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Richard Nattoo
Spanish Town, Jamaica Born 1993.

EDUCATION

2012-2016 University of Technology, Jamaica (UTECH)
Architectural Studies, Bsc

2005-2012 Ardenne High School
8 CSEC and 4 CAPE subjects

RESIDENCIES

2022 The Noldor Residency, Artist in Residence
2017 Vermont Studio Center

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 Home Shrine for the Masquerade presented by Eclectica Contemporary, Investec Cape Town Art Fair, CTICC, Cape Town, South Africa.
2025 The Passage Between Worlds, Eclectica Contemporary, Cape Town, South Africa
2023 Between the Horizon and the Echo, Chilli Art Projects, London, UK
2021 EXISTENTIAL, Blank Space, Kingston, Jamaica
SALVATION II - THE BEAUTIFUL DEPRESSION, 10A Gallery, Kingston, Jamaica
WHEN MY FATHER TOOK US FISHING, Olympia Mini Gallery, Kingston, Jamaica
TEETH, Assemblage Art Gallery, London, UK
2019 Fragility, The Blank Space, Kingston, Jamaica
Fragility Part 2, Gene Pearson Gallery, Kingston, Jamaica
2016 Lost in The Echo, The Hub, Kingston, Jamaica
2014 Reverberation of the Silent Echo, Redbones Gallery, Kingston, Jamaica

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 Of Wood and Water: The Scotiabank Collection, National Gallery of Jamaica, Kingston, Jamaica
2025 Bound Waters - Confluence, Olympia Mini Gallery, Kingston, Jamaica
Seein' Sperrit, Tern Gallery, Nassau, Bahamas
Chromatic Roots, Nucarta, Boston, USA
re/Defined: Creative Expressions of Blackness from the Diaspora, IAAM, Charleston, USA
Open Borders, Tern Gallery, Nassau, Bahamas
2024 Whispers in the Night, Eclectica Contemporary, Cape Town, South Africa
Continuity, National Gallery of Jamaica, Kingston, Jamaica
Artsy Foundations Winter Fair, Filo Sofi Arts, Online

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2023 The Face of Us, National Gallery of Jamaica, Kingston, Jamaica
Kaleidoscope of Dreams, Institute Museum of Ghana, Accra, Ghana
2022 Men In Art , The Sky Gallery, Kingston, Jamaica
Atlantic World Art Fair, Suzie Wong Gallery, Kingston, Jamaica
The Harder They Come 50th Anniversary Group Exhibition, 10A Gallery
2021 Charitable Bookings Group Show, Charitable Bookings, London, UK
Secret Garden, Pepney Gallery, Ireland, UK
INTERSECTIONS, Assemblage Art Gallery London, UK
2019 Summer Exhibition, National Gallery of Jamaica, Kingston, Jamaica
2018 Legacies, University of Technology Centre for the Arts, Kingston, Jamaica
2017 Jamaica Biennial, National Gallery of Jamaica, Kingston, Jamaica
2016 Digital, National Gallery of Jamaica, Kingston, Jamaica
2015 Explorations II,10A Gallery, Kingston, Jamaica
2014 Jamaica Biennial, National Gallery of Jamaica, Kingston, Jamaica

ART FAIRS

2026 Investec Cape Town Art Fair presented by Eclectica Contemporary, CTICC, Cape Town, South Africa
2024 FNB Art Joburg presented by Eclectica Contemporary, Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg South Africa

AWARDS

2025 Certificate of Recognition, Mayor Wu, Boston City Hall
2022 Reimagine Nanny Competition. First Place Winner
2022 ISA International Drawing Competition, First Place Winner
2021 Kingston Creative H&L Corporate Card Project Competition 2021, Winner of Competition
2021 CATAPULT Consultancy, Voucher Awardee
2020 Kingston Creative H&L Corporate Card Project Competition 2020, Winner of Competition
2020 Prime Minister Youth Awards, Awardee Category of Arts and Culture

COLLECTIONS AND ACQUISITIONS

The Wedge Collection
Africa First Collection
International African American Museum
CCH Pounder Collection
The Scotiabank Collection

PUBLICATIONS

February 2026, Cape Town Art Fair 2026: Finding moments to 'Listen' between the bustle, News24, Web (https://www.news24.com/life/arts-and-entertainment/arts/cape-town-art-fair-2026-finding-moments-to-listen-between-the-bustle-20260220-1113)

May 2026, River Mumma Spirit and Storytelling across the Afrikan Diaspora, Burnaway, Print

February 2025, RICHARD NATTOO: REIMAGINING FOLKLORE THROUGH ART, Deeds Magazine, Web (https://www.deedsmag.com/stories/richard-nattoo-reimagining-folklore-through-art)

November 2023, ISSUE 14, Al-Tiba9 Magazine, Print

November 2023, Remembering the majic that lives inside of us with Richard Nattoo, Suboart Magazine, Print

May 2023, Caribbean Quarterly, Taylor and Francis, Print + Web (https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/00086495.2023.2194204)

January 2023, Artists reimagine Jamaica's Nanny of the Maroons as much more than a warrior queen, Global Voices, Web (https://globalvoices.org/2023/01/02/artists-reimagine-jamaicas-nanny-of-the-maroons-as-much-more-than-a-warrior-queen/)

January 2022, Out of darkness, hope: A New Year chat with Jamaican artist Richard Nattoo, Global Voices, Web (https://globalvoices.org/2022/01/04/out-of-darkness-hope-a-new-year-chat-with-jamaican-artist-richard-nattoo/)

December 2021, H&L collaborates with artist Richard Nattoo for corporate card series, Jamaica Observer, Print + Web (https://www.jamaicaobserver.com/2021/12/18/hl-collaborates-with-artist-richard-nattoo-for-corporate-card-series/)

December 2021, Tetrahedron Part I: Richard Nattoo's unfeigned interpretation of humanness, The Mortley Review, Web (https://themortleyreview.medium.com/tetrahedron-part-l-richard-nattoos-unfeigned-interpretation-of-humanness-47253aeaa0a2)

September 2021, Energy and the by-products of creativity by Richard Nattoo - Discussion Essay, Rebel Women Lit, Web (https://www.rebelwomenlit.com/magazine/energy-and-the-by-products-of-creativitynbspby-richard-nattoo-discussion-essay?rq=richard%20nattoo)

December 2020, Richard Nattoo honoured by PM Youth Award - Illustrator-musician 'takes flight' with latest project, Jamaica Gleaner, Web (https://past.jamaica-gleaner.com/article/entertainment/20201216/richard-nattoo-honoured-pm-youth-award-illustrator-musician-takes)

July 2020, RICHARD NATTOO: PAINTER OF EMOTIONS AND PHILOSOPHER OF AESTHETICS, Art Hedge, Web (https://www.artmuze.com/art-hedge-blog/2020/7/4/richard-nattoo-painter-of-emotions-and-philosopher-of-aesthetics)

May 2020, Seasonal Disturbances, Moko Magazine, Web (https://mokomagazine.org/artist-richard-nattoo/)

September 2019, Richard Nattoo creates unique styles - Showcases at Kingston's newest art space – R Hotel's Gene Pearson Gallery, Jamaica Gleaner, Print + Web (https://past.jamaica-gleaner.com/article/art-leisure/20190908/richard-nattoo-creates-unique-styles-showcases-kingstons-newest-art)