

Oscar yi Hou
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Lives and works in New York City

Education

- 2021 B.A. Visual Arts, magna cum laude, Columbia University, New York
2020 École des arts de la Sorbonne (Université Panthéon Sorbonne), Paris, France

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2026 *Nightcrawling*, James Fuentes, New York
2024 *The beat of life*, James Fuentes, New York
2022–2023 *East of sun, west of moon*, Brooklyn Museum, New York
2021 *A sky-licker relation*, James Fuentes, New York
A dozen poem-pictures, James Fuentes Online
Crane Seeking Comforts, T293 Gallery, Rome, Italy

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *American Faggot Party*, Twenty Summers, Provincetown, MA
Algorithms of Longing, Pace, Hong Kong
2024 *Dwelling: New Acquisitions*, Cantor Arts Center, Stanford, CA
RE: REPRESENTATION, curated by Amanda Ba, James Fuentes, New York
2023 *The Descendants*, K11 Musea, WOAW gallery, Hong Kong
PRESENT '23, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus,
The Range, Gallery 12.26, Dallas
2021 *The Loneliest Sport*, curated by Jacob Hyman, Spazio Amanita, Florence, Italy
Tidal Motion, Joe Sheftel, Provincetown
Shining In The Low Tide, Unclebrother, Hancock
Breakfast Under The Tree, curated by Russell Tovey, Carl Freedman Gallery, Margate
Go Figure!?, Sprüth Magers Online
QUEER OUT T/HERE, Tong Art Advisory, New York
Friend Zone, curated by Vaughn Spann, Half Gallery, New York

- 2020 *Pressing*, Division of Labour, Salford (online)
myself, Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles
Warmth and Promise, Rachel Uffner Gallery, New York
Open Air, Tong Art Advisory, East Hampton
Queer the City, Homotopia Festival, Liverpool
2019 *Chinosity Experience*, Asia Society, New York
2016 *Open Exhibition*, Editions, Liverpool
CAPTURED MOMENTS, Road Studios, Liverpool (two-person exhibition)
Home, ARTShub47, Liverpool
A-Level Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy (online)

Selected Bibliography

- 2026 Elyssa Goodman, "In Oscar yi Hou's 'Night-crawling', Nightlife is Both Inspiration and Catalyst," *VMAN*, September 11
2025 William Van Meter, "Nightlife, Kinship, and Queer Identity Collide in Oscar yi Hou's New Exhibition," *Artnet*, April 29
Karrie Lam, "The Best Art Exhibitions To Visit In Hong Kong this February," *Vogue*, February 18
2024 Petala Ironcloud, "Oscar yi Hou Keeps It Real," *PAPER*, November 14
Joseph Akel, "Oscar yi Hou33u: The beat of life," *The Brooklyn Rail*, November
Vittoria Benzine, "Oscar yi Hou Sets Reality Center Stage," *Office Magazine*, October 30
Samuel Hine, "Oscar yi Hou," *GQ*, August 6
2023 "30 Under 30 North America 2024," *Forbes*, December
Sarah Harrelson, "Sarah Harrelson's Artists to Watch During Miami Art Week," *Artsy*, November 28
Meka Boyle, "At 25, Artist Oscar yi Hou Has Already Had a Solo Museum Show—And Written a Memoir," *Cultured Magazine*, November 27
Evan Moffitt, "Out West, the Gay Cowboy Roams Free," *The New York Times Style Magazine*, September 5

James Fuentes Gallery

2022	Andrew Woolbright, "Art in Conversation: Oscar yi Hou with Andrew Woolbright," <i>The Brooklyn Rail</i> , Jul/Aug		"L'artiste s'expose à la galerie T293 au sein du projet «Also on View »,” Luxe Magazine
	Ernesto Macias, "Oscar yi Hou and Russell Tovey on Kinks, Cranes, and Cowboys," <i>Interview Magazine</i> , December 13	2020	"ENGAGE IN DIALOGUE WITH THE DILIGENTLY LAYERED PAINTINGS OF OSCAR YI HOU," Art of Choice
	Madison Bulnes, "Oscar yi Hou makes art from the spaces in between," <i>Document Journal</i> , November 18	2019	"EXPLORING SELFHOOD THROUGH MEDIUM AT KOHN GALLERY, LA," Art of Choice
	Ted Loos, "Oscar yi Hou's Paintings Lend New Frames to Queer, Asian Identity," <i>The New York Times</i> , October 22	2018	Columbia Journal of Literary Criticism, June
	"Oscar yi Hou on What It Means to Be an Icon in 2022," <i>Harper's Bazaar</i> , August 16	2017	"ARTIST OF THE WEEK: OSCAR YI HOU," Milk.xyz, June
	Jenna Adrian-Diaz, "On a Brooklyn Warehouse, Oscar yi Hou Uplifts His Community," <i>Surface</i> , July 13		"Rising Creatives," ROOT-ed Zinerch
	Ryan White, "Oscar yi Hou paints portraits to honour his loved ones," <i>i-D</i> , February 10		"VICELAND: Underrepresented," VICELAND (television)
	Ryan Waddoups, "Oscar yi Hou Receives the Third Annual UOVO Prize," <i>Surface</i> , February 8	2016	"INTERVIEW XVI: OSCAR HOU," Ratrock Magazine, October (print, web)
	Molly Wilcox, "Young Gun Painter Oscar yi Hou Forges His Own Path," <i>Cultured</i> , February 7		"Art Hoe Collective Meets Lorna Simpson," Tate Gallery, July (online video)
	Gabriella Angeleti, "Painter Oscar Yi Hou receives third annual UOVO prize," <i>The Art Newspaper</i> , February 7		"oscar yi hou," Recens Paper, ISSUE #4: INVENT, August
2021	Yinka Elujoba, "Art Gallery Shows to See Right Now," <i>The New York Times</i> , September 13		"OSCAR HOU," Issue 2, Grounders Magazine, August
	"Oscar yi Hou, A sky-licker relation," TheGuide.art, September		"Oscar yi Hou," Average Art Magazine, September
	"Interview with Oscar yi Hou," <i>Editorial Magazine</i> , August	Published Writing	
	"Oscar yi Hou and Louis Fratino are at the vanguard of queer figurative painting," conversation between Oscar yi Hou and Louis Fratino, with Morgan Becker, <i>Document Journal</i> , August	2022	Oscar yi Hou, James Fuentes Press, New York, edited by Morgan Becker
	"16 Rising Artists of the Asian Diaspora in the United States," <i>Artsy</i>	2019	"In Which Humanness Rests," Journal of Art Criticism, Spring
	"Meet the Asian art world's dynamic new duo," FT Weekendy	Honors and Awards	
	"An Introduction to Art by Russell Tovey," BBC's The One Showy (television)	2024	30 Under 30 Forbes
	"Interview: Oscar Yi Hou, Crane Seeking Comfort – T293," Exhibart	2023	Philip Pearlstein Painter Distinction, Sharpe-Walentas Studio Program
	"Oscar yi Hou: Crane Seeking Comforts," CURA. Magazine	2022	Third Annual UOVO Prize, awarded by The Brooklyn Museum
	"Oscar yi Hou – Crane Seeking Comforts," Arttribune	2019	Robert Gamblin Painting Award, Columbia University
Public Projects			
		2022	Flock together, aka: a mural family portrait, UOVO facade, Brooklyn
		2021	Already Home: AAPI Artists on Belonging, "Moments in Culture by Outfront," via Artsy, Digital displays in national transit systems, USA
		2020	Queer the City, Homotopia Festival, Billboard,

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Liverpool

Residencies

- 2026** BOFFO Residency Fire Island, New York
2023–
2024 Sharpe-Walentas Studio Program, New York
2021 Silver Arts Project Studio Residency, New York

Curatorial Projects

- 2025** Deviations, James Fuentes, New York, NY
2021 QUEER OUT T/HERE, Tong Art Advisory, New York

Public Talks

- 2023** “All of It” with Alison Stewart, New York Public Radio
“Oscar yi Hou: Concepts of Practice, with Eugenie Tsai,” New York Studio School of Drawing, Painting, and Sculpture
The Brooklyn Rail NSE #834: Oscar yi You, online
2022 Brooklyn Talks: Oscar yi Hou (with Amanda Ba, Sasha Gordon, and Eugenie Tsai), Brooklyn Museum
2021 Seminar: “The Effective Artist,” New York Film Academy

Teaching

- 2026** Visiting Artist, SUNY New Paltz
2025 Guest Artist, Columbia University
Visiting Artist, The Cooper Union School of Art
Guest Lecturer, Williams College
Visiting Artist, Cranbrook Academy of Art
2023 Guest Critic, Mason Gross School of The Arts, Rutgers University
2022 Guest Seminar Speaker, Princeton University
2021 Guest Seminar Speaker, New York Film Academy

Public Collections

Brooklyn Museum, NY
Cantor Arts Center, CA
Columbus Museum of Art, OH
Grinnell College Museum of Art, IA
ICA Miami, FL
M+ Museum, Hong Kong
Crystal Bridges Museum of Art, Art Bridges Foundation, AR
New-York Historical Society, NY
Whitney Museum of American Art, NY