magazine* 1, no. 4.
- 2008 Mooney, Christopher. "Vargas-Suarez Universal: Next Green Sphere, g-module, Paris." *ArtReview*, no.18 (January 2008): 127.
- 2007 Landes, Jennifer. "Scary New World." *The East Hampton Star* (East Hampton, NY), Nov. 8, 2007.
 Rodriguez, Jorge. "En SunCom Art Nites libros artesanales de Rafael Vargas-Suarez Universal." *El Vocero de Puerto Rico* (San Juan, PR), Oct. 18, 2007.
 Weinstein, Joel. "CIRCA 2007 San Juan." *ArtNexus* 6, no. 65: 119.
- 2006 Herrera, Adriana. "Vargas-Suarez Universal: Una Nueva Clase de Arte." *Nuevo Herald* (Miami, FL), May 14, 2006.
- 2005 Palapa-Quijas, Fabiola. "Fusiona artista astronomía e historia del arte para conquistar los muros del Carrillo Gil." *La Jornada* (Mexico City, Mexico), Jul. 12, 2005.
 Lien, Fu Chia-Wen. "Poetics of Landscape: Out of Bounds and in Bounds." *NY Arts Magazine*, July 7-8, 2005.
 La Rocco, Ben. "Out of Bounds." *The Brooklyn Rail* (Brooklyn, NY), May 2005.
 Genocchio, Benjamin. "Bringing the Outdoors Inside and Hanging It on the Walls." *The New York Times* (New York, NY), Mar. 20, 2005.
 Pascual-Castillo, Omar. "Fast Four-Footed Animal (Or... some notes and ideas on contemporary art originating in or circulating about and for Mexico)." *art.es international contemporary art*, no. 6-7 (February 2005): 35-44.
- 2004 Aranda-Alvarado, Rocío. "Vargas-Suarez Universal." *Bomb Magazine*, no. 90: 32-39.
- 2003 Genocchio, Benjamin. "A View from Outer Space? No, It's Just of Jersey City." *The New York Times* (New York, NY), Dec. 28, 2003.
 Bischoff, Dan. "Inner Space: Jersey City Museum Muralist Draws Inspiration from the Heavens Above." *The Star-Ledger* (Newark, NJ), Sept. 19, 2003.
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 Levin, Kim. "Vargas-Suarez Universal." *The Village Voice* 47, no. 43 (October 23-29, 2002): 19.
 Zeits, Lisa. "Vogelhauschen mit Leder und Reissverschluss." *Frankfurter Allgemeiner Zeitung* (Frankfurt, Germany), Oct. 13, 2002.
 Goddard, Donald. "Vargas-Suarez Universal." *New York Art World* (New York, NY), Oct. 2002.
- 2001 Cotter, Holland. "Think...123." *The New York Times* (New York, NY), Feb. 2, 2001.
- 2000 Cotter, Holland. "Picking Out Distinctive Voices in a Pluralistic Chorus." *The New York Times* (New York, NY), Aug. 18, 2000.
 Sirmans, Franklin. "The S-Files." *Time Out New York*, no. 255 (August 10-17, 2000): 61.
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- Cotter, Holland. "Line." *The New York Times* (New York, NY), May 12, 2000.
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1999. Velasquez De Leon, Mauricio. "#6 Artistas Emergentes En El Bronx." *El Diario* (Brooklyn, NY), Jul. 22, 1999.
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- 2015 Palacios, Carlos. *Vargas-Suarez Universal: Ancient Vibrations in the Cosmos*. "Interkosmos" exhibition text, EDS Galería, Feb. 2015.
- 2014 Stellweg, Carla. *Beyond Function and Form: The Art of Rendering the Invisible Visible*. "COSMOS CODEX" exhibition text, MACLA, Apr. 2014.
- 2011 Barragán, Paco. *Espiritu de época/Spirit of the Epoch*. Museo Internacional de Arte Contemporáneo, MIAC-Centros de Arte y Turismo del Cabildo de Lanzarote. 17, 25, 78, 94. Exhibition catalogue.
- 2008 Barragán, Paco. *Sustainabilities/Sostenibilidades-Peace: Thou Shall Not Fly/Prefacio: ¡No Volarás!* Milan: Edizione Charta Srl. 12-13, 15-16, 19. Exhibition catalogue.
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- 2007 Barragán, Paco, Miguel Angel Muret, Martin Herbert, Javier Panera and the artists. *II Certamen Internacional de Pintura Expandida Castellón*. Diputacio Provincial de Castello, Castellón. 60-61. Exhibition catalogue.
- Droitcour, Brian, Jonathan Goodman, Fernando Castro Florez, and the artists. "We Are Your Future - Special Project for the 2nd Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art." Moscow: John Isaacs and Art Star Books. 83, 118-119, 138, 149. Exhibition catalogue.
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