

TJ Rinoski

b. 1994. Currently lives and works in Richmond, Virginia

TJ Rinoski's work is an uncanny illusion touching on a humorous edge of his memory. He paints stories without clear narratives, as memories tend to be misleading and not always truthful. Rinoski's images are preconceived and gathered from tattered handwritten notes that only make sense to him. The words inscribed on his pages refer to his own experiences, photographs, and the occasional film scene.

Rinoski's process starts with staining color on minimally gessoed canvas to create a dry foundation. By blotting his brush in a punch-like manner, he blurs color until a textured artifact emerges like a dusty postcard from your grandmother's bookshelf. This matte texture mimics the palpable feeling of its subjects.

While Rinoski's works are derived from personal anecdotes, his paintings evoke shared experiences. Whether it is an elementary school field trip to the aquarium or watching sports on a Sunday evening. The absence of details invites the viewer to momentarily live in the interpretation of his memories and build their own story within. Rinoski's pieces convey the flexibility of a memory, that we are all mere visitors in the storytelling of one's imagination.

Solo exhibitions include *Charmed*, Fortnight Institute, New York, US (2023); TJ Rinoski, 68 Home Gallery, Richmond, Virginia, US (2021) and TJ Rinoski, Gallery 5, Richmond, Virginia, US (2021). Duo exhibitions include *Cut*: Katelyn Eichwald & TJ Rinoski, Cob Gallery, London, UK (2022); *Summer Save Me*, Cherry Gallery, Richmond, Virginia, US (2019); Group exhibitions include *A Room With A View*, Vardan Gallery, Los Angeles, California, US (2023); *Outdoors, Nowhere, in Nothing*, Andrew Edlin Gallery, New York, New York, US (2023); *Charta*, Fortnight Institute New York, US (2022); *Summer Stage: Act Two*, Auxier Kline Gallery, New York, US (2021); *Buzzed*, Black Iris Gallery Richmond, Virginia, US (2019); *Behind The Curtain*, Shopkeepers, Washington D.C, US.

Solo Exhibitions

2024 Galerie Derouillon, Paris, France (forthcoming)
2023 *Charmed*, Fortnight Institute, New York, New York, US
2021 TJ Rinoski, 68 Home Gallery, Richmond, Virginia, US
2021 TJ Rinoski, Gallery 5, Richmond Virginia, US

Duo Exhibitions

2022 *Cut*: Katelyn Eichwald & TJ Rinoski, Cob Gallery, London, UK
2019 *Summer Save Me*, Cherry Gallery, Richmond Virginia, US

Group Exhibitions

2023 *A Room With A View*, Vardan Gallery, Los Angeles, California, US
2023 *Nahual*, Cabin Gallery, Berlin, GER
2023 *Outdoors, Nowhere, in Nothing*, Andrew Edlin Gallery, New York, New York, US
2023 *Glint*, A Shed Show with Ellan Hansen and Lowe Fehn, Richmond Virginia, US
2023 *Dancing Orbit*, Secret Flowers, Richmond Virginia, US
2023 *Homebody*, ADA Gallery, Richmond Virginia, US
2022 *Charta*, Fortnight Institute, New York, US
2021 *Summer Stage: Act Two*, Auxier Kline Gallery, New York, US
2019 *Buzzed*, Black Iris Gallery, Richmond, Virginia, US
2019 *Behind The Curtain*, Shopkeepers, Washington D.C, US