

## RAÚL DE NIEVES

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Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Fitzpatrick Gallery, Paris, France (forthcoming)
- 2024 *Entre las manos del tiempo*, Morán Morán, Mexico City, MX (forthcoming)
- 2023 *Raúl de Nieves: and imagine you are here*, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD  
*Raúl de Nieves: A window to the sea, a spirit star chiming in the wind of wonder...*, Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2022 *Raúl De Nieves: The Book*, Nina Johnson Gallery, Miami, FL  
*Carnage Composition*, Company Gallery, New York, NY  
*Bewtwixt the Hands of Time*, Apalazzo Gallery, Brescia, Italy
- 2021 *The Treasure House of Memory*, ICA Boston, Boston, MA  
*Eternal Return & the Obsidian Heart*, Museum of Contemporary Art North Miami, Miami, FL
- 2020 *Reemerge the Zero Begins Your Life*, Eternal is Your Light, SCAD Museum of Art, Savannah, GA
- 2019 *As Far As UUU Take Me*, Company, New York, NY  
*Fina*, The Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH
- 2018 *when I look into your eyes I see the sun*, Art Production Fund / Bvlgari, Miami Beach, FL  
*The Guide*, Freedman Fitzpatrick, Los Angeles, CA  
*Tomorrow*, Dio Horia, Mykonos, Greece
- 2017 *Who Would We Be Without Our Memories*, Apalazzo Gallery, Brescia, Italy  
*Thirty3*, Dio Horia Gallery, Athens, Greece
- 2016 *El Rio*, Company, New York, NY
- 2015 *I'm In a Story*, Mars Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 *Celebration*, Clock Tower Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2010 *Smile X 3*, Live with Animals, Brooklyn, NY
- 2009 *Riddlin Doors*, Newman Popiashvili Gallery, New York, NY
- 2008 *De feet of Joy*, Galerie Giti Nourbakhsh, Berlin, Germany
- 2007 *Beacha Beach Babies*, Newman Popiashvili Gallery, New York, NY  
*I scream you scream we all scream for ice cream*, Art Basel, Positions, Miami Beach, FL  
*In Blancas Negras*, Live with Animals, Brooklyn, NY
- 2005 *Ornithologist Kaleidoscope*, Painted Bird, San Francisco, CA

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Prospect.6: the future is present, the harbinger is home*, Prospect New Orleans, New Orleans, LA (forthcoming)
- 2023 *Nonmemory*, Hauser & Wirth, Los Angeles, CA  
*mutating bodies, imploding stars*, Officine Grandi Riparazioni, Turin, IT  
*EXCHANGE*, Water Street Projects, New York, NY  
*Queer Love: Affection and Romance in Contemporary Art*, Lehman College Art Gallery / La MaMa Galleria, New York, NY

- 2022 *The Emerald Tablet*, Jeffrey Deitch, Los Angeles, CA  
*Concrete Spiritual*, Morán Morán, Los Angeles, CA  
*Skin in the Game*, ZDL Projects, Chicago, IL  
*Garmenting: Costume as Contemporary Art*, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY
- 2021 *The Emerald Tablet*, curated by Ariana Papademetropoulos, Jeffrey Deitch Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*DOG*, Company Gallery, New York, NY  
*Chapter 4OUR: Abundance*, Het HEM, Zaandam, Netherlands  
*The Musical Brain*, The High Line, New York, NY  
*Heaven's Tab*, A.D NYC, New York, NY  
*De Por Vida*, curated by Ken Castaneda, Company Gallery, New York, NY  
*Comunidades Visibles: The Materiality of Migration*, Albright-Knox Northland, Buffalo, New York
- 2019 *Radical Love*, Ford Foundation, New York, NY  
*Visual Aids*, PARTICIPANT INC, New York, NY  
*Thank You, Thank You, Thank You, Come Again*, CF Hill, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Fire*, Company Gallery, New York, NY  
*Glow Like That*, K11 Art Foundation, Hong Kong  
*People*, Jeffrey Deitch Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 *A Queen Within: Adorned Archetypes*, New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA  
*Altered*, Company Gallery, New York, NY  
*DISTORTIONS*, Nathalie Krag Gallery, New York, NY  
*On Site*, Swiss Institute, New York, NY  
*Clay*, Le Febvre & Fils, Paris, France  
*Alive With Pleasure!*, Asya Geisberg Gallery, New York, NY  
*After Curfew*, Freedman Fitzpatrick, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017 *Fly Into the Sun*, Watermill Center, New York, NY  
*The Whitney Biennial*, The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
*Forward*, ltd, Los Angeles, CA  
*The Fool*, The Kitchen, New York, NY  
*La Mosca* curated by Paul B. Preciado, Documenta 14: Public Programs, Kassel, Germany
- 2016 *Prediction*, Mendes Wood DM, São Paulo, Brazil  
*Run Run Runaway* curated by Bjarne Melgaard, Rod Bianco, Oslo, Norway  
*Burning Head Collage*, Zabludowicz Collection, London, UK
- 2015 *Greater New York*, MoMA PS1, New York, NY  
*Powerful Babies*, Spritmuseet, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Ornamenting Crime*, Zürcher Gallery, New York, NY  
*Now Eat Your Mind*, Greenpoint Terminal, Brooklyn, NY  
*Rock Hound Swap Meet*, Jr Project, New York, NY  
*California Fantasy*, New Image Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 *NYC Makers: The MAD Biennial*, Museum of Art and Design, New York, NY  
*Assembled*, Temp Art, New York, NY  
*Manic Panic*, Shoot the Lobster, New York, NY

- Mental Furniture*, Night Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Originale*, The Kitchen, New York, NY  
*Vida's Perfectas*, by Robert Ashley, Directed by Alex Waterman, The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY, Serpentine Sackler Gallery, London, Museo de La Revolucion, Juarez Mexico, Marfa Ballroom, Marfa, Texas
- 2013 *The Reveal*, Raul de Nieves, Sascha Braunig and Francine Spiegel, LOYAL, Malmö, Sweden  
*The best people*, 1:1 Projects, New York, NY  
*ORGANZIED*, Sobering, Paris, France  
*A room A child A peanut*, Silent Barn, Brooklyn, NY  
*It's Get Better*, Presented by Stewart Uoo, Artist Space, New York, NY  
*Haribo: Afterhours*, Performa13, New York, NY  
*Bunkerweltanschauung*, MoMa PS1, Long Island City, New York, NY  
*Haribo: Illuminati Island 2*, Tidens Krav, Oslo, Norway
- 2012 *TRO-PI-CAL*, Akershus Kunstsenter, Lillestrom, Oslo, Norway  
*Sex Life*, Bodega, Philadelphia curated by Asher Penn, New York, NY
- 2011 *Fluxus Concert*, Performa II, curated by Geir Haraldseth, New York, NY  
*Haribo*, Real Fine Arts, Brooklyn, NY  
*Body Drama*, curated by Xavier Cha, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 2010 *The Automatic Theater*, curated by Lisa Jugert La Rana En Cama, STYX Projects, Berlin, Germany  
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- 2009 *The Gods We Are*, Yautepec Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico  
*Fever of Unknown Origin- An Incurable Opera*, Basso, Berlin, Germany  
*Mirror-Mic-Knife*, curated by Ruba Katrib, MoCA, Miami, FL
- 2008 *SHOES!*, Gavlak, West Palm Beach, FL
- 2007 *Red Badge of Courage*, National Newark Building, curated by Omar Lopez-Chahoud, Newark, NJ  
*I Die for Beauty*, Newman Popiashvilli Gallery, New York, NY 2006
- 2006 *DUMBO Arts Under the Bridge Festival*, Gnostic Temple, installation with Micki Pellerano, Brooklyn, NY

## SELECTED PERFORMANCES

- 2018 *THANK YOU, THANK YOU*, Frieze LIVE, New York, NY
- 2016 *The Way and the Body*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 2014 *The Fool with Colin Self*, Issue Project Room, Brooklyn, NY  
*3 Slices of PIE*, BOFFO, Fire Island, NY  
*Burning Head Collage*, Zabudowicz Collection, London, UK  
*Originale*, The Kitchen, New York, NY
- 2013 *It's Get Better*, Presented by Stewart Uoo, Artist Space, New York, NY HARIBO,  
*Performa13*, Afterhours, New York, NY  
*Bunkerweltanschauung*, MoMA PS1, Curated by Gavin Russom, Queens, NY
- 2012 *HARIBO Illuminati Island 2*, Tidens Krav, Oslo, Norway  
*HARIBO & Raphael Amadeus Frankenstein*, Fitzroy Gallery, NY

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- 2011 *NEXTTIME*, White Box, Curated by Colin Self, New York, NY  
*Performa 11*, Fluxus Concert, Curated by Mark Beasley, Zach Layton And Lawrence Kumpf, New York, NY  
*HARIBO*, Real Fine Arts, Brooklyn, NY  
*Mirror-Mic-Knife*, MoCA Miami, Curated by Ruba Katrib, Miami, FL
- 2009 *Brooklyn Is Burning*, MoMA PS1 Contemporary Art Center, Queens, NY
- 2008 *Weimar New York, A night of Performance*, Curated by Earl Dax, SFMOMA, San Francisco, CA
- 2007 *Voodoo Zombie*, Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York, NY  
*Enochian Chrysalis*, Newman Popiashvilli Gallery, New York, NY

**AWARDS**

- 2023 Robert E. Meyerhoff and Rheda Becker Biennial Commission  
2021 Joan Mitchell Fellowship

**RESIDENCIES**

- 2016 Endless Shout, ICA, Philadelphia, Artist in Residence Curator, Anthony Elms
- 2014 AIR Issue Project Room, Brooklyn, NY Clock Tower, New York, NY  
BOFFO Artist in Residency, Fire Island, NY  
NY Clock Tower, New York, NY
- 2010 H.B.C, Berlin, Germany
- 2008 Fountainhead Residency, Miami, FL

**PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Institute of Contemporary Art Boston, Boston, MA  
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA

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- Vargas, Steven. "What To Do This Weekend." *LA Times*, September 20, 2023.
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Moffit, Evan. "Dreaming on the Dancefloor with Raúl de Nieves" *Frieze*, April 28, 2021.

Editors. "Raúl de Nieves Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami" *Artforum*, April 2021.

Sayej, Nadja. "'I wanted to honor this moment': what to expect from US artists in 2021" *The Guardian*, January 11, 2021.

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Editors. "The Best Things To Do In Miami This Week" *Time Out*, October 16, 2020.

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Editors. "New York Galleries: What to See Right Now." *The New York Times*, August 7, 2019.

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Knight, Christopher. "MOCA on the rebound? Three strong shows and free entry are welcome signs of change." *Los Angeles Times*, June 12, 2019.

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Romack, Coco. "How Rising Star Raúl de Nieves Got His Start in Queer Spaces" *Out*, April 27, 2019.

Rees, Lucy. "In the Studio with Artist Raul de Nieves Ahead of His First Museum Show." *Galerie*, March 8, 2019.

Hine, Samuel. "Meet the 21 Designers, Stylists, Models, and Insiders Who Are Re-Energizing Fashion In NYC" *GQ*, February 26, 2019.

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Bettridge, Thom. "Raul de Nieves gives us a tour of his bedazzled carousel of complicated creatures in Miami." *Interview*, December 5, 2018.

Russeth, Andrew. "Wild Horses Couldn't Drag Me Away." *ArtNews*, December 5, 2018.

Petrarca, Emilia. "At Art Basel, Life's a Big Merry Go Round." *The Cut*, December 5, 2018.

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