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# Ricci Albenda

BORN 1966, Brooklyn, NY  
LIVES AND WORKS IN NEW YORK CITY

## EDUCATION

1988            BFA Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

1999-2000    The Louis Comfort Tiffany Biennial Award

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022            *Breathe*, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York  
2020            *Where the Twain Shall Meet*, Parrasch Heijnen Gallery, Los Angeles  
2015            *Supercallefragelistic – expiallidocious! (Universal Color, Part I)*,  
Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York  
2014            *Yakkity Yak*, Gladstone Gallery, Brussels  
2013            *Untitled*, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York  
2011            *Ricci Albenda*, Wall Etchings – Chris Burden, Bridges, Andrew Kreps  
Gallery, NY  
2010            *Paintings*, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York  
2009            *The Quick Brown Fox Jumps Over The Lazy Dog*, Rachofsky House,  
Dallas, TX  
2008            *26 Devoe*, The Horticultural Society of New York, New York  
2007            *Panorama*, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York  
2005            *Ricci Albenda*, Penny Pritzker, Hyatt Center, Chicago, Illinois  
2004            *Cyclidrome*, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York  
2001            *Tesseract*, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York  
2000            *Ricci Albenda*, Van Laere Contemporary Art, Antwerp, Belgium  
1999            *Spectral paintings from COLOR-I-ME-TRY*, Van Laere Contemporary,  
Antwerp, Belgium  
1998            *Spectral paintings from COLOR-I-ME-TRY*, Rove/Kenney Schachter,

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New York

*The Wave/Particle Project + Portals to Other Dimensions*, Andrew  
Kreps Gallery, New York

*Particles*, curated by Kenny Schachter, Avalanche, New York

1996 *Do You See What I See?*, Postmasters Gallery, New York

1995 *Follow the Bouncing Ball*, VW2566, New York

#### MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS

2016 *La Collection of Thea Westreich Wagner et Ethan Wagner*, Centre  
Pompidou, Paris

2015 *Collected by Thea Westreich Wagner and Ethan Wagner*, The Whitney  
Museum of American Art, New York

2010 *Contemplating the Void: Interventions in the Guggenheim Museum*,  
The Guggenheim Museum, New York

2008 *In The Beginning*, University Art Gallery, University of California San  
Diego, San Diego, CA

Doron Sebbag Art Collection, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv,  
Israel

2007 *The Shapes of Space*, Guggenheim Museum, New York

2006 *Supervision*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston

2004 *Nothing Compared to This: ambient, incidental and new minimal ten-  
dencies in current art*, Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH  
*Disparities and Deformations: Our Grotesque*, curated by Robert Storr,  
SITE Santa Fe 5th International Biennial, Santa Fe, NM  
*Open House: Working in Brooklyn*, Brooklyn Museum of Art,  
Brooklyn, NY

2003 *Warped Space*, curated by Ralph Rugoff CCA Wattis Institute for  
Contemporary Arts, San Francisco, CA

*Unheimlich*, Centre d'Art Contemporain la Synagogue de Delme,  
Delme, France

*The Moderns*, curated by Carolyn Christov-Bakargiev, Castello Di  
Rivoli, Museo d'Arte Contemporanea, Torino, Italy

2002 *Out of Site*, curated by Anne Ellegood, New Museum of  
Contemporary Art, New York

2001 *Projects 74: Ricci Albenda*, curated by Laura Hoptman, MoMA, New  
York

*The Americans*, curated by Mark Sladen, Barbican Art Gallery,  
London

*Casino2001*, curated by Jeanne Greenberg Stedelijk Museum voor  
Actuele Kunst, Amsterdam (S.M.A.K), Gent, Belgium

2000 *Glee: Painting Now*, curated by Amy Cappellazzo and Jessica  
Hough, The Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, CT  
*Elysian Fields*, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris  
*Greater New York*, solo installation, MoMA/PS1, Long Island City,  
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- 1996 *Facing the Millennium*, curated by Kenny Schachter, Arlington Art Museum, Arlington, TX
- 1992 *Fluxus Attitudes*, curated by Cornelia Lauf and Susan Hapgood, The New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Inaugural Exhibition*, The Campus, Hudson, NY
- 2022 *Movement: The Legacy of Kineticism*, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX
- From Forms to Forces*, Pratt Manhattan Gallery, New York, NY
- 2018 *tears then holes*, Rachel Uffner Gallery, New York, NY
- 2015 *sorry, i've been trying to teach a peacock how to act*, Rachel Uffner Gallery, New York, NY
- Hello Walls*, Gladstone Gallery, New York
- 2011 *Facing the Abyss*, Witzgenhausen Gallery, New York
- 2010 *At Home/Not at Home*, CCS Bard, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY
- 2009 *Paper Trail v. 5: Intimate Gestures*, Judi Rotenberg Gallery, Boston
- Shaping Space*, James Cohan Gallery, New York
- 2008 *Works on Paper by Gallery Artists and Ricci Albenda*, Green Naftali Gallery, New York
- Standard Sizes*, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York
- Fighting Words*, Fisher Landau Center for Art, Long Island City, NY
- In the Beginning*, University Art Gallery, University of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA
- The object is the mirror*, Wilkinson Gallery, London
- 2007 *Neointegrity*, Derek Eller Gallery, New York
- from rest to rest*, CCS Galleries, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY
- 2006 *it is, what is it?*, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York
- 2005 *Extreme Abstraction*, curated by Claire Schneider and Louis Grachos, Albright Knox Gallery, Buffalo, NY
- Looking at Words*, Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York
- 2004 *Modus Operandi*, Space in Progress T-B A21, Vienna
- Impact: New Mural Projects*, PPOW, New York
- Selected Sculpture*, MW Project, London
- 2003 Galleria Massimo de Carlo, Milan
- 2002 *Penetration*, curated by Mark Fletcher, Marianne Boesky Gallery and Friedrich Petzel Gallery, New York
- From the Observatory*, curated by Robert Nickas, Paula Cooper Gallery, New York
- Guide to Trust No.2*, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA
- New Economy Painting*, curated by Nowell Karten, Acme Gallery, Los Angeles

- 2001 *State of the Gallery*, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York  
*Brown*, The Approach, London
- 2000 *Space Co-Opted*, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York  
*Fuel Serve*, curated by Kenny Schachter, Kenny Schachter/Rove,  
New York  
*New York Projects*, Delfina Studio Trust, London
- 1999 *Group Show*, Stalke, Copenhagen  
*New York Neither/Nor*, curated by Bill Arning, Grand Arts, Kansas  
City, MO  
*Continued Investigation of the Relevance of Abstraction*, Andrea Rosen  
Gallery, New York  
*Free Coke*, Greene Naftali, New York
- 1998 *Group Exhibition*, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York  
*Cambio*, curated by Kenny Schachter, Sandra Gering Gallery, New  
York
- 1997 *Dream of the Fisherman's Wife*, curated by Noritoshi Hirakawa,  
Sandra Gering Gallery, New York  
*Supastore*, curated by Sarah Stanton, UP & CO., New York, NY
- 1996 *Linez*, 407 Gallery, New York  
*Midway*, Borax Films/Pilot Arts, New York  
*Sex, Drugs and Explosives*, curated by Kenny Schachter London  
Artforum, London  
*The Strange Power of Cheap Sentiment (or à Bientôt to Irony)*, curated  
by Bill Arning, White Columns, New York
- 1995 *Album*, curated by Bas Bremer and Gerben Grumbach, New York  
and Rotterdam, Amsterdam  
*Faggots: A Communique From North America*, curated by Bill Arning,  
Universidad Buenos Aires, Argentina  
*Guys and Dolls*, Postmasters Gallery, New York  
*High Anxiety*, curated by Kenny Schachter, New York  
*Oy*, curated by Kenny Schachter, New York  
*A Personal Choice*, Galleria il Capricornico, Venice, Italy
- 1994 *I Could Do That*, curated by Kenny Schachter, New York  
*Pre-Existing Condition*, curated by Kenny Schachter, Puffin Room,  
New York  
Elizabeth Valleix Gallery, Paris
- 1993 *Phone*, curated by Kenny Schachter, Dooley Le Cappelaine Gallery,  
New York  
*The Rushmore Festival*, curated by Bill Arning, Woodbury, NY
- 1992 *Arbeiten auf Papier*, curated by Friedrich Petzel, Galerie Gisela  
Capitain, Cologne, Germany  
*Detour*, curated by Sandra Ontello, International House, New York  
*Stand-Ins*, curated by Craig Kalpakjian, P.S. 1 Long Island City, NY
- 1991 *Decorous Beliefs*, curated by Kenny Schachter, Natalie Rivera Gallery,  
New York  
*The Drawing Show*, Water Street Studios, New York  
*Home for June*, curated by Erik Oppenheim, HOME for  
Contemporary Theater and Art, New York

*New York Artists: Miniature and Small*, 228 Parliament Gallery,  
Toronto  
*Open Bar*, curated by Kenny Schachter, Flamingo East, New York  
*Unlearning*, curated by Kenny Schachter, New York  
*Works on Paper*, curated by Friedrich Petzel, Thea Westreich, New  
York  
1988 *Art for Living*, Gallery Nao Faz Mal, Providence, RI

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- 2010 Mendelsohn, John. "The Magnetic Grotesque." *Sculpture Magazine*, November
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- 2008 Muessig, Ben. "Bananas? In Brooklyn?." *The Brooklyn Paper*, April 5
- 2007 Smith, Roberta. "Space Exploration, Conducted on a Spiral." *The New York Times*, July 20
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- Cotter, Holland. "Ellen Gronemeyer and Michael Hakimi." *New York Times*, July 5
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- 2006 Cotter, Holland. "Ambitious Theme in New Home for Modern Art." *New York Times*, December 8
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- 2004 Smith, Roberta. "Cyclidrome." *The New York Times*, November 12
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## CATALOGUES

- 2015 Macel, Christine and Sussman, Elisabeth. "Collected by Thea Westreich Wagner and Ethan Wagner." Whitney Museum of American Art, New York 2015
- 2010 "At Home/Not at Home." Hessel Museum and Center for Curatorial Studies, Bard College, New York 2010  
Dillon, David and Pagel, David. "The Cowboys Stadium: Art + Architecture." New York 2010
- 2009 "The Quick Brown Fox Jumps Over the Lazy Dog." Rachofsky House, Dallas 2009
- 2008 Goren, Nili and Lurie, Aya. "Depletion: Works from the Doron Sebbag Art Collection." Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv 2008
- 2005 Grachos, Schneider Louis and Schneider Grachos, Claire. "Extreme Abstraction: An Exhibition." Albright Knox Art Gallery, New York 2005
- 2004 Storr, Robert. "Disparities and Deformations, Our Grotesque: Site Santa Fe Fifth International Biennial Exhibition." SITE Santa Fe, New Mexico 2004  
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- 2003 Christov-Bakargiev, Carolyn. "The Moderns." Skira, Milan 2003  
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- 2001 Hoptman, Laura and Albenda, Ricci. "Projects 74: Ricci Albenda." Museum of Modern Art, New York 2001  
"Casino 2001." Stedelijk Museum voor Actuele Kunst, Gent 2001  
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- 2000 "Glee: Painting Now." Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Connecticut 2000  
"Elysian Fields." Centre Pompidou, Paris 2000  
"Greater New York." MOMA/PS1, New York 2000

## PROJECTS

- 1999 Answer yes, no, or don't know, curatorial project, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York, NY

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- 2010 Cowboys Stadium, Dallas, TX



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Fisher Landau Center for Art, Long Island City, NY  
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The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY  
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
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