

LESLIE MARTINEZ

Born McAllen, TX 1985
Lives Dallas, TX

EDUCATION

2018 M.F.A., Yale University School of Art, New Haven, CT
2008 B.F.A., The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, New York, NY

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 *Leslie Martinez*, Blaffer Art Museum, Houston, TX
2020 *Thrashing on the Mooring Mast, And Now*, Dallas, TX

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022 *Eyes of the Skin*, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY
2021 *Fifteen Painters*, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York, NY
2020 *And Now*, Dallas, TX
Cruising the Horizon, The Latinx Project, New York University, New York, NY
2019 *Cosmic to Corporeal: Contemporary Queer Performance Practices*, McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, TX
Material Intension, ex ovo, Dallas, TX
Better Pleasures, Knockdown Center, Queens, NY
Independence, McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, TX
2018 *Heads/Tails: Yale MFA Painting/Printmaking 2018*, Next to Nothing Gallery, New York, NY
Way Out Now: Yale MFA Painting/Printmaking 2018, Diane Rosenstein Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Wild Seed: Yale MFA Thesis Exhibition, Green Hall Gallery, Yale University, New Haven, CT
Kaleidoscope, Kravets Wehby Gallery, New York, NY
Feast, Green Hall Gallery, Yale University, New Haven, CT
2017 *Reconstruir: Supporting Rebuilding Efforts in Rural Mexican Communities*, The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, New York, NY
Life and Living, Hudson Valley LGBTQ Community Center, Kingston, NY

COMMISSIONS AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

2021 *Modern Billings*, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX
Curator, *Genesis Báez, Felipe Baeza, Dannielle Bowman, Jonathan Chacón, Justine Melford-Colegate, Kathryn Kerr, And Now*, Dallas, TX
2020 *Monarchs on the Hoop*, Nasher Windows Series, Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas, TX

SELECTED RESIDENCIES, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

2022 Latinx Artist Fellowship, Ford Foundation and Mellon Foundation, New York, NY
2020 Sonny Burt and Bob Butler Visual Arts Endowment-Alumni Residency Program, Booker T Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts, Dallas, TX

- 2019 Artist-in-Residence, Museum of Contemporary Art Tucson, Tucson, AZ
2017 Graduate Fellow, Center for Collaborative Arts and Media, Yale University, New Haven, CT
2016 Alfred L. McDougal and Nancy Lauter Endowed Scholarship Award, Yale University, New Haven, CT
2008 Michael S. Vivo Memorial Prize for Excellence in Drawing, The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, New York, NY

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2022 Di Liscia, Valentina. "Latinx artists finally get New York recognition." *Financial Times*, May 13.
Durón, Maximiliano. "Ford, Mellon Foundations Name 2022 Winners of \$50,000 Latinx Artist Fellowships, Including Amalia Mesa-Bains, Las Nietas de Nonó." *ARTnews*, May 12.
- 2021 *TSQ: Transgender Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 8, No. 1 (cover art).
- 2020 Dávila, Arlene. *Latinx Art: Artists, Markets, and Politics*. Durham: Duke University Press.
"Leslie Martinez: Thrashing on the Mooring Mast at And Now." *Patron*, August 13.
Avram, Danielle. "Artist Leslie Martinez explores material transformation in new Dallas exhibition." *Dallas Morning News*, August 7.
"Folio." *Athenaeum Review*, Summer.
"Art and the City: Local visual artists have found a new sense of vulnerability in pandemic isolation." *Dallas Morning News*, April 26.
- 2019 Sarradet, William. "A Material Intension in Trinity Groves: Ex Ovo." *Glasstire*, April 22.
Hallock, Jeremy. "At the MAC's new Cedars gallery, a group of Texas artists declare their 'Independence.'" *Dallas Morning News*, January 13