



RICHMOND BURTON

(American, b. 1960 in Taladega, Alabama, lives and works in Woodstock, NY)

Burton's colorful and harmonious paintings and graphic work are composites of his vocabulary of organic shapes that flow together in undulating patterns resulting in unique multi-colored abstractions. Holland Cotter of *The New York Times* once wrote of Richmond's work, that "Structure is never absent; it's just un-insistent, even accidental. The paintings are built up in stages, but never give the impression of being hard-worked. They have a fluid, textural presence, like luxury fabrics printed with overlapping, off-register layers of patterning". With a background in architecture, many of Burton's paintings stress visual order. Hard-edged geometrical forms dominated his early canvases, but now later - a more organic patterning has emerged.

Richmond Burton was born in Taladega, Alabama in 1960 and earned his BA in Architecture from Rice University in 1984. He has since lived in NYC, LA, and East Hampton & now lives and works in Woodstock, NY. His work is included in many museums among which The National Gallery of Art in Washington DC, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, The Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York, The Fogg Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, The Eli Broad Family Foundation, California, CA, The Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX.. and more. His work was extensively reviewed in *The New York Times* by Roberta Smith, Holland Cotter, Grace Glueck, and the *New Yorker*, *The Huffington Post*, *Art in America*, *ARTnews* (see extensive list in bio).

BIOGRAPHY

1956 Born in Taladega, Alabama
Lives and works in Woodstock, NY

EDUCATION

1984 Rice University, Houston, Texas, BA, 1982, Bachelor of Architecture

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 Richmond Burton, *I AM paintings (the return)*, Silas von Morisse, Brooklyn NY
- 2015 Richmond Burton, Sarah Moody Gallery of Art at University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2014 Richmond Burton, Silas Marder Gallery, Bridgehampton, NY
- 2013 Richmond Burton, *Parallels*, Philip Slein Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- 2011 Richmond Burton, *LA Paintings*, George Lawson Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 Richmond Burton, Room for Painting, Room for Drawing, San Francisco, CA
- 2007 Richmond Burton, *Decorum (with Maisie Kendall)*, Royal Academy Schools Gallery, London
Richmond Burton, *Horizon Paintings*, The Drawing Room, East Hampton, NY
- 2005 Richmond Burton, Goss Gallery, Dallas, TX
Richmond Burton, The Drawing Room, East Hampton, NY
- 2004 Richmond Burton, Cheim & Read, New York, NY
- 2001 Richmond Burton, *I AM Paintings*, Cheim & Read, New York, NY
Richmond Burton, *I AM Paintings*, Hamiltons Gallery, London, England
- 1999 Richmond Burton, Cheim & Read, New York, NY
Richmond Burton, *Recent Drawings and Prints*, World House Gallery, New York, NY
Richmond Burton, Lawing Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1997 Richmond Burton, Cheim & Read, New York
Richmond Burton, Velge & Noirhomme, Brussels
- 1996 Richmond Burton, Matthew Marks Gallery, New York, NY
Richmond Burton, Velge & Noirhomme, Brussels, Belgium
Richmond Burton, Anthony Meier Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 1995 Richmond Burton, Turner, Byrne & Runyon Gallery, Dallas, TX
Richmond Burton, Mario Diacono Gallery, Boston, MA
- 1994 Richmond Burton, Matthew Marks Gallery, New York, NY
- 1993 Richmond Burton, Turner & Byrne Gallery, Dallas, TX
Richmond Burton, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL
Richmond Burton, Galleria In Arco, Turin, Italy
- 1992 Richmond Burton, A/D Gallery, New York, NY
Richmond Burton, Laura Carpenter Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM
Richmond Burton, Stiftung für Konstruktive und Konkrete Kunst, Zurich
- 1991 Richmond Burton, Mario Diacono Gallery, Boston, MA
Richmond Burton, Matthew Marks Gallery, New York, MA
Richmond Burton, Daniel Weinberg Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 1990 Richmond Burton, *Matrix 136*, Berkeley Art Museum, Berkeley, CA
Richmond Burton, Simon Watson, New York, NY
Richmond Burton, Daniel Weinberg Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Richmond Burton, Mario Diacono Gallery, Boston, MA (with Moira Dryer)
- 1989 Richmond Burton, Mario Diacono Gallery, Boston, MA
- 1988 Richmond Burton, Postmasters Gallery, New York, NY
- 1987 Richmond Burton, Postmasters Gallery, New York, NY

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

National Gallery of Art, Washington DC
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
The Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York, NY
Fogg Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, CA
The Eli Broad Family Foundation, California
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX
Fort Worth Museum, Fort Worth, TX
Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College, NH
Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL
Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, AL
Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI
The Maramotti Collection, Reggio Emilia, Italy
The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
New York Public Library, New York, NY
University Art Museum, Berkeley, CA
UBS Collection, New York, NY
Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH
Microsoft Collection, Redmond, WA
Southampton Museum of Art, Southampton, NY

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