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RICARDO MAZAL (b. 1950)

Ricardo Mazal, one of Mexico's most prominent contemporary artists, explores themes of life, death, transformation and regeneration through a multidisciplinary approach to painting that combines photography and digital technology. For Mazal, photography is a bridge that links reality to abstraction. He begins by manipulating his photographs on the computer to compose a digital sketch. He then moves onto the canvas, delicately layering oil paint using foam-rubber blades. To reveal luminous passages of color, Mazal sweeps a dry blade with varying degrees of pressure across the canvas. The vestiges of paint are almost embryonic in structure with faint texture and hue.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

SOLO

- 2025 *Ricardo Mazal: Pilgrimages*, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2023 *Ricardo Mazal: BA ZASA, RETURN*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, NY
- 2021 *Full Circle*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, NY
- 2020 *Ricardo Mazal: Praga*, Museo Estación Indianilla, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2019 *Silence in Prague*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, NY
- 2018 *Ricardo Mazal: A 15 Year Survey*, Center for Contemporary Arts, Santa Fe, NM
- 2017 *New Work*, Smith Gallery, San Francisco, NM
Violeta, Museo Estación Indianilla, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2016 *Violet*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, NY
- 2015 *Bhutan Abstractions*, Museo Estación Indianilla, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2014 *Bhutan Abstractions*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, NY
Kailash Black Mountain, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Hong Kong, China
- 2013 *New Paintings*, Odon Wagner Gallery, Toronto, Canada
The Kora Dialogues, Elins Eagles-Smith Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2012 *Kailash*, Museo Estación Indianilla, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2011 Bentley Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
KORA, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Hong Kong, China
- 2010 *KORA*, Buschlen Mowatt Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
Elins Eagles-Smith Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Ricardo Mazal, Pintura y Fotografía 1994-2009, Museo Abstracto Manuel Felguerez, Zacatecas, Mexico
- 2009 *Ricardo Mazal Pintura y Fotografía 1994-2009*, Museum of Art, Queretaro, Queretaro, Mexico
- 2008 *Ricardo Mazal Odenwald 1152*, Mexican Cultural Institute, Washington, DC
Dwight Hackett Projects, Santa Fe, NM
Elins Eagles-Smith Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2007 Mas Art Moderno y Contemporáneo, Barcelona, Spain
Buschlen Mowatt Gallery, Palm Desert, CA
Buschlen Mowatt Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2006 *Ricardo Mazal, La Tumba de la Reina Roja: From Reality to Abstraction*, Centro de las Artes, Pinacoteca Monterrey, Mexico
Ricardo Mazal, La Tumba de la Reina Roja: From Reality to Abstraction, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Scottsdale, AZ
Ricardo Mazal, Works 1994 – 2006, Museo de Arte Moderno, Mexico City, Mexico
Ricardo Mazal, Buschlen Mowatt Gallery, Palm Desert, CA
Ricardo Mazal, New Works, Anne Reed Gallery, Ketchum, ID
- 2005 *Ricardo Mazal, La Tumba de la Reina Roja: From Reality to Abstraction*, Museo Nacional de Antropología Mexico City, Mexico
From Reality to Abstraction, Elins Eagles-Smith Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Buschlen Mowatt Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
Chiaroscuro Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ

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- 2004 *Ricardo Mazal, La Tumba de la Reina Roja: From Reality to Abstraction*, Center for Contemporary Arts Santa Fe, NM
Ricardo Mazal, Paintings and Monotypes from the series La Tumba de la Reina Roja, Chiaroscuro Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
Ricardo Mazal, Obra Reciente, Mas Art Moderno y Contemporáneo, Barcelona, Spain
Anne Reed Gallery, Ketchum, ID
Robert Kidd Gallery, Birmingham, MI
- 2003 *Ricardo Mazal, New Paintings*, Elins Eagles-Smith Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Ricardo Mazal, New Monotypes, Aurobora Press, San Francisco, CA
- 2002 *Ricardo Mazal, Paintings from The Center for Contemporary Arts*, Galería Ramis Barquet Monterrey, Mexico
Ricardo Mazal, New Paintings and Monotypes. Ricardo Mazal, Gary Mankus Collaborative Photography, Chiaroscuro Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
New Paintings by Ricardo Mazal, The Center for Contemporary Arts, Santa Fe, NM
Ricardo Mazal, Abril 15, New Paintings and Works on Paper, Galería Ramis Barquet, New York, NY
- 2001 *Ricardo Mazal*, Galerie 89, Aarwangen, Switzerland
Ricardo Mazal, New Paintings, Photographs and Drawings, Rule Gallery, Denver, CO
Ricardo Mazal, Pintura, Fotografía, Dibujo, Galería de Arte Mexicano, Mexico City, Mexico
New Monotypes, Aurobora Press, San Francisco, CA
- 2000 *Ricardo Mazal, Obras, 1991-2000*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Monterrey, Monterrey, Mexico
Recent Paintings, Galería Ramis Barquet, Monterrey, Mexico
Bentley Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
Robert Kidd Gallery, Birmingham, MI
- 1999 Rule Modern and Contemporary Gallery Denver, CO
Erickson & Elins Fine Art, San Francisco, CA
New Monotypes, Aurobora Press, San Francisco, CA
The E – Series, Ramis Barquet Gallery, New York, NY
Bentley Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
- 1998 *Ricardo Mazal, The Yellow Circle & Eve*, Galería Maeght, Barcelona, Spain
- 1997 Bentley Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
Yellow Circle Series, Rule Modern and Contemporary Gallery, Denver, CO
Michael Dunev Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Vail-Giesler Contemporary Art, Des Moines, IA
- 1996 *Ricardo Mazal, Pintura y Fotografía*, Galería Ramis Barquet, Monterrey, Mexico
- 1994 Galería Maeght, Barcelona, Spain
- 1992 *Ricardo Mazal, Pinturas, Dibujos, Grabados*, Galería de Arte Mexicano, Mexico City, Mexico

GROUP

- 2019 *Ricardo Mazal & Paul Block: Refined Abstractions*, Heather Gaudio Fine Art, New Canaan, CT
- 2017 *Paradigm Shifts*, Heather Gaudio Fine Art, New Canaan, CT
- 2015 *Frontiers Reimagined*, Venice Biennial, Museo di Palazzo Grimani, Venice, Italy
Winter Group Show, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Hong Kong, China
- 2014 *Messico Circa 2000*, Scuderie del Castello di Miramare, Trieste, Italy
- 2013 *Natural Selection*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Hong Kong, China
A Revisiting: Ten Years of Visiting Artists, Art Students League of Denver, Denver, CO
- 2011 *Spectrum: East West Beyond*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Hong Kong, China
Summer Group Show, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, NY
Continuum, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Hong Kong, China
Convergence, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Beverly Hills, CA
- 2010 *22/22 Artistas Mexicanos*, Museum of Art, Queretaro, Queretaro, Mexico

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- New Creative Constructs*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, NY
Entre Medios: Contemporary Latin American Art, Buschlen Mowatt Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2009 *Here and Now*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, NY
Summer Group Show, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Hong Kong, China
- 2008 *Pushing Paint Around*, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Scottsdale, AZ
- 2007 *3 Americas: Robert Kelly, Ricardo Mazal, Daniel Senise*, Galeria Emma Molina, Monterrey, México
An Eclectic Eye: Selections From the Dan Leach Collection, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ
- 2006 *De la Colección*, Museo de Arte Moderno, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2005 *Retrospective / Prospective*, Anne Reed Gallery, Ketchum, ID
Espejos: Artistas contemporaneos de Mexico en Estados Unidos, Mexican Cultural Institute, Washington, DC
Transversal, Robischon Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2004 *Galería Lucía de la Puente*, Lima, Peru
- 2003 *Paper*, Ramis Barquet Gallery, New York, NY
11/11: Eleven Painters, Eleven Views of Abstraction, Chiaroscuro Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
Abstract Art, New Mexico Artist Series, Anderson Contemporary Art, Santa Fe, NM
Siglo XX: Grandes Maestros Mexicanos (The Twentieth Century: Great Mexican Masters), Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Monterrey (MARCO), Monterrey, Mexico
Paint Junkies, Michael Martin Galleries, San Francisco, CA
- 2002 *Arte de América Latina, (Art from Latin America)*, Galería Lucía de la Puente, Lima, Peru
Wrapped, Evo Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
Beau Geste: Abstract Paintings in Torroella di Montgrí, Michael Dunev Art Projects, Torroella de Montgrí, Girona, Spain
Group Show, Robert Kidd Gallery, Birmingham, MI
- 2001 *Tendencias*, Museo de Arte Moderno, Mexico City, Mexico
Between the Lines, Bushlen-Mowatt Gallery, Palm Desert, CA
FOUR: Selected Works by Lynda Karshan/ Ricardo Mazal/ Rex Ray/ Sophie Smallhorn, Michael Martin Galleries, San Francisco, CA
- 2000 *Mexico/ New York: A Vital Dialogue*, The Mexican Cultural Institute, New York, NY
Paisaje Urbano, Galería Enrique Guerrero, Mexico City, Mexico
- 1999 *Inapropiadamente Dibujo*, Museo de Arte Carrillo Gil, Mexico City, Mexico
Today and Everyday, Ramis Barquet Gallery, New York, NY
The Conscious Line, Anne Reed Gallery, Ketchum, ID
Introductions & Dialogue, Michael Martin Galleries, San Francisco, CA
- 1998 *4th Salon de Arte*, Bancomer, Mexico City, Mexico
Limn Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1997 *Laura Anderson Barbata, Linda Matalon, Ricardo Mazal: Embodied Abstraction*, Americas Society Art Gallery, New York, NY
Painting Group Exhibition, Megan Fox Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
Drawings and Photographs, Megan Fox Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
3er Premio MARCO (Third MARCO Prize exhibition), Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Monterrey, Mexico
Red, Robin Rule Gallery, Denver, CO
- 1996 *Modern Miniatures: The Redefining of the Small*, Brewster Gallery, New York, NY

SELECTED GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2010 Creador Artístico, Sistema Nacional de Creadores de Arte (FONCA) 2002, Mexico
- 2002 Creador Artístico, Sistema Nacional de Creadores de Arte (FONCA) 2002, Mexico
- 1998 Creador Artístico, Sistema Nacional de Creadores de Arte (FONCA) 1998, Mexico
- 1991 Pollock Krasner Foundation, New York

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SELECTED PRESS

- 2025 Bravo, Tony, "Visit the sacred places of the globe in 'Pilimages'," *Datebook*, March 14, 2025
2024 Ayling, Kim, "The Peninsula New York Shines Following Refurb," *Elite Traveler*, September 17, 2024
2018 Abatemarco, Michael, "Everything is connected: The art of Ricardo Mazal," *Pasatiempo*, June 15, 2018
Roberts, Kathaleen, "Artist finds worldly inspiration," *Albuquerque Journal*, June 10, 2018
2017 DeWitt, Cheng, "Ricardo Mazal," *Visual Art Source*, 2017
2015 Procter, Christina, "Long Day's Journey into Light," *Trend Magazine*, Summer 2015
Carver, Jon, "Ricardo Mazal's Bhutan Abstractions," *THE Magazine*, June 2015
2014 "Review: Black Mountain," *Time Out Hong Kong*, April 16, 2014
2008 "Insight: Ricardo Mazal," *Art Works Magazine*, Winter 2008
2006 Steven Biller, "Ricardo Mazal: Palenque Rhapsody," *Palm Springs Life*, February 28, 2006

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Banco de Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico
CEMEX, Monterrey, NL, Mexico
Centro de las Artes, Monterrey, NL, Mexico
Cirque du Soleil, Montreal, Canada
Colección Grupo Alfa
Deutsche Bank, New York, NY USA and Germany
MACO-UNAM, Mexico City, Mexico
Maeght Foundation, Paris, France
Museo de Arte Abstracto Manuel Felguérez, Zacatecas, Mexico.
Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Monterrey (MARCO), Monterrey, Mexico
Museo de Arte Moderno (MAM), Mexico City, Mexico
Museo del Arzobispado, Mexico City, Mexico
Patricia Phelps de Cisneros, New York, NY, USA
Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Scottsdale, AZ, USA
The Apple Corporation, Cupertino, CA, USA
The Peninsula Hotel, Shanghai, China