

## Alvin Ong

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### Biography

Born in 1988 in Singapore  
Lives and works in Singapore and London, UK

### Education

- 2018 - Royal College of Art, London , UK
- 2016 - Ruskin School of Art, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK

### Solo and two person Exhibitions

- 2025 - *Sayang*, Anat Ebgi, Los Angeles, CA USA
- 2024 - *Galaxy*, solobooth @ ArtBrussels, rodolphe janssen, Brussels, Belgium  
- *Body and Blood*, Ames Yavuz, Sydney, Australia
- 2023 - *In My Head*, VSF, Seoul, South-Korea  
- *Polyphony*, rodolphe janssen, Brussels, Belgium
- 2022 - *Antidote*, Eton College, Berkshire, UK  
- *Private Pleasures*, BANK Gallery, Shanghai, China  
- *Binge Watch*, Yavuz Gallery, Singapore
- 2021 - *In my Head*, Yavuz Gallery, The Armory Show, New York, NUYRSA
- 2020 - *Night shift*, Mine Project, Hong Kong, China  
- *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

## Group Exhibitions

- 2025
  - *a gesture, a room, a memory*, Ames Yavuz, Singapore
- 2024
  - *Giants*, rodolphe janssen, Brussels, Belgium
  - *POV*, Ames Yavuz, Frieze, No.9 Cork Street London, UK
  - *Alien*, David Castillo Gallery, Miami, FL USA
  - *Mama's in the kitchen*, Anat Ebgi Gallery, New York, NY USA
- 2023
  - *the order of nature*, Yavuz Gallery, Singapore
  - *Queer intimacy*, Taymour Grahne Projects, Cromwell Place, London
- 2021
  - *In Momentum*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London
  - *Holding Hands*, Union Gallery, London, UK
- 2020
  - *The Possibility of an Island*, A3, Cromwell Place, London, UK
  - *Yeap Lam Yeang Collection*, The Private Museum, Singapore
  - *Closer than they appear*, Yavuz Gallery, Singapore
  - *The Foot Beneath the Flower*, NTU ADM Gallery, Singapore
  - *Closer than they appear*, Yavuz Gallery, Sydney, Australia
  - *Opening exhibition*, Coda Culture, Singapore
  - *Selections from the Yeap Lam Yeang Collection*, The Private Museum, Singapore,
- 2019
  - *Points of Articulation*, Yeo Workshop, Singapore
  - *Summer group show*, Daniel Benjamin Gallery, London, UK
  - *London Original Print Fair*, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
  - *Raw Forms*, Coda Culture, Singapore
  - *Deviations*, 59 Hackney Road, London, UK
  - *Young Contemporary Talent 2019 Purchase Prize exhibition by the Ingram Collection*, the Cello Factory, London, UK
- 2018
  - *BP Portrait Award*, National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
  - *Thumbnails*, Hockney Gallery, Royal College of Art, London, UK
  - *RCA Degree Show*, Royal College of Art, 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

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- 2017
  - *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 2015 Passages, UOB Art Gallery, Singapore
- 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
  - *Creation*, SJI Art Alumni Show, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
  - *UOB POY Reimagined: A Digital Art Show*, United Overseas Bank Plaza, 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 and residencies

- 2022
  - Artist-in-residence, Eton College , UK
  - Sovereign Asian Art Prize, Shortlist, Hong Kong, China
- 2019
  - Ingram Prize, UK
- 2018
  - Chadwell Award, UK
- 2017
  - Griffin Art Prize, Longlist, UK
  - HIX Art Award, Finalist, UK
  - Royal Drawing School Residency, Dumfries House, Scotland
- 2016
  - Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant, Canada

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- Red Mansion Art Prize, Shortlist, UK
- 2005
- United Overseas Bank Painting of the Year Award, Singapore

## Collections

- UOB Art Collection, Singapore
- Peranakan Museum, Singapore
- Ilham Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- X Museum, Beijing, China
- Fosun Foundation, Shanghai, China
- Ingram Collection, London, UK
- Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
- Foundation Medianoche, Spain
- SunPride Foundation, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong, China