

ROBERT RUSSELL (b. 1971 in Kansas City, MO) received his Master of Fine Arts from the California Institute of the Arts, Santa Clarita, CA and his Bachelor of Fine Arts from the Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI.

Russell has been the subject of recent solo exhibitions at Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, NY; Anat Ebgi Gallery, Los Angeles, CA; OSMOS Station, Stamford, NY; The Cabin LA, Los Angeles, CA; Burrard Arts Foundation, Vancouver, Canada; LA><ART, Los Angeles, CA; Big Pond Artworks, Munich, Germany; and François Ghebaly Gallery, Los Angeles, CA.

He has been included in recent group exhibitions at A Very Serious Gallery, Chicago, IL; Anat Ebgi Gallery, New York, NY; Gowan Contemporary, Geneva, Switzerland; NeueHouse Bradbury, Los Angeles, CA; Roberts and Tilton Gallery, Los Angeles, CA; Skirball Cultural Center, Los Angeles, CA; Pasadena Convention Center, Los Angeles, CA; Material Press, Los Angeles, CA; and the Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA.

His work may be found in the collections of the Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art at Auburn University, Auburn, AL and the Grand Valley State University Art Gallery, Allendale, MI.

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EDUCATION

2006 MFA, California Institute of the Arts, Santa Clarita, CA

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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 "Stateless Objects," Anat Ebgi Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2024 "Falling Teacups," Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, NY
- 2023 "Porzellan Manufaktur Allach," Anat Ebgi Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, NY
- 2021 "Teacups," Anat Ebgi Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2020 "A Theory of Clouds," OSMOS Station, Stamford, NY
- 2019 "Book Paintings," Anat Ebgi Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 "Moore. More. Moore.," Anat Ebgi Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 "Lisa," The Cabin LA, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 "Tonic Immobility," Burrard Arts Foundation, Vancouver, Canada
- "Amateurs," LA><ART, Los Angeles, CA
- "Sein und Schein" (curated by Cay Sophie Rabinowitz), Big Pond Artworks, Munich, Germany
- 2013 "Men Who are Named Robert Russell," OSMOS, New York, NY
- "Men Who are Named Robert Russell," François Ghebaly Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2010 "Masters," François Ghebaly Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2007 "Scattershot," Anna Helwing Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2005 "Pink," Anna Helwing Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- "Recent Work," Limn Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2003 "Skaters," Frumkin/Duval Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2002 "Eight Gardeners," Frumkin/Duval Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2001 "After Images," Frumkin/Duval Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 "Robert Russell and Lisa Edelstein: A Palace in Time" (curated by Vicki Phung Smith), Skirball Cultural Center, Los Angeles, CA
- "US (Part 2)" (curated by Thom Oosterhof), The Hartz Project, Wong Chuk Hang, Hong Kong
- 2025 "The Wave: A Benefit for LA Wildfires," Anat Ebgi Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2024 "All Bangers, All The Time: 25th Anniversary Exhibition," Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, NY
- "Meshuganah," A Very Serious Gallery, Chicago, IL

Miles McEnery Gallery

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- “The First Taste,” Anat Ebgi Gallery, New York, NY
- 2023 “Revival | XVIIIÈ SIÈCLE,” Gowan Contemporary, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2021 “Mystic Truths” (curated by Brooke Wise), NeueHouse Bradbury, Los Angeles, CA
- 2020 “Good Company: Pt. I,” Anat Ebgi Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 “The Conversation,” Anat Ebgi at Minnesota Street Projects, San Francisco, CA
- 2016 “Perfect Day,” Roberts and Tilton Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- “The Art of Politics,” Pasadena Convention Center, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 “Loosely Bound: Launch of Material Press,” Material Press, Los Angeles, CA
- “Men Named Robert Russell” (for Material Press), Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
- “Manifest: Justice,” Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 “P&CO,” Thomas Duncan Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 “The Dorian Project,” Second Guest Projects, New York, NY
- “Los Angeles Contemporary Tendencies” (curated by Annka Kultys), Helene Bailly Gallery, Paris, France
- 2011 “The New Verisimilitude,” M+B Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- “The Los Angeles Initiative - Rema Hort Mann Foundation,” Honor Fraser Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- “On Forgery” (curated by Andrew Berardini and Lesley Moon), LA><ART, Los Angeles, CA
- 2010 “Summer Group Show,” Susanne Vielmetter Los Angeles Projects, Culver City, CA
- “Billboard Project,” Portugal Arte 10, Lisbon, Portugal
- “California Dreamin’,” Portugal Arte 10, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2009 “Dilettantes, Dandies and Divas,” Gavlak Projects, Palm Beach, FL
- 2008 The Cartin Collection at Ars Libri, Boston, MA
- “Going Out of Business,” Anna Helwing Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2007 “Distinctive Messengers,” House of Campari, Venice, CA
- 2006 “Farewell to Icon,” Anna Helwing Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- “MFA WMD’s: Selections from LA Schools,” Track 16 at The 2nd Annual L.A. Weekly Biennial, Santa Monica, CA
- “Collisions & Pileups: MFA Thesis Exhibition,” Armory Northwest, Los Angeles, CA
- “Nightmares of Summer,” Marcello Marvelli Gallery, New York, NY
- 2001 “The World of Figure,” Limn Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2000 “The Changing Face of Portraiture,” Guggenheim Gallery, Chapman University, Orange, CA

SELECT COLLECTIONS

Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art at Auburn University, Auburn, AL
 Grand Valley State University Art Gallery, Allendale, MI

RESIDENCIES

2015 Artist in Residence, Burrard Arts Foundation, Vancouver, Canada

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- 2007 Tumlr, Jan, "Robert Russell," *Artforum*, May.
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