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Ricci Albenda breathe.

May 13 – June 18, 2021 55 Walker

Opening Reception: May 13, 5 - 7pm

Andrew Kreps Gallery is pleased to announce breathe., an exhibition of new works by Ricci Albenda at 55 Walker.

Four paintings are centered on opposing walls, each bearing the word "breathe." lending the exhibition its title. While seemingly uniform at first glance, the individual compositions are layered with the history of the artist's decisions, forming a progression from frenetic mark-making to reserved, and decisive brushstrokes. Inviting further contemplation, these idiosyncrasies imbue the works with a sensory quality, allowing recognizable text to slowly shift and morph into new abstract forms.

For the past two decades, Ricci Albenda has performed an investigation into language, exploring the ways in which the written word is simultaneously a visual, personal, and intellectual entity. Simultaneously, Albenda has also developed his own system in which alphabetical and numerical systems are paired with the color wheel: Vowels fall onto the archetypal hues of the prismatic ROYGBIV spectrum: a = Red, e = Orange, i = Yellow, o = Green, u = Blue, and y finds itself between Indigo and Violet. Numerals occupy the magenta tones, connecting the end of the alphabet with its beginning to form a complete color wheel. Within these investigations, each work becomes its own framework and site of inquiry, demonstrating versatility, and most importantly, the sense of play inherent to studio practice.

Ricci Albenda (b. 1966, Brooklyn) lives and works in New York. In 2020, Albenda had a solo exhibition at Parrasch Heinjen, Los Angeles, and in 2018, at 'T'Space, Rhinebeck, New York. Other past solo exhibitions include the Museum of Modern Art, New York, and The Rachofsky House, Dallas. His work has been included in numerous group exhibitions at venues which include, The Guggenheim Museum, New York, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, Castello Di Rivoli, Turin, Museum of Modern Art, New York, MoMA PS1, Queens, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, and the New Museum, New York. Ricci Albenda's work is held in the permanent collections of the Museum of Modern Art, New York, the Dallas Museum of Art, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, Castello di Rivoli, Turin, The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, and the Hessel Museum of Art, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York.

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MAIN GALLERY



RICCI ALBENDA breathe., 2022

44 x 74 inches (111.8 x 188 cm.) (RA22-005)



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RICCI ALBENDA breathe., 2022

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ENTRANCE



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EDUCATION

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1988 BFA Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

GRANTS AND AWARDS

1999-2000 The Louis Comfort Tiffany Biennial Award

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2020	Where the Twain Shall Meet, Parrasch Heijnen Gallery, Los
	Angeles
2015	Supercallefragelistic—expiallidocious! (Universal Color, Part I),
	Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York
2014	Yakkity Yak, Gladstone Gallery, Brussels
2013	Untitled, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York
2011	Ricci Albenda, Wall Etchings – Chris Burden, Bridges, Andrew
	Kreps Gallery, NY
2010	Paintings, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York
2009	The Quick Brown Fox Jumps Over The Lazy Dog, Rachofsky
	House, Dallas, TX
2008	26 Devoe, The Horticultural Society of New York, New York
2007	Panorama, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York
2004	Cyclidrome, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York
2001	Tesseract, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York
2000	Ricci Albenda, Van Laere Contemporary Art, Antwerp, Belgium
1999	Spectral paintings from COLOR-I-ME-TRY, Van Laere
	Contemporary, Antwerp, Belgium
1998	Spectral paintings from COLOR-I-ME-TRY, Rove/Kenney
	Schachter, New York

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The Wave/Particle Project + Portals to Other Dimensions,

La Collection of Thea Westreich Wagner et Ethan Wagner,

Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York

Particles, curated by Kenny Schachter, Avalanche, New York

1996 Do You See What I See?, Postmasters Gallery, New York

1995 Follow the Bouncing Ball, VW2566, New York

MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS

2016

2010	Centre Pompidou, Paris
2015	Collected by Thea Westreich Wagner and Ethan Wagner, The
	Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
2010	Contemplating the Void: Interventions in the Guggenheim
	Museum, The Guggenheim Museum, New York
2008	In The Beginning, University Art Gallery, University of California
	San Diego, San Diego, CA
	Doron Sebbag Art Collection, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv,
	Israel
2007	The Shapes of Space, Guggenheim Museum, New York
2006	Supervision, Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston
2004	Nothing Compared to This: ambient, incidental and new
	minimal tendencies in current art, Contemporary Arts Center,
	Cincinnati, OH
	Disparities and Deformations: Our Grotesque, curated by Robert
	Storr, SITE Santa Fe 5th International Biennial, Santa Fe, NM
	Open House: Working in Brooklyn, Brooklyn Museum of Art,
	Brooklyn, NY
2003	Warped Space, curated by Ralph Rugoff CCA Wattis Institute for
	Contemporary Arts, San Francisco, CA
	Unheimlich, Centre d'Art Contemporain la Synagogue de Delme,
	Delme, France
	The Moderns, curated by Carolyn Christov-Bakargiev, Castello
	Di Rivoli, Museo d'Arte Contemporanea, Torino, Italy
2002	Out of Site, urated by Anne Ellegood, New Museum of
	Contemporary Art, New York
2001	Projects 74: Ricci Albenda, curated by Laura Hoptman, MoMA,
	New York
	The Americans, Barbican Art Gallery, London, curated by Mark
	Sladen
	Casino 2001, curated by Jeanne Greenberg Stedelijk Museum
2000	voor Actuele Kunst, Amsterdam (S.M.A.K). Gent, Belgium
2000	Glee: Painting Now, curated by Amy Cappellazzo and Jessica Hough, The Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield,
	CT
	Elysian Fields, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris
	Greater New York, solo installation, MoMA/PS1, Lon Island City,
	NY
1996	Facing the Millennium, curated by Kenny Schachter, Arlington
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Art Museum, Arlington, TX

1992 Fluxus Attitudes, curated by Cornelia Lauf and Susan Hapgood, The

New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022	From Forms to Forces, Pratt Manhattan Gallery, New York, NY
2018	tears then holes, Rachel Uffner Gallery, New York, NY
2015	sorry, i've been trying to teach a peacock how to act. Rachel Uffner
	Gallery, New York, NY
	Hello Walls, Gladstone Gallery, New York
2011	Facing the Abyss, Witzenhausen Gallery, New York
2010	At Home/Not at Home, CCS Bard, Bard College, Annandale-on-
	Hudson, NY
2009	Paper Trail v. 5: Intimate Gestures, Judi Rotenberg Gallery, Boston
	Shaping Space, James Cohan Gallery, New York
2008	Works on Paper by Gallery Artists and Ricci Albenda, Green Naftali
	Gallery, New York
	Standard Sizes, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York
	Fighting Words, Fisher Landau Center for Art, Long Island City, NY
	In the Beginning, University Art Gallery, University of California
	San Diego, La Jolla, CA
	The object is the mirror, Wilkinson Gallery, London
2007	Neointegrity, Derek Eller Gallery, New York
	from rest to rest, CCS Galleries, Bard College, Annandale-on-
	Hudson, NY
2006	it is, what is it?, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York
2005	Extreme Abstraction, curated by Claire Schneider and Louis
	Grachos, Albright Knox Gallery, Buffalo, NY
	Looking at Words, Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York
2004	Modus Operandi, Space in Progress T-B A21, Vienna
	Impact: New Mural Projects, PPOW, New York
	Selected Sculpture, MW Project, London
2003	Galleria Massimo de Carlo, Milan
2002	Penetration, curated by Mark Fletcher, Marianne Boesky Gallery
	and Friedrich Petzel Gallery, New York
	From the Observatory, curated by Robert Nickas, Paula Cooper
	Gallery, New York
	Guide to Trust No.2, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San
	Francisco, CA
	New Economy Painting, curated by Nowell Karten, Acme Gallery,
	Los Angeles
	State of the Gallery, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York
2001	Brown, The Approach, London
	Space Co-Opted, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York
2000	Fuel Serve, curated by Kenny Schachter, Kenny Schachter/Rove,
	New York
	New York Projects, Delfina Studio Trust, London
1999	Group Show, Stalke, Copenhagen

New York Neither/Nor, curated by Bill Arning, Grand Arts, Kansas City, MO Continued Investigation of the Relevance of Abstraction, Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York Free Coke, GreeneNaftali, New York 1998 Group Exhibition, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York Cambio, curated by Kenny Schachter, Sandra Gering Gallery, New York 1997 Dream of the Fisherman's Wife, curated by Noritoshi Hirakawa, Sandra Gering Gallery, New York Supastore, curated by Sarah Stanton, UP & CO., New York, NY 1996 Linez, 407 Gallery, New York Midway, Borax Films/Pilot Arts, New York Sex, Drugs and Explosives, curated by Kenny Schachter London Artforum, London The Strange Power of Cheap Sentiment (or à Bientôt to Irony), curated by Bill Arning, White Columns, New York 1995 Album, curated by Bas Bremer and Gerben Grumbach, NYC, Rotterdam, Amsterdam Faggots: A Communique From North America, curated by Bill Arning, Universidad Buenos Aires, Argentina Guys and Dolls, Postmasters Gallery, New York High Anxiety, curated by Kenny Schachter, New York Oy, curated by Kenny Schachter, New York A Personal Choice, Galleria il Capricornico, Venice, Italy 1994 I Could Do That, New York, NY, curated by Kenny Schachter Pre-Existing Condition, curated by Kenny Schachter, Puffin Room, New York Elizabeth Valleix Gallery, Paris 1993 Phone, curated by Kenny Schachter, Dooley Le Cappelaine Gallery, The Rushmore Festival, curated by Bill Arning, Woodbury, NY 1992 Arbeiten auf Papier, curated by Friedrich Petzel, Galerie Gisela Capitain, Cologne, Germany Detour, curated by Sandra Ontello, International House, New York Stand-Ins, curated by Craig Kalpakjian, P.S. 1 Long Island City, NY 1991 Decorous Beliefs, curated by Kenny Schachter, Natalie Rivera Gallery, New York The Drawing Show, Water Street Studios, New York Home for June, curated by Erik Oppenheim, HOME for Contemporary Theater and Art, New York New York Artists: Miniature and Small, 228 Parliament Gallery, **Toronto** Open Bar, curated by Kenny Schachter, Flamingo East, New York Unlearning, curated by Kenny Schachter, New York Works on Paper, curated by Friedrich Petzel, Thea Westreich, New

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2013 2010	Lau, Carrie. "Linear: Horizon in a Room." Cent Magazine, July 10 Mendelsohn, John. "The Magnetic Grotesque." Sculpture Magazine,
	November Johnson, Ken. "Ricci Albenda." New York Times, October 8 Klausner, Maya. "'A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words' Takes on a New Meaning at the Andrew Kreps Gallery in Chelsea." examiner. com, September 23
2009	Nicolin, Paola. "The Rustle of Language." <i>ArtForum.com</i> , January Weathers, Chelsea. "Ricci Albenda - Rachofsky House, Dallas." <i>ArtForum</i> , November
2008 2007	Muessig, Ben. "Bananas? In Brooklyn?." <i>The Brooklyn Paper</i> , April 5 Smith, Roberta. "Space Exploration, Conducted on a Spiral." <i>The New York Times</i> , July 20
	Wolin, Joseoh R. "Ricci Albenda." <i>Time Out New York.</i> June 14, p.79 Cotter, Holland. "Ellen Gronemeyer and Michael Hakimi." <i>New York Times</i> , July 5
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	Lambert, Olympia. "The Rise of Optical Art: Ricci Albenda at Andrew Kreps." <i>lamgelinaoly.blogspot.com</i> , May 30
2006	McDonough, Tom. "Education of the Senses." <i>Art in America</i> , March Cotter, Holland. "Ambitious Theme in New Home for Modern Art." <i>New York Times</i> , December 8
2005	Gaasch, Cynnie. "Juicy Cool." <i>Artvoice</i> , July 21 Wilson, Michael. "Ricci Albenda- Andrew Kreps Gallery." <i>Artforum</i> ,
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2004	Smith, Roberta. "Cyclidrome." <i>The New York Times</i> , November 12 Rosenberg, Karen. "Ricci Albenda at Andrew Kreps." <i>New York Magazine</i> , November 15
	Cotter, Holland. "Brooklyn-ness, a state of Mind and Artistic Identity in the Un-Chelsea." <i>The New York Times</i> , April 16
2003	Christov-Bakargiev. "Ricci Albenda." <i>Boiler</i> , October Westerbeke, Julia. "In Full View." <i>Time Out New York</i> . August 28 Johnson, Ken. "In Full View." <i>The New York Times</i> , August 1, p. E-32 Burton, Johanna. "Critics Picks: In Full View." <i>artforum.com</i> , August 20

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Sladen, Mark. "Young Americans." Blueprint, November

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Williams, Gregory. "Flux Interior." Interior Design, August

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CATALOGUES

2010	At Home/Not at Home, CCS Bard, Bard College, NY The Cowboys Stadium: Art + Architecture, Dallas Cowboys, Dallas, TX
2009	The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog., Rachofsky House, Dallas
2008	Goren, Nili, and Lurie, Aya. Depletion: Works from the Doron Sebbag Art Collection, ORS
	Ltd. Tel Aviv Museum of Art. Tel Aviv, Israel.
2005	Grachos, Louis, and, Schneider, Claire. Extreme Abstraction. Albright Knox Gallery.
	Buffalo, New York. The Buffalo Fine Arts Academy
2004	Storr, Robert. Disparities and Deformations, Our Grotesque. Site
	Santa Fe's Fifth International Biennal. Santa Fe, New Mexico
	Kotik, Charlotta, and Mosaka Tumelo. Open House: Working in
	Brooklyn.
	Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY
2003	Christov-Bakargiev Carolyn. The Moderns. Castello Di Rivoli.
	Museo d'Arte Contemporanea. Torino, Italy
	Rugoff, Ralph. Warped Space. CCA Wattis Institute for
	Contemporary Art. San Francisco
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2000	Glee. Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art. September
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Castello di Rivoli, Italy
Dallas Museum of Art, TX
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Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
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