

Xavier Robles de Medina

BORN 1990 IN PARAMARIBO, SURINAME
LIVES AND WORKS IN BERLIN, GERMANY

EDUCATION

- 2019 MFA in Fine Art, Goldsmiths, London, England
- 2012 BFA in Painting and Animation, Magna Cum Laude, Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD), Savannah, USA
- 2008 Bilingual International Baccalaureate Diploma, St.Clare's, Oxford, England

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 [Title TBD], Galeria Catinca Tabacaru, Bucharest (Forthcomig)
- 2024 Tetris effect, Catinca Tabacaru, Art Basel Paris, FR
Love is not a maybe thing, Efremidis, Berlin
- 2023 I will go away into the wild wood, and never come home again, Alice Amati, London
- 2022 What if the tongue is cut out?, Art Basel Hong Kong, Discoveries, with Catinca Tabacaru Gallery
- 2020 Ți-a ieșit iepurele în cale, Another Mobile Gallery, Bucharest
Faya Lobi, Praz Delavallade, Paris
- 2020 Wan Destination Wanhoop, SCAD Museum of Art, Savannah, USA; Curator: Ben Tollefson
- 2019 MFA, Goldsmiths, London
Opportunity Cost, Praz Delavallade, Los Angeles
- 2018 Catinca Tabacaru Gallery, Drawing Now, Paris
als het hele lichaam oor zou zijn" (if the whole body were an ear), Readytex Art Gallery, Surinam
The Future Looms Dark and That We Can Scarcely, Barbé Urbain, Gent, Belgium
- 2017 TNF with Xavier Robles de Medina, Readytex Art Gallery, Surinam
If you dream of your tongue, beware, Catinca Tabacaru Gallery, New York
- 2012 Atelo, Little Beasts Gallery, Savannah, USA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 Access All Areas, curated by Matthias Sohr, Xippas Geneva
- 2025 Srefidensi – Suriname Vrij! Symbols of 50 Years of Surinamese Independence, curated by Vincent Van Velsen, Framer Framed
Wi Sranan, curated by Noukhey Forster, Museum Cobra, Amstelveen
The Third Space, Curated by 2nd World, presented by Galeria Catinca Tabacaru;
Collateral Exhibition to the 6th Art Encounters Biennial; French Institute, Timisoara

- 2024 Veils of Impermanence, Gossamer Fog, London, UK (curated by Samuel Capps)
BPA// Exhibition 2024: Half-Light, KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin
(Forthcoming)
Sowing Watermelon Seeds, CBN, Lagos Nigeria (curators: Sinazo Chiya, Raphael
Guilbert, Olukemi Lijadu, Sarah Lorentzen, Tushar Hathiramani)
Currency Exchange, BPA// Raum, Berlin; Curator: Zhiyuan Yang
- 2023 State of Emergence, Catinca Tabacaru Gallery, NADA East Broadway, New York;
Curators: Lesia Kulchynska and Catinca Tabacaru
DucatoPrize 5 Finalists in Contemporary, Piacenza
Biographicality, Efremidis, Berlin
Capture Change, nouveaux deuxdeux, Munich
Party in the Blitz, Mammoth, London
- 2022 Manifestatie 1980–1989: Surinaamse verhalen van vreugde en verdriet, Readytex Art
Gallery, Paramaribo, SR (co-curated w/ Miguel Keerveld)
Trust in Mortals, Brigade, Copenhagen
NADA Curated: Reduction to Satire (Reductio ad Satura), Catinca Tabacaru Gallery,
The New Art Dealers Alliance (curated by Fatoş Üstek; online)
The Palliative Turn, Künstlerhaus Bremen; Curated by Nadja Quante in close
collaboration with Kasia Fudakowski and Olav Westphalen
D'NDAFFAFORGER / OUT OF THE FIRE, 14th Dakar Biennale, Dakar, Senegal; Curators:
Dr El Hadji Malick Ndiaye, Delphine Buysse, and Anna Karima Wane
An Evening On The Palliative Turn hosted by Kasia Fudakowski, Pogo Bar, KW
Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin; Curator: Sofie Krogh Christensen
- 2021 Udubaki, Readytex Art Gallery, Paramaribo, Surinam
Dionysia, No Man's Art Gallery, Amsterdam
Trinity Buoy Wharf Drawing Prize, Trinity Buoy Wharf, London
The Palliative Turn, Brandenburgischer Kunstverein Potsdam, Germany; Curator: Olav
Westphalen
Flux and Reflux, Portikus, Frankfurt, Germany; Curated by Willem de Rooij in the
framework of his exhibition Pierre Verger in Suriname; online
Dreams Made Flesh, Galeria Catinca Tabacaru, Bucharest; Curator: Luís Manuel Araújo
Group exhibition, M. LeBlanc, Chicago
- 2020 CTG Collective: The Berry Eaters, Catinca Tabacaru, New York
- 2019 General Meeting, Freehouse, London; Curated by Darren Flook and Nancy Hatcher
The Sound of Silence, Praz-Delavallade, Los Angeles
ZWRT, Barbé Urbain Gallery, Ghent
Metabolic Museum University, 33rd Ljubljana Biennial of Graphic Arts, Ljubljana, SI
(devised by Clémentine Deliss)

- 2018 CTG-R: Zimbabwe, Catinca Tabacaru Gallery, Harare, Zimbabwe
Material, Cob Gallery, London, UK
From Shape to Form, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, USA (curator: Jon Seals)
Jubileum Expo: 25 Jaar Readytex Art Gallery, Readytex Art Gallery, Paramaribo, Surinam
- 2017 While Meditating on War, CBK Zuidoost, Amsterdam; Curator: Ronit Eden
X-C: Transference Between Neighbors, (with Clément Carat), WOW International, Amsterdam
- 2016 Exhibition of the IAOCA, Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Japan
Zig Zag Zim, National Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare, ZI (catalogue); Curated by Catinca Tabacaru
Zig Zag Zim part II, Catinca Tabacaru Gallery, New York, New York
25 Years Contemporary Art in Suriname, Readytex Art Gallery, Paramaribo, Surinam; Curator: Sasha Dees
- 2015 Fictions and Constructions, Catinca Tabacaru, New York, NY
- 2014 It Begins on Paper, Catinca Tabacaru, New York, NY
- 2013 Ever Ours, Beethoven Festival: LOVE 2013, Chicago; curator: Catinca Tabacaru
Slideluck, Oglethorpe Gallery, Savannah, USA
THE SKETCHBOOK SHOW!!!, Ashmore Gallery, Savannah, USA
- 2012 META, Gallery 263, Cambridge, USA
Small Works 2012, Gutstein Gallery, Savannah, USA
Cherchez La Vérité, The Porch, Savannah, USA
Little Beasts Gallery, Savannah, USA
Far From Home, Blue Gallery, Savannah, USA
THE SKETCHBOOK SHOW!!!, Little Beasts Gallery, Savannah, USA
- 2011 Drawing Works, Alexander Gallery, Savannah, USA

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 2023 DucatoPrize (finalist), Piacenza, Italy
- 2021 Trinity Buoy Wharf Drawing Prize (shortlist), London
- 2016 Royal Award for Modern Painting (shortlist), Royal Palace Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2015 Prix de Rome (Visual Arts nominee), The Mondriaan Fund, Netherlands
- 2012 Artistic Honors Scholarship, Savannah College of Art and Design, USA

RESIDENCIES

- 2026 SCAD Alumni Atelier Program, Savannah College of Art and Design, Lacoste, FR
- 2025 Fonderia Artistica Battaglia, Milano
- 2020 CTG (R): Romania, CTG Collective with Another Mobile Gallery, Bucharest

2019	CTG (R): Finland, CTG Collective at Serlachius Museums Residency, Mänttä
2018	CTG (R): Zimbabwe, CTG Collective in collaboration with Dzimbanhete Arts & Culture Interactions (DAI), Harare
2017	CTG (R): Zimbabwe, CTG Collective in collaboration with DAI, Harare WOW Amsterdam, Netherlands
2015	CTG (R): Zimbabwe CTG, Collective in collaboration with DAI, Harare