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Richard Medina is an artist, curator, and filmmaker based in Chicago, IL. He has exhibited at Gallery 400, the Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Project 1612, The Condo Association, and Roman Susan, among others. In 2016 Richard was awarded the Jeffrey Ahn, Jr. Fellowship. He serves on the board of directors for the nonprofit organization Terrain Exhibitions, and is the Director of the Terrain Biennial 2019. Richard also curates Box Gallery, an experimental gallery space that takes the form of a 6" x 6" x 6" cardboard box. He is currently seeking his BFA at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago (2021).

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Education

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

Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions

2020 TBD, 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

2020 No Fingers, Terrain Exhibitions Symposium, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL *
 2020 Move-Out Show, Private Collection of 237 W 26th St, Chicago, IL *
 2019 No Fingers, Terrain Biennial Block Party, Chicago, IL
 2019 A Poem Left Untitled, 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

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

2019 Terrain Biennial 2019, centered in Oak Park, IL with sites across the US
 2019 Alter (II) with kg, Box Gallery at Terrain Biennial Block Party, Oak Park, IL
 2018 Body Informers with Jonathan Korotko, Box Gallery, Chicago, IL
 2018 Burial Caul (Gut Sack) with John Harness, Box Gallery, Chicago, IL
 2018 YOUARENEVERALWAYSHERE with Alejandro T. Acierto, Box Gallery, Chicago, IL
 2018 Schrödinger's cat isn't dead after all with Tom Burtonwood, Box Gallery, Chicago, IL

- 2018 *The Matzah House* with Gabrielle Egnater, Box Gallery/Compound Yellow, 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, 2017 Terrain Biennial, Oak Park, IL
 2017 *A Crooked Stile* with Jenny Kendler, 2017 Terrain Biennial, Chambers, AZ
 2017 *Anna Fredrick* with Anna Fredrick, Box Gallery, Chicago, IL
 2017 *Lisa Wicka* with Lisa Wicka, Box Gallery, Chicago, IL
 2017 *Jacklyn Brickman* with Jacklyn Brickman, Box Gallery, Chicago, IL
 2016 *Claire Ashley* with Claire Ashley, Point 1612, Peoria, IL
 2016 *Sincerity Waves 2016* with Daniel Fromberg, Box Gallery, Chicago, IL
 2016 *Notes We Wrote* with Jessica Bingham, Box Gallery, Chicago, IL
 2016 *Wasteland Smear* with Dave Swensen, Box Gallery, Chicago, IL
 2016 *Rejected* with Heather Brammeier, Box Gallery, Chicago, IL
 2015 *Transplant* with Steve Juras, Box Gallery, Chicago, IL
 2015 *Erin Smego* with Erin Smego, Box Gallery, Chicago, IL
 2015 *Shipping* with Lindsey French, Box Gallery, Chicago, IL
 2015 *To the North Pt. 1* with Kelman Duran, Box Gallery, Chicago, IL
 2015 *Detritus* with Krissy Wilson, Box Gallery, Chicago, IL
 2015 *Klaus Pinter* with Klaus Pinter, Box Gallery, Chicago, IL
 2014 *Urban Resemblance* with Alejandro Franco, Box Gallery, Chicago, IL
 2014 *Rubber Head #1* with Lee Ferdinand, Box Gallery, 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

Professional Experience

- 2019–present *Board member*, Terrain Exhibitions
 2019 *Director*, Terrain Biennial 2019
 2018–present *Photo Editor*, Colin Lyons Wedding Photography
 2018–19 *Exhibitions Assistant Intern*, Chicago Artists Coalition
 2018 *Development Intern*, ACRE Projects
 2017 *Contributing Writer*, F Newsmagazine
 2017 *Assistant Director*, Terrain Biennial 2017
 2014–present *Director and Curator*, Box Gallery
 2013–18 *Graphic Designer*, Chicago Critics Film Festival