

RICARDO HARRIS-FUENTES

EDUCATION

2007 - 2010	School of the Art Institute of Chicago, M.F.A. and Post-Bacc
2001 - 2003	The New York Studio School
1996 - 2000	Amherst College, B.A. (Philosophy)

EXHIBITIONS

Solo Exhibitions

2025	<i>The Empire of Light</i> , Ria Lussi Gallery, Rome, Italy (forthcoming)
2024	<i>QiPO Art Fair</i> , Sponsored Artist, Mexico City
2022	<i>A Floating World</i> , gallery ALSO, Los Angeles, CA <i>The Other Art Fair 2022</i> , Los Angeles (Commissioned Mural and Featured Artist)
2016	<i>Light Work</i> , La Sierra University, Riverside, CA <i>Empire of the Moon</i> , Fastnet, Brooklyn, NY
2015	<i>Black Light Pool Night</i> , Long Beach Art Exchange, Long Beach, CA
2014	<i>A Different Light</i> , Jai & Jai Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2008	<i>Summer Days</i> , Gaucho Club, Chicago, IL
2007	<i>Recent Work</i> , Gallery Uno, Chicago, IL
2005	<i>Recent Work</i> , Vicolo Della Frusta 7A, Rome, Italy
2003	<i>Recent Work: Ricardo Harris-Fuentes</i> , New York Studio School, New York, NY

Group Exhibitions

2025	<i>B-LA-M Mexico City Edition</i> , (forthcoming - lead curator) <i>Cedars Sinai LA Fires Benefit Auction</i> , Los Angeles
2024	<i>SWAB Art Fair</i> , AWOL Gallery, Barcelona, Spain <i>Muros Permeables</i> , HilberRaum Gallery, Berlin, Germany <i>B-LA-M</i> , Berlin, Germany <i>Primary Colour at Tryst Art Fair</i> , Torrance, CA
2023	<i>ScandiLA</i> , Galleri CC, Malmo, Sweden <i>Qipo Art Fair</i> , Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Mexico City <i>High Beams 7: Cruising</i> , West Hollywood, CA <i>SWAB Art Fair</i> , with AWOL gallery, Barcelona, Spain <i>Tryst Art Fair</i> , Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA
2022	<i>Tiger Strikes Satellite</i> , Satellite Art Fair, Miami, FL <i>Mixtape</i> , Cal Poly San Luis Obispo University Gallery, San Luis Obispo, CA
2021	<i>High Beams 3: Laser Snake</i> , Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Los Angeles <i>High Beams 4: Ultra</i> , Tiger Strikes Asteroid <i>High Beams 5: Night Moves</i> , Tiger Strikes Asteroid <i>Nomad</i> , Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA

- Blooming In the Whirlwind*, Durden and Ray with Level Ground, Los Angeles, CA
Sexy X-mas, The Lodge, Los Angeles, CA
 2020 *Exuberance Projected with C.A.C.T.T.U.S.*, Other Places Art Fair, Online
 C.A.C.T.T.U.S *Open Studios*, San Diego Art Museum, Tijuana, Mexico
 2019 *Arcadia: Visions and Prophecies*, Durden and Ray, Los Angeles
Art Among Friends, The Sidwell Friends School, Washington, DC
 2018 *Maiden LA*, 1250 Long Beach Ave Lofts, Los Angeles, CA
Art Among Friends, The Sidwell Friends School, Washington, DC
 2017 *Pacific Standard Time LA/LA*, The Getty Foundation
SUR Biennial, Whittier Museum, Whittier, CA
 2016 *Werewolf*, Charlie James Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Superlacuna, Unisex Salon, Brooklyn, NY
Prototypes and Pilots, Fastnet, Brooklyn, NY
 2015 *Dragnet*, Manhattan Beach Art Center, Manhattan Beach, CA
1250 Long Beach Ave. Open Studios, Los Angeles, CA
 2014 *MAS Attack 7*, Santa Monica Art Studios, Santa Monica, CA
1250 Long Beach Ave. Open Studios, Los Angeles, CA
 2013 *Art Department Faculty Exhibition*, Pete and Susan Barrett Art Gallery, Santa Monica College
Open Studios (In conjunction with Elemental) Beacon Arts Building / 5790 Projects, Los Angeles, CA
Open Studios (In conjunction with Storage Wars) Beacon Arts Building / 5790 Projects, Los Angeles, CA
 2011 *Dealing With New Demands*, As part of “The Happiness Project”, The Comfort Station, Chicago, IL
Small(er) Works Show, Manifest Exhibitions, Chicago, IL
Gallery 5, Art Prize, Grand Rapids, MI
 2010 *Graduate Thesis Exhibition*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Art Is Easy, Club Nutz, Next Art Fair, Chicago, IL
Are You In Or Out, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA
Midnight Snacks, 1336 Space, Chicago, IL
 New York, NY

Curatorial Projects

- 2025 *Scambio: Roma Adesso*, Tiger Strikes Asteroid (forthcoming - lead)
B-LA-M Mexico City Edition, (forthcoming - lead curator)
 2024 *Anthony Perez: Carnal*, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Los Angeles (Lead curator)
Parallel Time: Brian Hubble and Jose Guadalupe Sanchez III, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Los Angeles (Lead curator)
Muros Permeables, HilberRaum Gallery, Berlin, Germany
B-LA-M, Berlin, Germany (Curator)
Primary Color at Tryst Art Fair, Torrance, CA (Lead curator)
 2023 *ScandiLA*, Malmo, Sweden (Co-Curator)
Qipo Art Fair, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Mexico City (Lead curator)
A Diamond Is Forever, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, LA
Tryst Art Fair, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA
2023 TSALA Open Call Exhibition, Tiger Strikes Asteroid
 2022 *Tiger Strikes Satellite*, Satellite Art Fair, Miami, FL (Lead Curator)
Mixtape, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo University Gallery, San Luis Obispo, CA (Lead Curator)
Plant-Based, Tiger Strikes Asteroid Los Angeles (Lead Curator)
Cosmic Trace, Tiger Strikes Asteroid Los Angeles
 2021 *High Beams 3: Laser Snake*, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Los Angeles

High Beams 4: Ultra, Tiger Strikes Asteroid
High Beams 5: Night Moves, Tiger Strikes Asteroid

Bibliography

- 2023 Wilson, Alex, "Interview", ShoutOut LA,
Rose, Heather, "Interview", Radio Free Roanoke,
Syd Reedy, "Interview", Voyage LA
- 2021 Remenchik, Jennifer "An LA Gallery's Sexy Xmas Tradition"
Hyperallergic (December)
"Strange New Worlds: Arts Calendar April 16 -18" LA Weekly
Davis, Genie, "High Beams 3 Strikes High Notes in Outdoor
Exhibitions", Art and Cake (May 5)
- 2019 Miranda, Carolina, LA Times Datebook (June 27)
Noyce, Sean "Arcadia: Visions and Prophecies" ARTWEEK (June 29)
- 2012 "Re-Presenting: The Art of Documenting Art - Case Study"
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2011 Waxman, Lori. "Can happiness really be as simple as looking at
art?" Chicago Tribune (November 2011)
Caldwell, Nicolette. "Dealing With New Demands, The Happiness
Project, Part I and II," Sixty Inches from Center (November 2011)
- Caldwell, Nicolette. "Dealing With New Demands, The Happiness
Project, Part I and II," Sixty Inches from Center (November 2011)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2020 - Present Lecturer, California State University Los Angeles
2013 - 2015 Lecturer, Santa Monica College
2008 - 2012 Lecturer and Exhibition Manager, School of the Art Institute of
Chicago

AWARDS

- 22 Artists to Collect in 2022, Saatchi Art
2019 Art of Freelance Spring Cohort Scholarship (2019)
Creative Capital Professional Development Scholarship (2011)
Anne and George Segal Graduate Fellowship for Excellence, SAIC (2010)
SAIC Student Leadership Award (2009)
SAIC Merit Scholarships (2006 - 2010)
New York Studio School \$5K Travel Scholarship to study in Umbria, Italy
Cum Laude degree in Philosophy, Amherst College (2000)