

Richard Medina

b. 1999, Chicago, IL

Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY

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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

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

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

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

Group Exhibitions

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

2026 *It's Not That Deep, Not That Deep Gallery, Brooklyn, NY **

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

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

2025 *NYU MFA First Year Show: 10 Bricks, 80WSE, 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*

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