

2022

MARVAL A REX

ACTOR/DIRECTOR/ARTIST



About

Marval A Rex is a LA- based transmasculine, first-generation American actor, artist, director and cultural producer. Rex has directed, produced and performed in genre-bending live artworks and films since 2015. His first experimental film "Man, and Me" toured internationally in 2016. In 2019, he was listed as an "LA Art Star" in Los Angeles Magazine.

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Based in Los Angeles, CA

Education

- ✦ **2020** University of Southern California
Masters in Performance+Studio Art
- ✦ **2015** Humboldt State University
Art and Curatorial Practices

Experience

Producing

Screenwriting

Directing

R+D

Notable Projects

- ✦ **2022**
Gnarlie Hoes -Live Theatre
Spookable - Pre-production
Willa Justice - Pre-Production
Lady Los Angeles - Post Production
- ✦ **2021**
Marilyn Mon Rex - Live Theatre
The Lady and the Dale (HBOMax)
All Kinds of Love
Book of Queer (Discovery+)
- ✦ **2020 + Before**
The Number 12
BOMBHELL The Series (Amazon)
House of Lauren, Ballroom in LA
Man, and Me.

Marval A Rex : Fine Arts Resume

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Current and Upcoming Exhibitions

- 2023 Group Show, Curator, *TRANS MASC* via the WeHo Arts Grant, Zephyr Theatre, Los Angeles, CA
2022 Group Show, Curator, *SYZYGY*, Advocate and Gochis Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2022- ongoing Performer, *MP13 (Gnarlie Hose Show)* w/ Joey Soloway, The Virgil, Los Angeles, CA
2022 Solo Show, *Marval A Rex Presents...*, O Projects Space, Los Angeles, CA
2022 Group Show, *Memories of Tomorrow's Sunrise*, Cal State LA, Los Angeles, CA
2022 Curator of Performance, *Queer Biennial*, NAVEL, Los Angeles, CA
2022 Group Show, *Ron Athey Presents: The Queer Biennial*, Lisa Derrick Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA
Group Show, *LGBTQ+ Heritage Show*, ACCA Gallery, West Hollywood, CA
2019- ongoing Curator/Performer, *Training Camp*, Los Angeles, CA
Curator/Performer, *WET: Performing utopiaZ*, NCECA 2019, Minneapolis MN

Recent Exhibitions

- 2021 Group Show, *Queering the Cream City*, The Alice Wilds Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
2021 Group Show, *Pride Publics*, One Archives, West Hollywood, CA
2021 Group Performance, *Human Measure by Cassils*, Banff Centre, Canada & Los Angeles, CA
2021 Solo Performance, *MARILYN MON REX*, One Archives, West Hollywood, CA
2020 Solo Show, *MARVAL A FUCK*, LAST Projects, Los Angeles, CA
2020 Solo performance, *MARVAL A FUCK*, DFBRL8R Gallery, Chicago, IL
2020 Group Show, *It's Still Political: Gender, Sexuality...*, Northern Clay Center, MN
2019 Curator/Performer
DIRTYTHIRTY, Highways Performance Space, Santa Monica, CA
En Deux, LAST Projects, Los Angeles, CA
TOFF: Piss+Blood&Spunk, Tom of Finland House, Los Angeles, CA
2019 Group Show
Queeramics, LSU School of Art + Design, Baton Rouge, LA
Double Sided Sticky Tape, Turner Contemporary Museum, Margate, UK
LGBTHERITAGE Past, Present, Future, Los Angeles, CA
CalArts Expo, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA
Little Death #5, The Mortuary, Los Angeles, CA
Queerspace, Rec Center, Los Angeles, CA
2018 Solo Performance, *Marval A Bruixas*, Can Serrat Residency, El Bruc, Catalonia
2018 Group Show
fagpussytool at USC Roski Open Studios, IFT Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
The Unspeakables, Pfizer Building via RE:Art Show, Brooklyn, NY
Office Hours, Main Museum, Los Angeles, CA

In Response: Zoe Leonard's 'I want a president', Hauser & Wirth, Los Angeles, CA
The Queer Biennial, Los Angeles, CA
Round Hole Square Peg, Long Hall Gallery, LA, CA
Round Hole Square Peg, LA Art Fair, Los Angeles, CA
Bloom and Decay, Salt Lake City, UT
Cups for Y'all, Asher Gallery, Houston, TX
Side | Show, SAIC in Chicago, IL

2017 Group Show, *He She Zed*, Glory Hole Galleries, Toronto, Canada
2017 Solo Show, *Glass Performance*, The Yards, Rochester, NY
2017 Two Person Show, *Artists in Residence*, Flower City Arts Center, Rochester NY
2017 Group Show, *We Are Family*; Visual Studies Workshop, Rochester, NY
2017 Group Show, *HE* at LAST Projects in Los Angeles, CA
2017 Two Person Show, *Just Kids: Tender Forever*, alongside Lorenzo Tribugo, First Street Gallery, Eureka CA
2015 Group Show, Humboldt State at CCACA, Davis CA
2015 Group Show, HSU First Street Gallery's *Young Alumni-2015*, Eureka CA
2015 Group Show, HSU First Street Gallery's *LABELED: Uprooting Social Identities*, Eureka CA
2015 Group Show, *Honorable Mentions*, Karshner Lounge, Arcata CA
2015 Group Show, *Know Thyself: The Inscaping of Identity*, Brenda Tuxford Gallery, Eureka CA
2014 Solo Show, *Baby Face: Vice Chancellor Visits HSU's Foyer Gallery* Arcata CA
2014 Group Show, Redwood Raks Pop-up Gallery, Humboldt Arts Festival, Arcata CA
2014 Group Show, *The Graduate Show* at Reese Bullen Gallery, Arcata CA
2014 Two-person show, *11:11* at the Beachcomber Café, Trinidad CA
2014 Group Show, *The Arcata Artist's Society at the Karshner Lounge* at HSU, Arcata CA

Publications/Happenings:

CARLA, Issue 28, *The Performance Artist and the Politician*, 2022
CAA's Art Journal Winter Edition '21, *Quarantine Devotion*, 2021
One Archive, "[Pride Publics: Words and Actions](#)", June 2021
Queer Quarterly, Volume 1, 2021, <https://queerquarterly.com/featured-artists>
ShoutoutLA and *VoyageLA* Interviews, 2019, 2021
Interview and Essay in the "The Invisible Archive, Vol. LA, #4 Marval A Rex"
Panel at Tom of Finland Foundation, *Media and Censorship*, 2019 TOFF Art Festival
Los Angeles Magazine, Pride Issue, "Art Stars", 2019
Panel speaker at *New Queers Eve: LGBT Clay* at NCECA, Pittsburgh, PA March 2018
Exhibition Review and Artist Interview, Rochester CITY Newspaper, August 2017
Feature in Article for *HE* Exhibition, *Dazed and Confused Magazine*, 2018
"Queering Abstraction, Queer as an Abstraction" X-TRA: Contemporary Art Quarterly, Spring 2018
Panel-Artist for upcoming NCECA 2018 Pittsburgh, "*New Queers Eve: LGBT Clay*"
Man, and Me. 2016 screening at Image Out Film Festival, Rochester, NY
Man, and Me. 2016 screening at *HE*, Last Projects Gallery in Los Angeles, CA.
Man, and Me. 2016 awards from Los Angeles CineFest and Hollywood Film Screening.
Poetry, *Defining Myself: Transmasculine Experience in Poetry*, Editor Michael Brown, 2016
Cover Image and Quotation. *A Herstory of Transmasculine Identities: An Anthology*, 2016
Poetry, *Special Issue of Chelsea Station Magazine*, 2016.

Recognitions and Awards:

2022 WeHo Arts Grant

2021 California Arts Council Emerging Artist Grant

2019 USC Roski Macomber Travel Grant

2017 Queer Art Network Artist

2017 Transnational Queer Underground Artist

2017 Balaclava.Q Artist

2017-2016 Resident Artist at Flower City Arts Center, Rochester NY

2016-2015 Ceramic Instructor at Kimball Art Center, Park City, Utah

2015-2014 Member of Honors Ceramics presenting at CCACA

2015 Elected Student Assistant for Curatorial, Museum and Gallery

Practices for Reese Bullen Gallery/Goudini Gallery

2015-2013 Member of Honors Painting and Honors Ceramics at HSU

2014 Phoenix Ceramic Award

2014 Martin Wong Scholarship for Ceramics

2014 Redwood Decorative Artist's Scholarship

Education

2018 Class of 2020 MFA at University of Southern California, Roski, Los Angeles, CA

2015 Post Baccalaureate Honors Program in Ceramics and Painting, Arcata CA

2014 Humboldt State University Bachelor in Fine Arts, Arcata CA

2010 Judge Memorial Catholic High School, Salt Lake City, UT

Work Experience

2017 Guest Lecturer at RIT (Rochester institute of Technology) for Queer Voices in Art

2017-2016 Ceramic Artist in Residence and Instructor at Flower City Arts Center

2016-2015 Ceramic Sculpture Instructor, Kimball Arts Center, Park City

2015-2014 Teacher's Assistant, Beginning Ceramics at HSU, Arcata CA

2015-2014 Gallery Teacher Assistant for Reese Mullen Gallery, HSU, Arcata CA

2012 HSU Campus Teacher for Education on Preventing Sexualized Violence

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EDUCATION

KRATER Acting Studios, 2022
Stella Adler Studio of Acting, 2019, 2021
M.F.A University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA 2020
B.F.A in Studio Art, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA 2014

SELECTED PROJECTS

Director & Actor

“Voice as Two”, short film 2018
“Man and Me.,2016”, short film 2017

Actor

Lead, Compersion, 2022
Supporting, Afadia, 2022
Principle, Book of Queer, HBO Max, 2021
Supporting, All Kinds of Love, 2021
Lead, Estuaries, 2021 (post production)
Lead, The Number 12, 2021
Lead, Stuart Timmons Tour, 2021
Supporting (V.O): The Lady and the Dale 2021
Supporting, Lady Los Angeles, 2021
Supporting, DRONE, 2019
Supporting, Jackalope, 2019

Producer

Spookable, 2022
Lady Los Angeles, 2022
“BOMBSHELL”, 2020 TV Series
“House of Lauren: Los Angeles Ball Culture” 2019