

## **Ryan Huggins Curriculum Vitae**

**\*1991, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago**  
**Lives and works in Berlin**

### **Education**

2023 Graduated from the Kunstakademie Düsseldorf, Class of Tomma Abts  
2016 BA Fine Art, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago

### **Solo & Two-Person Exhibitions**

2025  
*Call Boys, Pimps & Dealers*, Galerie Khoshbakht, Cologne, Germany  
*This is Life*, Galerie Khoshbakht, New York City, United States

2024  
*PLUTO*, a. SQUIRE, London, United Kingdom  
*Sunday School*, with Luise Kimme, Y Art Gallery, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

2023  
*Djerba*, with Paul Gondry, Simo Bacar, Lisbon, Portugal

2022  
*Heat waves Part II*, with Tadashi Toyama, Y Art Gallery, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

2021  
*PAGE (NYC)*, with Jacob Mason-Macklin, New York City, United States

2019  
*Good Boy*, 27 Pembroke Street, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

2018  
*Pigs are beautiful*, Y Art Gallery, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

2016  
*The Observer*, Y Art Gallery, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2026  
*Sex Work. Eine Kulturgeschichte der Sexarbeit*, Bundeskunsthalle, Bonn, Germany  
*By these shores I was born*, Y Art Gallery, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

2025  
*BAR & GRILL*, a. SQUIRE, London, United Kingdom

2023  
*The Nature Theatre of Oklahoma*, Simo Bacar, Lisbon, Portugal  
*Generationen*, Akademie-Galerie Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, Germany  
*A-SHAME*, Kunst im Hafen, Düsseldorf, Germany

2022  
*when it's at the tip of your tongue*, Kunstverein Bad Godesberg, Bad Godesberg, Germany  
*Heat waves Part I*, Y Art Gallery, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

2021

*Running: The New Contemporary*, Qingdao Art Museum, Shandong, China  
*Awakening before dawn*, Kunst im Hafen, Düsseldorf, Germany

2018

288, Park-Kultur, Düsseldorf, Germany

2017

*PRIDE Arts Festival*, Medulla Art Gallery, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

### **Publications/Press**

2024

Culpan, D. 'The Subterranean Allure of Ryan Huggins's Bathhouse Paintings', *Artnet*, 2 July  
Daw, M. 'Things to do in London this weekend (July 5–7)', *The Standard*, 1 July  
Gavin, F. 'The London Gallery Weekend Guide nobody asked for...', *Plaster Magazine*, 30 May.  
Huggins, R. 'Exhibit: Ryan Huggins', *Shadowplay*, 4 July  
Joyce, E. 'The Lore of Loverboy, Queer 80s cinema and who's got the biggest veg?', *HERO Magazine*, 7 June  
Pearce, M. 'Making Space (Black Spatial Design)', in the conference *Black Portraiture[s]: Shifting Paradigms*, organised by NXTHVN, Conservatorio Benedetto Marcello, Venice, 20–21 April  
Wilson, J. 'Seen Report: porcelain monkeys and dead cats', *Plaster Magazine*, 11 June

2023

Stellmann, J. 'Rundgang an der Kunstakademie Düsseldorf. Diese sieben Künstler\*innen solltet ihr euch merken', *gallerytalk.net*, 9 July

2022

Anon. 'Artists use Trinidad and Tobago landscape as inspiration for exhibit', *Newsday [TT]*, 31 July

2021

'Ryan Huggins and Jacob Mason-Macklin at PAGE (NYC)', *Art Viewer*, 22 July  
'Ryan Huggins, Jacob Mason-Macklin at PAGE (NYC), New York', *Contemporary Art Daily*, 25 July  
Gomm, M. 'Ryan Huggins: A Queer Space for Painting', *PAGE (NYC)*, June

2018

Ali, S. 'Pigs are beautiful', *Newsday (TT)*, 31 January

2016

Anon. 'The Observer – Paintings by Ryan Huggins', *Culturego Magazine*, 24 August

### **Residencies**

2023

Luise Kimme Museum, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago