

NYU | STEINHARDT

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MASTER OF FINE ARTS PROGRAM

MFA THESIS EXHIBITION PART 1

Hoodwinked

APRIL 1 – APRIL 18, 2026

Nicholas Koby
Richard Medina
Roselynn Sadaghiani
Mario Saponaro
Brooke Schneider

Hoodwinked brings together five NYU MFA candidates in a game of barriers, overgrowth, decoys, fronts, and obstacles. Confronting our desperate times, each artist turns concealment into a generative act.

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PROJECT SPACE

1. Mario Saponaro
Mother's Plight
Oil on canvas
96" × 48"
2. Mario Saponaro
Goodbye Kisses
Oil on canvas
24" × 8"
3. Roselynn Sadaghiani
Mario Saponaro
Brooke Schnieder
The Character's Phallacy
Ceramic, chroma key blue paint
5" × 3 3/4" × 2 3/4"
4. (From top to bottom)

Mario Saponaro
Rules Of Engagement 2
Oil on canvas
24" × 8"

Rules Of Engagement 3
Oil on canvas
24" × 8"

Rules Of Engagement 4
Oil on canvas
24" × 8"

GALLERY 1

5. Richard Medina
Wizards
Acrylic, silkscreen, and image
transfer on panel
4 1/2" × 5 3/4"
6. Richard Medina
Hellmouth
Acrylic, silkscreen, and image
transfer on panel
216" × 72"
7. Richard Medina
Last Minute
Acrylic, silkscreen, and image
transfer on panel
4 1/2" × 5 3/4"
8. Richard Medina
Funny Feeling
Acrylic, silkscreen, and image
transfer on panel
4 1/2" × 5 3/4"
9. Richard Medina
Screaming
Acrylic, silkscreen, and image
transfer on panel
4 1/2" × 5 3/4"
10. Richard Medina
Reliquary
Acrylic, silkscreen, and image
transfer on panel
6" × 4"
11. Roselynn Sadaghiani
Guardians
Oil on canvas
40" × 60"
12. Roselynn Sadaghiani
Wishmaster
Oil on canvas
30" × 60"

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GALLERY 2

13. Brooke Schneider
Stronghold
Ceramic, glaze
36 1/2" x 9" x 25"
14. Roselynn Sadaghiani
Brooke Schneider
Keepsake I (Nasrin Street, Tabriz)
Ceramic, glaze, oil on panel
9 1/2" x 15 1/2" x 2 1/2"
15. Roselynn Sadaghiani
In This Foreign Land, I Only Have
Oil on canvas
60" x 30"
16. Brooke Schneider
If You Breathe, It Breaks
Ceramic
17" x 17 1/2" x 2 1/4"
17. Mario Saponaro
WRONG?? NOTHIN'S WRONG!?!
Oil on canvas
60" x 48"
18. Roselynn Sadaghiani
Shikargah (Hunting Ground)
Oil on canvas
36" x 36"
19. Roselynn Sadaghiani
Confronted Animal
Oil on canvas
36" x 36"
20. Roselynn Sadaghiani
Alvis Stalwart
Oil on canvas

GALLERY 3

21. Brooke Schneider
Roselynn Sadaghiani
Keepsake II (Old Buncombe Road, Greenville)
Ceramic, glaze, oil on panel,
13 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 3"
22. Richard Medina
Primal Cut
Acrylic, silkscreen, and image
transfer on panel
4 1/2" x 5 3/4"
23. Richard Medina
Him
Acrylic, silkscreen, and image
transfer on panel
4 1/2" x 5 3/4"
24. Mario Saponaro
Table Set For Three
Oil on canvas
24" x 8"
25. Nicholas Koby
Cadaver
Acrylic on canvas
60" x 72"
26. Nicholas Koby
Skin Study
Oil on canvas
60" x 72"
27. Mario Saponaro
Rules Of Engagement
Oil on canvas
30" x 40"

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GALLERY 4

28. Mario Saponaro
Dick Watching
Oil on canvas
60" x 48"
29. Mario Saponaro
Home Is Where The Heart Is?
Oil on canvas
30" x 40"
30. Mario Saponaro
Watch, And Learn The Hard Way
Oil on canvas
30" x 40"
31. Mario Saponaro
Back To Blown Out
Oil on canvas
8" x 24"
32. Brooke Schneider
What Still Remains
Ceramic, glaze
20" x 15 1/2" x 41 1/2"
33. Roselynn Sadaghiani
Mirror Hall, Golestan
Oil on canvas
46" x 30"
34. Mario Saponaro
Lameneting The Performer
Oil on canvas
60" x 20"

GALLERY 5

35. Nicholas Koby
Window & Curtain
Oil on canvas
60" x 72"
36. Brooke Schneider
A Green Sword
Ceramic
37" x 13" x 35"
37. Nicholas Koby
Ouch
Oil on canvas
180" x 72"
38. Brooke Schneider
Threshold
Ceramic
27" x 18 1/2" x 38"
39. Nicholas Koby
Toe Tag
Oil on canvas
60" x 72"
40. Brooke Schneider
A Land of Deepest Shade
Ceramic
14" x 13" x 33"

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