



Diego Mendoza

BORN

1988 Mexico City, Mexico
Lives and works in Dubai, UAE

EDUCATION

2018 MA in Educational Leadership, Framingham State University, Framingham, Massachusetts, USA
2014 BFA in Painting and Printmaking, Virginia Commonwealth University, Doha, Qatar

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2023 *Press Print!*, Aisha Alabbar Gallery, Dubai, UAE
9 In Hand Press 2023 Print Exchange, Pennsylvania, USA
Authentic Mark 2023, Dubai, UAE
2017 Private exhibition at the Charge d'Affairs residence of the US embassy, Doha, Qatar

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

2021 - Present Education & Outreach Coordinator, Tashkeel, Dubai, UAE
2021 - 2018 Acting Visual Arts department head, Dar es Salaam International Academy, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
2018 - 2015 Visual Arts instructor, American School of Queretaro, Queretaro, Mexico
2015 Printer for the 5 artist print collection "Grafica Queretana" commissioned by The National Council for Culture and Arts (CONACULTA), Queretaro, Mexico
2014-2015 Printing technician and manager of the Ruben Maya printmaking studio, Queretaro, Mexico
2012 Intern, Art Dubai, Dubai, UAE
2011-2013 Creative assistant to Rhys Himsworth for the exhibitions Stand Alone Tools (2013) and Entropy (2012), Doha, Qatar

AWARDS

2010 - 2014 Hamad bin Khalifa undergraduate excellence full scholarship, Qatar Foundation



BIO

Diego Mendoza (b. Mexico City, 1988) is a Dubai-based printmaker and educator. Diego's printmaking practice focuses on etching and screen printing, exploring representations of masculinity and questioning his own place within it. Through critical inquiries, he investigates human iconography that transcends cultural time, collaging imagery from historical, current, and cross-cultural sources to highlight conventions and conformity.

Diego holds a BFA in Painting and Printmaking from Virginia Commonwealth University, Qatar (2014) an MA in Educational Leadership from Framingham State University, USA (2018). Among his recent exhibitions are *Press Print!*, Aisha Alabbar Gallery, Dubai, UAE (2023); *9 In Hand Press 2023 Print Exchange*, Pennsylvania, USA (2023); *Authentic Marks 2023*, Dubai Design District, Dubai, UAE (2023); and *VCUarts Alumni Anniversary Exhibition*, Doha, Qatar (2023). Diego has also been working in education for youth since 2015, teaching art history, visual arts, literature and philosophy in Mexico, Indonesia, Tanzania and the UAE. His expertise and interest in knowledge-exchange has led to several printmaking workshops and courses covering a wide range of techniques, from relief printing to RISO printing. He has been working as an Education & Outreach Coordinator at Tashkeel, Dubai since 2021.