

## CINDY BERNHARD

American, b. 1989

Lives and works in Chicago, IL

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Broken Vessels*, PLATO Gallery, New York, NY [forthcoming]
- 2025 *When the Eternal Breaks Through*, Volery Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2024 *The Darker the Night, The Brighter the Stars*, ANDREW RAFACZ, Chicago, IL  
*Take Me to Church*, Richard Heller Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
*Christ on the Cross (after Rubens)*, Long Story Short, New York, NY
- 2023 *Holy Smokes*, Monya Rowe Gallery, New York, NY
- 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*, Arena 1 Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Holiday Show*, Harpers, New York, NY  
The Bunker Art Space, Palm Beach, FL  
*New American Paintings*, Steven Zevitas Gallery, Boston, MA  
*Life, Still*, Casa Santa Ana, Panama City, Panama  
*Double Vision*, PLATO, Brooklyn, NY  
*Dreams and Reflections*, Richard Heller Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2023 *Nocturne*, ANDREW RAFACZ, Chicago, IL  
*Works on Paper*, Monya Rowe Gallery, New York, NY  
*The Endowed Chair*, The Bunker Art Space, Palm Beach, FL  
*Quiet Storm*, Long Story Short, Paris, France  
*Record of Possession*, Everyday Mooonday, Seoul, Korea  
*Chronicles 7*, Galerie Droste, Berlin, Germany  
*Ephemeral Pleasures*, Richard Heller Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2022 *At Home*, Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, Chicago, IL  
*House Parté II: The Final Salé*, Carlye Packer, Palm Springs, CA  
*Very Disco*, ANDREW RAFACZ, Chicago, IL  
*The Bathroom Show*, Monya Rowe Gallery, New York, NY

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*Dreamcast*, Volery Gallery, Dubai, UAE  
 HIRÆTH: Phillips x PRIOR Art Space, Phillips, New York,  
 2021 ~~Sat~~ *Satellite of Love*, Richard Heller Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
*Porous Modes*, Field Projects, New York, NY  
*Cave Canem*, Eve Leibe Gallery, London, UK  
*Evanston Made*, 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 *Decorientations*, 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*, One After 909, Chicago, IL  
*Bridgeport Art Center 7th Annual Art Competition*, Bridgeport Art Center,  
 Chicago, IL *Let Me Ask 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 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  
*Chicago in Greece*, Galerie Boicos, Paxos, Greece  
*Seeing Women in the 21st Century*, Sirona Fine Art, Hallandale Beach, FL  
 2014 *Branching Out*, Noyes Cultural Center, Evanston, IL  
 Beirut Art Fair, Jennifer Norback Fine Art, Beirut, Lebanon  
*9th National Juried Exhibition*, Axis Gallery, Sacramento, CA  
*Now Trending*, Palos Verdes Art Center, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA  
 2013 *Chicago in Paris*, Galerie Boicos, Paris, France  
 2012 *LOAD 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 *Rites of Passage*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH  
 2010 *Johalla Projects*, Johalla Projects Gallery, Chicago, IL

#### ART FAIRS

- 2025 EXPO CHICAGO, Richard Heller Gallery, Chicago, IL  
 2024 NADA Miami, ANDREW RAFACZ, Miami, FL

- 2023 EXPO CHICAGO, Richard Heller Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2022 Untitled Art, Richard Heller Gallery, Miami, FL  
 NADA NY, ANDREW RAFACZ, New York, NY  
 EXPO CHICAGO, Richard Heller Gallery, Chicago, IL  
 Intersect Art and Design, ANDREW RAFACZ, Palm Springs, CA
- 2015 Beirut Art Fair, Jennifer Norback Fine Art, Beirut, Lebanon

## EDUCATION

- 2014 MFA, Laguna College of Art and Design, Laguna Beach, CA
- 2011 BFA, American Academy of Art, Chicago, IL

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2025 Chaltiel Attaly, 'Between Neon and the Sacred: Inside the World of Cindy Bernhard,' Attaly.
- 2024 Evan Pricco, 'A Spiritual Cindy Bernhard in The Darker the Night, The Brighter the Stars', Juxtapoz.  
 Midwest Issue no. 167, New American Paintings (cover artist).  
 David Maxwell, 'Inside Cindy Bernhard's Studio: Exploring Spiritual Artistry and Creative Process', Art Alerts  
 Evan Pricco, 'Cindy Bernhard Takes us to Church,' Episode 139, Radio Juxtapoz.  
 Mark Ballogg, *Making Space*, Ballogg Photography, IO Color.  
 Evan Pricco, 'Dreams and Reflections @ Richard Heller Gallery, Los Angeles,' Juxtapoz.
- 2023 Dominique Pariso, Chris Stanton, 'Too Many Cats, The Approval Matrix,' New York Magazine.  
 'Cindy Bernhard is All About Holy Smokes and a Lot of Cats,' Juxtapoz.  
 Christina Nafziger, 'On the Edge of the Mystical: Interview with Cindy Bernhard,' Create! Magazine, Issue 41 (cover artist).  
 Katie White, 'Dealer Monya Rowe on the "Naivete and Chutzpah" That Has Made Her New York Gallery a Standout for 20 Years,' Artnet.  
 'Gallerist Monya Rowe on showing strong voices and trusting your own eye,' A Woman's Thing.
- 2022 'Smoke Jumpers,' Broccoli, Issue 16 (cover artist).  
 'At Home Top Weekend Pick (10/6 - 10/12),' Bad At Sports Issue 13, Maake Magazine.
- 2021 Kelsey Ogletree, 'Meet the Maker Cindy Bernhard,' Luxe Interiors + Design.  
 Shawn Ghassemitari, 'Cindy Bernhard's Smoke and Prayers is on View at Richard Heller Gallery,' Hypebeast.  
 Gwynned Vitello, 'Cindy Bernhard's Smoke and Prayers at Richard Heller Gallery,' Juxtapoz.  
 Lori Waxman, '60wrd/min COVID Edition: Cindy Bernhard,' Newcity, Chicago

Arts & Culture.

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

2020 Editor's Pick of the Day, New American Paintings

2019 Chris Miller, 'Skin Deep: A Review of Serious Vanity at One After 909,' Newcity, Chicago

Arts & Culture.

Kerry Cardoza, 'Art Top 5: October 2019,' Newcity, Chicago Arts & Culture.

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

Chester Alamo-Costello, 'Cindy Bernhard, Calling Attention to Illusionistic Form,'

Interview, 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.