

R A E L I S V A S Q U E Z

Born 1995, Mao Valverde, Dominican Republic
Lives and works in New York and Palisades Park, New Jersey

Education

- 2021 MFA Columbia University, New York
- 2018 BFA, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2017 Monte Castello Painting and Studio Practice, Umbria, Italy
- 2015 AA, Middlesex County College, Edison, New Jersey

Solo and Two-person Exhibitions

- 2019 *Both at Once*, Latchkey Gallery, New York
Stateless, Baby Blue Gallery, Chicago
- 2017 *It Takes All Kind*, Studio Oh!, Chicago

Group Exhibitions

- 2021 Steve Turner, Los Angeles (upcoming)
- 2020 *One Way Ticket*, Steve Turner, Los Angeles
1-54 Contemporary African Art Fair (with Latchkey Gallery), New York
YB²P, Cantica Tabacuru Gallery, New York
Parallel Realities & Unpopular Truths, Superposition Gallery, Los Angeles
The Living Room Kitchen, The Andrew Freedman Home, Bronx
- 2019 *Syn-co-pa-tion*, The Tenth Magazine, Ace Hotel, Chicago
Breaching the Margins, Urban Institute of Contemporary Arts, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Remnants of Things Left Behind, Band of Vices, Los Angeles
Salon! Rozsa Center for the Performing Arts, Houghton, Michigan
Don't Be Scurred: Pathways to Liberation, Hairpin Arts Center, Chicago
- 2018 XL Catlin Art Prize, San Francisco Art Institute; Linda Warren Projects, Chicago;
New York Academy of Art
The Latin American Contemporary Fine Art Competition, Agora Gallery, New York
Interiors, Happy Gallery, Chicago
The Art of Awareness, Fulton Street Market, Chicago
A Remembrance of Beauty, Moody Fellowship Hall, Chicago
SAIC BFA Show, SAIC Sullivan Galleries, Chicago
Journey to America, Highland Park Art Center, Chicago
Black Love Matters, William Hill Gallery, Chicago
Buy Art Not Vices, NYCH Gallery, Chicago
Rompiendo Barrera, Carlos and Dominguez Fine Arts Gallery, Chicago
- 2017 *Black Love Matters*, SouthSide Arts Center, Chicago
Mostradarte, The International Centre for the Arts, Monte Castello di Vibio, Umbria, Italy
Altering Realities, Fulton Street Collective, Chicago
Taking Shape, Studio Oh!, Chicago
- 2016 *Understanding Time*, Ballroom Projects, Chicago
- 2014 Perth Amboy Bi-Annual Exhibition, New Jersey
Annual International Summer Exhibition, Highland Park, New Jersey

Grants and Residencies

- 2019 Mare Residency, SunSpot Studios with MICA, Baltimore
- 2018 Odyssey Travel Grant, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2016 SAIC Grant, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Bibliography

- 2020 Valentine, Victor L. "In Wake of COVID-19, Artists are Uniting to Support the Museum of the African Diaspora San Francisco With an Online Benefit Auction," *Culture Type*, April 17
- 2019 LePique, Annette. "'Stateless' at Baby Blue Gallery," *Chicago Artist Writers*, April 7
"Afro-Dominican Artist Raelis Vasquez's Paintings are Figurative Compositions That Conjure the Complexity of the Afro-Latinx Experience," *Cool Culture*, February 19
- 2018 Dunson, Daniel. "The Beauty of the Specific: Painter Raelis Vasquez Redefines a Labor of Love," *Sugarcane Magazine*, July 20
"Check out Raelis Vasquez's Artwork," *VoyageChicago*, May 22
- 2017 Logan, Gabe. "Raelis Vasquez: Mediums, Influence & Technique," *For Marlon Ltd.*, June 19