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ARTVILNIUS 2024

**NIKA FONTAINE
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NIKA FONTAINE



Born 1985 in Montreal (CAN). Lives and works between Berlin and Spain. Nika Fontaine studied at Concordia University in Canada, and she is Meisterschülerin Weissensee Kunsthochschule Berlin. She is being Honorable mention Royal Bank of Canada Painting competition 2016 & First Prize Deutsche Bank Kunsthalle 2014. Next to her artistic practice, Nika Fontaine is the cofounder and soul of Aurigin, an international space for art creation and research on spiritual art practices, such as Tarot, Alchemie, Kabbalah



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NIKA FONTAINE



Mother Sheela Na Gig. 2020.
Oil, pigments, rabbit glue, marble dust on canvas.
100 x 80 cm.

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exhibition views



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NIKA FONTAINE

Born 1985 in Montreal, Canada

Lives and works in Valencia

Education

2013 Meisterschüler bei Werner Liebmann, Kunsthochschule Berlin Weissensee, Berlin.

2008-2012 Diplom Malerei, Kunsthochschule Berlin Weissensee, Berlin.

2006-2008 Painting and drawing, Concordia University, Montreal.

2003 Hair styling, Gandini Academie, Montreal

2001 Fashion design, Cégep Marie-Victorin, Montreal

Selected solo exhibitions

2021

Calcination, wildpalms. Düsseldorf

The seven Wheels, Toronto

2021

Correspondence, Galerie D'este, Montreal

2020

False Evidence Appearing Real, Robert Grunenberg, Berlin

2019

Quantum Garden of the Supernal Unity, wildpalms, Düsseldorf

2017

Incognito, wildpalms, Düsseldorf

2016

Heimat, Joyce Yahouda gallery, Montreal

Transcendental state of grace, wildpalms, Düsseldorf

2015

Nika Fontaine, Kohi Kultur Raum, Karlsruhe

2014

Götter Glamor, Somos Art house, Berlin

Fragile, After:six gallery, Moscow

Fragile Preview, T-10, Berlin

Pimp my ride to heaven, Deutsche Bank Kunsthalle, Berlin

Comme un Flash, Le Livart, Montreal

2012

Mein Gott es glitzert, Expo, Berlin

2011

Le groupe des 12, succession de Jean-Paul Jérôme, Montreal

2010

Kosmikorganismus, Galerie 0, Berlin

2008

Nicolas Fontaine, Bureau de Post, Montreal

2007

MDM, Fund raising exhibition for Médecins du monde, Montreal

2004

Nicolas Fontaine, Georges Laoun, Montreal

Nicolas Fontaine, Atom Heart, Montreal

Selected group exhibitions

2024

Art Palm Beach. Palm Beach. ModArt

Arte Santander. Wildpalms. Santander, SP

ARTVILNIUS, wildpalms, Vilnius, Lithuania

2023

On Animals. wildpalms. DC Open.

2022

4th AmtSalon. Ebensperger. Berlin

Megan Dominescu, Lea Draeger, Nika Fontaine, Young-jun Tak. Curated by Linda Peitz. Mauer. Cologne.

2021

Magical Operations, wildpalms, Düsseldorf

Goodbye World. Curated by Andreas Templin & Rainer Stange. Apexart

2020

Reshuffle the Cards, ACCCE, Berlin

2019

winter group show, Galerie D'Este, Montreal, CAN

2018

31 women painter, curated by Harold Klunder, McClure Gallery, Montreal

Grâce au dessin, curated by Jason Mckechnie, Woodbury University gallery, Los Angeles

Grâce au dessin, curated by Jason Mckechnie, Art mûr, Montreal

2017

Untitled Art Fair Miami, wildpalms, Miami Beach, US

La Hot collection du prof Tremblay, curated by Serge Murphy, Musée d'art contemporain de Baie Saint-Paul, CAN

Canadian art Gala, Toronto

Corridor III: Valdemar Daa, curated by insitu Berlin, Viborg Kunsthall, Viborg

Cmagazine anual auction, Toronto

Macht Kunst, Deutsche Bank Friedrichstrasse, Berlin

Can't touch this, Katharine Mulherin Gallery, New York

2016

Kitschypedia, Berlin

RBC painting competition, Power Plant, Toronto

Trans Time, confluences, Paris

Wildpalms goes Miami, wildpalms, Düsseldorf

Trans Pashion, Valencia Festival, Valencia

Marmaly Project, Berlin

2015 Ahoy!, wildpalms, Berlin

Presenting Wildpalms, wildpalms, Düsseldorf

Berlin Bozen Connection, Studio Chrome 35, Bozen
Private fair, Somos Art house, Praha
2014 FATAL, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin
Nicht da/da, Moë, Vienna
2013 Sezzession, SEZ, Berlin (catalogue)
Familienaufstellung, Uferhallen, Berlin
Über der geistige in der Kunst, Poseidon Projekt, Berlin
Comes in 6 Colors, Secondhome Projects , Berlin
MachtKunst Teil 2, AlteMünze, Berlin
Urbanfuse, Getrud-Kolmar-Strasse 14, Berlin (catalogue)
(duo) Aquanet, Rotes Rathaus, Berlin 2012 Ballungsraum, Kosmetiksalon Babette, Berlin
2012 Freitag der 13, Oranienplatz 17, Berlin (catalogue)
Show of the week, Freie Museum, Berlin, DE
La collection branchée de Mr. Tremblay, Maison de la culture Frontenac, Montreal
2011 Tarot, Blissland, Berlin (catalogue)
2010 Everybody learns from disaster, Villa Elisabeth, Berlin
(duo) Xi Xie Nung Phönix Kälte, 56 Judith Auerstrasse, Berlin (catalogue)
Enchanté, Econo museum, Montreal (catalogue)
Accrochage, Kunstraum Richard Sorge, Berlin
2009 Residenz Berlin, Galerie Bongoût, Berlin
Let's go est, Galerie E-105, Bonn (catalogue)
Sublime Démesure, Musée d'art contemporain des Laurentides, Saint-Jérôme, CA 2008 Sublime
Démesure, Centre national d'exposition, Jonquièrre, CA
2007 (duo), Municipal Galerie Brossard, Brossard, CA

Other activities:

2020 Discussion 'Variety in artistic and performative practices. Borders and overcoming them', Pushkin State Museum of Fine Arts, Moscow, RU

Residencies, Grants and Prizes

2019 EKCW Sunday morning grant and residency, EKCW European Ceramic Workcenter, Oisterwijk, NL
2016 RBC Canadian Painting Competition
2014 Elsa Neumann Stipendium
2013 Macht Kunst, Deutsche Bank Kunsthalle
2008 DAAD, undergraduate bursary
2007 Millenium bursary Canadian government
2007 Member of Golden Key International Honor society

Collections

Royal Bank of Canada.
Deutsche Bank Sammlung.
Sammlung Ulrich Koestlin.
Sammlung Oehmen.
Private collections in Germany, USA, Greece, Canada.

RACHEL LIBESKIND



Rachel explores socio-political topics relevant to our contemporary society, but at the same time analyzing their historical roots and developments – whether it be e.g. fundamental religious topics or the role of the female figure within different societal structures.

With a critical eye and courage, she gets the bottom of these topics and expresses this in a very poetic manner through various artistic media, such as collage, tapestry, sculpture, books and performance.

She was named in the 100 most important collage artist by Phaidon Press's Vitamin C+: Collage in Contemporary Art.



website



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RACHEL LIBESKIND



Windows: people watching. 2021.
Printed silicone on stretcher bar, printed PVC, superglue
35.5 x 41.25 in (90 x 105 cm)

RACHEL LIBESKIND

exhibition views



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RACHEL LIBESKIND

Born 1989 in Milan, Italy

Lives and works in Brooklyn, New York & Berlin

Education

2011, Harvard University, BA Honors

Solo exhibitions and performances

2024

The Golden Record, Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art, Auburn University, Alabama

Bellyache, Conflitorium, Ahmedabad, India

The Omer Count: Tikkun Leil Shavuot (Performance), HAU 3, Berlin, Germany

Good Morning, Beautiful, Signs & Symbols (NYC, USA)

Fanny Girl (Performance), Gropius Bau (Berlin, Germany)

Dialectics of Departure 2 (Performance), HAU 2 (Berlin, Germany)

Treffpunkt: Jüdenstraße (Performance), Sophiensaele

2022

Transparent Things, signs and symbols, New York, New York

Strike, wildpalms, Düsseldorf, DE

2021

Read the Book (performance), Salon am Moritzplatz, LABA Berlin: A Laboratory for Jewish Culture, Berlin, Germany

What's She Saying? (online), signs and symbols, New York, New York

End of Icons, New Release, New York, New York

2020

You don't look historical. You Look Hysterical, 14A, Hamburg, Germany

Athenian Salt, signs and symbols, New York, New York

What Happens in the Kitchen (online exhibition), signs and symbols, New York, New York

2019

Dry Docking, with Jonah Bokaer, as part of The Hudson Eye curated by Aaron Levi Garvey, organized by Jonah Bokaer Arts Foundation, Hudson, New York sensation—sensitivity—creativity—productivity—communication (two-person exhibition with Carmen Winant), signs and symbols, New York, New York

2018

Double Helix, with Jonah Bokaer, Mana Contemporary, Miami, Florida

War (&) Etiquette, 14A, Hamburg, Germany

They Only Give You Power If You Give Them Death (performance), Fortnight Institute, New York, New York

The Traveling Bag, Bombay Beach Biennale, Salton Sea, California

All About My Self, The Department Store Brixton, London, UK

2017

The Death of the Father, Khorasheh + Grunert, New York, New York All the World from A-Z, New Release Gallery, New York, New York

2016

The Circumcision of Christ and Modern Oblivion, Contini Gallery, London, UK Holy Trash, Center for Jewish History, New York, New York

2015

American Gothic, Pioneer Works, Brooklyn, New York

Inaugural Young Artists Festival, Chelsea Hotel, New York, New York

The Rachel Libeskind Society, Hansel & Gretel & Pocket Utopia, New York, New York LA VOIX HUMAINE: An Opera, Bas Fisher Invitational, Miami, Florida

2014

The Traveling Bag, Festival di Spoleto, Spoleto, Italy

2012

NACHT/MACHT, Watermill Center, Long Island, New York

Selected group exhibitions

2022

Invisible Thread, Baker Museum, Naples, Florida

2021

That was then, this is now, signs and symbols, New York, New York

LABA Berlin 2021, LABA Berlin: A Laboratory for Jewish Culture, Berlin, Germany

Everything Has Its Place, curated by Dr. Kathy Battista, Sevil Dolmacı Art Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey

Praxis of Change, Firetti Contemporary, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

artists & allies IV (online), signs and symbols, New York, New York

BID21 Biennale Internazionale Donna, curated by Gabriela von Habsburg, Trieste, Italy

NADA House 2021, New Art Dealers Alliance, Governors Island, New York, New York

2020

artists & allies III (online), signs and symbols, New York, New York

CRITICAL ZONES, curated by Bruno Latour, ZKM | Center for Art and Media, Karlsruhe, Germany

The Decameron: Day 8 (online exhibition), New Release Gallery, New York, New York

The Drowned, curated by Aaron Levi Garvey, Alabama Contemporary Art Center, Mobile, Alabama

2018

artist and allies, signs and symbols, New York, New York

2017

Occupy Mana, Mana Contemporary, Newark, New Jersey Group Portrait, Unisex Salon, Brooklyn, New York

Cosmic Collisions, Merz Gallery, Sanquhar, Scotland, UK

Baño de Oro, Chloro Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico

Besides Colonialism, Jose de La Fuente Gallery, Santander, Spain

UNTITLED Art Fair Miami Beach, wildpalms, Miami Beach

2016

Minerva Presents, Cuevas Tilleard Gallery, New York, New York

Book books, Berliner Imbiss, wildpalms, Dusseldorf, Germany
Summer Reading, Fortnight Institute, New York, New York

2015

Site 109 Gallery, New York, New York
presenting wildpalms, wildpalms, Düsseldorf, Germany
Conceived without Sin, Radiator Gallery, Long Island City, New York Jewel Box Revue, Hansel & Gretel Picture Garden, New York, New York Winter Tales, Alludo Room, Kitzbuhel, Austria

2014

Artecho, SunWest Studios, New York, New York
Traces: A group exhibition, Brooklyn, New York
Enter, National Lithuanian Arts Festival, Vilnius, Lithuania
New Patron Presents: An Exhibition, 355 Bowery, New York, New York

2013

Labo Expo, Milan, Italy
Decenter Armory, New York, New York
15 WARREN: a group show downtown, 15 Warren Street, New York, New York The Jewel Box Revue,
Hansel & Gretel Picture Garden, New York, New York RE:SANDY, A Benefit Auction, New York,
New York

2012

Salon Zurcher, Galerie Zurcher, Paris, France TWO-D, GRASSGRASS, London, UK

2011

“O, Pioneers!”, Carpenter Center at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Residencies and fellowships

2022 Guest Curator / Digital Residency, NYPL Picture Collection, Instagram takeover
@nyplpicturecollection

2021 LABA Berlin Fellowship, LABA: A Laboratory for Jewish Culture hosted by Jewish Center
Fraenkelufer Synagogue, Berlin, Germany
Erie Arts & Culture x Long Roads Project, Erie, Pennsylvania

2019 Long Road Projects, Jacksonville, Florida

2018 The Watermill Center, Water Mill, New York
Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology, Kaneohe, Hawaii

2015 The Scuola di Grafica, Venice, Italy

2014 The Art Student's League of New York, New York 3331 Arts Chiyoda, Tokyo, Japan

2013 The Artist Pension Trust, New York, New York The Berlin Collective, Berlin, Germany

2012 The Watermill Center, Watermill, New York

MAURICIO LIMON DE LEON



Mauricio Limon, Mexico. He studied at the Rijksakademie Van Beeldende Kunsten residency. Nominated for the Pinchuk Prize 2015. His work is being shown in Videobiennale Bonn, Young Positions ArtCologne, and received the Pollock-Crasner Foundation Grant. 2019 was his first solo show in Germany at wildpalms. Wrong dress in plumes of smoke. followed by “El primero que ria“, 2023. In October 2023, Mauricio Limon de Leon, will present a large institutional exhibition in Guadalajara at Museo Cabañas, “Memoria ciega” curated by Victor Palacios



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Garderobe 2. 2019.
Alum on walnut.
36 x 52 x 2.8 cm.

MAURICIO LIMON DE LEON

exhibition views



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MAURICIO LIMÓN DE LEÓN

Education:

1999-2002 BD in visual arts. (Escuela Nacional de Artes Plásticas) UNAM

Solo shows:

2023

Memoria ciega. Museo Cabañas, Guadalajara, MX

Der Erste, der lacht. wildpalms, Dusseldorf, DE

2022 **Fallen Like Snake Skin.** Pequod.co, CDMX

Les petits pois sont vertes... Les petits poissons rouges. (in collaboration with Adriana Gonzalez Hulshof) Ellen de Bruijne Projects, Amsterdam, NL

2020

El primero que ría. Instituto Cultural de México, Madrid, ES

El primero que ría. Instituto Cultural de México, Paris, FR

2019

Wrong dress in plumes of smoke, wildpalms, Dusseldorf, DE

Dientes Rotos, Museo Univeritario del Chopo, CDMX

2018

A set of non verbal fantasies, Ellen de Bruijne Projects, Amsterdam, NL

2017

The soup is delicious. Rozenstraat 59, *a rose is a rose is a rose.* Amsterdam, NL

Pagará a la vista al portador. Galería Hilario Galguera, CDMX

2014

Promesa Prohibida, Museo de Arte Carrillo Gil, CDMX

Buscando la sombra del árbol, Galería Hilario Galguera, CDMX

2012

Batiente.01 *Un momento, DESARCUERDO, Un principio.* Casa del Lago, (UNAM) CDMX **¡Con todo el respeto que usted se merece!** Museo de los Pintores Oaxaqueños, Oaxaca, MX

2011

Versus—buscando la sombra del árbol. Laroche/Joncas. Montreal. QB

Divinatory meanings, Vice Gallery. CDMX

2010

Squeegees. Laroche/Joncas (Projex-Mtl) Montreal, QB.

2008

Psicotrópico. Galería Hilario Galguera. CDMX

2006

And a Big Fellow Too. Trolebus Galería. CDMX

2005

Recipies for disaster. (En colaboración con Joaquín Segura), Arena México, Guadalajara. MX

Group shows:

2024

Todo habia estado muy normal, Museo de Arte Moderno, CDMX

She Devil 13, Studio Stefania Miscetti, Rome, IT

ROOMS, performance festival. Marres, Maastricht, NL

2021

Trojantaco. Espacio Temporal, Paris, FR

Hotel Simplon. Giulietta.Basel, Basel. CH

Pleins Feux. Fondation Fimincó, Paris, FR
Ablar ha defesios, hablar adefesios, defesios ablar ha. Pequod.co. CDMX
2020
The performance show, AVL-Mundo, Art Rotterdam. Ellen de Bruijne Projects, Rotterdam, NL.
Organismos articulados, Instituto Cultural de México en Alemania, Berlin.
2019
Sumatorio, Museo de Arte Carrillo Gil, CDMX
POPOSITIONS, Art Brussels. wildpalms, Brussels, BE 2018
#Nucleo, Galería Hilario Galguera, MX
2016
Paradoks IDFA, Promise prohibited, Screening at Eye Museum. Amsterdam, NL
Arte Para la Nación - Museo de la Secretaría de Hacienda, CDMX
Once (11) - Espacio Monitor, Caracas, VE
2015
Maíz. Ritual Imprescindible, Botanical garden, UNAM, CDMX
Los justos desconocidos, Galería Hilario Galguera, CDMX
Todo por ver, Foto Museo Cuatro Caminos, CDMX
2014
21 Artist Shortlisted for the Future Generation Art Prize 2014- PinchukArtCentre, Kiev, UA
XVI Bienal Tamayo. Museo Tamayo, CDMX
Index 4, Galería Hilario Galguera, CDMX
Nocivos festines, Casa del Lago, Juan José Arreola. CDMX 2013
After the object, Y Gallery, NY.
Confetti_Make-up, Museo Universitario del Chopo. CDMX
Mesocosmos, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Monterrey (MARCO) Monterrey. MX
Estocama, historias de Butades. Galería Metropolitana UAM, CDMX
VIDEONALE.14 on Tour, Central House of Artists (CHA) Moscow, RU
Videonale. 14 - Kunstmuseum Bonn, Bonn, DE
2012
Cosmopolitanism - Conduit Gallery, Dallas, US
Lemexraum – Bristol Biennial, Bristol, UK.
2011
Fetiches Críticos. (in collaboration with Xavier Rodríguez.) Museo de la Ciudad de México. CDMX
Disponible: A Kind of Mexican Show - MFA - Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Boston, MA
Tracing the Unseen Border (in collaboration with Xavier Rodríguez.) - La MaMa La Galleria, NY
An Exchange with Sol LeWitt - Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art - MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA
2010
Disponible: A kind of Mexican show Phase 1 - San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
Extreme Painting. Projex-MTL Gallery. Montreal QC.
Fetiches Críticos. (En colaboración con Xavier Rodríguez.) CA2M Centro de Arte Dos de Mayo. Madrid, ES
Draw. Museo de la Ciudad de México. CDMX
2009
Lunes Negro. (in collaboration with Xavier Rodríguez.) Simposium Internacional de Teoría de Arte Contemporáneo, Sur, sur, sur, sur... (SITAC VII) CDMX
Hecho en Casa, Museo de Arte Moderno, CDMX
Diorámara, MUCA Roma, CDMX
Imperium / Kapitel 1: Qué VivaMexico! - Galería Hilario Galguera, Leipzig, DE
2008
Index. (Pulsion) Galería Hilario Galguera. CDMX
Electrochoc Festival. Rhône, Alpes. FR
Detour. Moleskine. Printemps Design. Centre Pompidou, Paris. FR
ZOOTROPO. Museo de Arte Moderno. CDMX
LATINOLATINO. Fortino di Sant Antonio. Bari, IT
Index. (Esperando a los Barbaros) Galería Hilario Galguera. CDMX

2007

Little did he know, Casa Luis Barragan, CDMX

35° Festival Internacional Cervantino. Guanajuato. MX

Suitcase Illuminated#5, P74 Center and Gallery, Ljubljana (Slovenia)

Musee d'art Contemporain du Val de Marne, Paris. FR

Vídeo Arte Latinoamericano, IVAM, Valencia. ES

Glorieta. Xteresa Arte Actual. CDMX

2006

Video DUMBO: México D.U.M.B.O. Arts Center. Brooklyn, NY

Distor. Museo de Arte Carrillo Gil. CDMX

Come Closer. Espace Piano Noville. Geneva. CH

2005

Come Closer. Isola Art Center. Milan. Italy - Come Closer. Künstlerhaus Bethanien. Berlin. DE

Declaraciones. Centro de Arte Reina Sofia. Madrid. ES

Residences and distinctions:

2020-2021 **Fondation Fiminco**, Paris, FR

2019 **Cité International des Arts**, Paris, FR

2018 **Casa Wabi**, Oaxaca, MX

2016-2017 **Rijksakademie van beeldende kunsten**, Amsterdam, NL

2014 **Victor Pinchuk Foundation / Future Generation Art Prize 2014 -21** Artist Shortlisted

2011 **Jovenes creadores-FONCA**

2010 **Pollock-Krasner Foundation**. Annual Grant

2002 **X bienal de fotografía, Centro de la imagen**. Mención honorífica.

Public collections:

Colección Norte Cantabria, Spain.

EON Collecion. Essen, DE

Kunst Palast, Düsseldorf

Oehmen Sammlung. NRW.

Alain Servais collection, BE

Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, CA

Museo Universitario de Arte Contemporaneo; (MUAC) MX

LARA/Asiaciti Trust, US

Museo de Arte de Monterrey (MARCO) MX

Museo de Arte Moderno (MAM) MX

Fundación-Colección Cisneros

Projects as a curator:

2018 The effects of pressure and sudden expulsion, El cuarto de Máquinas; performance venues; Museo Jumex; Biquini Wax, Galería Hilario Galguera, MX

2006 - 2007 Museo Experimental El Eco, annual video program .

2006 We are nothing but the nerds they say we are. Celeste Magazine, MX

2003 MHN, 01/02/03, Site specific projects at Museo de Historia Natural, MX. In collaboration with Marti Manen and Joaquin Segura.