

Xavier Robles de Medina

BORN 1990 IN PARAMARIBO, SURINAME
LIVES AND WORKS IN LONDON, ENGLAND

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, GA
- 2008 Bilingual International Bacculaureate Diploma, St.Clare's, Oxford, England

MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 From Shape to Form, Institute of Sacred Music, Yale University, USA; Curator: Jon Seals
- 2016 Exhibition of the IAOCA, Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Japan
Zig Zag Zim, National Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare; Curator: Catinca Tabacaru

SOLO AND TWO-ARTIST EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Title TBD, Praz Delavallade, Paris
- 2019 MFA, Goldsmiths, London, England
Opportunity Cost, Praz Delavallade, Los Angeles
- 2018 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
X-C: Transference Between Neighbors, (with Clément Carat), WOW International, Amsterdam
If you dream of your tongue, beware, Catinca Tabacaru, New York
- 2012 Atelo, Little Beasts Gallery, Savannah, USA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 ZWRT, Barbé Urbain, Gent, Belgium
- 2018 CTG-R: ZIMBABWE, Catinca Tabacaru, Zimbabwe
Material, The COB Gallery, London
Drawing in Gallery, Galerie ALB, Paris
Power & Ancestors, WM gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Celebrates 25th Anniversary, Readytex Art Gallery, Suriname
- 2017 While Meditating on War, CBK Zuidoost, Amsterdam; curator: Ronit Eden
- 2016 Zig Zag Zim, Catinca Tabacaru, New York

- 2015 Fictions and Constructions, Catinca Tabacaru, New York
- 2014 OPEN, WOW International, Amsterdam, Netherlands
It Begins on Paper, Catinca Tabacaru, New York
- 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

- 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

RESIDENCIES

- 2019 CTG-R: Finland in collaboration with the Serlachius Museum, Mänttä, Finland (upcoming)
- 2018 CTG-R: Zimbabwe, Harare
- 2017 CTG-R: Zimbabwe, Harare
WOW Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2015 CTG-R: Zimbabwe, Harare

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Fondation L'Art Est Vivant
National Gallery of Zimbabwe

SELECTED PRESS

- Janssens, Mieke, "The Future Looms Dark and That We Can Scarcely," The Art Couch (March 26, 2018)
- Salmeron, François, "Cinq jeunes artistes de moins de 35 ans," Le Quotidien de l'Art (March 22, 2018)
- Tabacaru, Catinca, "#TheLIST: Up-and-Coming Artists You Need to Know," Harper's Bazaar (February 15, 2018)
- Grote Nederlandse Kunstkalender (2018)
- Wajwakana, Audry, "Xavier Robles de Medina 'signeert' met snelportretten," De Ware Tijd, p. 8A (June 30, 2017)
- Dees, Sasha, "Broedplaats WOW Amsterdam," Trendbeheer (April 20, 2017)
- McVey, Kurt, "Surinamese Artist Xavier Robles de Medina Mixes Dream Theory And Politics in First Solo Exhibition,"

Forbes (January 31, 2017)

Ronner, Abby, "Photorealistic Drawings Explore the Trippy Dreamscape of Cultural Identity," VICE (January 28, 2017)

Zimmer, Lori, "Xavier Robles de Medina at Catinca Tabacaru," Art Nerd New York (January 24, 2017)

Clemoes, Charlie, "Vinteuil – A Conversation with Xavier Robles de Medina" pt. 2, European Echo (January 20, 2017)

Gummels-Relyveld, Cassandra, "Jonge artiest met Surinaamse roots exposeert in New York," De Ware Tijd, p. 6A (January 19, 2017)

Blouin Artinfo, "Xavier Robles de Medina at Catinca Tabacaru Gallery, New York," Blouin Artinfo (January 18, 2017)

Gummels-Relyveld, Cassandra, "Xavier Robles de Medina exposeert in Catinca Tabacaru Gallery in New York," Dagblad Suriname, People, p. 25 (January 18, 2017)

Arabadjis, Chris (trans. Gummels-Relyveld, Cassandra), "Eerste solo expositie Xavier Robles de Medina in New York," Starnieuws Suriname (January 11, 2017)

Clemoes, Charlie, "Buy & Create – An interview with Xavier Robles de Medina," European Echo (December 23, 2016)

Perrée, Rob, "The could-be-reality of Xavier Robles de Medina," AFRICANA (May 9, 2016)

Headley, Kevin, "In Gesprek Met," ATV-Suriname (January 6, 2016)

Vercouteren, Senne, "Faces of WOW: Xavier Robles de Medina," WOW Amsterdam Stories (November 5, 2015)

Goredema, Baynham, "Surinamese artist Xavier Robles de Medina in Zimbabwe," POVO Journal 2015, Issue 07, p. 33 – 35 (September 2015)

Garan'anga, Stephen, "Dzimbahete hosts artist in residency programme," The Herald (September 11, 2015)

Pitter, Michael, "Understanding an Artist," In Parenthesis literary magazine (October 15, 2012)