

## [Frank Vega b.1992, Cuenca, Ecuador, lives and works in Chicago, IL](#)

### **Education**

2022 MFA, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

2018 BFA, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign/Painting

### **Solo Exhibition**

2023 Solo Exhibition, **Devening Projects**, Chicago IL, (Upcoming-January)

### **Two Person Exhibition**

2021 Pareidolia, **Patient Info**, Payton Harris, Chicago, IL

2019 Visceral, **Extra Projects**, Curated by Karen Azarnia, Chicago, IL

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2022 Three Person Exhibition, **Heaven Gallery**, Chicago, IL, (Upcoming)

2022 The Complexity Beneath Simplicity: **Bridgeport Art Center**, Chicago, IL, (Upcoming)

2022 Making Space, **The Plan Chicago Gallery**, Chicago, IL

2022 Exit Counseling, **The Green Gallery**, Milwaukee, WI

2022 Need A Friend? **The Franklin**, Chicago, IL

2021 Ambiente Humano, **Galeria 54**, Curated by Anna Garner, Mexico City, Mexico 2021

2021 Memoria Ancestral, **Casa LÜ**, Mexico City, México

2021 Rear View Mirror, **SAIC**, Curated by Chris Reeder, Chicago, IL

2019 UNIDXS - **Side Street Studio Arts**, Elgin, IL

2018 Alumni Show / 8 to Create, **Krannert Art Museum**, Champaign, IL

2018 Small Works, **Harper College**, Palatine, IL

2018 Carnaval, **Krannert Art Museum**, Champaign, IL

2018 The Traveling Classroom, **Industrious Chicago**, Chicago, IL

### **Awards**

2022 Post-Graduate Teaching Fellowship, SAIC

2022 Leroy Neiman Fellowship Program, Ox-Bow School of Art

2021 Helen Frankenthaler Scholarship, selected by the Painting and Drawing department, SAIC

2018 Florence M. House Scholarship, College of Fine and Applied Arts, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2018 Dean's List, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2017 Helen E. Platt Blake Scholarship, College of Fine and Applied Arts, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2015 Wright Chapter of Local 1600 Student Scholarship Award, In Special Recognition for Academic Excellence

### **Other**

2022 Summer Fellowship, Ox-Bow, Saugatuck, MI

2022 MFA Annual Issue No. 159, New American Paintings

2022 Words, Music, Action! Teaching Assistant, Ricard Hull  
2022 Painting Materials, Teaching Assistant, Andrew Falkowski  
2021 Casa Lü, Residency program, Mexico City, México  
2020 Furniture Making, Teaching Assistant, School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
2020 Tanda, self-directed research program, Chuquimarca Projects, Chicago, IL  
2018 Mozawa, Summer Intensive Residency, Chicago, IL  
2018 Apprenticeship, Patrick Earl Hammie, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign