

RONCHINI

SHARA MAYS

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Lives in Cartagena, Colombia

Education

- 2020 MFA, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
2000 BFA, The Corcoran College of Art and Design, George Washington University, Washington, DC

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2026 *The Armory Show*, Ronchini, New York, NY (forthcoming)
runaway, Ronchini, London, UK
2025 *losing sight of it*, The Pit, Los Angeles, CA
torn up, Chandran gallery, San Francisco, CA
2024 *where we walked, how we remembered*, Hunter Dunbar Projects, New York, NY
drenched by a summer downpour, softened by a spring rain, Harper's East Hampton, East Hampton, NY
2023 *color sanctuary*, Marrow Gallery, San Francisco, CA
overgrown, Mehari Sequar Gallery, Washington, DC
2022 *everywhere*, Chandran Gallery San Francisco, CA

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *Deep Dark*, SideBitch, Los Angeles, California
Flourish, Ronchini, London, UK
Gifts of the Soil, Mitochondria Gallery, Houston, TX
A Treatise on Color: Volume V, Fridman Gallery, New York, NY
Dallas Art Fair, Ronchini, Dallas TX
2024 *NADA Miami*, The Pit, Los Angeles
Wild Range, The Pit, Los Angeles
San Francisco Art Fair, Marrow Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Felix Art Fair, Harper's, Los Angeles, CA
Arcadia and Elsewhere, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY
2023 *Dialogues: A Convergence of Color and Form*, Hunter Dunbar Projects, New York, NY
Root Division Annual Auction, San Francisco, CA
The Deeper We Sunk in Dreams, Minnesota Street Project, San Francisco, CA
After Eden, Latchkey Gallery, New York, NY
2022 *BloodChild*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Reflections, Hiram W. Johnson State Office Building, San Francisco, CA
Small Works, Soft Times Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2021 *The Future Is*, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
Root Division Annual Auction, San Francisco, CA
A Joy Unexpected, Root Division, San Francisco, CA
Chromocartography, Round Weather Art Gallery, Oakland, CA
MFA Revisited, Root Division, San Francisco, CA

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- 2020 *The de Young Open*, de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA
Root Division Annual Art Auction, San Francisco, CA
Artistic Messages to Inspire, SFAI and ZAZ10TS, Times Square and San Francisco Art Institute
MFA Virtual Exhibition, San Francisco Art Institute, online
Soiled Matter, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
Confrontation/Submission/Resistance, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
- 2019 *Assembly*, Atrium Gallery, San Francisco, CA
White Walls Black Joy, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
Another Show, Art Attack SF, San Francisco, CA
Root Division Annual Auction, San Francisco, CA
Residue/Cocoon, Schafer Gallery, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
Dream Variations Part Two, Schafer Gallery, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
MFA Now, Root Division, San Francisco, CA
- 2018 *PRISM*, Swell Gallery, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
- 2016 *Annual Member Show*, Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley, CA
- 2014 *Artist Salon*, Temescal Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 2000 *Three Artists*, DC Public Library, Washington, DC
BFA Graduate Exhibition, Corcoran School of the Arts and Design, Washington, DC

Awards and Grants

- 2022 SECA Award Nominee
Chabot Las Positas Microbusiness Relief Grant
East Bay Relief Fund for Individuals
- 2021 Headlands Center for the Arts Affiliate Artists Program
- 2020 Oakland CARES Fund for Artists and Arts Nonprofits grant
Red Bull Arts Artist Grant Program
Headlands Center for the Arts Affiliate Studio Program
- 2020 Younhee Paik Award, San Francisco Art Institute
- 2020-2018 Harlan Jackson Diversity Scholarship, San Francisco Art Institute
- 2019 MindCatcher Teaching Artist Award, MindCatcher
- 2000 Merit Scholarship, Corcoran School of the Arts and Design

Residences

- 2021 FACEBOOK Open Arts Artist in Residency
Headlands Center for the Arts Affiliate Artist
- 2000 Vermont Studio Center Fellowship

Collections

Green Family Art Foundation, Dallas, TX
International African-American Art Museum, Charleston, SC
META Open Arts, Menlo Park, CA
The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
OZ Art NWA, Bentonville, AR