

RENE GONZALEZ

b. 1983, Montreal, Canada
Works and lives in London

EDUCATION

2013-2015 BA Painting, City & Guilds of London Art School

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Solo exhibits* in Paris and at Luxembourg Art Fair, Galerie Belem, Paris, Luxembourg
2014 *Parade Presents Rene Gonzalez*, Great Western Studios, organized and curated by Milo Astaire and Ben Louis LeBus, UK

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *Upcoming group* show for charity at House of Vans, The Center Point Skateboards, London
2019 *Paint*, Messums Wiltshire, UK
Group exhibition by The Auction Collective, Candid Arts, UK
2018 *Jackson's Art Prize*, Affordable Art Fair, UK
2017 *Art Awards Retrospective*, Clyde & Co Art Awards, Oxo Tower Wharf Gallery, London, UK
Artists of the Future 2017, Degree Art Gallery, London, UK
2016 *Asymmetrical Intersections*, curated by ELX Art, Art Helix Gallery, New York, USA
2015 *Affordable Art Fair*, Recent Graduate Exhibit, London, UK

OTHER PROJECTS

- 2019 *The Artist's Artist Project*: Mural for the Seven Dials Trust, London
Temporal: Art residency in Costa Rica, Costa Rica
AucArt Lab: Residency and group show in Camden, London
2017 *NBA London*: commissioned 3 x 4 meters painting for NBA London event at the O2 Arena. *Sponsored by America Airlines and NBA London*.
2015 *Clyde & Co art award*: commissioned 19-meter painting for the law firm offices as the winner of the 2015 Blank Canvas Art Prize, UK
Clarks Rebooted: commissioned painting and design for a limited-edition version of Clarks classic Desert Boot, directed by Paolo Gabrielli" and organized by Filippo Tattoni-Marcozzi. The exhibit toured around the world including New York, Milan and the V & A museum (the dome), for an auction event.
2014 *Art Gemini Prize*: Second Place (Painting). Exhibition curated and directed by Jimmy Lek at the Rebecca Hossack Gallery, London
2013 *Made.com*: artwork design to transcribe into framed canvas posters, under the direction of Gustavo Antonioni for a collaboration with the Brand Bruno Collection, UK

PRESS

- <https://www.theauctioncollective.com/blog/talking-surrealism-and-symbolism-with-rene-gonzalez/>
- <https://messumswiltshire.com/exhibition-paint/>
- <https://fadmagazine.com/2019/01/24/messums-wiltshire-first-exhibition-of-2019-is-paint-the-seen-the-unseen-and-the-imagined/>
- <http://dateagle.art/rene-gonzalez-interview/>
- <https://www.averpr.com/news-1/2019/5/15/seven-dials-unveils-public-installation-by-rene-gonzalez-as-part-of-new-the-artists-artist-project>
- <https://www.sevendials.co.uk/news-promotions/the-artist-s-artist-project/>
- https://i-d.vice.com/en_gb/article/painting-modern-day-heroes-with-rene-gonzalez
- <https://www.galerie-belem.com/6281899-rene-gonzalez>
- <https://coolhunting.com/style/clarks-65th-anniversary-desert-boot/>
- <https://www.campaignlive.co.uk/clarks-rebooted-campaign-culminates-london-pop-up/%7Bsubjects%7D/article/1366493>
- <http://blog.armeniaartfair.com/supporting-emerging-artists-while-starting-a-collection/>

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