

# Alex Queral

## Education

M.F.A., Graduate School of Fine Arts, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

B.F.A., Magna Cum Laude, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

## Solo Exhibitions

2019 *Form: Fluid*, Function Gallery, Baltimore, MD

2014 [Face | Book, Creative Alliance](#) at the Patterson, Baltimore, MD

2013 *Face | Book*, Phonebook Portraits, Projects Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

2012 Sino Group traveling exhibition, Hong Kong, China

2010 *Meditations*, LG Tripp Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

2009 [Philadelphia International Airport](#), Philadelphia, PA

2009 *Perception: Reality*, Projects Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

2005 *Phone Book Heads*, Projects Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

2001 *Phone Book Heads*, University City Arts League, Philadelphia, PA

## Group Exhibitions

2014 *Artist's Choice*, [LG Tripp Gallery](#), Philadelphia, PA

*From Ordinary to Extraordinary: Paper as Art*, Cornell Museum at Delray Center for the Arts, Delray Beach, FL

*Boundless - The Book Transformed in Contemporary Art*, Mesa Contemporary Art Museum at Mesa Arts Center, Mesa, AZ

Art Wynwood, Miami, FL

Art Palm Beach, Palm Beach, FL

Miami International Art Fair, Miami, FL

2013 Aqua 2013, Miami, FL

Art Toronto, Toronto, Canada

Houston Fine Art Fair, Houston, TX

*Gallery Selections*, Projects Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Art Wynwood, Miami, FL

Art Palm Beach, Palm Beach, FL

Miami International Art Fair, Miami, FL

2012 Aqua 2012, Miami, FL

*Out of Print*, Bakersfield Museum of Art, Bakersfield, CA

*Re:purpose*, Community College of Baltimore County, Catonsville, MD

Art Toronto, Toronto, Canada

Houston Fine Art, Houston TX

- Art Sarasota, Sarasota, FL  
 Art Naples, Naples, FL  
 Selection of Gallery Artists, Projects Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
 Art Palm Beach, Palm Beach, FL  
 Miami International Art Fair, Miami, FL
- 2011 Red Dot Miami Art Fair, Miami, FL  
 Art Toronto, Toronto, Canada  
*Mascara (Mask)*, Projects Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
 Art Sarasota, Sarasota, FL  
 Art Naples, Naples, FL  
*little treasures BIG REWARDS*, Projects Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
*Selection of Gallery Artists*, Projects Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
 Art Palm Beach, Palm Beach, FL  
 Miami International Art Fair, Miami, FL
- 2010 Red Dot Miami Art Fair, Miami, FL  
 Art Toronto, Toronto, Canada  
*Suenos: Contemporary Latin American Art*, Noyes Museum, Oceanville, NJ  
*Premier Exhibition*, LG Tripp Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
 Red Dot Art Fair, New York, NY  
 Art Palm Beach Art Fair, Palm Beach, FL  
 Miami International Art Fair, Miami, FL
- 2009 Red Dot Miami Art Fair, Miami, FL  
 Art Toronto, Toronto, Canada  
*Obama-rama*, Projects Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
 Red Dot Art Fair, London, England  
 Bridge Art Fair, Miami, FL
- 2008 *Paper*, Projects Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
*Back from Miami II* Projects Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
*Frida and Me*, Common Threads” Projects Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007 *Recycled*, Projects Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
*Obras*, Projects Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2006 *Black & White*, Projects Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
 Nova Art Fair, Chicago, IL
- 2005 *Back from Miami*, Projects Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2004 *Antithesis: Two Cuban Artists/Two Visions*, Gallery Siano, Philadelphia, PA  
*Used: New Work From Old Things*, Painted Bride Art Center, Philadelphia, PA  
 15th Annual Manayunk Arts Festival, Manayunk, PA  
 73rd Annual Rittenhouse Square Arts Festival, Philadelphia, PA

- 2003 14th Annual Manayunk Arts Festival, Manayunk, PA  
72nd Annual Rittenhouse Square Arts Festival, Philadelphia, PA
- 2002 *Twisted Art @ Tribeca*, Philadelphia, PA  
71st Annual Rittenhouse Square Arts Festival, Philadelphia, PA  
*Art Among the Books*, Cayman Gallery, University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, PA
- 2001 *Fifth Annual National Juried Exhibition*, Nexus Gallery, New York, NY  
*Art of the State*, State Museum of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, PA  
Comet Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2000 Cosmos Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
*Recuerdos del Nuevo Mundo* w/Frank Hyder, Excelsior Gallery, Mexico City,  
Mexico
- 1999 *Contemporary Painting - International Competition*, Erector Square Gallery, New  
Haven, CT  
*MFA Awards Exhibit*, Meyerson Gallery, University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, PA  
*Thesis Exhibit*, Meyerson Gallery, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

### **Awards**

- 2002 Second Place Winner, 71st Annual Rittenhouse Square Arts Festival,  
Philadelphia, PA
- 1999 Charles Addams Memorial Award, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 1998 Vermont Studio Award, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

### **Collections**

- [Woodmere Art Museum](#), Philadelphia, PA  
Robert & Frances Kohler, Philadelphia, PA  
Jerry Speyer, New York, NY  
Ripley's Believe It or Not!, Orlando, FL  
SaskTel, Canada

### **Selected Publications/Reviews**

- Art Made from Books*, Chronicle Books, 2013  
*500 Paper Objects: New Directions in Paper Art: A Preview*, Lark Crafts, 2013  
*Ripley's Believe It or Not! Enter if You Dare!*, Ripley Publishing, pg 207, 2010  
*Playing with Books: The Art of Upcycling, Deconstructing and Reimagining the Book*,  
Jason Thompson, 2010  
*More Phonebooks*, Hanna & Lisen, Elena Smith, 2009

[\*Alex Qeral's phone book art, NY Daily News, 9/5/09\*](#)  
[\*Fascinating Phone Book Portraits, My Modern Met, Alice Yoo, 6/2/11\*](#)  
[\*Artist Creates Famous Faces From Phonebooks, The Telegraph, UK, 7/8/09\*](#)  
[\*Alex Qeral Lets His Fingers Do the Carving, Baltimoreorless, 3/17/14\*](#)  
[\*Ringo Starr sculpture, Mirror.co.uk, December 5, 2008\*](#)  
[\*3D Phonebook Art, TrendHunter.com, November 30, 2008\*](#)  
*First Friday at Hyder Gallery, The Star, Matt Petaccio, May 5, 2005*  
*Philadelphia Weekly, 4/14-20/04, Used at the Painted Bride Art Center, Artblog.com, 4/9/04*  
*No Such Thing as All Used Up, Sunday Patriot-News, 6/17/01*  
*Art of the State, Harrisburg, PA, Philadelphia Inquirer, 3/23/01*  
*Turn the Page, Philadelphia, PA, University City Review, 3/21/01*  
*Phone Book Art at Arts League, Philadelphia, PA Philadelphia Weekly, 4/4/01*