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OSAMU KOBAYASHI

Born 1984, Columbia, SC

Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY

EDUCATION

2006 BFA, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

2005 New York Studio Residency Program, New York

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Bedfellow*, Dirimart, Istanbul

2024 *Lost Stranger*, Beers, London

On Apparition, Hollis Taggart, New York

2023 *Foreign Relations*, Mindy Solomon Gallery, Miami

2021 *Hand in Hand*, LA Art Core, Los Angeles

2020 *Floating Head*, A+B Gallery, Brescia, Italy

2018 *Noontide*, Mindy Solomon Gallery, Miami

At Sea, A+B Gallery, Brescia, Italy

2017 *Mound*, 701 CCA, Columbia, SC

2016 *Woogie*, curated by Chris Bertholf, Underdonk Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2015 *OK!*, A+B Gallery, Brescia, Italy

Osamu Kobayashi, Pulse Art Fair, Mindy Solomon Gallery, New York

2014 *Watch Paint with Osamu Kobayashi*, Gallery 80808, Columbia, SC, curated by Shigeharu Kobayashi

2013 *62 Miles Above Sea Level*, Greenwich House, New York

2012 *Maze Haze*, A+B Gallery, Brescia, Italy

2011 *Squarish*, John Davis Gallery, Hudson, NY

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Boundless*, Hollis Taggart Downtown, New York (Forthcoming)

2024 Untitled Miami, Hollis Taggart, Miami

Enter Art Fair, A+B Gallery, Copenhagen

CAN Ibiza, Hollis Taggart, Ibiza

Contemporary Selections, Hollis Taggart, New York

2023 *Buddy System III*, Deanna Evans Projects, New York

Library, Tappeto Volante Projects, Brooklyn, NY, curated by Glenn Goldberg

Of the Past and Present, Hollis Taggart, New York

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- Emerging Abstraction: Çiğdem Aky and Osamu Kobayashi*, Dirimart Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2022** *Kurobikari*, THE SHOPHOUSE, Hong Kong
Shape Shifting, Hollis Taggart, Southport, CT
Contemporary Istanbul, Dirimart Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
XX: Twenty Year Exhibition, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York
Art Basel, Blindspot Gallery, Hong Kong
Osamu Kobayashi and Simon Laureyns, Art Brussels, A+B Gallery, Brussels
Variants: Osamu Kobayashi and Jason Stopa, One River School, Allendale, NJ
New Beginnings, Blindspot Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2021** *Dirimart Sunar VIII*, Dirimart Gallery, Izmir, Turkey
Contemporary Istanbul, Dirimart Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
La Banda, Tappeto Volante Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Reorientation, Artists in the Pandemic, ATP Gallery, New York, curated by Nozomi Rose
I and the Me, THE SHOPHOUSE, Hong Kong
Float... Fly... Transcend, Alabama Contemporary Art Center, Mobile, curated by The Fuel and Lumber Company
- 2020** *Osamu Kobayashi and Francesco De Prezzo*, Spazio Leonardo, Milan
15 -> The Waiting Hall, A+B Gallery, Brescia, Italy
Palazzo Monti: Transatlantico, Mana Contemporary, Jersey City, NJ
This is Where a Line Begins, Mindy Solomon Gallery, Miami
Endless Summer, Dickinson Gallery, New York
Art Drive-In Generali, Brescia, Italy, curated by Associazione Bellearti
Art Brussels, A+B Gallery, Brussels
In Pursuit of a Meaningful Mark, Mindy Solomon Gallery, Miami, curated by Jason Stopa
- 2019** *Artissima*, A+B Gallery, Turin, Italy
Beirut Art Fair, WIP Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
Osamu Kobayashi and Elisa Lendvay, Underdonk Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Impressions, Cydonia Gallery, Dallas
Plush Paint: Osamu Kobayashi, Susan Carr, and Jason Stopa, Next to Nothing Gallery, New York
WIP Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
Hyperlight, Underdonk Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, curated by Sam Bornstein
- 2018** *Code Art Fair*, A+B Gallery, Copenhagen
The Unlikely Whole, ArtYard, Frenchtown, NJ, curated by Lucinda Warchol
Private Practice, Underdonk Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Osamu Kobayashi and Erica Prince, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York
- 2017** *Pulse Art Fair*, Mindy Solomon Gallery, Miami
Seattle Art Fair, Mindy Solomon Gallery, Seattle

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Underdonk Selects 2017, Underdonk Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Smaller Beckons II, Tapp's Arts Center, Columbia, SC, curated by Caitlin Bright

The Twenty by Sixteen Biennial, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, curated by Geoffrey Young

My Kid Could Do That, Red Bull Arts New York, New York, organized by Project Art

2016 *Premio Lissone*, Lissone Contemporary Art Museum, Lissone, Italy

Studio Jamz II, Brooklyn, NY, curated by Peter Schenk

Big and Bold: Selections from the Collection, Columbia Museum of Art, Columbia, SC

Osamu Kobayashi and Paul Pagk, Mindy Solomon Gallery, Miami

Drishti: A Concentrated Gaze, 1285 Avenue of the Americas, New York, curated by Elizabeth

Heskin and Patricia Spergel

Head Space, Morris Gallery, New York, curated by Amanda Church, Kim Uchiyama and Izam

Zwahara

Art Wynwood, Mindy Solomon Gallery, Miami

2015 *Underdonk Selects 2015*, Underdonk Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

I Am What I Am Not Yet, A Survey of Brooklyn's Moment, Madelyn Jordan Fine Art, Scarsdale, NY, curated by Diana Buckley

1st Annual Contemporary Asian Art Exhibition, Mid-Hudson Heritage Center, Poughkeepsie, NY, curated by Xuewu Zheng and Hayoon Jay Lee

Paintings in Trees, The People's Garden, Brooklyn, NY, curated by Ben La Rocco, Linnea Paskow, and Ben Pritchard

Arte Fiera, A+B Gallery, Bologna, Italy

2014 Art Miami, Mindy Solomon Gallery, Miami

Triangles, Ventana 244, Brooklyn, NY, curated by Melissa Staiger

Form and Fracture: New Painting and Sculpture from New York, Paul W. Zuccaire Gallery, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY, curated by Karen Levitov

Premio Lissone, Lissone Contemporary Art Museum, Lissone, Italy

My Big Fat Painting, Brian Morris Gallery, New York, curated by Rick Briggs

(e)merge, Mindy Solomon Gallery, Washington, DC

Texas Contemporary, Solomon Gallery, Houston

Art Southampton, Mindy Solomon Gallery, Southampton, NY

Summer Garden, Onishi Project in collaboration with Catinca Tabacaru Gallery, New York

Art Market Hamptons, Mindy Solomon Gallery, Bridgehampton, NY

Do It Yourself, 3rd Ward Building, Brooklyn, NY, curated by Justine Frischmann, organized by Julie Torres

By Invitation Only 3, Kinz + Tillou Fine Art, Brooklyn, NY, curated by Renée Riccardo

(Recent Acquisitions), Columbia Museum of Art, Columbia, SC

Arte Fiera, A+B Gallery, Bologna, Italy

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Osamu Kobayashi, Björn Meyer-Ebrecht, Storefront Ten Eyck, Brooklyn, NY

Shrink It, Pink It, Cathouse FUNeral, Brooklyn, NY, curated by Diana Buckley and Irena Jurek

Solstice Synergy, Mahlstedt Gallery, New Rochelle, NY

2013 *Location, Location, Location*, President Clinton Projects, Brooklyn, NY, curated by Sun You

Together: Surviving Sandy, Industry City, Brooklyn, NY, curated by Phong Bui

By the Seat of Our Pants, Boltax Gallery, Shelter Island, NY

Endless Summer, Brian Morris Gallery, New York, curated by Gary Petersen

Oltre Il Pensiero. Quattordici Ricerche Attraverso La Materia, A+B Gallery at Palazzo Guaineri delle Cossere, Brescia, Italy

Phaedo, Storefront Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Collective Show NY - MX, Neter, Mexico City, Mexico

Honors and Awards Exhibition, American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York

Invitational Exhibition, American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York

Phasmes, AplusB Contemporary Art, Brescia, Italy

Sideshow Nation, Sideshow Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2012 *Miami Project*, Boltax Gallery, Miami

The Others: Art Fair, A+B Gallery, Turin, Italy

Finite Infinity, Greenwich House, New York, curated by Irena Jurek and Diana Buckley

Upside Downturn, HKJB, Laroche/Joncas, Montreal, Canada

In Dialogue, AplusB Contemporary Art, Brescia, Italy

A Valuation, Alexander Clark & Friends, New York

Brucennial 2012, Bruce High Quality Foundation, New York

The Question of Their Content, Zolla/Lieberman Gallery, Chicago, curated by Carly Silverman

MIC:CHECK (occupy), Sideshow Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2011 *December Store: Multiples and Small Works*, .NO, New York

Aqua Art Miami, Boltax Gallery, Miami

Painting Club Selected Works, Exit Art, New York

So Happy Together, Notre Maar, Brooklyn, NY, curated by Julie Torres

Temporary Antumbra Zone, Janet Kurnatowski Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, curated by Elisa Soliven and JJ Manford

Abiding Abstraction, Boltax Gallery, Shelter Island, NY, curated by Jacob Ouillette

Painting Club, Exit Art, New York, organized by Herb Tam

The Working Title, Bronx River Art Center, Bronx, NY, organized by Progress Report

Apocalypse Now, Sideshow Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2010 *First Exit to Brooklyn*, North 8th St., Brooklyn, NY, curated by Julie Torres

Nurture Art Benefit, ZieherSmith, New York

Analytic Spree, Apartment Show, Brooklyn, NY, curated by Sam Bornstein

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Dance Ghost, Vaudeville Park, Brooklyn, NY, curated by Elisa Soliven

The Brucennial, Bruce High Quality Foundation, New York

Portable Caves, HKJB, Queens, NY

MICA Alumni Exhibit, Spattered Columns, New York

It's a Wonderful Tenth, Sideshow Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2009 *Party at Chris's House*, Janet Kurnatowski Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, curated by Phong Bui,

Lotto Blotto, Apartment Show, Brooklyn, NY, curated by Roger Van Voorhees

25 Painters Under 35, The Painting Center, New York, curated by Ryan Cobourn

Personal Abstraction, HKJB, Brooklyn, NY

Small Scale, Big Ambition, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, curated by Jessica Bottalico

2008 *Nurture Art Benefit*, James Cohen Gallery, New York

2007 *Square Foot Show*, Gotham Art, New York

Groundswell Benefit, 511 Gallery, New York

Brackish Waters, Studio 308, New York

2006 *Senior Thesis Exhibition*, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore

2005 *Scurrying About in Grandeur*, New York Studio Residency Program, New York

NYSRP exhibition, Parsons School of Design, New York

SELECTED PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS

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Suyash Pathak. "38 Famous Abstract Paintings: Interpreting The Artist's Reality," *Portrait Flip*, 11/16/2021, portraitflip.com/blog/famous-abstract-paintings.

Conta, Silvia. "A+B Gallery inaugura la nuova sede con Osamu Kobayashi," *Exibart*, 6/6/2020, exibart.com/opening/ab-gallery-inaugura-la-nuova-sede-con-osamu-kobayashi.

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Fair Game, "Desire Is Both Sexual and Political at Turin's Artissima Art Fair," *Elephant Magazine*, 10/30/2019, elephant.art/desire-sexual-political-turins-artissima-art-fair.

Laster, Paul. "27 Must-See Artworks at Artissima 2019," *Whitehot Magazine*, 10/30/2019, whitehotmagazine.com/articles/see-artworks-at-artissima-2019/4424.

Elsamanoudi, Nancy. "Painting Sculpture, and Blurred Boundaries," *The Villager*, 1/14/2019, amny.com/news/painting-sculpture-and-blurred-boundaries.

Ticozzi, Marco. "FINO AL 10.I.2019 OSAMU KOBAYASHI, AT SEA A+B GALLERY, BRESCIA," *Exibart*, 1/7/2019, exibart.com/altrecitta/fino-al-10-i-2019-osamu-kobayashi-at-sea-ab-gallery-brescia.

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Corio, Paul, "Seen In New York, January 2014," *Abstract Critical*, 2/3/2014.

Gomez, Enrico. "Brooklyn 2014," *WAGMAG*, 2/1/2014.

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AWARDS

2023 Residency with A+B Gallery, Brescia, Italy

2022 Residency with A+B Gallery, Brescia, Italy

2021 NYFA Artist Fellowship

2020 Residency with A+B Gallery, Brescia, Italy

2019 The Lepsien Foundation Residency Grant, Düsseldorf, Germany

2017 Sharpe-Walentas Studio Program 2017-2018

701 Center for Contemporary Art Residency Program, Columbia, SC

2013 Hassam, Speicher, Betts, and Symons Purchase Fund

2005 Morris Louis '32 Scholarship, Maryland Institute College of Art

2002 Merit Scholarship, Maryland Institute College of Art

Presidential Scholarship, Maryland Institute College of Art

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Columbia Museum of Art, SC

Credit Suisse

Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College, NH