

MAKE ROOM

Yuri Yuan

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Lives and works in New York, NY

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025** *Hide and Seek*, Alexander Berggruen Gallery, New York, NY
2023 *A Thousand Ships*, Make Room Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2022 *Dark Dreams*, Alexander Berggruen Gallery, New York, NY
The Great Swimmer, Make Room Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2021 *River Flows in You*, Alexander Berggruen Gallery, New York, NY
Moments of Being, Make Room Gallery (Viewing Room), Los Angeles, CA

TWO PERSONS AND GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025** *Elsewhere*, Ivory Gate Gallery, Shanghai, China
2024 *Smoke*, Frieze Art Fair, curated by Pablo José Ramirez, London, UK
Night Market, Benefit Auction, Christie's, New York, NY
Liquid Memory, Villepin Gallery, Hongkong, China
HOLIDAY, Harper's Books, New York, NY
Alien, David Castillo Gallery, Miami, FL
2023 *Benefit Auction*, Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA
Levity, Alexander Berggruen Gallery, New York, NY
My world Play, Haverkamp Leistenschneider Gallery, Berlin, Germany
Walk Against the Wind, Micki Meng x Parker Gallery, New York, NY
Art Fair Presentation, Alexander Berggruen Gallery, Dallas Art Fair
Art Fair Presentation, Make Room Gallery, Art SG
2022 *About Painting II*, Rolando Anselmi, Rome, Italy
Machines of Desire, Simon Lee Gallery, London, UK
"MaterPolis", Moss Arts Center, Virginia Tech University, Blacksburg, VA
At The Table (Fundraising Exhibition), Christie's, New York, NY
David Zwirner Platform online presentation
Mouthed Echoes, Lyles and King Gallery, New York, NY
2021 *The Artists Are In*, Hercules Art/ Studio Program, New York, NY
AXA Art Prize Exhibition, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY
MFA Thesis Exhibition, Lenfest Center for the Arts, New York, NY
Columbia Summer Show, 81 Essex, New York City, NY
Night Scenes, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, New York City, NY
I Thought It Was A Drought, Yonkers Community Art Center, Yonkers, NY
Desire Encapsulated, Make Room Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Stop AAPI Hate Fundraiser, Make Room Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
The Body Language, The ROOM Contemporary Art Space, Venice, Italy
2020 *First Year Show*, Lenfest Center for the Arts, New York City, NY
2019 *Senior Expo*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
BFA Thesis Exhibition, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL
2018 *OuRArt*, Siragusa Gallery, Chicago, IL
2017 *Arte Contemporanea*, International Center for the Arts, Umbria, Italy
OuRArt, Siragusa Gallery, Chicago, IL
2016 *Oneness*, Siragusa Gallery, Chicago, IL
OuRArt, Siragusa Gallery, Chicago, IL
2015 *Second Skin*, National Junior College, Singapore, Singapore

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

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Columbus Museum of Art. Columbus, OH
Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego. San Diego, CA
X Museum, Beijing, China

EDUCATION

2021 MFA, Visual Arts, Columbia University School of the Arts, New York, NY
2018 BFA with distinction, Painting, School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC), Chicago, IL

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND RESIDENCIES

2024 Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant, The Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation, Montreal, Canada
Residency, Silver Art Projects, New York, NY
2022 Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant, The Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation, Montreal, Canada
2021 Residency, Hercules Art/ Studio Program, New York, NY
Finalist, AXAArt Prize, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY
2020 Scholarship, Helen Frankenthaler Foundation Scholarship, New York, NY
Fellowship, Visiting Artist Lecture Series, Columbia University School of the Arts, New York, NY
Fellowship, Visual Arts Office, Columbia University School of the Arts, New York, NY
Teaching Assistant Fellowship, Visual Arts Office, Columbia University School of the Arts, New York, NY
2019 Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant, Montreal, Canada
Fellowship, Interdisciplinary Arts Council, Columbia University School of the Arts, New York, NY
Excellence in Leadership Award, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Painting Institute: Summer Residency, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Merit Scholarship, Columbia University School of the Arts, New York, NY
Residency, International Center for the Arts, Umbria, Italy
SAIC Scholar Program, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
SAIC Travel Scholarship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Merit Scholarship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

PUBLICATIONS

"In the Intertwined Flow of Dreamlike Silence and Strength: Yuri Yuan." *Radii Media*. Alex Lendrum. 2025
"Yuri Yuan '21 Plays Hide and Seek in Solo Show at Alexander Berggruen." *Columbia University School of the Arts News*. Emily Hollander. 2025
"Terence Koh and Yuri Yuan Talk Tangible Isolations and Allegorical Togethernesses." *Elephant Magazine*. Osman Can Yerebakan. 2024
"Artist Yuri Yuan's solo show symbolizes the loneliness of immigration." *Asian American News*. Erin Chew. 2024
"Take an artistic voyage from Troy to Bahia with these shows inspired by history." *Los Angeles Times*. Steven Vargas. 2024
"Painter Yuri Yuan on Protecting Your Creative Self". *The Creative Independent*. Claudia Ross. 2024
"A pictorial ode to loneliness: reflecting on Yuri Yuan's solo exhibition at Make Room, Los Angeles." *Eazel Magazine*. Valentina Buzzi. 2024
"Yuri Yuan." *Sound & Vision Podcast*. Brian Alfred. 2024
"8 Must-See Solo Gallery Shows Across America in January". *Galerie Magazine*. Paul Laster. 2024
"Swim Class' by Yuri Yuan '21 Added to the Columbus Museum of Art's Permanent Collection." *Columbia University School of the Arts News*. Angeline Dimambro. 2023
New American Painting. Issue #164. 2023
"Fifteen for 15." *PATRON Magazine April/ May Issue*. Steve Carter, Nancy Cohen Israel, Terri Provencal, Darryl Ratcliff. 2023
"Yuri Yuan: Dark Dreams." *The Brooklyn Rail*. Vanilla Anandam. 2022
"Don't Miss These 10 New York Art Shows." *CULTURED Magazine*. Ricky Amadour. 2022
"This Painter Broke All the 'Rules' To Fulfill Her Childhood Dream." Fawnia Soo Hoo. *Refinery 29*. 2022
"Alumna Yuri Yuan '21 Featured in Solo Show at Make Room Gallery." *Columbia University School of the Arts News*. 2022
Interview, *The Here and There Co.*, 2022
Interview, *She Performs*. August 2021

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"'River Flows in You,' Debut Solo Exhibition by Alumna Yuri Yuan, at Alexander Berggruen Gallery." *Columbia University School of the Arts News*. 2021

Interview, *Alexander Berggruen Gallery Editorial*. 2021

"An Asian Artist's Isolation in New York." *Hyperallergic*. John Yau. 2021

Interview, Project Gallery V

Interview, *Make Room Gallery Reading Room*

"Student Yuri Yuan'21 in Several Exhibitions this Spring." *Columbia University School of the Arts News*. 2021

Interview, *Some Kind of Opening*. 2021

New American Painting. Issue #147. 2020

"Visual Arts First Year MFA Exhibition 2020 • Columbia University School of the Arts." *Art & Education*. 2020.

"Columbia University School of the Arts MFA First Year Exhibition." *ArtForum International*. 2020.

"Yuri Yuan Awarded Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant." *Painting and Drawing News, School of the Art Institute of Chicago*. 2020

"The Story Behind the Scarf: Columbia Student, Alumna Collaborate on 'She Opened the Door' Project." *Columbia Alumni News*. Abigail Gray. 2020.

"Scarf for 'She Opened the Door' Conference Designed by Columbia Artists." *Columbia School of the Arts*. Audrey Deng, 2020.