

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 Queen (Discovery+)
- ✦ **2020 + Before**
 - The Number 12
 - BOMBSHELL The Series (Amazon)
 - House of Lauren, Ballroom in LA
 - Man, and Me.

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EDUCATION

KRATER Acting Studios, 2022 - ongoing
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

“American Masculinity”, Short Series, 2023
"Voice as Two", Short Film 2018
"Man and Me.,2016", Short Film 2017

ACTOR

Supporting Lead, House of Abraham, Feature 2023
Lead, Spookable, Short Film 2023
Lead, Gnarly Hoes, Live Theatre 2022
Lead, Compersion, Web Series 2022
Supporting, Afadia, Short Film 2022
Principle, Book of Queer, HBO Max, 2021
Supporting, All Kinds of Love, 2021
Supporting, Estuaries, Feature 2021
Lead, The Number 12, Short Film, 2021
Supporting (V.O): The Lady and the Dale, HBO Max 2021
Supporting, Lady Los Angeles, Short Film 2021
Supporting, DRONE, 2019
Supporting, Jackalope, 2019

PRODUCER

Spookable, 2023
Lady Los Angeles, 2021
BOMBSHELL". TV Series, 2022
"House of Lauren: Los Angeles Ball Culture", 2019

Marval A Rex : Fine Arts Resume

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Current and Upcoming Exhibitions

- 2023 Solo Show, *Marval A Rex Presents...*, O Projects Space, Los Angeles, CA
Big Dad Energy Show, Zephyr Theatre, West Hollywood, CA
Curator of Performance, *Queer Biennial*, NAVEL, Los Angeles, CA
Artist in Residence, Tom of Finland Foundation, Fall 2023, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 Curator, *SYZYGY*, Advocate and Gochis Gallery, Hollywood, CA
Group Show
Memories of Tomorrow's Sunrise, Cal State LA, Los Angeles, CA
Ron Athey Presents: The Queer Biennial, Lisa Derrick Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA
LGBTQ+ Heritage Show, ACCA Gallery, West Hollywood, CA
- 2019-ongoing Curator/Performer
Training Camp, Los Angeles, CA
WET: Performing utopiaZ, NCECA 2019, Minneapolis MN

Recent Exhibitions

- 2021 Solo Performance, *MARILYN MON REX*, One Archives, West Hollywood, CA
Group Performance, *Human Measure by Cassils*, Banff Centre, Canada & Los Angeles, CA
Group Show
Queering the Cream City, The Alice Wilds Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
Pride Publics, One Archives, West Hollywood, CA
- 2020 Solo Show, *MARVAL A FUCK*, LAST Projects, Los Angeles, CA
Solo performance, *MARVAL A FUCK*, DFBRL8R Gallery, Chicago, IL
Group Show, *It's Still Political: Gender, Sexuality...*, Northern Clay Center, MN
- 2019 Curator/Performer
DIRTY THIRTY, Highways Performance Space, Santa Monica, CA
En Deux, LAST Projects, Los Angeles, CA
TOFF: Piss+Blood&Spunk, Tom of Finland House, Los Angeles, CA
- Group Show
Queeramics, LSU School of Art + Design, Baton Rouge, LA
Double Sided Sticky Tape, Turner Contemporary Museum, Margate, UK
LGBT HERITAGE 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
fagpussystool 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 Solo Show, *Glass Performance*, The Yards, Rochester, NY
 Two Person Show
Just Kids: Tender Forever, alongside Lorenzo Tribugo, First Street Gallery, Eureka CA
Artists in Residence, Flower City Arts Center, Rochester NY
- Group Show
HE at LAST Projects in Los Angeles, CA
He She Zed, Glory Hole Galleries, Toronto, Canada
We Are Family, Visual Studies Workshop, Rochester, NY
- 2015 Group Show
 Humboldt State at CCACA, Davis CA
 HSU First Street Gallery's *Young Alumni-2015*, Eureka CA
 HSU First Street Gallery's *LABELED: Uprooting Social Identities*, Eureka CA
Honorable Mentions, Karshner Lounge, Arcata CA
Know Thyself: The Inscape of Identity, Brenda Tuxford Gallery, Eureka CA
- 2014 Solo Show, *Baby Face: Vice Chancellor Visits HSU's Foyer Gallery* Arcata CA
 Two-person show, *11:11* at the Beachcomber Café, Trinidad CA
 Group Show
 Redwood Raks Pop-up Gallery, Humboldt Arts Festival, Arcata CA
The Graduate Show at Reese Bullen Gallery, Arcata CA
The Arcata Artist's Society at the Karshner Lounge at HSU, Arcata CA

Publications/Happenings

- 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 Pittsburg, "*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

2023 Artist in Residence, Tom of Finland Foundation
2022 West Hollywood Artist Grant - Transgender Art Initiative
2021 California Arts Council Emerging Artist Grant
2019 USC Roski Macomber Travel Grant
2017 Queer Art Network Artist
Transnational Queer Underground Artist
Balaclava.Q Artist
2016-2017 Resident Artist at Flower City Arts Center, Rochester NY
2015-2016 Ceramic Instructor at Kimball Art Center, Park City, Utah
2015 Elected Student Assistant for Curatorial, Museum and Gallery Practices for Reese Bullen
Gallery/Goudini Gallery
2014-2015 Member of Honors Ceramics presenting at CCACA
2013-2015 Member of Honors Painting and Honors Ceramics at HSU 2014 Phoenix Ceramic Award
2014 Martin Wong Scholarship for Ceramics
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
2016-2017 Ceramic Artist in Residence and Instructor at Flower City Arts Center
2015-2016 Ceramic Sculpture Instructor, Kimball Arts Center, Park City
2014-2015 Teacher's Assistant, Beginning Ceramics at HSU, Arcata CA
Gallery Teacher Assistant for Reese Mullen Gallery, HSU, Arcata CA
2012 HSU Campus Teacher for Education on Preventing Sexualized Violence