

RICHARD ROTH

BIOGRAPHY



Richard Roth is an American Artist whose work has been exhibited worldwide. He received his MFA from Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia and his BFA from The Cooper Union, New York.

Roth is professor emeritus in the Painting and Printmaking Department at Virginia Commonwealth University. He is also author, artist and designer.

Richard Roth presently lives and works in Camarillo, California.

" (...) Abstraction that flirts with popular culture! My work aspires to be part of the community of objects that includes West African fabric patterns, Zulu baskets, Navajo blankets, early American quilts, Day of the Dead masks, bird decoys, Shaker furniture, Indonesian bamboo fish traps, Prouvé chairs, George Ohr pots, Carlo Scarpa glassware, Japanese rice boxes, Luis Barragan houses, Raf Simons fashion, Cervélo racing bicycles, contemporary Ghanaian coffins, street fashion, and monster trucks. And, yes, I know my work can't escape the history of all the paintings and artworks that ever existed—a thought that can drive one to distraction.

Though I love form and structure in painting, I don't consider myself a modernist, strictly concerned with the purity of form. I feel naturally aligned with more playful postmodern attitudes. Form, yes. Formalism, no."