

# Rachid Ben Ali

Available works (2025)

The new works on paper presented by Rachid Ben Ali feels profoundly tied to our present times, steeped in themes of rage, sex, and politics. In his latest works on paper, he exposes the brutal truths of our society—a factory-like sequence of actions and bodies (or objects?).

The distorted expressions of humanity uncover a broader spectrum of emotions, lingering in the grey area between silent horror, spoken pleasure, and the contradictions of contemporary culture.



Rachid Ben Ali, detail, 2025





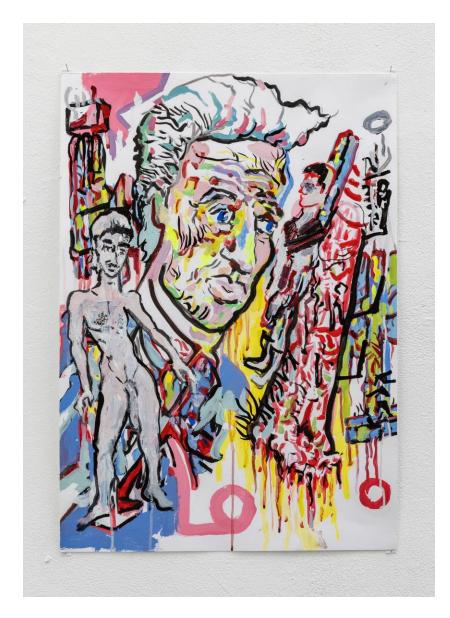












Rachid Ben Ali
Definition of a making
2025
Acrylic paint on paper
70 x 50 cm





Rachid Ben Ali

Days & parties

2025

Acrylic paint on paper

70 x 50 cm





Rachid Ben Ali Monster 2025 Acrylic paint on paper 75 x 50 cm

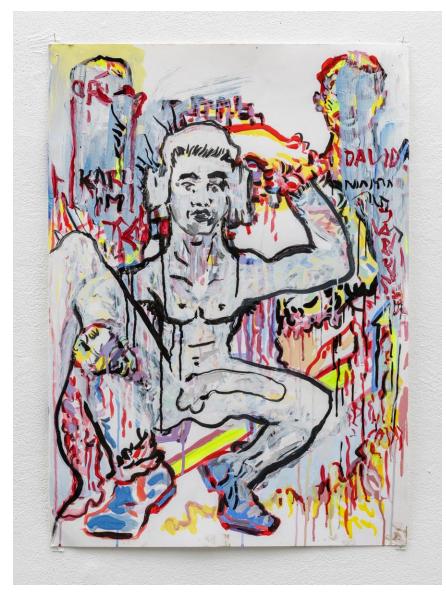




Rachid Ben Ali
Dinner at 8
2025
Acrylic paint on paper
70 x 50 cm

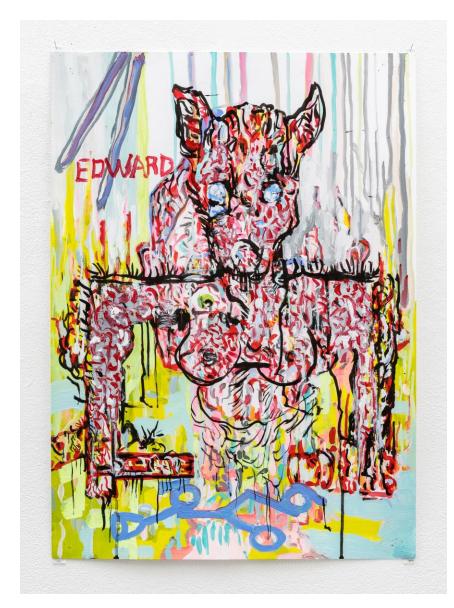
Rachid Ben Ali Und die Hans 2025 Acrylic paint on paper 70 x 50 cm



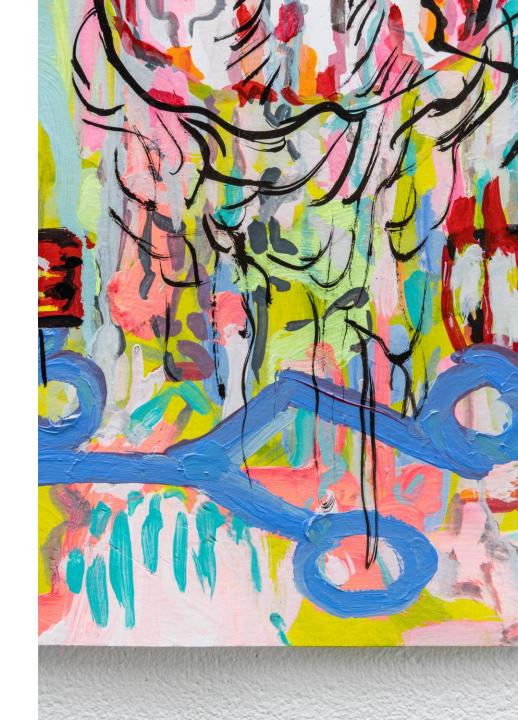


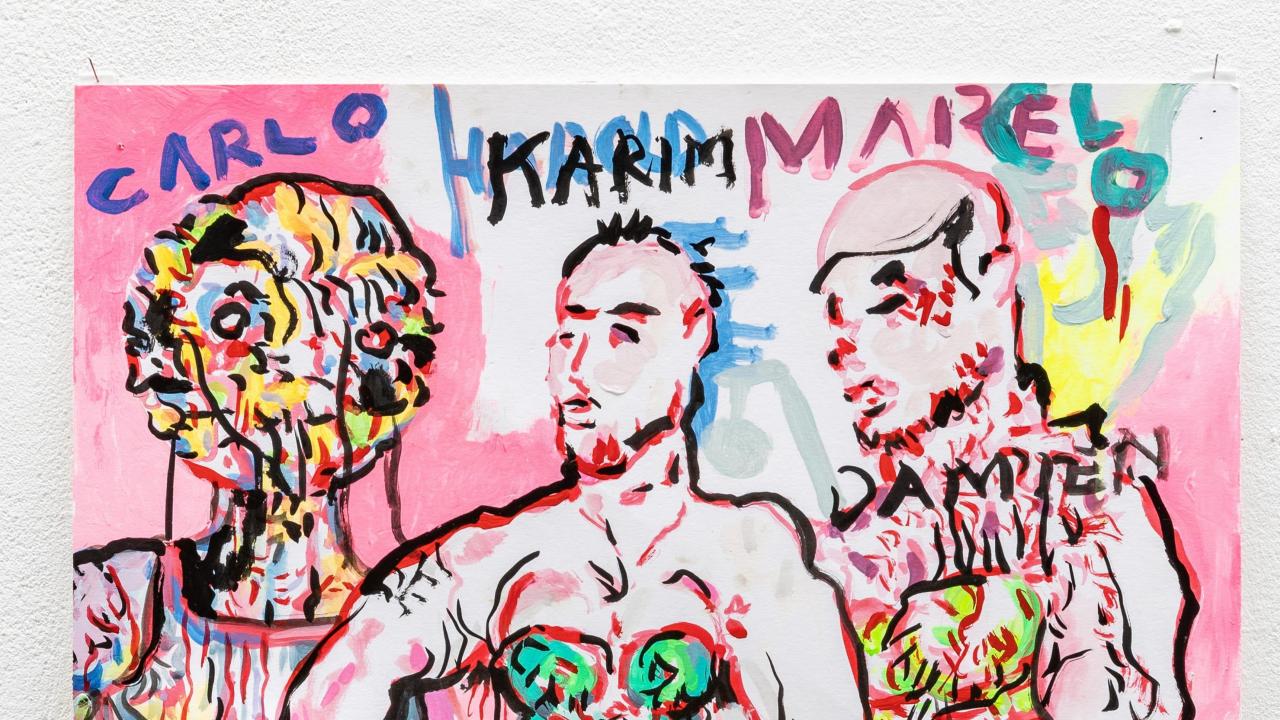
Rachid Ben Ali
When in a happy moment
2025
Acrylic paint on paper
70 x 50 cm





Rachid Ben Ali
In E's to his making
2025
Acrylic paint on paper
70 x 50 cm













Rachid Ben Ali
Kim Jong Un Massive Detached
2024
acrylic paint on paper
160 x 122 cm





Rachid Ben Ali
Conversation within a
Landslide
2024
acrylic paint on paper
140 x 100 cm

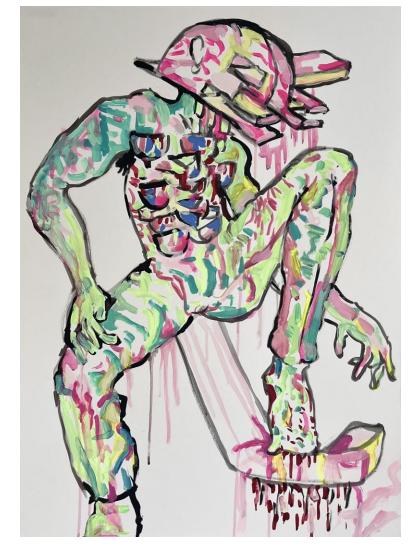


Rachid Ben Ali K.W. 13 2024 acrylic paint on paper 160 x 122 cm





Rachid Ben Ali In L.A. 2024 acrylic paint on paper 70 x 50 cm

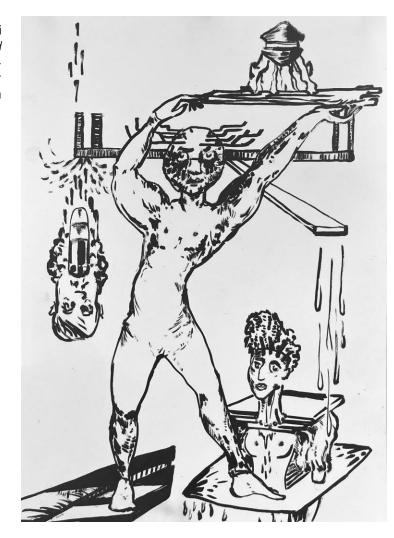


Rachid Ben Ali In Berlin They Talked 2024 acrylic paint on paper 140 x 100 cm

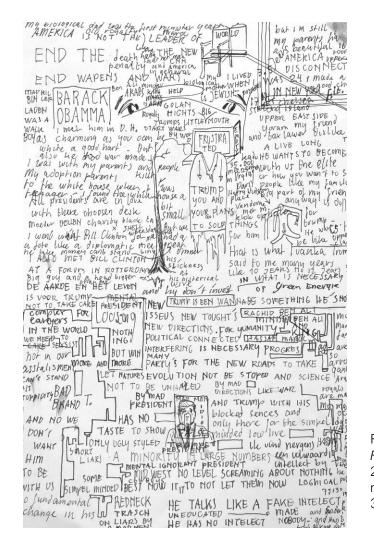




Rachid Ben Ali Head On Island 2024 marker on paper 42.3 x 27.7 cm



Rachid Ben Ali Khamil 2024 marker on paper 42 x 29.2 cm



Rachid Ben Ali No Fake Intellect 2024 marker on paper 35.2 x 23.2 cm

Rachid Ben Ali Fast Lane Water 2024 marker on paper 35.2 x 23.2 cm



### Rachid Ben Ali

1978, Taza, Morocco Lives and works in Amsterdam, Netherlands;

Rachid Ben Ali is a surrealist painter known for his emotionally charged and dynamic works on paper. His art radiates a sense of dreamy nostalgia, with fluid drips of paint running freely, evoking powerful scenes inspired by contemporary politics, society, and history.

Through expressive brushstrokes and layered textures, Ben Ali explores themes of identity, memory, and the human experience, inviting viewers into a world where the past and present merge in a vibrant, almost dreamlike visual language.

His works are part of the permanent collection at the Stedelijk Museum in Amsterdam, acknowledging him as one of the international artists responsible for the changes of today and tomorrow



Artist Rachid Ben Ali in his studio, Amsterdam, 2024

## CV

#### **Exhibitions**

2025

Groups how, group exhibition at Lumen Travo Gallery, Amsterdam, NL

2024

NAP+, Art Fair, Amsterdam, NL

2005: Solo exhibition at the Cobra Museum of Modern Art, Amstelveen, Netherlands, featuring 40 of his most recent paintings

2003

Group exhibition at the Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands Exhibition at the Wereldmuseum, Rotterdam, Netherlands

2001

Solo exhibition at Tanya Rumpff Gallery, Haarlem, Netherlands

#### Collections

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#### **Awards**

2003: Recipient of the KunstRAI Award for Young Artists



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