

RICHARD AHNERT

Toronto, ON

STATEMENT

Homebound

Homebound is a new body of work which reflects on the past fifteen months. In this collection, as is customary of Ahnert's work, the paintings can lead one down varying paths of interpretation. Is each painting about being self-bound and content, or do they shine a light on the things we miss most in life due to some of the restrictions faced? Could they instead be about the journey and a feeling of heading towards something better? Or might they be telling a different story entirely? Whatever you feel from this work, Richard hopes it is in good health and with positive things ahead of you.

BIOGRAPHY

Toronto-based artist Richard Ahnert takes anthropomorphic painting to a new level, lacing his works with a quiet, yet unmistakable animism— an abiding kinship between human and animal. He uses the relationship between animals and humans to explore themes of emotion, metaphor, and narrative with a satirical twist. Storytelling, understated humour, and deep reflection are at the heart of his practice.

Richard graduated with honors from the Arts York Program at Unionville HS with a Major in Visual Arts and went on to study Technical Illustration and Graphic Design at York University and Seneca College, graduating with the Presidents Honor Roll for Highest Academic Achievement. With a drive to explore and evolve as an artist, He continues studies and workshops on an ongoing basis to help define his style and practice.

Richard began exhibiting his work in 2010 and has shown in exhibitions and galleries in both Canada and the United States. His awarded work can be found in private collections and businesses in North America, Europe and Australia.

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SELECT SOLO + GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Music Box* (forthcoming), Haven Gallery, New York, NY
2022 *Solo Show* (forthcoming), Modern Eden, Santa Monica, CA
2021 *Richard Ahnert* (forthcoming), Corey Helford Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2021 *Homebound*, Wall Space Gallery, Ottawa, ON
2021 *Postcard Group Show*, Sally Centigrade, Lakewood, CO
2021 Toronto Outdoor Art Fair (Online), juried selection, Toronto, ON
2021 The Artist Project (Online), juried selection, Toronto, ON
2021 *Date Night*, Arch Enemy Arts, Philadelphia, PA
2020 *One of a Kind* (Online), juried selection, Toronto, ON
2020 *Midnight Garden*, Modern Eden, San Francisco, CA
2020 *Blab Show*, Corpo Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
2020 *Gravitational Sensations*, Arch Enemy Arts, Philadelphia, PA
2020 Toronto Outdoor Art Fair (Online), juried selection, Toronto, ON
2020 *New Growth*, Modern Eden, San Francisco, CA
2019 Toronto Outdoor Art Fair, juried selection, Toronto, ON
2019 *All Things Considered*, Wall Space Gallery, Ottawa, ON
2019 *Small Works 2019*, Beinart Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
2019 *Gaia Reborn: A Future Utopia*, curated by Beautiful Bizarra Magazine, Urban Nation Gallery, Berlin, DE
2019 *One of a Kind Spring*, juried selection, Toronto, ON
2019 The Artist Project, juried selection, Toronto, ON
2018 *One of a Kind*, juried selection, Toronto, ON
2018 *Beautiful Bizarre Group Show*, Modern Eden Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2018 *Beyond the Untold*, curated by Tim Maclean, Wow X Wow Online Gallery, UK
2018 *X: Ten Year Anniversary Group Show*, Wall Space Gallery, Ottawa, ON
2018 Queen West Art Crawl, Toronto, ON
2018 Toronto Outdoor Art Fair, juried selection, Toronto, ON
2018 *Summer Group Show*, Arch Enemy Arts, Philadelphia, PA
2018 *Summer Group Show*, Algonquin Arts Centre, Algonquin Park, ON
2018 *Mermaid*, Modern Eden, San Francisco, CA
2018 SUPERFINE! Art Fair, New York City, NY
2018 *Animation Reimagined*, Modern Eden, San Francisco, CA
2018 The Artist Project, juried selection, Toronto, ON
2017 *One of a Kind*, juried selection, Toronto, ON
2017 *Familiar*, Modern Eden, San Francisco, CA
2017 *Art with Heart: Fundraiser for Casey House*, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON
2017 *Far and Wide*, Wall Space Gallery, Ottawa, ON
2017 Toronto Outdoor Art Fair, juried selection, Toronto, ON
2017 *Imaginary Menagerie Vol. 5*, Arch Enemy Arts, Philadelphia, PA

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2017 Waterkeeper Gala Fundraiser, CBC Toronto, Toronto, ON
2017 The Artist Project, juried selection, Toronto, ON
2016 One of a Kind, juried selection, Toronto, ON
2016 *Northland*, Wall Space Gallery, Ottawa, ON
2016 Toronto Outdoor Art Fair, juried selection, Toronto, ON
2016 Queen West Art Crawl, Toronto, ON
2016 *Coaster Show*, La Luz De Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2016 Riverdale Art Walk, juried selection, Toronto, ON
2016 The Artist Project, juried selection, Toronto, ON
2015 One of a Kind, juried selection, Toronto, ON
2015 *Northland*, Wall Space Gallery, Ottawa, ON
2015 Toronto Outdoor Art Fair, juried selection, Toronto, ON
2015 Queen West Art Crawl, Toronto, ON
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