



RUBEN NATAL-SAN MIGUEL

RUBEN NATAL-SAN MIGUEL is an architect, fine art photographer, curator, creative director and critic. His stature in the photo world has earned him awards, features in major media, countless exhibitions and collaborations with photo icons such as Magnum Photographer Susan Meiselas. Gallery shows include: Asya Geisberg, SoHo Photo, Rush Arts, Finch & Ada, Kris Graves Projects, Fuchs Projects, WhiteBox Gallery, Station Independent Projects Gallery, LMAK Gallery, Postmasters Gallery Rome & NYC and others. His work has been featured in numerous institutions: The New York Public Library, Schaumburg Center for Research in Black Culture, Griffin Museum of Photography, Photograph, The Studio Museum of Harlem, Museum of Fine Arts Boston, African American Museum of Philadelphia, The Makeshift Museum in Los Angeles, University of Washington, El Museo del Barrio and Phillips Auction House and Aperture Foundation.

International art fair representation includes: Outsider Art Fair, SCOPE, PULSE, Art Chicago, Zona Maco, Mexico, Lima Photo, Peru and Photo LA. and Filter Photo Festival in Chicago Ill. His photography has been published in a long list of publications, highlights: *New York Magazine*, *The New York Times*, *The Huffington Post*, *Time OUT*, *Aperture*, *Daily News*, *OUT*, *American Photo*, *ARTFORUM*, *VICE*, *Musee*, *Hyperallergic*, *ARTnet* and *The New Yorker*. In 2016, Ruben's *Marcy's Playground* was selected for both the Billboard Collective and website for Apple. His photographs are in the permanent collections of El Museo Del Barrio in NYC, The Center for Photography at Woodstock, NY, The Contemporary Collection of the Mint Museum Charlotte, North Carolina, The Bronx Museum for the Arts, School of Visual Arts, NYC, The Fitchburg Museum of Art, Massachusetts and The Museum of The City of NY.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *Women R Beautiful*, Postmasters Gallery, New York, NY
- 2019 *69/19: Woodstock, Stonewall & the Moon Landing*, Gallery 52, Jeffersonville, NY
Summer Longing Never Fades, LMAKgallery, New York, NY
Pride, Postmasters Gallery, New York, NY
ROLE PLAY, Postmasters Gallery, Roma
- 2016 *Pushing Buttons*, Rush Arts Gallery, New York, NY
- 2015 Aperture Foundation Benefit & Auction Gala, New York, NY
Street Life: A NYC Vanishing Act, SoHo Photo Gallery Tribeca, New York, NY
Who is Your Neighbor?, City Seminary Museum of New York, New York, NY

The Rights of Summer (Juried competition/exhibition with Sean Corcoran), Ripe Art Gallery, New York, NY
What is a Portrait? (Juried exhibition), Ripe Art Gallery, New York, NY

- 2014 *Face Up: Portraits of New Yorkers*, Land Yoga Gallery, Harlem, New York, NY
For the People: Beat of The Street, Karyn Mannix Contemporary, Montauk, NY (group)
Harlem Arts Festival, Harlem, New York, NY
Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, NYPL
L'Maison D Art Gallery, New York, NY
En Foco at Washington Heights NYPL, New York, NY
Schroeder Romera at PULSE Art Fair, New York, NY
Cutlog Art Fair, New York, NY
Fuchs Projects Bushwick, Brooklyn, NY
Art in Fluc, Harlem, New York, NY
DJ Scratch Academy Gallery, New York, NY
- 2011 Affordable Art Fair, New York, NY
Art Chicago Art Fair, Chicago, IL
Geisberg Gallery, New York, NY
Hous Projects Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Wall Space Gallery, Seattle, WA/ Santa Barbara, CA
Aperture Foundation Benefit & Auction Gala, New York, NY
- 2010 Daniel Cooney Fine Art, New York, NY
American University Museum at the Katzen Arts Center, Washington D.C.
Zona MACO International Art Fair, Mexico City, Mexico
Hous Projects Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Kris Graves Projects, Brooklyn, NY
AQUA Art Fair, Miami, FL

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2019 Jon Feinstein, "Turning Trauma Into Images of Power and Celebration," *Hyperallergic*, June
"Get your pride on this month downtown", *Tribeca Citizen*, June
"Ruben Natal-San Miguel: Making The Invisible Visible", *The Eye of Photography*, June
- 2018 "Sweet 6Teen: everyday life in Harlem by Ruben Natal-San Miguel", *The Eye of Photography*, June
Elizabeth Renstrom, "Vibrant Photos Showcase the Rebirth of Puerto Rico," *Vice*, January
- 2017 Siddhartha Mitter, "The Uptown Triennial Casts Harlem in Vivid Relief," *The Village Voice*, July

- Zachary Kussin, "Check out these crazy beautiful twists on Christmas trees," New York Post, December
- 2015 Regina F. Graham, "New York without the filter: Striking photos of street life at its best reveal why NYC really is the coolest city on the planet", The Daily Mail, September
- "Things to Do on Long Island, Aug. 2 to 8, 2015", The New York Times, July
- David Rosenberg, "How People in New York City Stay Cool in the Summer", Slate Magazine, July
- 2013 David Rosenberg, "Capturing Colorful, Enchanting, and Sassy New York," Slate Magazine, November
- Mia De Graaf, "The heart of Harlem: Brilliant images capture the vibrancy of New York City's world-famous suburb," The Daily Mail, December