

ricardo nagaoka

b. Asunción, Paraguay

Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA

Education

2015 Rhode Island School of Design, BFA

2025 University of California, Los Angeles, MFA

Solo Exhibitions

2025 *Artists Space Exhibition*, Artists Space, New York, NY

2025 *here comes the meat*, New Wight Gallery at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

2025 *surrogates*, Nationale, Portland, OR

2022 *at last, I see you*, Melanie Flood Projects, Portland, OR

Selected Group Exhibitions

2025 *Foam Talent 2024-2025*, Deutsch Börse Photography Foundation, Amsterdam, NL

2024 *Foam Talent 2024-2025*, Foam Museum, Amsterdam, NL

2024 *Gorgeousness*, Benrubi Gallery, New York, NY

2023 *Through Fire and Thunder*, Pioneer Works, New York, NY

2021 *Palm Photo Prize*, 10 14 Gallery, London, UK

2019 *At Home: In the American West*, Photoville, Los Angeles, CA

2019 *Palm* Photo Prize*, theprintspace Gallery, London, UK

2019 *All That Man Is – Fashion and Masculinity Now*, Vogue Italia, Milan, Italy

2019 *Bodies in Motion*, Here/There Gallery, Portland, OR

2018 *At Home in the American West*, Aperture Foundation, New York City, NY

2018 *The Work Continues*, PCC Sylvania, Portland, OR

2017 *How to Build a Nest*, C3: Initiative, Portland, OR

2017 *Self-Assertion*, Blue Sky Gallery, Portland, OR

2017 *Designing Paraguay: Emerging from the Heart of South America*, IADB, Washington D.C.

2016 *3rd Suwon International Photo Festival*, Suwon, Korea

2016 *Fotofilmic 16 Traveling Exhibition*, LA, Vancouver, Melbourne

2015 *The National: Best Contemporary Photography 2015*, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, ID

2015 *Not So Simple*, Red Eye Gallery, Providence, RI

2014 *OPEN*, The Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO

2014 *RISD Photography Triennial*, Woods-Gerry, Providence, RI

Selected Commissions & Publications

2024 [Foam Magazine #65: Talent](#), Foam Magazine

2024 [EXCITING PHOTOGRAPHY NOW](#), MATTE

2024 [Japanese Americans at Manzanar](#), NBC

2024 [Lai Lai Ballroom](#), The Guardian

- 2024 [*Asian Men Are Finally Starting to Get the Girl \(or Guy\)*](#), The New York Times
- 2023 [*A conversation between: Ricardo Nagaoka and Yaelle S. Amir*](#), noon, The Ford Family Foundation
- 2023 [*Young Photographers 2023*](#), Cultured Mag
- 2021 [*Keeping Love Close*](#), The New York Times
- 2021 [*How We Gather Now*](#), The New York Times