

# ALVIN ONG

1988 Born in Singapore  
2018 MA, Royal College of Art, London, UK

Currently lives and works in London, UK and Singapore

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 Galaxy, presented by Rodolphe Janssen at Art Brussels, Belgium  
Body and blood, Ames Yavuz, Sydney

2023 In My Head, presented in collaboration with Yavuz Gallery and Various Small Fires, Seoul, South Korea  
Polyphony, presented in collaboration with Yavuz Gallery and Rodolphe Janssen, Brussels, Belgium

2022 Private Pleasures, presented in collaboration with Yavuz Gallery and BANK/MABSOCIETY, Shanghai, China  
Binge Watch, Yavuz Gallery, Singapore

2021 In my Head, presented by Yavuz Gallery at The Armory Show, New York City, USA

2020 Night Shift, Mine Project, Hong Kong  
Long Distance, Yavuz Gallery, Sydney, Australia

2019 Supper Club, Yavuz Gallery, Singapore

2016 We will meet, Chan Hampe Galleries, Singapore

2006 The hours, Jendela, Esplanade, Singapore

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 Giants, Rodolphe Janssen, Brussels  
POV, Ames Yavuz, Frieze, No.9 Cork Street London, UK

2023 the order of nature, Yavuz Gallery, Singapore  
Queer intimacy, Taymour Grahne Projects, Cromwell Place, London

2021 In Momentum, Kristin Hjellegjerde, London, UK  
Holding Hands, Union Gallery, London, UK

2020 The Possibility of an Island, Arndt Art Agency, Cromwell Place London, UK  
The Foot Beneath the Flower, Nanyang Technological University (NTU), School of Art Design and Media (ADM), Singapore  
Closer than they appear, Yavuz Gallery, Singapore; Sydney, Australia  
Coda Culture Opening Party, Coda Culture, Singapore

2019 Young Contemporary Talent 2019 Purchase Prize exhibition by the Ingram Collection, the Cello Factory, London, UK  
Solamalay Namasivayam: Points of Articulation, Yeo Workshop, Singapore  
Summer Exhibition, Daniel Benjamin Gallery, London, UK  
Raw Forms, Coda Culture, Singapore

2018 RCA Degree Show, Royal College of Art, London, UK  
BP Portrait Award, National Portrait Gallery, London, UK  
All you can see, Rizzuto Gallery, Palermo  
Thumbnails, Hockney Gallery, Royal College of Art, London, UK  
HIX Award, Coutts Bank, Mayfair, London, UK

2017 Fiction of Precision, AGAS, Millennia Walk, Singapore  
Bilateral Bonds, Taksu Gallery, Singapore  
Dimensions of Time, Crypt Gallery, London, UK  
WIP Show, Royal College of Art, London, UK  
And then..., NN Contemporary Art, Northampton, UK

2016 Ruskin.show, Ruskin Degree show, Oxford, UK

2015 Passages, UOB Art Gallery, Singapore  
Common Ground, Shophouse 5, Singapore  
Great Peranakans, The Peranakan Museum, Singapore  
Fresh Takes, Chan Hampe Galleries, Singapore

2014 Ruskin firsts, Bullington Road Studios, Oxford, UK  
Restoration, The Dolphin Gallery, Oxford, UK

2013 UOB POY Reimagined: A Digital Art Show, United Overseas Bank Plaza, Singapore  
Creation, SJI Art Alumni Show, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore

2010 Altering Alvar Aalto, Asian Civilizations Museum, Singapore

2007 AEP Biennial Arts, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, Singapore  
The Best of UOB: 1982-2007, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore

## AWARDS / RESIDENCIES

2022 Artist-in-residence, Eton College, Berkshire, UK

2020 Finalist, The Hopper Prize, USA

2019 Winner, Young Contemporary Talent 2019 Purchase Prize, The Ingram Collection, UK  
Jealous Prize, Jealous Print Studios, London, UK

2018 Finalist, BP Portrait Award, National Portrait Gallery, London, UK  
Winner, Chadwell Award, London, UK

2017 Longlist, Griffin Art Prize, Griffin Gallery, London, UK  
Finalist, HIX Art Award, London, UK

2016 Royal Drawing School, Dumfries House Residency, Scotland  
Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant  
2016 Shortlist, Red Mansion Art Prize, London, UK  
2005 Winner, United Overseas Bank Painting of the Year Award,  
Singapore

## COLLECTIONS

ILHAM Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Ingram Collection, London, UK  
Victoria and Albert Museum, Print Collection, London, UK  
X Museum, Beijing, China  
Fosun Art Foundation, Shanghai, China