

Boris Torres
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Richard Koh Fine Art

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(b.1976, Ecuador)

Boris Torres (b. 1976, Ecuador) received his MFA in Fine Arts from Brooklyn College and his BA from Parsons School of Design. A Leslie-Lohman Museum Fellow and artist resident at the Virginia Center for the Arts, Torres has exhibited widely in museums and galleries including The Bronx Museum of Art, Tacoma Art Museum, Leslie-Lohman Museum, and Cheim & Read. His work is held in the permanent collection of the National Museum of Ecuador. Torres's paintings have been featured in *The New York Times*, *Hyperallergic*, and *Out Magazine*, as well as in films and television including *Keep the Lights On*, *Love Is Strange*, *American Horror Story*, and *Only Murders in the Building*.

He is represented by Kates-Ferri Projects, New York.

Education

- 2010 MFA, Brooklyn College of New York, USA
- 2008 MA, City College of New York, USA
- 2000 BFA, Parsons School of Design, New York, USA

Solo Exhibitions

- 2026 *Saturdays*, Richard Koh Fine Art, Gillman Barracks, Singapore
People I know, Anne Reid 72 Gallery, Princeton, NJ
- 2025 *Poems*, Kates-Ferri Projects, New York, NY
People Pleaser, Spark, Vienna, AT
- 2024 *Te Quiero*, Zona Maco, Cd, MX (Curated by Bernardo Mosqueira)
- 2023 *Carnival of souls*, KATES-FERRI PROJECTS, New York, USA
- 2020 *Rebels I Know*, Chashama, New York, USA
- 2019 *Rebeldes*, Meantime Co., Brooklyn, New York, USA
Paper Dolls, Shag, Brooklyn, NY
- 2018 *Drawings, Paintings and Collages*, Bowman Gallery, Beverly Hills, CA
- 2016 *Guys & Dolls*, Beige, Memphis, TN
- 2014 *Boris Torres-Gemälde und Zeichnungen*, Prinz Eisenherz, Berlin, Germany
- 2012 *Midnite*, La Petite Mort Gallery, Ottawa, Canada
En Carne Viva, La Naranjilla Mecánica, Quito, Ecuador
- 2010 *Boris Torres: Recent Paintings*, The Gay & Lesbian Center, New York, USA

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2026 *Embodied Narratives*, Kates-Ferri Projects, New York, NY
- 2024 *Sharp Cuts: Queer Collage*, Clamp, New York, USA
Folk Modern Fire, Monya Rowe, New York, USA
Part Two, Company gallery, New York, USA
Solistico, kates-ferri projects, New York, USA (Curated by Eduardo Carrera R.)
Hearts on Fire, Soho project space, New York, USA
- 2023 *Mirada*, Museo Muños Marino, Quito, Ecuador
Inside Outside, Meca Art fair, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Mirada, Museo Muños Marino, Quito, Ecuador



- 2022 *SomePeople*, Cheim & Read, New York, USA
Homecoming, Kates-Ferri projects, New York, USA
True Stories, UNTITLED SPACE, New York, USA
X Marks The Spot, Demuro Das, New York, USA
- 2021 *QUE(E)RY*, Latchkey Gallery, New York, USA
Dissolution, Leslie-lohman Museum, New York, USA
Identity Speaks: LGBTQ+ Art and Community, Suny Empire State College, New York, USA
New Normal, Payne Gallery, Bethlehem, PA
- 2020 *Circus Of Books: Blowout*, Fierman, New York, USA
A Page From my Intimate Journal, Parker Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Summon Art, Sheppard Mullin, New York, USA
When We First Arrived, The Corner, Washington, DC
- 2019 *Friends and Family*, Peter Mendenhall Gallery, Pasadena, CA
Male Gaze, Leslie-lohman Museum, New York, NY
- 2018 *Cast Of Characters*, The LGBT Center, New York, USA
Transindisciplinar, Museo Universitario MUCE, Quito, Ecuador
El Orden Natural De Las Cosas, Casa De La Cultura, Quito, Ecuador
- 2017 *Found*, Leslie-lohman Museum, New York, USA
Art Aids America, Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA, Bronx Museum, New York, NY, Alphawood Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2015 *Twice Bitten*, Honey Ramka, Brooklyn, NY
Rethink Environment, Human Resources, LA, CA
Bugger The \$phinx, Honey Ramka, Brooklyn, NY
- 2013 *Wild Moon*, Court Tree, Brooklyn, NY
Round Hole Square Peg, Smart Clothes Gallery, New York, NY
Infidels, Launch F18, New York, NY
- 2012 *The Infidels*, La Petite Mort Gallery, Ottawa, Canada
Self-Consciousness, Gordon Veneklasen Michael Werner Gallery, Berlin, Germany (Curated by Peter Doig and Hilton Als)
Cluster Bomb, Bowery Poetry Club, New York, NY
The Pop Up Museum of Queer History, Leslie Lohman Art Foundation, New York, NY

Selected Honors

- 2021 Artist in residence, Kates-Ferri Projects
2019 Leslie-Lohman Museum Queer Artist Fellow
2011 Graduate Investment Program Research Grant
Bernard Horlick Memorial Scholarship
2010 Brooklyn College Graduate Teaching Fellowship Award
2009 Wolff-Ravenal Travel Grant Award

Collections

- National Museum of Ecuador Permanent Collection
Beth Rudin Dewoody collection
John Cheim Collection
Amir Shariat Collection
The Leslie Lohman Museum

Teaching Experience

- Adjunct Professor, Brooklyn College
Art Teacher, Humanities Prep High School

Selected Publications

- 2019 *Art and Queer Culture*, edited by Catherine Lord and Richard Meyer, Phaidon Press, April
2016 *Art Aids America*, by Jonathan Katz and Rock Hushka, University of Washington Press, October
2014 *Leveling the Field*, by R. Kurt Osenlund, *Out Magazine*, July
Gorgeous Gallery, by David Leddick
2012 *The Tell All*, by Jerry Portwood, *Out Magazine*, Sept.
Revista Vanguardia, text by Oscar Molina, Quito, Ecuador
Revista Katalizador, text by Pablo Yang, Quito, Ecuador
Revista Max, Vol.1, text by Fredy Alfaro, Quito Ecuador





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