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Richard Medina is an artist, curator, and filmmaker based in Chicago, IL. He has exhibited at Heaven Gallery, Union Street Gallery, Project 1612, and the Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, among others. In 2016 Richard was awarded the Jeffrey Ahn, Jr. Fellowship. He serves as the Biennial Committee Co-Chair for the nonprofit organization Terrain Exhibitions, and directed 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 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**

2021      *Rising Stars*, Robert T. Wright Community Gallery of Art, 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 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

### Publications

- 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