

Kelly H. Olshan

Education

MA in Arts Administration, Columbia University	2017
<i>Teachers College Scholarship</i>	
BFA in Painting, University of North Carolina Asheville	2015
<i>University Valedictorian (Summa Cum Laude; Distinction in Art and Art History)</i>	

Exhibitions

Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions

Café Grumpy , <i>Mindscales</i> —New York, NY (2 person)	2021
The Yard , <i>Art Takes 2021</i> —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 , <i>Perpetual Pursuit: Painting the Unattainable</i> —Asheville, NC (solo)	2015

Group Exhibitions (Select)

Gallery Azelejo , <i>Passion</i> —New York, NY	2022
Greenpoint Art Circle , <i>The Marine City</i> —Brooklyn, NY	2022
Café Grumpy , <i>Drawn Together</i> —Brooklyn, NY	2021
Vinegar Projects , Shape Residency Exhibition —Virtual	2020
Artist Equity Gallery , The Center Cannot Hold —New York, NY	2020
Yashar Gallery , <i>The Mark of Its Tooth</i> —Brooklyn, NY (curated by Erin Gleason) (3 person)	2019
Alterwork Studios , <i>Pro•to•type</i> —Astoria, NY (curated by Tina Glavan)	2019
Alterwork Studios , <i>Small Works Exhibition</i> —Astoria, NY (curated by Tim Kelly)	2019
Greenpoint Gallery , <i>Spring Salon Show</i> —Brooklyn, NY	2019
Equity Gallery , Memory Palace —New York, NY (curated by Margot Yale) (3 person)	2018
15th Street Arts Committee , <i>20th Annual Artisans' Ball</i> —New York, NY	2017
Catalyst Gallery , <i>The Big Draw</i> —Beacon, NY	2016
Macy Gallery , <i>Teachers College, Columbia University</i> —New York, NY	2015
Eastern Washington University Gallery of Art , <i>NCUR 2015 Exhibition</i> —Cheney, WA	2015
Tucker Cooke Gallery , <i>Art Front Annual Juried Show</i> —Asheville, NC (juried by Clarissa Sligh)	2014
Tucker Cooke Gallery , <i>Art Front Annual Members Show</i> —Asheville, NC	2011, 2012, 2013
Vulcan Materials Gallery , <i>Senior Show</i> —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. (reoccurring)	2020 - Present
Panelist , Percent for Art, Department of Cultural Affairs. New York, NY. (reoccurring)	2019 - 2021
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 ,” <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)

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