



Kelly-McKenna Gallery
1308 Third Avenue, Spring Lake, NJ
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ROB VENTURA

Born 1989, USA

Lives and works in Hoboken, NJ

BIO

Rob Ventura is a multidisciplinary artist whose work explores organic forms through painting, drawing, and ceramics. His practice reflects a fascination with the Golden Ratio, Fibonacci sequence, and the Mandelbrot set, uncovering mathematical patterns in nature. With a focus on the logarithmic spiral—described as "Spira Mirabilis" or "miraculous spiral"—Ventura highlights its presence in natural structures, from seashells to galaxies, bridging art, design, and mathematics.

EDUCATION

2013 MFA, Painting and Drawing, Boston University, Boston, MA
2011 BFA, Studio Art & Communications, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

SOLO & TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2024 *Spira Mirabilis: Logarithmic Spirals in Nature*, Kelly-McKenna Gallery, Spring Lake, NJ
2023 *GROOVE BOX*, Good Naked Gallery, New York, NY
2022 *Pollination Ecology*, Platform Project Space, New York, NY
2020 *Cells*, PROTO ZERO, Brook, IN
Pathogens, PROTO GOMEZ, New York, NY
2018 *Black Henbane*, MEN Gallery, New York, NY
2017 *False Indigo*, PROTO Gallery, Hoboken, NJ
2016 *Les Fleurs du Mal*, The Majestic Theatre, Jersey City, NJ
2013 *Selected Work*, Commonwealth Gallery, Boston University, Boston, MA
2011 *ROB VENTURA*, Bapst Gallery, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 *Group Crit: MFA Painting and Sculpture 1969–2024*, 808 Gallery, Boston University, Boston, MA
Endless Summer, Kelly-McKenna Gallery, Spring Lake, NJ
Selections from the Permanent Collection, Wiregrass Museum of Art, Dothan, AL
2023 *Secret Summer*, Kelly-McKenna Gallery, Spring Lake, NJ
Nice To Meet You, Kelly-McKenna Gallery, Spring Lake, NJ
2022 *Lush*, Westobou Gallery, Augusta, GA
2021 *Studio Jamz*, New York, NY



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2020 REXER, REXER Gallery, Hoboken, NJ
Guayaba 01, Guayaba Gallery, Union City, NJ
2019 *Anthophile: Men Who Paint Flowers*, Platform Project Space, New York, NY

CURATED EXHIBITIONS

2017 *SOFT REBOOT*, PROTO Gallery, Hoboken, NJ
2016 *Calling All*, Project Studios, Hoboken, NJ
2015 *Twilight of the Idols*, PROTO Gallery, Hoboken, NJ

AWARDS & HONORS

Constantin Alajalov Scholarship, Boston University
Allison R. Macomber Jr. Art Award, Boston College
Most Outstanding Creative Project, Boston College

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Wiregrass Museum of Art, Dothan, AL
Arthur M. Blank Foundation, Atlanta, GA
Drew University, Madison, NJ

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Neal, Patrick. "Rob Ventura's germy expressionism," *Two Coats of Paint*, November 2020.

Blumberg, Nina. "Making Connections Between Lil' Yachty and Donald Judd with Rob Ventura," *Cultbytes*, May 2018.

Whitaker, Rick. *Exquisite Pandemic*, December 2020.