

ALEXANDER BERGGRUEN

RAUL DE LARA

Raul De Lara (b. 1991, Culiacán, Sinaloa, México) received an MFA in Sculpture and Extended Media from Virginia Commonwealth University and a BFA in Studio Art from The University of Texas at Austin. He has held museum solo exhibitions at SCAD Museum of Art, Savannah, GA and The Contemporary Austin, TX. De Lara's work has been exhibited at Tucson Museum of Art, AZ; Cheech Marin Center for Chicano Art & Culture of the Riverside Museum, CA; Reynolds Gallery, Richmond, VA; Honor Fraser Gallery, Los Angeles, CA; Wharton Esherick Museum, Paoli, PA; MINT Gallery, Munich, DE; The Immigrant Artist Biennial, New York, NY; and Institute of Contemporary Art | Maine College of Art & Design, Portland, ME. The artist has been featured in *Art in America*, *The New York Times T Magazine*, *American Craft*, and *Interior Design*, among many others. Accolades the artist has been awarded include the Maxwell/Hanrahan Award in Craft, The Hopper Prize Shortlist, NYSCA/NYFA Artist Fellow in Craft/Sculpture, The Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown Fellowship, and Luminarts Fellowship Finalist. He lives and works in New York City.



Raul De Lara in the studio, New York City, 2026. Photo: Hannah Edelman.

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Raul De Lara
Familia, 2024
walnut, polyx-wax, polyurethane
40 x 41 x 26 in. (101.6 x 104.1 x 66 cm.)

Included in *Raul De Lara, Shanique Emelife, Sihan Guo, Tahnee Lonsdale* (December 11, 2024-January 15, 2025) at Alexander Berggruen, New York, NY.



Installation view of *Between Roots* (January 23-March 28, 2026) at Gaa Gallery, New York, NY.

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Installation view of Raul De Lara at Hermés Maison Madison, New York, NY. Photo courtesy of Hermés.



Raul De Lara
Soft Monstera, 2026
walnut, polyx-wax
48 x 47 x 4 1/2 in. (121.9 x 119.4 x 11.4 cm.)

Included in Alexander Berggruen's duo booth with Raul De Lara and Madeline Peckenpaugh at The Armory Show (September 25-27, 2026 / Preview: September 24, 2026), New York, NY

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EDUCATION

- 2019 MFA in Sculpture + Extended Media, Virginia Commonwealth University
- 2015 BFA in Studio Art, The University of Texas at Austin

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Raul De Lara and Madeline Peckenpaugh*, The Armory Show, Alexander Berggruen, New York, NY
Hermés Maison Madison, New York, NY
Between Roots, Gaa Gallery & Emergent Art Advisory, New York, NY
- 2025 *HOST: Raul De Lara*, The Contemporary Austin, Austin, TX
Raul De Lara: Raices/Roots, SCAD Museum of Art, Savannah, GA
- 2024 *Pending Flowers*, Reynolds Gallery, Richmond, VA
- 2021 *Some things never grow back*, Ethan Cohen KUBE Gallery, Beacon, NY
- 2020 *I wake up in a foreign country everyday*, Ethan Cohen Gallery, New York, NY
Our Shared Backyard, Reynolds Gallery, Richmond, VA
Two Self-Portraits and One Soft Piece of Wood, Fine Arts Work Center, Provincetown, MA
- 2018 *Homecoming*, Prizer Gallery, Austin, TX
Raul De Lara, Greasewood Gallery, Marfa, TX
- 2017 *Raul De Lara*, Big Ass Canvas, Austin, TX
- 2015 *Quiet Ghosts*, Ox-Bow School of Art and Artists' Residency, Saugatuck, MI

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 Zona Maco with Palo Gallery, Mexico City, MX
- 2025 *A Usable Past: Reflections on a Nation and Its Inheritance*, Museum for Art in Wood, Philadelphia, PA
Ya Hecho: Readymade in the Borderland, curated by Rigoberto Luna, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ
Soy de Tejas, The Cheech Marin Center for Chicano Art & Culture, Riverside, CA
Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown, The Armory Show, New York, NY

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- 2024 *Raul De Lara, Shanique Emelife, Sihan Guo, Tahnee Lonsdale*, Alexander Berggruen, New York, NY
Alexis Mata & Raul De Lara, The Hole, New York, NY
Rhythms, Wharton Esherick Museum, Paoli, PA
At Land and At Sea, MINT Gallery, Munich, DE
It's Getting to a Point, Thomas Van Dyke Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Whisper In The Roots, My Pet Ram, New York, NY
Kent Blossom Art Intensive, Kent State University, Kent, OH
Affordable Art Fair, Big Medium, Austin, TX
Soy De Tejas, Curated by Rigoberto Luna, Arts Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX
Contigo, Co-Curated by Angelik Vizcarrondo-Laboy, GGLA, Los Angeles, CA
- 2023 *Excavated Selves: Becoming Magic Bodies*, The Immigrant Artist Biennial, New York, NY
Beyond Reverie, Skye Gallery, New York, NY
Material Mythologies, No Place Gallery, Columbus, OH
Perpetual Screw, International Objects, Brooklyn, NY
Naturescape, The Arts Center in Greenwood, Greenwood, SC
Wouldn't You Love To Know, Half Gallery, New York, NY/Middlefield, MA
Hermés Paris, Sculptural window installation, Aspen, CO
This is Out of Hand, ICA MECA&D, Portland, ME
Storage Wars, The Hole, Los Angeles, CA
Dallas Art Fair with The Hole, Dallas, TX
First Impression, Room57 Gallery, New York, NY
Volta Art Fair with Ethan Cohen Gallery, Basel, Switzerland
Glitch Ecology and the thickness of now, Honor Fraser Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Making Visible: Migration and Identity, Marymount Manhattan College, New York, NY
Soy De Tejas: Curated by Rigoberto Luna, Centro de Artes Gallery/Museo Alameda, San Antonio, TX
Local Objects, International Objects, Brooklyn, NY
Art Palm Beach Fair with Ethan Cohen Gallery, Palm Beach, FL
- 2022 *Color Him Tender*, The Projecto at Furman + Keil Architects, Austin, TX
Art Miami Fair with Ethan Cohen Gallery, Miami, FL
No Misery Can Tell, No Word of Farewell, Wassaic Projects, Wassaic, NY
Pasele! Pasele!, MAD54 Gallery, New York, NY
Material Knowledge, Arsenal Contemporary, New York, NY
Volta Art Fair with Ethan Cohen Gallery, Basel, Switzerland
Palm Beach Modern + Contemporary Art Fair with Ethan Cohen Gallery, Palm Beach, FL
Titebond Infinity, Woodward Studios, Ridgewood, Queens
The Last Words, Ethan Cohen Gallery, New York, NY
- 2021 Art Miami Fair with Ethan Cohen Gallery, Miami Beach, FL
Queens Arts Council Exhibition, Ridgewood, NY
Volta Art Fair with Ethan Cohen Gallery, Basel, Switzerland
Some Things Never Grow Back, Solo Show at Ethan Cohen Gallery, Beacon, NY
PRIDE, Plaxall Gallery, Long Island City, NY

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Chicago Artists Coalition WIP, Chicago, IL

Anemoia, Textraño Mucho Gallery, Mexico City, MX

Domesticated, Curated by Coady Brown, Richard Heller Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2020 *Darkest Before Dawn: Art in the time of Uncertainty*, Ethan Cohen KuBe, Beacon, NY

Seeing Purple/Seeing Red, SPSR Website, Bozeman, MT

Breakthrough, Ethan Cohen Gallery, New York, NY

Cabin Fever, 1708 Gallery, Richmond, VA

Geografia Relativa, Curated by Guadalajara 90210, Mexico City, MX

Fellows Show, Provincetown Art Association and Museum, Provincetown, MA

2019 *The Plant Show*, Ground Level Platform, Chicago, IL

Summer Steals, Reynolds Gallery, Richmond, VA

International Sculpture Center, Mana Contemporary, Jersey City, NJ

VCU MFA Thesis Show, The Anderson Gallery, Richmond, VA

2018 *Invasive Species on Playa*, Burning Man, Black Rock City, NV

Re: ARTS, Pfizer Building, Brooklyn, NY

VCU MFA Candidacy Show, VCU Police Station, Richmond, VA

2017 *Raul De Lara*, Big Ass Canvas, Austin, TX

Welcome!, Lummus Park, Miami, FL

49 NE 22nd Street, Wynwood District, Miami, FL

Snakes and Ladders, The Anderson, Richmond, VA

Latinx, VCU Fine Arts Building Gallery, Richmond, VA

Raul De Lara & Leonardo Moleiro, Big Ass Canvas, Austin, TX

Luminarts Visual Arts Fellowship, Union League Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Universal Love, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL

Design & Art Series #10, Dock 6 Collective, Chicago, IL

Paddle8, Christie's Fine Art, Chicago, IL

WORK IN PROGRESS, Chicago Artists Coalition Annual Benefit, Chicago, IL

Hiding in Plain Sight, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL

Simple Pleasures, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL

YRU Leaving, WRY Going, The Franklin, Chicago, IL

2016 *Exhaustion & Exuberance*, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL

2015 *Halloween*, The Archer Beach Haus, Chicago, IL

Up and Up, Visual Arts Center, Austin, TX

5X7, The Contemporary Austin, Austin, TX

3rd & Colorado, Curated by Big Ass Canvas, Austin, TX

2014 *Vibrant Matter*, Visual Arts Center, Austin, TX

Blow Out, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

ERCATX III, Mass Gallery, Austin, TX

East Austin Studio Tour, The Tiger Den Studio, Austin, TX

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Art Prom, Curated by Big Ass Canvas, Austin, TX
Coffee Bean And Tea Leaf, Austin, TX

- 2013 *99 Balloons Art Show*, Fayetteville, AR
Herradura Barrel Art Collection, Brazos Hall, Austin, TX
Herradura Barrel Art Collection, LMNT Lounge, Miami, FL
West Austin Studio Tour, UT Art Co-op Gallery, Austin, TX
- 2011 Small Works Student Exhibition, ACC Rio Grande, Austin, TX
East Austin Studio Tour, Hearts & Robots Studio, Austin, TX

RESIDENCIES AND AWARDS

- 2026 Wendell Castle Workshop Artist-in-Residence
- 2025 Museum of Art and Design, The Burke Prize Finalist
- 2024 Maxwell/Hanrahan Award in Craft
Wendell Castle Workshop
Silver Art Projects Residency
The Carving Studio & Sculpture Center
The Hopper Prize Shortlist
Penland Winter Residency - Distinguished Fellow
- 2023 NYSCA/NYFA Artist Fellow in Craft/Sculpture
Art in America: Top 20 Global New Talent To Watch
- 2022 Haystack Mountain School of Craft: Open Studio Residency
Haystack Mountain School of Craft: BIPOC Fellowship
National Park Service Artist-in-Residence: OCARC Residency
Ox-Bow School of Art & Artists Residency: Conversation in Practice Program
- 2021 Lower Manhattan Cultural Council (LMCC) Art Center Residency at Governor's Island
Queens Council on the Arts New Work Grant
NYFA Artist Grant
- 2019 Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown Fellowship
VCU Dean's Thesis Grant
- 2018 International Sculpture Center's Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Award
- 2017 Luminarts Fellowship Finalist
Robert F. DeCaprio Exhibition Judge
- 2015 Chicago Artists Coalition HATCH Projects Residency

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Ox-Bow School of Art & Artists Residency: Summer Fellowship
The University of Texas at Austin New York Seminar Scholarship

2014 Ox-Bow School of Art & Artists Residency: Summer Class Scholarship
Michael Aubrey Jones Endowed Scholarship
Core77 Design Award in Communication Design

2013 Herradura Barrel Art Collection Miami Finalist
Herradura Barrel Art Collection Austin Regional Winner
Michael Aubrey Jones Endowed Scholarship