

AARON SANTOS BOYD-ROCHMAN

Aaron Santos Boyd-Rochman (Manila, Philippines. 1977) is based in Barcelona, Spain. Queer Jew-Ilipino (Jewish Filipino), North American artist, raised in New York, U.S.A. Aaron Santos Boyd-Rochman, uses overlooked objects as the base material for his work: printed materials, matchsticks, toothpicks, and clothespins, for example. Beginning with a vision for the piece, through his sculptural process he uses these mundane items to create complex structures suffused with natural rhythm and movement. These extravagant, organic, labyrinthine sculptures evoke multiple dualities. Stillness and movement. Structure and entropy. Order and chaos. Solace and uncertainty. His work is imbued with the energy of matter, life, and decay. Boyd-Rochman is influenced by the many experiences he's had living and traveling around the world. Born in the Philippines, he has been inspired by traditional arts, such as Filipino basket weaving and textiles. His work is also influenced by the natural colors painted by Georgia O'Keefe; the organic architecture of Santiago Calatrava; and the visual language of assemblage artists like Louise Nevelson.

He also finds inspiration from his previous life working with marginalized populations such as queer people; people living with HIV/AIDS; racial/ethnic minorities; the elderly; people living with substance use disorders; and the undomiciled. His work references social and cultural issues that affect us all.

Education

2021. Masters in Population Health Management, Johns Hopkins University Baltimore, U.S.A.

Fairs

2023. *The Other Art Fair*. Visual Art Open. London, United Kingdom

2022. International Monaco Art fair. Capital Culture House gallery. Monaco

Collective exhibitions

2023. *Floral & Botanical – 1*. Gallery 4%. San Francisco, U.S.A.

2023. *2nd Edition Toolip Art Contest*. Toolip Gallery. Barcelona, Spain

2023. *Biafarin Awards 2023*. Biafarin Gallery. Vancouver, Canada

2023. *November 2023 exhibition at Beau-Rivage*. Influence Gallery. Geneva, Switzerland

2023. *Exhibition Grand Prize*. Exhibizione Gallery. Vancouver, Canada

2023. *Art Masters Fall Showcase 2023*. Top Art Awards. Phoenix, U.S.A.

2023. *September 2023 Abstract Only*. Influence Gallery. Geneva, Switzerland

2023. *Non-Representational & Unreal*. Gallery 4%.

2023. *Colors Unleashed*. Blue Koi Gallery. Kansas City, U.S.A.

2023. *Ideas Empire*. Capital Culture House Gallery at El Barrio's Art Space PS109. New York, U.S.A.

2023. *Vibrant Colors*. Ten Moir Gallery. Saint Louis, U.S.A.

2023. *Re-Form*. Mediterranean Art Prize. Monteserico Castle, Genzano di Lucania, Italy

2023. *June 2023 Online Art Competition*. Influence Gallery. Geneva, Switzerland

2023. *Abacus*. Fresh Salad Gallery. London, United Kingdom

2023. *Toolip International Art Contest 2023*. Toolip Gallery. Barcelona, Spain

2023. *In Between the lines*. Monat Gallery. Madrid, Spain

2023. *Colors*. Helvetart. Geneva, Switzerland

2023. *Exposicio Internacion al d'Art de Dones*. Centro Cultural Montjuic. Barcelona, Spain

2022. *Evocative*. Capital Culture House gallery. Madrid, Spain

2022. *Art On Loop*. The Holy Art Gallery. London, United Kingdom

2022. *IAA – New Generations*. International Art Awards. Miami, U.S.A.

2022. *Hope*. Capital Culture House gallery. Madrid, Spain

2021. *Extinction – 2021 Save the Planet*. Gallerium. Canada

2021. *A Generous Kingdom*. Verum Ultimum Gallery. Portland, U.S.A.

2021. *Epiphany*. Capital Culture House gallery. Madrid, Spain

2021. *Biafarin Awards 2021*. Biafarin Gallery. Ontario, Canada

2021. *Diversia: Peace*. Biafarin Online Exhibition. Ontario, Canada

2021. *37th Juried Open Exhibition*. Visual Arts Alliance (VAA). Houston, U.S.A.

2021. *The Space in Between*. The Space in Between. Houston, U.S.A.
2021. *Textures & Patterns*. Las Laguna Art Gallery. Laguna Beach, U.S.A.
2021. *Symphonia*. The Holy Art Gallery. London, United Kingdom

Awards

2023. Finalist. *2nd Toolip Art Contest*. Toolip Gallery. Barcelona, Spain.
2023. 3rd prize. *1st Floral & Botanical art contest*. Gallery 4%. San Francisco, U.S.A.
2023. Shortlisted. *November Art exhibition*. Influence gallery in Beau-Rivage Hotel. Geneva, Switzerland
2023. *7th UK & International Emerging Artist Awards*. VAO Art Competition. London, United Kingdom.
2023. Finalist. *Art Masters FALL SHOWCASE 2023 EXHIBITION*. Top Art Awards. Arizona, U.S.A.
2023. Finalist. *Non – Representational & Real 1*. Gallery 4%. San Francisco, U.S.A.
2023. Honorable mention. *Colors Unleashed Art Exhibition*. Blue Koi Gallery.
2023. Honorable mention. *6th color international juried art competition*. Teravarna. Los Angeles, U.S.A.
2023. Finalist. *A Kaleidoscope of Vibrant Colors*. Ten Moir gallery
2023. Shortlisted. *Mediterranean Art Prize 3rd edition*. Porta Coeli Foundation. Venosa, Italy
2023. 2nd place. *5th Annual Primary Colors Art Exhibition*. Light Space & Time gallery. Santa Fe, U.S.A.
2023. Merit Award. *June 2023 Open Art Competition*. Influence Gallery. Geneva, Switzerland
2023. 1st prize. *Toolip Art Contest 2023*. Toolip Gallery. Barcelona, Spain
2023. Merit Award. *March 2023 Open Art Competition*. Helvetart. Geneva, Switzerland
2023. Winner. *It's Hip to be Square: Geometric Abstraction*. Artrepreneur.
2023. Director's Choice. *Unit Gallery*. Unit Gallery. Boston, U.S.A.

Publications

2023. *Spring Prize 2023*. Bruxelles Art Vue
2022. *Art Anthology VI*. Guto Ajayu Culture & Vision Net. Madrid, Spain
2022. *Orange Book 2022*. Artrepreneur
2022. *Art for Real*. Boomer Magazine