

Richard Medina
contactrichardmedina@gmail.com
www.richardmedina.com

Richard Medina is an artist based in Brooklyn, NY. He has exhibited at Field Projects, A Space, 80WSE, Heaven Gallery, and Project 1612. He served as the Biennial Committee Co-Chair for the nonprofit organization Terrain Exhibitions, and co-directed the Terrain Biennial 2019 and 2021. He holds a BFA with Distinction from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago (2021) and is currently pursuing his MFA in Studio Art at New York University (2026).

* indicates upcoming

Education

2024–26 *Master of Fine Arts*, New York University *

2017–21 *Bachelor of Fine Arts with Distinction*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Solo Exhibitions

2025 *The Devils*, 80WSE, New York, NY

2020 *LIES!*, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL

2019 *Scylla*, Western Pole, Chicago, IL

2018 *Open Encounters*, The Condo Association, Chicago, IL

2016 *Sex Land Power*, Project 1612, Peoria, IL

2016 *Cave Paintings USA*, Roman Susan, Chicago, IL

Group Exhibitions

2026 *MFA Thesis: Hoodwinked*, 80WSE, New York, NY *

2026 *smoke break*, A Space, New York, NY

2025 *Soft Hours*, Other Content, New York, NY

2025 *Event Horizon*, Field Projects, New York, NY

2025 *Garden Party: Terrain Exhibitions Benefit*, Links Hall, Chicago, IL

2025 *Pick a Piece of the Puzzle*, Rosenberg Gallery, New York, NY

2025 *10 Bricks*, 80WSE, New York, NY

2025 *Cataloguing Creativity*, Bobst Gallery, New York, NY

2024 *Art On Loan*, Other Content, New York, NY

2024 *S.U.D.S. Art Fair*, The Barney Commons, New York, NY

2023 *Kits Unpacked*, Twin Flat Projects, Chicago, IL

2023 *Home Not Home*, Agitator Gallery, Chicago, IL

2023 *Small Works*, James May Gallery, artsy.net

2023 *Ecotones*, Kiki & Bouba, Chicago, IL

2023 *Hoarders*, Quarters Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2021 *Rising Stars*, Robert T. Wright Gallery, College of Lake County, Grayslake, IL

2021 *Inflorescence*, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL

2021 *Keeping In Touch*, Compound Yellow, Chicago, IL

2021 *Urban Legends*, Columbia College Chicago Library, Chicago, IL

2020 *Create In Place*, Water Street Studios, Batavia, IL

2020 *Lift-Off Sessions September 2020*, liftoff.network

2020 *Art-In-Place*, CNL Projects, Palatine, IL

2019 *Carpet Diem*, Gallery 400, Chicago, IL

2018 *ArtCrush*, SITE Galleries Columbus, Chicago, IL

2018 *Family Day: Short Circuit*, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, IL

2018 *Continental Breakfast*, The Condo Association, Chicago, IL

2018 *ArtBash*, SITE Galleries Sharp, Chicago, IL

2017 *YoungArts Los Angeles*, Building Bridges Art Exchange, Los Angeles, CA

Residencies, Fellowships, and Awards

- 2025 *Openings Artist Residency*, Lake George, NY
- 2025 *Jack Goodman Scholarship*, New York University
- 2024 *Steinhardt Graduate Scholarship*, New York University
- 2023 *Wildacres Residency*, Little Switzerland, NC
- 2017 *First-Year Scholars Program*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2016 *Presidential Scholarship*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2016 *Jeffrey Ahn, Jr. Fellowship*

Publications

- 2025 *Obsession*, The Greene Street Review
- 2025 *Phantasmic Formalism*, Demo Art & Books blog
- 2025 *Eternal Dew*, Anthroazine Issue 4
- 2021 *Nostalgia and Cruelty*, The Museum of Americana
- 2021 *Werks: Issue 3 Chicago Artists Survey*, Werks Contemporary Art Magazine
- 2020 *And Then: Stories About What Happens Next*, Agitator Gallery
- 2020 *Knucklebone Magazine Issue 1*, Knucklebone Magazine
- 2019 *Jeffrey Ahn, Jr. Fellowship 2014-18*, Jeffrey Ahn, Jr. Fellowship

Curated Exhibitions

- 2021 *Inflorescence* with Annabelle Dunstan, Audrey Leshay, Caley Buck, Cassidy Early, CJ Shaw, Emily Yamaguchi, Gala Prudent, Max Capus, Jan Simonds, Jeffrey Michael Austin, Rachael Bos, Sendra Uebele, and Taylor Augustine, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2019 *Alter* with kg, Terrain Biennial, Oak Park, IL
- 2018 *Burial Caul (Gut Sack)* with John Harness, Compound Yellow, Chicago, IL
- 2018 *YOUARENEVERALWAYSHERE* with Alejandro T. Acierto, Compound Yellow, Chicago, IL
- 2018 *Schrödinger's cat isn't dead after all* with Tom Burtonwood, The Franklin, Chicago, IL
- 2018 *The Matzah House* with Gabrielle Egnater, Compound Yellow, Chicago, IL
- 2017 *I just want to stay home* with Madeleine Aguilar, The Franklin, Chicago, IL
- 2017 *Box Gallery* with Yvette Mayorga, Benjamin Cook, Alejandro Acierto, and Steve Juras, Terrain Biennial, Oak Park, IL
- 2017 *A Crooked Stile* with Jenny Kendler, Terrain Biennial, Chambers, AZ
- 2016 *Point 1612* with Claire Ashley, Project 1612, Peoria, IL

Teaching Experience

- 2025-26 *Adjunct Professor*, New York University, New York, NY
- 2025 *Course Assistant*, New York University, New York, NY