

NICK AGUAYO

Born in Palm Springs, CA in 1984 Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA

EDUCATION

2012 MFA, University of California Irvine, Irvine, CA2007 BA, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

SELECT EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Some Trees, The Floating Gallery, Auto Brake Center, Los Angeles CA Nick Aguayo, Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, NY The Trial, Good Naked Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 Art at Tamarisk, Tamarisk Country Club, Rancho Mirage, CA Grou Show, Blue Door Gallery, Guerneville, CA
- 2021 20 Years, Vielmetter Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA Via Café, Tif Sigfrids, Comer, GA
- 2020 poem from home, curated by Rema Ghuloum, online LA in Bloom: Seven Approaches to Abstraction, curated by Maryam Parsi, Werkartz, Los Angeles, CA
 - The Vista: Abstract Painting, Durden and Ray, Los Angeles, CA Glyph, Unpaved Gallery, Yucca Valley, CA, curated by Ryan Schneider
- 2019 Wake the Town and Tell the People, Vielmetter Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA Synthesis: Some Abstraction in Los Angeles, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA Works on Paper, The Pit, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017 Crystal Flowers, Index, Los Angeles, CA
 Wrong II, PØST, Los Angeles, CA
 Vantage, Finishing Concepts, Los Angeles, CA
 Objective / Non Objective, Gallery Also, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 Be With Me, a Small Exhibition of Large Paintings, New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe, NM
- 2015 Black / White, curated by Brian Alfred, Ameringer | McEnery | Yohe, New York, NY
- 2014 Susanne Vielmetter Los Angeles Projects, Culver City, CA
- 2013 Black Rabbit, White Hole, Samuel Freeman Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Paradox Maintenance Technicians, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA
- 2012 UC Irvine Graduate Exhibition, LAXART, Los Angeles, CA A Romantic Measure, Charlie James Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Traumatic Materiality, Autonomie, Los Angeles, CA
- 2011 My head is fall out, so I'm standing on my stomach, Artist Curated Projects, The Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, CA
 Ne Me Quitte Pas, University Art Gallery, UC Irvine, Irvine, CA



2010 Action (Un)Packed: Abstraction After Action, Commonspace, Los Angeles, CA GLAMFA, California State University Long Beach, Long Beach, CA Workspace Selects, House on Genesee, Los Angeles, CA

2007 Undergraduate Scholarship Exhibition, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA No Art Today, INMO Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Nick Aguayo Painting Exhibition, UCLA Undergraduate Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Hillel Juried Exhibition, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA Senior Show, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2014 Emerging Artist Grant, Rema Hort Mann Foundation, New York, NY
- 2009 Fees Fellowship, University of California Irvine
- 2007 Edward J. and Alice Mae Smith Award, UCLA Department of Art

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2022 Aguayo, Nick. "Why This Art: 'Montauk Highway'," Alta, June 29
- 2019 Akers Point-Dexter, Kathryn. "Nick Aguayo at Vielmetter Los Angeles," Contemporary Art Review, Los Angeles, October 2

Heitzman, Lorraine. "Vielmetter and Nicodim: 1700 South Sane Fe – Art Gains a Foothold," Art and Cake, September 23

Drambot, Shana Nys. "Art Guide: Saturday, September 7th in Downtown," LA Weekly, September 4

- 2017 Adams, Lisa. "Art Los Angeles Contemporary 2016: Through the Eyes of a Painter," January 29
- 2016 Jadrnak, Jackie. "Enchanting art," Journal North, October 21

Jansen, Char. "Artists' Desks," Artslant, January 27

The City of Angels in A Starring Role," Art Auction, January

2014 King, Jennifer. "Nick Aguayo at Susanne Vielmetter Los Angeles Projects," Artforum, October



PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

The Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, NY Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA

PUBLICATIONS

2023 Aguayo, Nick. "Quarantine Drawings," La Loma Projects, Los Angeles, CA