

## Mirage of Presence

Yayo Tavorara

Installation

**Reception:** 25. November, 19-23h

**Exhibition:** 24. November 2014 - 30. November 2014

**Open:** Monday - Saturday 14h-19h and by appointment

**Venue:** aquabitArt gallery, Augustststrasse 35, 10119 Berlin-Mitte



Yayo Tavorara is a **Chilean- Bolivian Multimedia Artist**.

She has worked and lived in different countries, such as Chile, Bolivia, Ecuador, Germany and the United States. Currently she lives and works in Berlin, Germany.

Yayo Tavorara **graduated** from the Corcoran College of Art and Design in Washington DC, acquiring a Bachelor in Fine Arts. She also had studied at the Academy of Fine Arts in La Paz, Bolivia, finishing her studies with a major in Painting.

Yayo Tavorara also has a Professional degree in Kinesiology and Physical Therapy from the Universidad de Chile, Santiago- Chile.

Additionally, she has been active in the **performing arts**, such as Dance, Theatre and Music, working as a performing artist (Dance and Musical Theatre) and costume and set designer (Ballet and Opera).

Yayo Tavorara was **awarded** with the Ethel Lorraine Bernstein Memorial Found Award (Outstanding Achievement in Fine Arts) Washington DC, 2010, President Award (Artistic Merit) Washington DC, 2010 and "Artecito" Second Price Award in Photography, La Paz, Bolivia, 2005.

*Dermolition*, was her last big **solo exhibition** at the Chilean Embassy in Washington DC, 2011. Yayo Tavorara also had exhibited solo shows in Washington DC at Touchstone Gallery 2013, La Paz Bolivia at Galeria Alternativa, 2004 and Galeria Taipinquiri, 2001.

Yayo Tavorara was part of different international **group and juried exhibitions**, the most significant in the last years:

Washington DC, Scope Miami 2012;  
Toronto, Canada (Scotia Bank Nuit Blanche) 2011;  
Corcoran Gallery of Art and Design, Washington DC, 2010;  
Biennale Contemporary Art, Santa Cruz, Bolivia, 2010;  
Museo Espacio Portales, Cochabamba Bolivia, 2010;  
Smith Farm Center Gallery, Washington DC, 2008;  
OAS Gallery, Washington DC, 2008;  
World Bank Art Society, Washington DC, 2008;  
Museo de Etnografia y Folklore, La Paz, Bolivia, 2006;  
Arquitecture Bienale, XMBA, Krakow, Poland, 2004.

Her Photographic work has been **published** in three books in Bolivia: Fotografica 2006, Fotoencuentro 2007, and Fotografia Boliviana 2012.

Yayo Tavorara's work has been **featured** in galleries in different countries and her work is also in private collections.