

Born 1998, Liverpool, United Kingdom
Lives and works in New York City

Education

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

Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 *East of sun, west of moon*, Brooklyn Museum, New York, NY
- 2021 *A sky-licker relation*, James Fuentes, New York, NY
- A dozen poem-pictures*, James Fuentes Online, New York, NY
- Crane Seeking Comforts*, T293 Gallery, Rome, Italy

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2023 *The Descendants*, K11 Musea, WOAW gallery, Hong Kong
- PRESENT '23*, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH
- The Range*, Gallery 12.26, Dallas, TX
- 2021 *The Loneliest Sport*, curated by Jacob Hyman, Spazio Amanita, Florence, Italy
- Tidal Motion*, Joe Sheftel, Provincetown, MA
- Shining In The Low Tide*, Unclebrother, Hancock, NY
- Breakfast Under The Tree*, curated by Russell Tovey, Carl Freedman Gallery, Margate, UK
- Go Figure!?*, Sprüth Magers Online
- QUEER OUT T/HERE*, Tong Art Advisory, New York, NY

Friend Zone, curated by Vaughn Spann, Half Gallery, New York, NY

Pressing, Division of Labour, Salford, UK (online)

- 2020 *myselfs*, Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Warmth and Promise, Rachel Uffner Gallery, New York, NY

Open Air, Tong Art Advisory, East Hampton, NY

Queer the City, Homotopia Festival, Liverpool, UK

- 2019 *Chinosity Experience*, Asia Society, New York, NY

- 2016 Liverpool Art Fair, The Gallery, Liverpool, UK

Open Exhibition, Editions, Liverpool, UK

CAPTURED MOMENTS, Road Studios, Liverpool, UK (two-person exhibition)

Home, ARTShub47, Liverpool, UK

A-Level Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy, UK (online)

Honors and Awards

- 2022 Third Annual UOVO Prize, awarded by The Brooklyn Museum
- 2019 Robert Gamblin Painting Award, Columbia University

Selected Public Displays

- 2022 *Flock together, aka: a mural family portrait*, UOVO facade, Brooklyn, NY
- 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, UK

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- Andrew Woolbright, "Art in Conversation: Oscar yi Hou with Andrew Woolbright," *The Brooklyn Rail*, Jul/Aug 2023.
- 2022 Ernesto Macias, "Oscar yi Hou and Russell Tovey on Kinks, Cranes, and Cowboys," *Interview Magazine*, December 13, 2022, <https://www.interviewmagazine.com/art/oscar-yi-hou-russell-tovey-brooklyn-museum>.
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- "Oscar yi Hou on What It Means to Be an Icon in 2022," *Harper's Bazaar*, August 16, <https://www.harpersbazaar.com/culture/art-books-music/a40783018/oscar-yi-hou-bazaar-icons-interview-2022/>
- Jenna Adrian-Diaz, "On a Brooklyn Warehouse, Oscar yi Hou Uplifts His Community," *Surface*, July 13, <https://www.surfacemag.com/articles/oscar-yi-hou-mural-uovo/>
- Ryan White, "Oscar yi Hou paints portraits to honour his loved ones," *i-D*, February 10, https://i-d.vice.com/en_uk/article/3ab5en/oscar-yi-hou-interview
- Ryan Waddoups, "Oscar yi Hou Receives the Third Annual UOVO Prize," *Surface*, February 8, <https://www.surfacemag.com/articles/oscar-yi-hou-uovo-prize/>
- Molly Wilcox, "Young Gun Painter Oscar yi Hou Forges His Own Path," *Cultured*, February 7, <https://www.culturedmag.com/article/2022/02/07/young-gun-painter-oscar-yi-hou-forges-his-own-path>
- Gabriella Angeleti, "Painter Oscar Yi Hou receives third annual UOVO prize," *The Art Newspaper*, February 7, <https://www.theartnewspaper.com/2022/02/07/oscar-yi-hou-receives-uovo-prize-brooklyn-museum>
- 2021 Yinka Elujoba, "Art Gallery Shows to See Right Now," *The New York Times*, September 13
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- "An Introduction to Art by Russell Tovey," BBC's *The One Show*, May (television)
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- "Oscar yi Hou: Crane Seeking Comforts," *CURA. Magazine*, curamagazine.com/digital/oscar-yi-hou/
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Published Writing

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Public Collections

Brooklyn Museum
 Columbus Museum of Art

Grinnell College Museum of Art
 ICA Miami
 M+ Museum
 New-York Historical Society

Residencies

- 2021 Silver Arts Project Studio Residency, New York, NY

Curatorial Projects

- 2021 *QUEER OUT T/HERE*, Tong Art Advisory, New York, NY
- 2021 Invited Speaker, Seminar: “The Effective Artist,” New York Film Academy

Public Talks

- 2023 “Artist Oscar yi Hou Questions “Asian” and “American” Identity,” *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: East of sun, west of moon,” via zoom