

Richard Medina

b. 1999, Chicago, IL

Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY

** 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 Project Space, New York, NY

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

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

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

Group Exhibitions

2026 *Primordial Soup*, The Sue Tear, Brooklyn, NY *

2026 *Fool Me Can't Get Fooled Again*, SPRING/BREAK Art Show, New York, NY *

2026 *Hellmouth*, SPRING/BREAK Art Show Artist Spotlight, New York, NY *

2026 *Working Title*, Sitting Room Gallery, New York, NY

2026 *Big Stretch*, Not That Deep Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2026 *A Pixel Ring*, Field Projects, online

2026 *Powers of Disgust*, Pushup Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2026 *HEAT*, Hala, Brooklyn, NY

2026 *Spirit Rules Secretly Alone The Body Achieves Nothing*, Tempest Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2026 *Naked and Afraid*, Not That Deep Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

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

2026 *The More Loving One*, Tempest Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2026 *smoke break*, A Space, Brooklyn, 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

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

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

2023 *Small Works*, James May Gallery, online

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

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

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

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

2017 *Property*, Roman Susan, Chicago, IL

2016 *No Diving*, Roman Susan, Chicago, IL

Residencies, Fellowships, and Awards

2026 *The Dedalus Foundation MFA Fellowship Nomination*, New York University
2026 *Artistic Practice Award*, New York University
2025 *NYU Steinhardt Department of Art MFA Scholarship*, New York University
2025 *Openings Artist Residency*, Lake George, NY
2025 *Jack Goodman Scholarship*, New York University
2024 *NYU Steinhardt Department of Art MFA 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*, Anthropolazine 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

Teaching Experience

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