CATINCA TABACARU GALLERY

Xavier Robles de Medina

Born 1990, Paramaribo, Suriname
Lives and works in Berlin

Education

2019 MFA in Fine Art, Goldsmiths, London, England

2012 BFA in Painting and Animation, Magna Cum Laude, Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD), Savannah, USA

2008 Bilingual International Baccalaureate Diploma, St.Clare's, Oxford, England

Solo Exhibitions

2026 [Title TBD], Galeria Catinca Tabacaru, Bucharest (Forthcomig)

2024 *Tetris effect*, Catinca Tabacaru, Art Basel Paris, FR
Love is not a maybe thing, Efremidis, Berlin

2023 *I will go away into the wild wood, and never come home again* , Alice Amati, London

2022 *What if the tongue is cut out?*, Art Basel Hong Kong, Discoveries, with Catinca Tabacaru Gallery

2020 *Ți-a ieșit iepurele în cale*, Another Mobile Gallery, Bucharest
Faya Lobi, Praz Delavallade, Paris
Wan Destination Wanhoop, SCAD Museum of Art, Savannah, USA; Curator: Ben Tollefson

2019 *MFA*, Goldsmiths, London
Opportunity Cost, Praz Delavallade, Los Angeles

2018 Catinca Tabacaru Gallery, Drawing Now, Paris
als het hele lichaam oor zou zijn" (if the whole body were an ear) , Readytex Art Gallery, Surinam
The Future Looms Dark and That We Can Scarcely , Barbé Urbain, Gent, Belgium

2017 *TNF with Xavier Robles de Medina*, Readytex Art Gallery, Surinam
If you dream of your tongue, beware, Catinca Tabacaru Gallery, New York

2012 *Atelo*, Little Beasts Gallery, Savannah, USA

Selected Group Exhibitions

2026 *Access All Areas*, curated by Matthias Sohr, Xippas Geneva

2025 *Srefidensi – Suriname Vrij! Symbols of 50 Years of Surinamese Independence* , curated by Vincent Van Velsen, Framer Framed
Wi Sranan, curated by Noukhey Forster, Museum Cobra, Amstelveen
The Third Space, Curated by 2nd World, presented by Galeria Catinca Tabacaru; Collateral Exhibition to the 6th Art Encounters Biennial; French Institute, Timisoara

2024 *Veils of Impermanence*, Gossamer Fog, London, UK (curated by Samuel Capps)
BPA// Exhibition 2024: *Half-Light*, KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin (Forthcoming)
Sowing Watermelon Seeds, CBN, Lagos Nigeria (curators: Sinazo Chiya,Raphael Guilbert, Olukemi Lijadu, Sarah Lorentzen, Tushar Hathiramani)
Currency Exchange, BPA// Raum, Berlin; Curator: Zhiyuan Yang

2023 *State of Emergence*, Catinca Tabacaru Gallery, NADA East Broadway, New York; Curators: Lesia Kulchynska and Catinca Tabacaru
DucatoPrize 5 Finalists in Contemporary, Piacenza
Biographicality, Efremidis, Berlin
Capture Change, nouveaux deuxdeux, Munich
Party in the Blitz, Mamoth, London

2022 *Manifestatie 1980–1989: Surinaamse verhalen van vreugde en verdriet* , Readytex Art Gallery, Paramaribo, SR (co-curated w/ Miguel Keerveld)
Trust in Mortals, Brigade, Copenhagen
NADA Curated: *Reduction to Satire (Reductio ad Satura)* , Catinca Tabacaru Gallery, The New Art Dealers Alliance (curated by Fatoş Üstek; online)
The Palliative Turn, Künstlerhaus Bremen; Curated by Nadja Quante in close collaboration with Kasia Fudakowski and Olav Westphalen
Ï'NDAFFA FORGER / OUT OF THE FIRE, 14th Dakar Biennale, Dakar, Senegal; Curators: Dr El Hadji Malick Ndiaye, Delphine Buysse, and Anna Karima Wane
An Evening On The Palliative Turn hosted by Kasia Fudakowski, Pogo Bar, KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin; Curator: Sofie Krogh Christensen

2021 *Udubaki*, Readytex Art Gallery, Paramaribo, Surinam
Dionysia, No Man's Art Gallery, Amsterdam
Trinity Buoy Wharf Drawing Prize, Trinity Buoy Wharf, London
The Palliative Turn, Brandenburgischer Kunstverein Potsdam, Germany; Curator: Olav Westphalen
Flux and Reflux, Portikus, Frankfurt, Germany; Curated by Willem de Rooij in the framework of his exhibition Pierre Verger in Suriname; online
Dreams Made Flesh, Galeria Catinca Tabacaru, Bucharest; Curator: Luís Manuel Araújo
Group exhibition, M. LeBlanc, Chicago

2020 *CTG Collective: The Berry Eaters*, Catinca Tabacaru, New York

2019 *General Meeting*, Freehouse, London; Curated by Darren Flook and Nancy Hatcher
The Sound of Silence, Praz-Delavallade, Los Angeles
ZWRT, Barbé Urbain Gallery, Ghent
Metabolic Museum University, 33rd Ljubliana Biennial of Graphic Arts, Ljubliana, SI (devised by Clémentine Deliss)

2018 CTG-R: Zimbabwe, Catinca Tabacaru Gallery, Harare, Zimbabwe
Material, Cob Gallery, London, UK
From Shape to Form, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, USA (curator: Jon Seals)
Jubileum Expo: 25 Jaar Readytex Art Gallery, Readytex Art Gallery, Paramaribo, Surinam

2017 *While Meditating on War*, CBK Zuidoost, Amsterdam; Curator: Ronit Eden
X-C: Transference Between Neighbors, (with Clément Carat), WOW International, Amsterdam

2016 *Exhibition of the IAOCA*, Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Japan
Zig Zag Zim, National Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare, ZI (catalogue); Curated by Catinca Tabacaru
Zig Zag Zim part II, Catinca Tabacaru Gallery, New York, New York
25 Years Contemporary Art in Suriname, Readytex Art Gallery, Paramaribo, Surinam; Curator: Sasha Dees

2015 *Fictions and Constructions*, Catinca Tabacaru, New York, NY

2014 *It Begins on Paper*, Catinca Tabacaru, New York, NY

2013 *Ever Ours*, Beethoven Festival: LOVE 2013, Chicago; curator: Catinca Tabacaru
Slideluck, Oglethorpe Gallery, Savannah, USA
THE SKETCHBOOK SHOW!!!, Ashmore Gallery, Savannah, USA

2012 *META*, Gallery 263, Cambridge, USA
Small Works 2012, Gutstein Gallery, Savannah, USA
Cherchez La Vérité, The Porch, Savannah, USA
Little Beasts Gallery, Savannah, USA
Far From Home, Blue Gallery, Savannah, USA
THE SKETCHBOOK SHOW!!!, Little Beasts Gallery, Savannah, USA

2011 *Drawing Works*, Alexander Gallery, Savannah, USA

Awards And Accomplishments

2023 DucatoPrize (finalist), Piacenza, Italy

2021 Trinity Buoy Wharf Drawing Prize (shortlist), London

2016 Royal Award for Modern Painting (shortlist), Royal Palace Amsterdam, Netherlands

2015 Prix de Rome (Visual Arts nominee), The Mondriaan Fund, Netherlands

2012 Artistic Honors Scholarship, Savannah College of Art and Design, USA

Residencies

2026 SCAD Alumni Atelier Program, Savannah College of Art and Design,
Lacoste, FR

2025 Fonderia Artistica Battaglia, Milano

2020 CTG (R): Romania, CTG Collective with Another Mobile Gallery, Bucharest

2019 CTG (R): Finland, CTG Collective at Serlachius Museums Residency, Mänttä

2018 CTG (R): Zimbabwe, CTG Collective in collaboration with Dzimbanhete Arts & Culture Interactions (DAI), Harare

2017 CTG (R): Zimbabwe, CTG Collective in collaboration with DAI, Harare
WOW Amsterdam, Netherlands

2015 CTG (R): Zimbabwe CTG, Collective in collaboration with DAI, Harare