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Richard Medina is an artist based in Chicago, IL. He has exhibited at Heaven Gallery, Union Street Gallery, Robert T. Wright Gallery, and the Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago. He served as the Biennial Committee Co-Chair for the nonprofit organization Terrain Exhibitions, and directed the Terrain Biennial 2019. He holds a BFA with Distinction from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago (2021).

*\* indicates upcoming*

### **Education**

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

### **Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions**

2020      *Richard Medina: LIES!*, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL  
 2019      *Scylla*, Western Pole, Chicago, IL  
 2018      *Open Encounters*, The Condo Association, Chicago, IL  
 2018      *Spies!* with Madeleine Aguilar, The Condo Association, Chicago, IL  
 2016      *Sex Land Power*, Project 1612, Peoria, IL  
 2016      *Cave Paintings USA*, Roman Susan, Chicago, IL

### **Group Exhibitions and Performances**

2023      *Level Eater*, Co-Prosperity, Chicago, IL \*  
 2021      *Rising Stars*, Robert T. Wright Gallery, College of Lake County, Grayslake, IL  
 2021      *Inflorescence*, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL  
 2021      *Keeping In Touch: Terrain Biennial fundraiser*, Compound Yellow, Chicago, IL  
 2021      *Urban Legends*, Columbia College Chicago Library, Chicago, IL  
 2020      *Create In Place: Art Created During COVID-19*, Water Street Studios, Batavia, IL  
 2020      *Art-In-Place*, CNL Projects and Terrain Exhibitions, Palatine, IL  
 2019      *No Fingers performance*, Terrain Biennial Block Party, Chicago, IL  
 2019      *No Fingers performance*, SITE Gallery Sharp, Chicago, IL  
 2019      *Carpet Diem: Variety Show on an Area Rug*, Gallery 400, Chicago, IL  
 2018      *ArtCrush*, SITE Galleries Columbus, Chicago, IL  
 2018      *Family Day: Short Circuit*, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL  
 2018      *Continental Breakfast*, The Condo Association, Chicago, IL  
 2017      *YoungArts Los Angeles*, Building Bridges Art Exchange, Los Angeles, CA  
 2015      *at PLAY: Rules, Roles, Rituals*, Corner, Chicago, IL

### **Film Screenings**

2020      *Whaling.*, Lift-Off Sessions September 2020, online festival  
 2020      *No Fingers: Bruise Wheel*, Sinema Musica on CAN TV, Chicago, IL  
 2020      *No Fingers: Bruise Wheel*, Sinema Musica at the Logan Theatre, Chicago, IL  
 2018      *Egg Game*, ExTV SAIC campus monitors, Chicago, IL  
 2018      *Items That Could Potentially Be of Use in Clandestine Operations*, ArtBash, Chicago, IL  
 2016      *Arizona El Dorado*, Bradley University Galleries, Peoria, IL  
 2016      *Arizona El Dorado*, Project 1612, Peoria, IL  
 2016      *Shoot to Kill: They Call Me Canyon*, CineYouth Festival, Chicago, IL

### 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
- 2020 *Hand-To-Hand* with Jan Simonds, Nora Chin, S.H. Kim, Clayton Phillips, Gabrielle Egnater, and Rachael Bos, LOST Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2020 *Pivot* with Meredith Holland, LOST Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2019 *Terrain Biennial 2019*, centered in Oak Park, IL with sites across the US
- 2019 *Alter (II)* with kg, Box Gallery at Terrain Biennial 2019 Block Party, Oak Park, IL
- 2018 *Body Informers* with Jonathan Korotko, Box Gallery/Compound Yellow, Chicago, IL
- 2018 *Burial Caul (Gut Sack)* with John Harness, Box Gallery/Compound Yellow, Chicago, IL
- 2018 *YOUARENEVERALWAYSHERE* with Alejandro T. Acierto, Box Gallery/Compound Yellow, Chicago, IL
- 2018 *Schrödinger's cat isn't dead after all* with Tom Burtonwood, Box Gallery/The Franklin, Chicago, IL
- 2018 *The Matzah House* with Gabrielle Egnater, Box Gallery/The Franklin, Chicago, IL
- 2017 *I just want to stay home* with Madeleine Aguilar, Box Gallery/The Franklin, Chicago, IL
- 2017 *Box Gallery* with Yvette Mayorga, Benjamin Cook, Alejandro Acierto, and Steve Juras, Terrain Biennial 2017, Oak Park, IL
- 2017 *A Crooked Stile* with Jenny Kendler, Terrain Biennial 2017, Chambers, AZ
- 2017 *Anna Fredrick* with Anna Fredrick, Box Gallery/Terrain Exhibitions, Chicago, IL
- 2017 *Lisa Wicka* with Lisa Wicka, Box Gallery/Terrain Exhibitions, Chicago, IL
- 2017 *Jacklyn Brickman* with Jacklyn Brickman, Box Gallery/Terrain Exhibitions, Chicago, IL
- 2016 *Claire Ashley* with Claire Ashley, Point 1612, Peoria, IL
- 2016 *Sincerity Waves* with Daniel Fromberg, Box Gallery/Terrain Exhibitions, Chicago, IL
- 2016 *Notes We Wrote* with Jessica Bingham, Box Gallery/Terrain Exhibitions, Chicago, IL
- 2016 *Wasteland Smear* with Dave Swensen, Box Gallery/Terrain Exhibitions, Chicago, IL
- 2016 *Rejected* with Heather Brammeier, Box Gallery/Terrain Exhibitions, Chicago, IL
- 2015 *Transplant* with Steve Juras, Box Gallery/Terrain Exhibitions, Chicago, IL
- 2015 *Erin Smego* with Erin Smego, Box Gallery/Terrain Exhibitions, Chicago, IL
- 2015 *Shipping* with Lindsey French, Box Gallery/Terrain Exhibitions, Chicago, IL
- 2015 *To the North Pt. 1* with Kelman Duran, Box Gallery/Terrain Exhibitions, Chicago, IL
- 2015 *Detritus* with Krissy Wilson, Box Gallery/Terrain Exhibitions, Chicago, IL
- 2015 *Klaus Pinter* with Klaus Pinter, Box Gallery/Terrain Exhibitions, Chicago, IL
- 2014 *Urban Resemblance* with Alejandro Franco, Box Gallery/Terrain Exhibitions, Chicago, IL

### Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

- 2017 *First-Year Scholars Program*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2016 *Presidential Scholarship*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2016 *Honorable Mention*, The National YoungArts Foundation
- 2016 *The Jeffrey Ahn, Jr. Fellowship*
- 2015 *Merit Scholarship*, SAIC Early College Program Summer Institute

### Publications

- 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 *The Jeffrey Ahn, Jr. Fellowship 2014-18*, The Jeffrey Ahn, Jr. Fellowship

**Press**

- 2021 *Episode 779: Terrain 2021*, Bad At Sports
- 2020 *Episode 751: Richard Medina*, Bad At Sports
- 2020 *Union Street Gallery gears up for its first exhibit since reopening in Chicago Heights*,  
Chicago Tribune
- 2020 *Chicago, Home of the Micro-Biennial*, FNewsmagazine
- 2018 *Episode 643: Sabina Ott and the Terrain Biennial 2017*, Bad At Sports
- 2016 *TOP V. WEEKEND PICKS (6/23-6/29)*, The Visualist