

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, *Someplace Else*—Earlville, NY (solo) 2023

Garment District Space for Public Art, *Traverse*—New York, NY (solo) 2023

Café Grumpy, *Mindscales*—New York, NY (2 person) 2021

The Yard Flatiron, *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)

Alterwork Studios, *Works on/with/about paper*—Astoria, NY (curated by Tim Kelly) 2024

The Yard Williamsburg, *Hybridity* (Curated ANTE Projects) 2023

Robert Berry Gallery, *What Might Have Been* (Curated by Hayley Ferber)—Virtual 2022

Cinema Arts Center, *Living Life: Stories of Artists* (Curated by Anu Annum)—Huntington, NY 2022

Greenpoint Library, *Upcycled*—Brooklyn, NY 2022

Gallery Azelejo, *Passion*—New York, 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

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 Development

ChaNorth , Artist in Residence	2023
NYC Crit Club , Art Career Intensive with Will Hutnick	2021
Vinegar Projects , Shape Residency (Virtual)	2020
Emerging Leaders Program , New York Foundation for the Arts	2019

Panels and Artist Talks (Select)

Advisory Committee Member , Department of Transportation Art Program. New York, NY.	2020 - Present
Panelist , Department of Transportation Art Program. New York, NY.	2020 - Present
Panelist , Percent for Art, Department of Cultural Affairs. New York, NY.	2019 - Present
Artist Workshop , “Recycled Art and Jewelry Making,” Brooklyn Public Library. Brooklyn, NY.	2022
Guest Speaker , School of Visual Arts (SVA), New York, NY.	2022
Work Sample Reviewer , Rhode Island School of Art and Design (RISD) (Virtual).	2022
Workshop Facilitator , “Artist as Entrepreneur,” Art Students League. New York, NY.	2021
Artist Talk , “Art Takes 2021,” See.me at The Yard. New York, NY.	2021
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
Artist Talk , “Memory Palace.” Equity Gallery. New York, NY.	2018

Press

Artist Business Plan Podcast, “ Professional Development with NYFA’s Kelly Olshan .”	2023
Puig, Alicia. “ Women Working in the Arts: Kelly Olshan ,” <i>Create! Magazine</i> .	2022
Dawn Graves, Cassidy. “ Art This Week: Unconventional Perspectives ,” <i>Bedford and Bowery</i> .	2020
“ See Me Artist of the Month ,” <i>Tartarus Magazine</i> .	2019
Gibson, Michelle. “ Art Spotlight: ‘Young Hearts’ Juried Exhibition ,” Short North Arts District.	2019
Fisher, Jim. “ Arts preview: ‘Reimagined Landscapes .” <i>Columbus Alive</i> .	2019

Awards and Grants (Select)

Microgrant Recipient , Columbia University	2016
Best in Show , UNC Asheville, Juried Exhibition	2015
Otto Feistmann Endowed Scholarship in Art , UNC Asheville	2014
Tucker Cooke Scholarship in Art , UNC Asheville	2013

Arts Management Experience (Select)

Program Officer , New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA)	2021 - Present
Program Manager , Queens Council on the Arts	2017 - 2021