

Richard Medina
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Richard Medina is an artist based in Brooklyn, NY. He has exhibited at Heaven Gallery, Union Street Gallery, Robert T. Wright Gallery, and the Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago. In 2016 Richard was awarded the Jeffrey Ahn, Jr. Fellowship. 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) and is currently pursuing his MFA in Studio Art at New York University.

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Education

2014–26 *Master of Fine Arts, New York University **
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

2025 *Garden Party*, Riverside Arts Center, Chicago, IL *
2025 *10BRICKS*, 80WSE Gallery, New York, NY
2025 *Cataloguing Creativity*, Bobst Gallery, New York, NY
2024 *MFA Open Studios*, New York University, New York, NY
2024 *S.U.D.S. Art Fair*, New York University, New York, NY
2024 *Art On Loan*, New York University, 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 & Boubu, 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: 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*, Terrain Biennial Block Party, Oak Park, IL
2019 *No Fingers*, SITE Galleries Sharp, Chicago, IL
2019 *Carpet Diem*, 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

Residencies, Fellowships, and Awards

- 2025 *Jack Goodman Scholarship*, New York University
- 2024 *Steinhardt Graduate Scholarship*, New York University
- 2023 *Wildacres Residency Program*
- 2017 *First-Year Scholars Program*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2016 *Presidential Scholarship*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2016 *The Jeffrey Ahn, Jr. Fellowship*

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

Film Screenings

- 2020 *Whaling.*, Lift-Off Sessions September 2020, liftoff.network
- 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 *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
- 2019 *Alter* with kg, 2019 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, 2017 Terrain Biennial, Oak Park, IL
- 2017 *A Crooked Stile* with Jenny Kendler, 2017 Terrain Biennial, Chambers, AZ
- 2016 *Point 1612* with Claire Ashley, Project 1612, Peoria, IL