

ARTIST TALK: ON FREEDOM AND RISK

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2022 AT 6PM EST

Online via Zoom



Edel Rodriguez "Strangers," 2018
(image courtesy of the artist)

The Godwin-Ternbach Museum is delighted to welcome artist Edel Rodriguez for a virtual Artist Talk. Edel's talk will revolve around the ideas of freedom and risk. How far are we willing to go to get to where we want to be? What are we willing to sacrifice? Is the goal worth the risk? These are things that the artist thinks about on a regular basis, and ideas that inform his work every day.

For Edel's family, emigrating from Cuba to America was worth the risk. In Edel's art, expressing his point of view has always been worth the risk. As Edel states "Too often, we are quiet, we don't speak up, and we do what's expected of us — because we are afraid of the risks involved. However, every time we don't share our point of view, a piece of us dies."

We hope you can join us and learn more about Edel's journey, the events that influence his work today, and the power that art has to speak for people when they are at a crossroads of history.

Program is FREE and registration is required. Please email gtmuseum@qc.cuny.edu to register and receive instructions on how to join us online.

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