

TIM OKAMURA

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born in 1968 in Edmonton, Canada
lives and works in Brooklyn/NY, USA

Education

1993	M.F.A., School of Visual Arts, New York/NY, USA
1991	B.F.A., Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary, Canada

Solo and Duo Exhibitions

2023	"Onna Bugeisha", The August Wilson African American Cultural Center, Pittsburgh/PA, USA "Recent Work", Christian Marx Gallery, Düsseldorf, Germany
2018	"Love, Strength & Soul", Packer Collegiate Institute, Brooklyn/NY, USA
2017	"My Music at Work", Liquidity Gallery, Okanagan Falls, Canada "Begin Transmission", Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton, Canada
2016	"Recent Work", Soho House, New York/NY, USA "Work in Progress", Red Bird Gallery, New York/NY, USA "Goddess" (with Barron Claiborne), Gallery Josephine, Martha's Vineyard/MA, USA
2015	"Begin Transmission" (with Chris Marshall), Be Electric Studio, Brooklyn/NY, USA
2014	"Love, Strength & Soul", Yeelen Gallery, Miami/FL, USA "Her Story", Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver, Canada "Survey 2009-2014", National Arts Club, New York/NY, USA "Recent Work" (with Jerome Lagarrigue), Liquid Art System, Capri, Italy
2013	"This Story Has Not Yet Been Told...", The Robert and Sallie Brown Gallery and Museum (University of North Carolina), Chapel Hill/NC, USA
2012	"Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens", Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, Canada
2011	"Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens", Lyons Wier Gallery, New York/NY, USA
2009	"Brooklyn Walls: hopechangedreams", Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver, Canada "Love, Strength & Soul" (with TheKidBelo), Show & Tell Gallery, Toronto, Canada
2008	"Women in White / Bushwick Walls", Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, Canada

2007	"Brooklyn Mythology: The First Nations Cycle" (with TheKidBelo), Axis Contemporary Art, Calgary, Canada
2006	"Urban Portraits + Brooklyn Mythology", Axis Art, Calgary, Canada
2005	"Urban Portraits + Brooklyn Mythology", Delgado-Tomei Gallery, Brooklyn/NY, USA
2003	"New Urban Portraits + Bricks, Locks, & Obstacles", Kanvas Gallery, New York/NY, USA
2002	"Recent Work", Northsix Gallery, Brooklyn/NY, USA
2001	"Urban Portraits", The Cutting Room, New York/NY, USA

Group Exhibitions

2021	"Dreaming Together", New York Historical Society and Asia Society Museum, New York/NY, USA
2020	"Figures", Sakhile&Me, Frankfurt, Germany "Vision", Southampton Art Center, Southampton/NY, USA
2019	"Still I Rise", Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art, North Adams/MA, USA "Respect", Casita Maria Center for Arts & Education, Bronx/NY, USA
2018	"Painting the Figure Now", Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art, Wausau/WI, USA "The Outwin: American Portraiture Today", Ackland Art Museum (University of North Carolina), Chapel Hill/NC, USA "Fresh Paint", The Steinhardt Museum of Natural History, Tel Aviv, Israel
2017	"The Outwin: American Portraiture Today", Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City/MO, USA
2016	"Liberty and Justice for Some", Walter Maciel Gallery, Los Angeles/CA, USA "Art for Rights", Amnesty International, Los Angeles/CA, USA "Duets: A Comparison of Realities", Fort Works Art, Fort Worth/TX, USA "About Face", Creative Alliance, Baltimore/MD, USA "Urban Dawn Vol. II", The Loft, Beirut, Lebanon "The Outwin: American Portraiture Today", Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery, Washington D.C., USA
2015	"ACT/ART Exhibition", East Wing of the White House, Washington D.C., USA "Sublime: Harlem", 345 Gallery, New York/NY, USA "Urban Development", Castle Fitzjohns Gallery, New York/NY, USA "The Outwin: American Portraiture Today", Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery, Washington D.C., USA "Implicit Bias", Joan Hisaoka Healing Arts Gallery, Washington D.C., USA

2015	"Power, Protest, & Resistance: The Art of Revolution", Rush Arts Gallery, New York/NY, USA "Trophy Art", Azart Gallery, New York/NY, USA "Spring Preview", Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, Canada "International Salon of June", LAC, Machala, Ecuador "Jumping the Line", Artiz Group in Harlem, New York/NY, USA "Light of the Ancestors", Pepco Edison Place Gallery, Washington D.C., USA "Artists Gaze: Seeing Women in the 21st Century", Sirona Fine Art, Hallandale Beach/FL, USA
2014	"Identity", Snap! Orlando, Orlando/FL, USA "Behind Narrative", One Art Space, New York/NY, USA "For the Time Being", Koki Arts, Tokyo, Japan "Fixation", Zhou B Art Center, Chicago/IL, USA "MIA in MIA", Lyons Wier Gallery, New York/NY, USA
2013	"Round Zero", The Art Director's Club, New York/NY, USA "Body Politic", The National Arts Club, New York/NY, USA "From Motion to Stillness", Zhou B Art Center, Chicago/IL, USA
2012	"The Box That Rocks", Museum of Contemporary African Diasporan Arts, Brooklyn/NY, USA
2011	"BP Portrait Awards Exhibition", National Portrait Gallery, London, UK "Here and Now", Lyons Wier Gallery, New York/NY, USA
2010	"BP Portrait Awards Exhibition", National Portrait Gallery, London, UK "The Gentrification of Brooklyn: The Pink Elephant Speaks", Museum of Contemporary African Diasporan Arts, Brooklyn/NY, USA
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2005	"BP Portrait Awards Exhibition", Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland "Figuratively Speaking: Seven Painters", Delgado-Tomei Gallery, Brooklyn/NY, USA
2004	"BP Portrait Awards Exhibition", National Portrait Gallery, London, UK "BP Portrait Awards Exhibition", Aberdeen Art Gallery, Aberdeen, Scotland "Commissioned / Non-Commissioned", Chung-Cheng Gallery, St. John's University, Queens/NY, USA
2003	"BP Portrait Awards Exhibition", National Portrait Gallery, London, UK "After Matisse / Picasso", PS1/MoMA, Queens/NY, USA
2002	"Fresh 2002", Artspace Gallery, Calgary, Canada "BP Portrait Awards Exhibition", National Portrait Gallery, London, UK

2001	"Face Value: Portraits for the New Century", The Chrysler Building, New York/NY, USA
2001	"BP Portrait Awards Exhibition", National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
1999	"Volte Face: Portraits", 450 Gallery, New York/NY, USA
	"Portrait and Figurative Exhibition", Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn/NY, USA
1996	"10th Anniversary Exhibition", James McMullan Gallery, Edmonton, Canada
1992	"Endangered", Art Directors' Club, New York/NY, USA
1991	"After Hours", William Mackenzie Center Gallery, Edmonton, Canada

Art Fairs

2019	Scope Art Fair (with Meijler Art), Miami/FL, USA
2018	VOLTA (with Christian Marx Gallery), Basel, Switzerland
2017	Scope Art Fair (with Meijler Art), Miami/FL, USA
	VOLTA, New York/NY, USA
2016	Art Karlsruhe (with Christian Marx Galerie), Karlsruhe, Germany
2015	Scope Art Fair (with Mika Gallery), Miami/FL, USA
2014	Scope Art Fair (with Castle Fitzjohns Gallery), Miami/FL, USA
	Istanbul Contemporary Art Fair (with White Room / Liquid Art System), Istanbul, Turkey
	CONTEXT Art Fair (with White Room / Liquid Art System), Miami/FL, USA
2013	Art Miami, Lyons Wier Gallery, Miami/FL, USA
2012	Scope Art Fair (with Evan Lurie Gallery), Miami/FL, USA
	Toronto International Art Fair (with Lyons Wier Gallery), Toronto, Canada
2011	Pulse International Art Fair (with Lyons Wier Gallery), Miami/FL, USA
	VOLTA (with Lyons Wier Gallery), New York/NY, USA
2010	Pulse International Art Fair (with Lyons Wier Gallery), Miami/FL, USA

Residencies

2020	Artist Residency, James Baird Foundation, Pouch Cove, Canada
	Teaching Residency, Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art, North Adams/MA, USA
2016	Artist-in-Residence, Red Bird Gallery, New York/NY, USA
2004	NYFA Chosen Fellow, Lily Auchincloss Foundation, New York/NY, USA
1991	"Board of Governors Award, Alberta College of Art, Calgary, Canada