

SICARDI GALLERY

HAROLD MENDEZ

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EDUCATION

- 2007** Master of Fine Arts, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA
2000 Bachelor of Arts, Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA
1999 University of Science and Technology, School of Art and Design, Ghana, West Africa

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2014** *but I sound better since you cut my throat*, Three Walls, Chicago, IL, USA
2008 *UBS 12 X 12: NEW ARTISTS / NEW WORK*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL, USA
Advertisements for Myself, Contemporary Art Workshop, Chicago, IL, USA
2007 *No better, no worse, no change*, Polvo, Chicago, IL, USA
2005 *The Geography of War*, Polvo & Mess Hall, Chicago, IL, USA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015** *Líneas de la Mano*, Sicardi Gallery, Houston, TX, USA
Traces in the Dark, Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA, USA
Open Sessions: Drawings in Context/Field, Queens Museum, Queens, NY, USA
Core Program Exhibition, Core Program, Glassell School of Art, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston (MFAH), Houston, TX, USA
Open Sessions, The Drawing Center, New York, NY, USA
Specter Field: Harold Mendez & Ronny Quevedo, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX, USA
2014 *Phantoms in the Dirt*, Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL, USA
Core Program Exhibition, Core Program, Glassell School of Art, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston (MFAH), Houston, TX, USA
Moving, Not Moving, The McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, TX, USA
2013 *Four Fragments*, The Bindery Projects, St. Paul, MN, USA
A blurred and generalized projection of you and me, perFOREmance, Studio Museum, Harlem, NY, USA
2012 *Fore*, Studio Museum, Harlem, NY, USA
Home: Public or Private, 6018 North, Chicago, IL, USA
Chicago + Detroit, Künstlerhaus Speckstrasse, Amerikazentrum, Hamburg, Germany
Artadia Awards Finalists, EXPO CHICAGO, Chicago, IL, USA
Several Silences, Knoxville Museum of Art / Renaissance Society, Knoxville, TN, USA
2011 *September 11*, Museum of Modern Art / PS1, New York, NY, USA
Mutualisms, *Co-Prosperity Sphere*, Chicago, IL, USA
2010 *IAAFBJHMJNMOMRSATSW*, Fountain Studios, Brooklyn, NY, USA
2009 *Hide and Seek*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL, USA
Zombie: A Mindless Affair, Antena, Chicago, IL, USA
Fast Forward, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL, USA
Just Good Art, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL, USA
Several Silences, Renaissance Society, Chicago, IL, USA
2008 *Eros, c'est la vie*, London Biennale, London, UK
Latino Nation, USA, University Museum, Carbondale, IL, USA
2007 *Consuming War*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL, USA
Affair, Jupiter Hotel, Western Exhibitions, Portland, OR, USA
Harold Mendez, Yevgeniya Baras, Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL, USA
Open & Closed, Contemporary Art Workshop, Chicago, IL, USA

- Form fit*, University of Illinois at Chicago, CUPPA Hall, Chicago, IL, USA
Spring Break, artLedge, Roots and Culture, Chicago, IL, USA
Fool Me Once: Celebrating the Art of Clowning Around, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA
UIC MFA Thesis Exhibition, Gallery 400, Chicago, IL, USA
- 2006** *Road Trip*, Gallery 400, Chicago, IL, USA
The Bungalows Project, San Antonio, TX, USA
18th Evanston + Vicinity Biennial, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL, USA
Form fit, University of Illinois at Chicago, CUPPA Hall, Chicago, IL, USA
Lo Romantico: Chicago's Latino/a Art, Glass Curtain Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA
Six Flags: Polvo Est. 1996, Commerce Street Artist Warehouse, Houston, TX, USA
- 2005** *Lies that Bill Gates Told Me: Exploring the Digital Divide*, vuspace, Australia
Version 05: Invincible Desire, Zhou B. Center, Chicago, IL, USA
City Selections: Art from the Galleries, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL, USA
- 2004** *Intercambio*, functionvariable, Barcelona, Spain
Hispanic Heritage, ENLACE / EL CENTRO, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL, USA
The Big Picture, Three Arts Club, Chicago, IL, USA (fundraiser for the Chicago Public Art Group)
Art: Terrorism, Polvo, Chicago, IL, USA
Tart, Klein Art Works, Chicago, IL, USA
- 2003** *Art Strike Chicago*, Street interventions, Chicago, IL, USA
There Goes My Hero, University of Northumbria, Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK
- 2001** *Columbian Art Exposition*, Chicago Center for Book and Paper Arts, Chicago, IL, USA
Fusion, Axis Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA
Photo. Print. Media., Columbia College, Chicago, IL, USA

DISTINCTIONS & AWARDS

- 2015** Foundation for Contemporary Arts Emergency Grant, New York, NY, USA
- 2014** Illinois Arts Council Artist Fellowship, Chicago, IL, USA
Headlands Center for the Arts, Alumni New Works / Artist-in-Residence, San Francisco, CA, USA
Core Program, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston (MFAH), Houston, TX, USA
- 2013** Core Program, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston (MFAH), Houston, TX, USA
Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Madison, ME, USA
Efroymsen Contemporary Arts Fellowship, Indianapolis, IN, USA
The Lighthouse Works, Fisher's Island, NY, USA
- 2012** 3Arts Award, Chicago, IL, USA
Artadia Award, Brooklyn, NY, USA (Finalist)
Headlands Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA, USA (Artist-in-residence)
Illinois Arts Council, Chicago, IL, USA (Professional Development Grant)
- 2011** Community Arts Assistance Program Grant, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL, USA
- 2010** The Drawing Center, Viewing Program, New York, NY, USA
- 2008** Special Assistance Grant, Illinois Arts Council, Chicago, IL, USA
Experimental Sound Studio, Chicago, IL, USA (Artist-in-residence)
- 2007** Special Assistance Grant, Illinois Arts Council, Chicago, IL, USA
Union League Civic and Arts Foundation, Chicago, IL, USA (Second Prize)
- 2006** 18th Evanston + Vicinity Biennial, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL, USA (Juror's Award)
- 2005** University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Art and Design Koffler Award, Chicago, IL, USA
University of Illinois at Chicago, Tuition Graduate Waiver, Chicago, IL, USA
Special Assistance Grant, Illinois Arts Council, Chicago, IL, USA
Community Arts Assistance Program Grant, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL, USA
- 2004** Community Arts Assistance Program Grant, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL, USA
- 2001** Community Arts Assistance Program Grant, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL, USA
Ox-Bow Residency, School of the Art Institute, Saugatuck, MI, USA
William Carr Olendorf Residency Fund, School of the Art Institute, Saugatuck, MI, USA
Salt Creek Quilters Guild Scholarship, Chicago, IL, USA
- 1999-00** David R. Rubin Trustees' Scholarship Recipient, Columbia College, Chicago, IL, USA
- 1999** Presidential Recognition Award, Columbia College, Chicago, IL, USA

COLLECTIONS

Chicago Transit Authority, Chicago, IL, USA
Soho House, Chicago, IL, USA
Studio Museum, Harlem, NY, USA