

**RICARDO OSMONDO FRANCIS**

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[rfrancis9876@gmail.com](mailto:rfrancis9876@gmail.com)**EDUCATION**

1998 Maryland Institute College of Art; Baltimore, MD  
Bachelors of Fine Arts; 3.5 GPA with a concentration in painting  
1994 High School for the Performing and Visual Arts; Houston, TX

**AWARDS + FELLOWSHIPS**

2002 Aljira Center for Contemporary Art Emerge Fellowship  
1994 Presidential Scholar in the Arts Award  
National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts' Arts Recognition and Talent Search  
Level 1 Award for Painting Musicfest Level 1 Award for Visual Arts

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2020 TO BE CONTINUED, ArtFront Galleries, Newark, NJ  
2018 RE:VIEW, Community Artist's Collective, Houston, TX  
2018 MYTHIC POETIC, MECA Community Center, Houston, TX  
2017 MYTHIC POETIC, West Orange Public Library, West Orange, NJ  
2016 MYTHIC POETIC, Zero Station, Portland, ME  
2014 TURN OF THE CENTURY, East End Studio Gallery, Houston, TX  
2007 A Search for Meaning, A Search for Self, John B. Coleman Gallery,  
Prairie View A&M University; Houston, TX  
2004 Urban Art: A Brotherhood/Sister Sol Benefit, Anthem Gallery; New York, NY  
2002 New sKIN, Café Dell Artiste; New York, NY  
2001 Exhibit A: New Paintings and Drawings, Bronx Academy of Art and Dance  
(BAAD!); Bronx, NY  
1996 Catch the Monkeys, Baltimore International Culinary College Gallery; Baltimore, MD

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2019 MUST THEY ALSO BE GODS, Flux Factory, Queens, NY  
2019 OUT/SIDE, West Orange Public Library, West Orange, NJ  
2014-2018 EVERYBOOTY, Brooklyn Academy of Music, Brooklyn, NY  
2014 SUIT, Warehouse Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
2013 Subject to Change, Brooklyn Community Pride Center, Brooklyn, NY  
2013 Four Word Progress, Jersey City Hall, Jersey City, NJ  
2013 Afrocentricity, Roosevelt Island Visual Art Association (RIVAA) Gallery, New York, NY  
2012 MAN/kind, 32 Jones St Gallery, Hudson Pride Connections Center, Jersey City, NJ  
2011 Creative Unconscious, LeonidesArts Gallery; New York, NY  
2011 Eye Am A Man, Longwood Art Gallery, Hostos College; Bronx, NY  
2010 The Beauty of Color, Shadow, and Light, LeonidesArts Gallery; New York, NY  
  
2008 Shanghai Contemporary Art Fair, LeonidesArts Gallery at the Latin American Pavilion;  
Shanghai, China  
2006 Brother to Brother, Zero Station; Portland, ME  
Church, Inc., John B. Coleman Gallery at Prairie View A&M University; Houston, TX  
2003 American Made/Made in America, Anthem Gallery; New York, NY  
DL: The Down Low in Contemporary Art, Longwood Art Gallery,  
Hostos College; Bronx, NY  
Dancing in the Dark, Part II, Aljira Center for Contemporary Art; Newark, NJ  
2001 Xtreme X-teriors, Gallery X; New York, NY

**PERFORMANCE + MULTIMEDIA PROJECTS**

2004 The Anonymous Life, Multimedia performance project, Dixon Place; New York, NY  
The Anonymous Life, Multimedia performance project, Bronx Academy of Art and Dance (BAAD!); Bronx, NY  
2002 ¿Qué Hora Es?, Multimedia performance project, Bronx Academy of Art and Dance  
(BAAD!); Bronx, NY