

## Cindy Bernhard

American, b. 1989  
Lives and works in Chicago, IL

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Smoke and Prayers*, Richard Heller Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2020 *Candy Corn & Roaches*, Shelter in Place Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2019 *Mirror, Mirror*, Vital Signs, Milwaukee, WI
- 2014 *Love Poems* (MFA Thesis Exhibition), Arena 1 Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Very Disco*, ANDREW RAFACZ, Chicago, IL (forthcoming)  
*The Bathroom Show*, Monya Rowe, New York, NY (forthcoming)
- 2021 *Satellite of Love*, Richard Heller Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
*Porous Modes*, Field Projects, New York, NY  
*Cave Canem*, Eve Leibe Gallery, London, UK  
*Evanston + Vicinity Biennial*, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
- 2020 *FAKE REAL*, Lubeznik Center for the Arts, Michigan City, IN  
*Artist Run 2.0*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2019 *Decororientations*, Siblings Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Terrain 2019*, Terrain Exhibitions, Chicago, IL  
*Reminiscence*, One After 909, Chicago, IL  
*Requiem*, Hidrante Gallery, San Juan, Puerto Rico  
*Serious Vanity* (Cindy Bernhard, Phyllis Bramson, and Hale Ekinci), One After 909, Chicago, IL  
*Bridgeport Art Center 7th Annual Art Competition*, Bridgeport Art Center, Chicago, IL  
*Let Me As Your Opinion on That*, Quinto Piso, Mexico City, Mexico  
*Material Objectivity*, Baby Blue Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2018 *Where We Are*, Oak Park Art League, Oak Park, IL
- 2017 *Bridgeport All Stars*, Co-Prosperity Sphere, Chicago, IL  
*Nasty Women*, 102 S. Madison, Rockford, IL  
*Love Poems*, Basement Projects, Santa Ana, CA
- 2016 *Summer in Paxos*, Galerie Boicos, Paxos, Greece
- 2015 *Folding Lights*, Fifth Column Studio, Los Angeles, CA  
*Beirut Art Fair*, Jennifer Norback Fine Art, Beirut, Lebanon  
*Chicago in Greece*, Galerie Boicos, Paxos, Greece  
*Seeing Women in the 21st Century*, Sirona Fina Art, Hallandale Beach, FL

- 2014 *Branching Out*, Noyes Cultural Center, Evanston, IL  
*Beirut Art Fair*, Jennifer Norback Fine Art, Beirut, Lebanon  
*Axis Gallery 9th National Exhibition*, Axis Gallery, Sacramento, CA  
*Now Trending*, Palos Verdes Art Center, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA  
*Like This* (Cindy Bernhard and Douglas Stapleton), Jennifer Norback Fine Art, Chicago, IL  
*In Parallel* (Cindy Bernhard and Jourdon Gullett), Jennifer Norback Fine Art, Chicago, IL
- 2013 *Texas National 2014*, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX  
*Chicago in Paris*, Galerie Boicos, Paris, France
- 2012 *LCAD MFA '13-New Work*, Laguna Beach City Hall, Laguna Beach, CA  
*MFA '13*, Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA  
*Society of Illustrators*, Museum of American Illustration, New York, NY
- 2011 *Manifest: Rites of Passage*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2010 *Society of Illustrators of Los Angeles' 48*, Langham Hotel, Pasadena, CA  
*Johalla Projects*, Johalla Projects Gallery, Chicago, IL

## FAIRS AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

- 2022 Intersect Aspen, ANDREW RAFACZ, Aspen, CO  
 NADA New York, ANDREW RAFACZ, New York  
 EXPO Chicago, Richard Heller Gallery, Chicago, IL  
 Intersect Palm Springs, ANDREW RAFACZ, Palm Springs, CA

## EDUCATION

- 2014 Master of Fine Arts, Laguna College of Art and Design, Laguna Beach, CA  
 2011 Bachelor of Fine Arts, American Academy of Art, Chicago, IL

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

### 2022

Lafreniere, Tyler. "Featured Artists," maake magazine.

### 2021

Ogletree, Kelsey. "Meet the Maker Cindy Bernhard," Luxe Interiors + Design.

Ghassemitari, Shawn. "Cindy Bernhard's Smoke and Prayers is on View at Richard Heller Gallery," Hypebeast.

Vitello, Gwynned. "Cindy Bernhard's Smoke and Prayers at Richard Heller Gallery," Juxtapoze.

Waxman, Lori. "60wrd/min COVID edition: Cindy Bernhard," Newcity.

Cascone, Sarah. "Editors Picks: 11 Events for Your Art Calendar this Week," Artnet.

### 2020

"Editor's Pick of the Day," New American Paintings.

**2019**

Miller, Chris. "Skin Deep: A Review of Serious Vanity at One After 909," Newcity,

Cardoza, Kerry. "Art Top 5: October 2019," Newcity,

"Serious Vanity Top Weekend Pick (7/18-7/24)," Bad at Sports.

"Cindy Bernhard, Calling Attention to Illusionistic Form," The COMP Magazine.

"Material Objectivity Top Weekend Pick (1/10-1/16)," Bad at Sports.

"Featured Artist of the Week: Cindy Bernhard," The Gathered Gallery Blog.