

## CHRONOLOGY & SELECTED WRITINGS BY CHRISTOPHER REY PÉREZ

1492	The Schism. Columbus sets foot on the Americas.	2004	Begins 3-year record label Blackk Wainbow Records, releasing punk and experimental Texan groups.
1520	Conquistador Hernán Cortez writes to Emperor Charles V of “mosques” among the Aztecs.	2006	Secure Fence Act.
1580	Crypto-Jews settle in Monterrey, Northern México among Coahuiltecan indigenous tribes.	2009	Operation Cast Lead in Gaza.
1821	Mexican War of Independence. Texas is <i>Coahuila y Tejas</i> .	2009	Studies at Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Argentina.
1845	Texas annexed by the U.S.	2010	Graduates from The University of Texas at Austin. B.A. Literature.
1924	City of Alamo, TX incorporated 10 miles north of the US-México border.	2010	Begins MFA Creative Writing at Milton Avery Graduate School of the Arts at Bard College, NY.
1933	<i>Lorca’s Theory of the Duende</i> .	2010	Los Zetas break from Gulf Cartel and control border cities of Texas and Mexico.
1945	Ramón G. Pérez returns from WWII and works as a <i>coyote</i> .	2010	Moves to Buenos Aires. Runs out of money. Works as gardener on ranch. Breaks foot. Homeless in Patagonia. Hitchhikes to São Paulo. Befriends Gabriel Finotti.
1948	The Nakba.	2010	Start of Arab Spring.
1950	Guadalupe Guerrero immigrates to Texas, escaping a murder conviction in México.	2011	Ends second summer of Bard MFA.
1954	Leeroy born to Ramón Pérez.	2011	Moves to Mexico.
1963	Carmen born to Guadalupe Guerrero.	2011	Bin Laden killed. Gadaffi killed.
1969	Allurista reads <i>Spiritual Plan of Aztlán</i> at First National Chicano Youth Liberation Conference.	2011	Creative Writing workshop. Yucatán State Center of Fine Arts, México. With poet Ileana Garma.
1978	Edward Said’s <i>Orientalism</i> .	2011	Runs out of money. Lives in cabin in mountains surrounding Lake Atitlán, Guatemala. Reads Gloria Anzaldúa’s <i>Borderlands</i> .
1987	Born in Alamo, TX to Carmen and Leeroy Pérez. <i>La Bamba</i> top of the charts in September.	2012	Yo Soy 132 movement in México.
1993	Oslo Accords.	2012	Graduates Bard MFA. Thesis board: Ann Lauterbach, Stephen Westfall, Matvei Yankelevich, Anna Moschovakis, Pradeep Dalal.
2001	September 11. 2 days after birthday.		

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| 2012 | Moves to Occupied Palestine. Visiting Lecturer at al-Quds Bard Honors College.   | 2014 | Wins 2014-15 Madeline P. Plonsker Emerging Writer's Residency Prize: \$10,000; 2-month residency at Lake Forest College; and publication of book of poems, <i>LOVE PANT ALIEN</i> . |
| 2012 | Operation Pillar of Defense in Gaza.   | 2014 | Ayotzinapa. 43 students murdered in Iguala, Mexico. National outrage.   |
| 2012 | Leads 3-month poetry workshop at The Garden Library for Refugees and Migrant Workers in Tel Aviv.                                      | 2014 | <i>Dolce Stil Criollo</i> at Feria de Libros Independientes y Artesanales in San Juan, Puerto Rico.   |
| 2013 | Publishes chapbook <i>On the heels of our enemies</i> with Beirut press and gallery 98editions.  | 2014 | Leaves Occupied Palestine in December after 2 ½ years.  |
| 2013 | Readings. 98editions launch at 98Weeks Research Space, Beirut. Performative Screenings #20 at School Gallery, Vienna.                  | 2015 | Residency, January: ADM-PIRA in Distrito Federal, Mexico. Leads <i>Un Espacio Ideal: Exploraciones entre la relacion texto-imagen</i> workshop at Centro ADM in Distrito Federal.   |
| 2013 | Hugo Chavez dies.  | 2015 | Show <i>Y Por Todas Partes Sus Uñas Prestan Atención a Una Historia de Ficheras y Otros Eventos</i> w/ publication of chapbook 427-375 in Distrito Federal with LIKE Editorial.     |
| 2013 | Edits <i>Dolce Stil Criollo: An Interstitial Journal of the Americas</i> . Designer Gabriel Finotti.                                   | 2015 | Issue 2 of <i>Dolce Stil Criollo</i> published by Meli-Melo Press in São Paulo, Brazil.   |
| 2013 | Spends summer in Madrid on Hartog Endowed Fund for Independent Study, translating <i>La tumba de Keats</i> by poet Juan Carlos Mestre. | 2015 | Receives Swatch Art Residency for four months in Shanghai, China.   |
| 2014 | Creative writing course <i>Violent Landscapes</i> at al-Quds Bard.   | 2015 | Judge in Brownsville, TX places temporary ban on Obama's immigration reform.  |
| 2014 | Sinaloa Cartel leader El Chapo Guzmán captured.  | 2015 | Begins writing for Intelligentsia Gallery in Beijing, China.  |
| 2014 | Israeli company Elbit Systems wins £87m contract on US-México fence.   |      |   |
| 2014 | Leads <i>Montage in Writing</i> workshop with Hito Steyerl at 98Weeks/Ashkal Alwan in Beirut.  |      |   |
| 2014 | Residency, June: Xochi Quetzal in Chapala, Mexico.   |      |   |

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MFA Exhibition, 2012. L-R. Kneeling: Jared Buckheister, Molly McFadden, Duane Linklater, Rebecca Brewer. Middle Row: Jamie Chan, Catherine Lamb, Vanessa Zendejas, Joanne K. Cheung, Christine Sun Kim, Marc Joseph Berg, Christopher Rey Pérez, Charity Coleman. Back Row: Christopher Robinson, Erica Leone, Travis Boyer, Ragnheidur Gestsdottir, Irina Arnaut, Michael Bell-Smith, Will Heinrich, Harrison Haynes, Nathan Baker (behind), Byron Westbrook, Carl Matherne (behind), Nick Keys, Andy Anello (behind), Bryan Eubanks.

### Books

*LOVE PANT ALIEN*, &Now Books: Lakeforest, USA: forthcoming.

### Chapbooks

*427-375*, LIKE Editorial: Distrito Federal, Mexico: 2015.

*On the Heels of Our Enemies*, 98Editions: Beirut, Lebanon: 2013.

### Essays

"On Fukeiron and Metal," *Intelligentsia Gallery*, China: 2015.

"1915-1915," *Intelligentsia Gallery*, China: 2015.

"The Crisis of Infinite Jails: Surviving Carandiru etc.," *BRUTAL*, UK: 2013.

"The Gatekeepers," *Shoppinghour*, UK: 2013.

"The Death of Youth," *Sometimes-Always*, Brazil: 2012.

### Poems in Magazines

*The Brooklyn Rail*, *Catch Up!*, *Better: Culture & Lit*, *Makhzin*, *Paperbag*, *BRUTAL*, *PANK*, *Anthem*, *Paragraphiti*, *Smoking Glue Gun*, *Phenome*, *Caliban*, and others.