

## GONZALO CONTRERAS DEL SOLAR

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## Photography of Water

- 1965 B&W analog photography
- 1977 Started chasing and portraying "Water"
- 1981 College: ITESM [México]
- 2001 Digital photography



## 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 my images and poems of Gonzalo Rojas). Title: **De l'Aigua** [Spain]
- 2016 Corporación Cultural El Tranque (Exhibit of my images and poems of Gonzalo Rojas). Title: **Del Agua** [Chile]

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 1984 Goethe Institut. Theme: **Water** [Bolivia]
- 2004 Galería M<sup>2</sup>. 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. Exhibit through **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 Waters) [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](#)” (my images and poems of Gonzalo Rojas). 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: “[Fotografia Boliviana](#)”, Bolivian photographers collective [Bolivia]
- 2019 Book: “[Water](#)” English version, “[Agua](#)” Spanish version, Retrospective [USA]
- 2021 Book: “[Water Gives Life](#)”, Deluxe leather Folio with Favola design [Italy]

## AWARDS

- 1984 [Goethe Institut](#) competition. Three awards: First, second and honorable mention [Bolivia]
- 2004 [Inter-American Development Bank](#), First Inter-American Competition and Exhibit of Digital Photography. Honorable mention [USA]
- 2023 [University Photo-Cinema Club Banjalukat](#) Photo Emotion 2023. Two images selected [Bosnia and Herzegovina]

## AUDIOVISUALS

- 1980 Coordinator and director to produce a 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’Aigua](#)” Virtual tour at Museu Agbar and presentation show of new book “[Del Agua](#)” [Spain]
- 2008 “[Soy Agua](#)” Audiovisual Presentation at Galería Isabel Aninat. [Chile]

## VIRTUAL PORTFOLIO

- 2001 [www.gcs.terra.cl](http://www.gcs.terra.cl) GCSPHOTO Portfolio (discontinued)
- 2002 [www.tacomal.com](http://www.tacomal.com) Photography of Water Portfolio (discontinued)
- 2004 [www.absolutearts.com/portfolios/t/tacomal](http://www.absolutearts.com/portfolios/t/tacomal) (discontinued)
- 2006 [www.arslatino.com](http://www.arslatino.com) Portfolio (discontinued)
- 2007 <https://www.saatchiart.com/ci458203> Portfolio (active)
- 2015 <https://gcs.photo> Portfolio (active)
- 2020 <https://theartling.com/en/artists/gonzalo-contreras-del-solar/> Portfolio (active)
- 2021 <https://www.tricera.net/artist/photographers/8104586> Portfolio (active)

## Galleries

- 2010 Saatchi Art [USA]
- 2020 the Artling [Singapore]
- 2021 TRiCERA [Japan]
- 2022 Tasting Art (Photogravure project) [México]