

# PAUL RIEDMÜLLER



His work is shaped by the tension between the real and the virtual world. Philosopher Jean Baudrillard writes in *Simulacra and Simulation* that today's reality is increasingly overlaid with simulations. The distinction between what is real and what is simulated becomes blurred. In his artistic process, a question arises: How can this shift be made visible? He seeks to maintain a connection to the "real world," and yet constantly questions what is real. Nature, city streets, and the details of everyday surroundings become his anchor. It is the focus on the small, the banal, that brings him back to reality.

These observations flow into his painting, which reflects both digital aesthetics and a fascination with the overwhelming flood of images. Trompe-l'œil techniques, which dissolve the boundaries between reality and illusion, play a central role. This approach recalls Baroque painting, where illusion was not only a demonstration of technical

skill but also a metaphor for the transience of life. However, his work does not follow the memento mori tradition; instead, it explores the positioning of perception in a world where deceptions like CGI and deep-fakes have become part of everyday life.

## Selected individual exhibitions

2025	June, Posta Space, Sofia, Bèlgica
2025	Moosey Art, Norwich, Regne Unit
2025	"Green Lemons" LA BIBI. Mallorca, Espanya
2024	Blender, Horizont Gallery, Budapest, Hungria
2024	Gallery Statement, Horizont Gallery, Parallel, Vienna, Àustria

## Selected collective exhibitions

2024	Paper View 2, The Hole, Nova York
2024	Colab Gallery, Weil am Rhein, Alemanya
2023	Untitled Void, Seoul, Corea del Sud
2022	Rendezvous, Good Mother Gallery, Los Angeles, Estats Units
2022	Gallery Statement, Horizont Gallery, Parallel, Viena, Àustria
2021	Winter Wonderland, Akademie Galerie, Munich, Alemanya
2021	TONE POEM, The Hole, Los Angeles, Estats Units
2020	Candy Shop by Anna Paul, ACRE Studios, Berlin, Alemanya
2020	Good Behaviour, Fravil, Tapetenwerk, Leipzig, Alemanya

## Residency

2025	LA BIBI. Mallorca, Espanya
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