

ALVIN ONG

- 1988 Born in Singapore
2016 BFA, Ruskin School of Art, University of Oxford, United Kingdom
2018 MA, Royal College of Art, London, United Kingdom

Currently lives and works in Singapore and London, United Kingdom

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Sayang, Anat Ebgi, Los Angeles, United States
2024 Galaxy, presented by Rodolphe Janssen at Art Brussels, Belgium
Body and Blood, Ames Yavuz, Sydney/Gadigal, Australia
2023 In my Head, Various Small Fires, Seoul, South Korea
Polyphony, presented in collaboration with Ames Yavuz and Rodolphe Janssen, Brussels, Belgium
2022 Private Pleasures, presented in collaboration with Ames Yavuz and BANK/MABSOCIETY, Shanghai, China
Binge Watch, Ames Yavuz, Singapore
2021 In my Head, presented by Ames Yavuz at The Armory Show, New York City, United States
2020 Night Shift, Mine Project, Hong Kong
Long Distance, Ames Yavuz, Sydney/Gadigal, Australia
2019 Supper Club, Ames Yavuz, Singapore
2016 We will meet, Chan Hampe Galleries, Singapore
2006 The hours, Jendela, Esplanade, Singapore

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Towards Happiness, Prosperity & Progress: Reflections on the Singapore Spirit, The Private Museum Singapore
A gesture, a room, a memory, Ames Yavuz, Singapore
2024 ALIEN, David Castillo Gallery, Miami, United States
Mama's in the Kitchen, Anat Ebgi Gallery, Los Angeles, United States
Giants, Rodolphe Janseen, Brussels
POV, Cork Street, London, United Kingdom with Ames Yavuz
2023 The order of nature, Ames Yavuz, Singapore
Queer Intimacy, Taymour Grahne, Projects, London, United Kingdom
2021 In Momentum, Kristin Hjellegjerde, London, United Kingdom
Holding Hands, Union Gallery, London United Kingdom
2020 The Possibility of an Island, Arndt Art Agency, Cromwell Place London, United Kingdom
The Foot Beneath the Flower, Nanyang Technological University (NTU), School of Art Design and Media (ADM), Singapore

- Closer than they appear, Ames Yavuz, Singapore; Sydney/Gadigal, Australia
- 2019 Coda Culture Opening Party, Coda Culture, Singapore
Young Contemporary Talent 2019 Purchase Prize exhibition by the Ingram Collection, the Cello Factory, London, United Kingdom
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Solamalay Namasivayam: Points of Articulation, Yeo Workshop, Singapore
Summer Exhibition, Daniel Benjamin Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2018 Raw Forms, Coda Culture, Singapore
RCA Degree Show, Royal College of Art, London, United Kingdom
BP Portrait Award, National Portrait Gallery, London, United Kingdom
All you can see, Rizzuto Gallery, Palermo
Thumbnails, Hockney Gallery, Royal College of Art, London, United Kingdom
- 2017 HIX Award, Coutts Bank, Mayfair, London, United Kingdom
Fiction of Precision, AGAS, Millennia Walk, Singapore
Bilateral Bonds, Taksu Gallery, Singapore
Dimensions of Time, Crypt Gallery, London, United Kingdom
WIP Show, Royal College of Art, London, United Kingdom
- 2016 And then..., NN Contemporary Art, Northampton, United Kingdom
- 2015 Ruskin.show, Ruskin Degree show, Oxford, United Kingdom
Passages, UOB Art Gallery, Singapore
Common Ground, Shophouse 5, Singapore
Great Peranakans, The Peranakan Museum, Singapore
- 2014 Fresh Takes, Chan Hampe Galleries, Singapore
Ruskin firsts, Bullington Road Studios, Oxford, United Kingdom
- 2013 Restoration, The Dolphin Gallery, Oxford, United Kingdom
UOB POY Reimagined: A Digital Art Show, United Overseas Bank Plaza,
- 2010 Singapore Creation, SJI Art Alumni Show, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
- 2007 Altering Alvar Aalto, Asian Civilizations Museum, Singapore
AEP Biennial Arts, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, Singapore
The Best of UOB: 1982-2007, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2022 Artist-in-residence, Eton College, Berkshire, United Kingdom
Finalist, The 2022 Sovereign Asian Art Prize, Hong Kong
- 2020 Finalist, The Hopper Prize, United States
- 2019 Winner, Young Contemporary Talent 2019 Purchase Prize, The Ingram Collection, United Kingdom
Jealous Prize, Jealous Print Studios, London, United Kingdom
- 2018 Finalist, BP Portrait Award, National Portrait Gallery, London, United Kingdom
Winner, Chadwell Award, London, United Kingdom
- 2017 Longlist, Griffin Art Prize, Griffin Gallery, London, United Kingdom
Finalist, HIX Art Award, London, United Kingdom
Royal Drawing School, Dumfries House Residency, Scotland
- 2016 Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant, Canada

Shortlist, Red Mansion Art Prize, London, United Kingdom
2005 Winner, United Overseas Bank Painting of the Year Award, Singapore

COLLECTIONS

Fosun Art Foundation, Shanghai, China
ILHAM Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Ingram Collection, London, United Kingdom
Sunpride Foundation, Hong Kong
Victoria and Albert Museum, Print Collection, London, United Kingdom
X Museum, Beijing, China

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