Kelly H. Olshan

Education MA in Arts Administration, Columbia University 2017 Teachers College Scholarship BFA in Painting, University of North Carolina Asheville 2015 University Valedictorian (Summa Cum Laude; Distinction in Art and Art History) Exhibitions **Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions** Earlville Opera House, *Elsewhere*—Earlville, NY (solo) (forthcoming) 2023 Café Grumpy, *Mindscapes*—New York, NY (2 person) 2021 The Yard, Art Takes 2021—New York, NY (curated by See.me) (2 person) 2021 Ground Floor Contemporary, *Portals*—Birmingham, Alabama (solo) 2020 Sean Christopher Gallery, *Reimagined Landscapes*—Columbus, Ohio (solo) 2018 Tucker Cooke Gallery, Perpetual Pursuit: Painting the Unattainable—Asheville, NC (solo) 2015 **Group Exhibitions (Select) Robert Berry Gallery**, What Might Have Been (Curated by Hayley Ferber; Virtual) 2022 Gallery Azelejo, Passion-New York, NY 2022 Greenpoint Art Circle, The Marine City-Brooklyn, NY 2022 Café Grumpy, Drawn Together—Brooklyn, NY 2021 Vinegar Projects, Shape Residency Exhibition—Virtual 2020 Artist Equity Gallery, The Center Cannot Hold-New York, NY 2020 Yashar Gallery, The Mark of Its Tooth-Brooklyn, NY (curated by Erin Gleason) (3 person) 2019 Alterwork Studios, Pro•to•type—Astoria, NY (curated by Tina Glavan) 2019 Alterwork Studios, Small Works Exhibition—Astoria, NY (curated by Tim Kelly) 2019 Greenpoint Gallery, Spring Salon Show—Brooklyn, NY 2019 Equity Gallery, Memory Palace-New York, NY (curated by Margot Yale) (3 person) 2018 15th Street Arts Committee, 20th Annual Artisans' Ball-New York, NY 2017 Catalyst Gallery, The Big Draw-Beacon, NY 2016 Macy Gallery, Teachers College, Columbia University—New York, NY 2015 Eastern Washington University Gallery of Art, NCUR 2015 Exhibition-Cheney, WA 2015 Tucker Cooke Gallery, Art Front Annual Juried Show—Asheville, NC (juried by Clarissa Sligh) 2014 Tucker Cooke Gallery, Art Front Annual Members Show—Asheville, NC 2011, 2012, 2013 Vulcan Materials Gallery, Senior Show—Birmingham, AL 2011

Residencies & Professional Distinctions

Advisory Committee Member, Department of Transportation Art Program	2020 - Present
NYC Crit Club, Art Career Intensive with Will Hutnick	2021
Vinegar Projects, Shape Residency	2020

Panels, Presentations and Artist Talks (Select)

Panelist, Department of Transportation Art Program. New York, NY. (reoccuring)	2020 - Present	
Panelist, Percent for Art, Department of Cultural Affairs. New York, NY. (reoccuring)	2019 - 2021	
Guest Speaker, School of Visual Arts (SVA), New York, NY.	2022	
Work Sample Reviewer, Rhode Island School of Art and Design (RISD). (Virtual)	2022	
Panelist, New York Foundation for the Arts. New York, NY.	2021	
Artist Talk, "Art Takes 2021," See.me at The Yard. New York, NY.	2021	
Artist Talk, "Navigating Unattainable Spaces." Art House. Curated by Stacey Burgay. (virtual)	2020	
Speaker, "Navigating Disparate Art Worlds." Art Save Humanity, See.Me. (virtual)	2020	
Curator, "Flawed Education," Queens Council on the Arts. (virtual)	2020	
Co-Curator, "The Center Cannot Hold," Artist Equity Gallery. New York, NY.	2020	
Artist Talk, "Portals," Ground Floor Contemporary. Birmingham, AL.	2020	
Artist Talk, "Portals, Imagined Landscapes, & Impossible Staircases." Greenpoint Open Studios.	2019	
Juror, "Young Hearts 8: The Color of Love." Sean Christopher Gallery, Columbus, OH.	2019	
Visiting Artist, Maspeth Welding Arts. Maspeth, NY.	2019	
Artist Talk, "Memory Palace." Equity Gallery. New York, NY.	2018	
Presenter, "Crafting an Artist Statement." Queens Council on the Arts. Astoria, New York.	2018	
Artist Talk, "Perpetual Pursuit: Painting the Unattainable." UNC Asheville. Asheville, NC.	2015	
Artist Talk, "Perpetual Pursuit: Painting the Unattainable." Eastern Washington University.	2015	
Press		

Puig, Alicia. "Women Working in the Arts: Kelly Olshan," Create! Magazine.	2022
Dawn Graves, Cassidy. "Art This Week: Unconventional Perspectives," Bedford and Bowery.	2020
"See Me Artist of the Month," Tartarus Magazine.	2019
Gibson, Michelle. "Art Spotlight: 'Young Hearts' Juried Exhibition," Short North Arts District.	2019
Fisher, Jim. "Arts preview: 'Reimagined Landscapes." Columbus Alive.	2019

Awards and Grants (Select)

Emerging Leaders Program, New York Foundation for the Arts	2019
Teachers College Scholarship, Columbia University	2016 - 2017
Microgrant Recipient, Columbia University	2016
Best in Show, UNC Asheville, Juried Exhibition	2015
Otto Feistmann Endowed Scholarship in Art, UNC Asheville	2014
Chancellor's Purchase in Art Award, UNC Asheville	2013 - 2014
Tucker Cooke Scholarship in Art, UNC Asheville	2013
Most Outstanding Visual Arts Graduate, Alabama School of Fine Arts	2011