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# Artist Profile: Andrew Salgado

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## Andrew Salgado

B. 1982 · Canada

Andrew Salgado is a Canadian painter living and working in London. His colourful, symbolic work interweaves figures in a fantastical combination of patterns and colours. Themes of abundance and excess play upon the painted surface, as figurative shapes shift in and out of the composition; partially obscured or partially revealed. Motifs of harlequin-like figures and low-hanging moons reference the tradition of figurative painting. Salgado graduated with an MA in Fine Art from Chelsea College of Art in 2009. Since 2010, he has had over 15 sold-out international solo exhibitions in London, New York, Toronto, Miami, Cape Town (South Africa), Basel (Switzerland), and Zagreb (Croatia). Salgado has received press online and in print, including GQ, The Independent, and Attitude Magazine.

Andrew Salgado, *Reverie 5*, 2023, oil and oil pastel on linen, 60 x 50 cm



Andrew Salgado, *Funeral for a friend*, 2022, oil and oil pastel on linen, 120 x 120 cm



Andrew Salgado, *Foot by the Fruit*, 2023, oil and oil pastel on linen, 180 x 105 cm

# Biography

## EDUCATION

- 2009 MA of Fine Arts, Chelsea  
College of Art, London, UK
- 2005 BA of Art History, University of  
British Columbia, Vancouver,  
Canada

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Tomorrow I'll Be Perfect*,  
Saatchi Gallery, London, UK  
*Good Things*, PIERMARQ\*,  
Sydney, Australia
- 2022 *The Lotus Eaters*,  
MAKI Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
*A Never-Setting Sun*, BEERS,  
London, UK
- 2020 *Strange Weather*, BEERS, London,  
UK
- 2018 *Blue Rainbow*, Angell Gallery,  
Toronto, Canada  
*Dirty Linen/The Nihilist's  
Alphabet*, Christopher Moller Gallery,  
Cape Town, SA
- 2017 *A Room with a View of the Ocean*,  
Lauba Gallery, Zagreb, Croatia
- 2016 *The Snake*, Beers Gallery, London,  
UK
- 2014 *Variations on a Theme*, One Art  
Space, New York, USA

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Come Out & Play*, Beers, London,  
UK  
*Paper!*, BEERS, London, UK  
*Pink*, PIERMARQ\*, Sydney, Australia
- 2021 *Paperworks Vol. II*, NBB Gallery,  
Germany
- 2019 *Berlin Calling*, Galerie Kornfeld,  
Berlin, Germany  
*Summer Salon*, Beers, London UK  
*The Therapist's Office*, 1969 Gallery,  
New York, USA

## SELECTED FAIRS

- 2023 *CAN Art Fair*, Ibiza, Spain, BEERS
- 2020 *Art Toronto*, Toronto, Canada (online)  
BEERS
- 2019 *Untitled Art Fair*, Miami, USA, BEERS  
*Zona Maco*, Mexico City, Mexico,  
BEERS
- 2018 *Cape Town Art Fair*, Cape Town, SA  
Christopher Moller Gallery
- 2015 *Pulse*, Miami, USA, Beers London  
*Art 15*, London, UK, Beers London

## AWARDS

- 2019 1606 Paintguide Residency, The Plant
- 2015 PULSE prize, Pulse Miami Beach
- 2013 Lieutenant Governor's Arts Award.  
Saskatchewan, Canada
- 2013 Canada Council for the Arts.  
Independent Artist Production Grant