

Oscar yi Hou
b. 1998, Liverpool, United Kingdom
Lives and works in New York City

Education

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

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 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, GA
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
Pressing, Division of Labour, Salford (online)

2020

myselfes, 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

- 2024 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
Andrew Woolbright, "Art in Conversation: Oscar yi Hou with Andrew Woolbright," The Brooklyn Rail, Jul/Aug
2022 Ernesto Macias, "Oscar yi Hou and Russell Tovey on Kinks, Cranes, and Cowboys," Inter view Magazine, December 13
Madison Bulnes, "Oscar yi Hou makes art from the spaces in between," Document Journal, November 18
Ted Loos, "Oscar yi Hou's Paintings Lend New Frames to Queer, Asian Identity," The New York Times, October 22
"Oscar yi Hou on What It Means to Be an Icon in 2022," Harper's Bazaar, August 16

James Fuentes Gallery

- Jenna Adrian-Diaz, "On a Brooklyn Warehouse, Oscar yi Hou Uplifts His Community," *Surface*, July 13
- Ryan White, "Oscar yi Hou paints portraits to honour his loved ones," *i-D*, February 10
- Ryan Waddoups, "Oscar yi Hou Receives the Third Annual UOVO Prize," *Surface*, February 8
- Molly Wilcox, "Young Gun Painter Oscar yi Hou Forges His Own Path," *Cultured*, February 7
- Gabriella Angeleti, "Painter Oscar Yi Hou receives third annual UOVO prize," *The Art Newspaper*, February 7
- 2021 Yinka Elujoba, "Art Gallery Shows to See Right Now," *The New York Times*, September 13
- "Oscar yi Hou, A sky-licker relation," *TheGuide.art*, September
- "Interview with Oscar yi Hou," *Editorial Magazine*, August
- "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, *Document Journal*, August
- "16 Rising Artists of the Asian Diaspora in the United States," *Artsy*
- "Meet the Asian art world's dynamic new duo," *FT Weekendy*
- "An Introduction to Art by Russell Tovey," *BBC's The One Showy* (television)
- "Interview: Oscar Yi Hou, Crane Seeking Comfort - T293," *Exibart*
- "Oscar yi Hou: Crane Seeking Comforts," *CURA Magazine*
- "Oscar yi Hou - Crane Seeking Comforts," *Artribune*
- "L'artiste s'expose à la galerie T293 au sein du projet «Also on View »," *Luxe Magazine*
- 2020 "ENGAGE IN DIALOGUE WITH THE DILIGENTLY LAYERED PAINTINGS OF OSCAR YI HOU," *Art of Choice*
- 2019 "EXPLORING SELFHOOD THROUGH MEDIUM AT KOHN GALLERY, LA," *Art of Choice*
- 2018 *Columbia Journal of Literary Criticism*, June
- 2017 "ARTIST OF THE WEEK: OSCAR YI HOU," *Milk.xyz*, June
- "Rising Creatives," *ROOT-ed Zinerch*
- "VICELAND: Underrepresented," *VICELAND* (television)
- "INTERVIEW XVI: OSCAR HOU," *Ratrock Magazine*, October (print, web)
- 2016 "Art Hoe Collective Meets Lorna Simpson," *Tate Gallery*, July (online video)
- "oscar yi hou," *Recens Paper, ISSUE #4: INVENT*, August
- "OSCAR HOU," *Issue 2, Grounders Magazine*, August
- "Oscar yi Hou," *Average Art Magazine*, September
- ### Published Writing
- 2022 *Oscar yi Hou*, James Fuentes Press, New York, edited by Morgan Becker
- 2019 "In Which Humanness Rests," *Journal of Art Criticism*, Spring
- ### Honors and Awards
- 2024 30 Under 30 | *Forbes*
- 2023 Philip Pearlstein Painter Distinction, Sharpe-Walentas Studio Program
- 2022 Third Annual UOVO Prize, awarded by The Brooklyn Museum
- 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, 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

- 2025** 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
New-York Historical Society, NY
Whitney Museum of American Art, NY