

VAN DOREN  
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BRIAN ROCHEFORT

Born 1985; lives and works in Los Angeles, CA

SOLO & TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2024            *Staring at the Moon*, Sean Kelly, Los Angeles, CA  
                  *The Hunter*, Van Doren Waxter, New York, NY
- 2023            *Midnight*, SOCO Gallery, Charlotte, NC (through 2024)
- 2022            *5 4 3 2 1*, Van Doren Waxter, New York, NY
- 2021            *Perhaps an Asteroid Hit*, Massimo De Carlo, Milan, Italy  
                  Bernier Eliades, Athens, Greece
- 2019            *Jaguar! Jaguar!*, Massimo De Carlo, London, UK  
                  *Absorption by the Sun*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Santa Barbara, CA  
                  *Collapse*, Caterina Tognon in collaboration with Van Doren Waxter, Venice, Italy  
                  *2030*, Van Doren Waxter, New York, NY
- 2018            *Sorry We're Closed*, Brussels, Belgium
- 2017            *HotSpots*, Van Doren Waxter, New York, NY
- 2016            *Love Letter*, Lefebvre & Fils, Paris, France

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023            *Forms*, Jeffrey Deitch & Gagosian, Miami Design District, Miami, FL  
                  Liu Shangying and Brian Rochefort, Massimo DeCarlo, Beijing, China  
                  *Slip Tease*, Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY  
                  *Think Pinker*, Gavlak Gallery, curated by Beth Rudin DeWoody, Los Angeles, CA  
                  *Mosaics*, James Barron Art, South Kent, CT
- 2022            *Matter & Form*, The Bunker, curated by Laura Dvorkin and Maynard Monrow, West  
                  Palm Beach, FL (thru 2023)
- 2021            *Clay Pop*, Jeffrey Deitch, New York, NY  
                  *On Boxing*, Blum and Poe, Los Angeles, CA

- 2020 *Artifices Instables, Stories of Ceramics*, Nouveau Musée National de Monaco, Monte Carlo, Monaco (through 2021)  
*Yarrow Pickers*, Harper's Books / Harper's Apartment, New York, NY  
*Mass Ornament*, organized by Alison Gingeras, South Etna, Montauk, NY  
*Turpentine*, SOCO Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- 2019 *Cool Clay*, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
- 2017 Ceramic Biennial, CAFAM, Los Angeles, CA  
*From Funk to Punk: Left Coast Ceramics*, Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY  
*All The Small Things*, Steve Turner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Regarding George Ohr*, Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton, FL
- 2016 *Cavity*, Some Time Salon, San Francisco, CA  
*Taste My Raindrops*, Mindy Solomon, Miami, FL  
*Marinade*, BBQLA, Los Angeles, CA  
Richard Heller Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2015 *In Reverse Order*, The Cabin, Los Angeles, CA  
Art Miami, Harper's Books, Miami, CA  
Highland Park Museum of Art, Monte Vista Projects, Los Angeles, CA  
*Gerasimos Floratos and Brian Rochefort, Sorry We're Closed*, Brussels, Belgium  
Retrospective Gallery, Hudson, NY  
*Vault Exhibitions*, AMOCA, Pomona, CA

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- 2015 Olson, Erica, “Brian Rochefort Ceramics,” *Ligne Magazine*, March
- 2014 Clark, Garth, “High Mass Goblets for Glaze Worship,” *Cfile*, December

#### AWARDS & HONORS

- 2018 Visiting Artist Lecturer, University of Iowa, IA  
The Mistake Room, Artist Residency, Guadalajara, MX
- 2008 Lillian Fellowship and Residency, Archie Bay Foundation, Helena, MT
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#### EDUCATION

- 2007 BFA, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

#### COLLECTIONS

- Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
- Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY