

# Osamu Kobayashi

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In Osamu Kobayashi's abstract paintings, large color planes form playful geometries to create a palpable sense of motion. These formally reductive yet spontaneous works can evoke technicolor landscape or surrealistic close-ups of the human body. Kobayashi combines broad, sweeping brushstrokes and vivid color to divide his canvases. Evoking aura photography, his luminous paintings seem to capture unseen forces, exuding otherworldly energy.

Since receiving his BFA in 2006 from the Maryland Institute College of Art, Kobayashi lives in Brooklyn and He has widely exhibited, with presentations in New York, Los Angeles, Miami, Hong Kong, London, Milano, Istanbul. His works can be found in European and American institutional collections and foundations.





Osamu Kobayashi,  
Smile IV,  
2024,  
oil on canvas,  
76x81 cm  
€ 7,500 vat. incl.



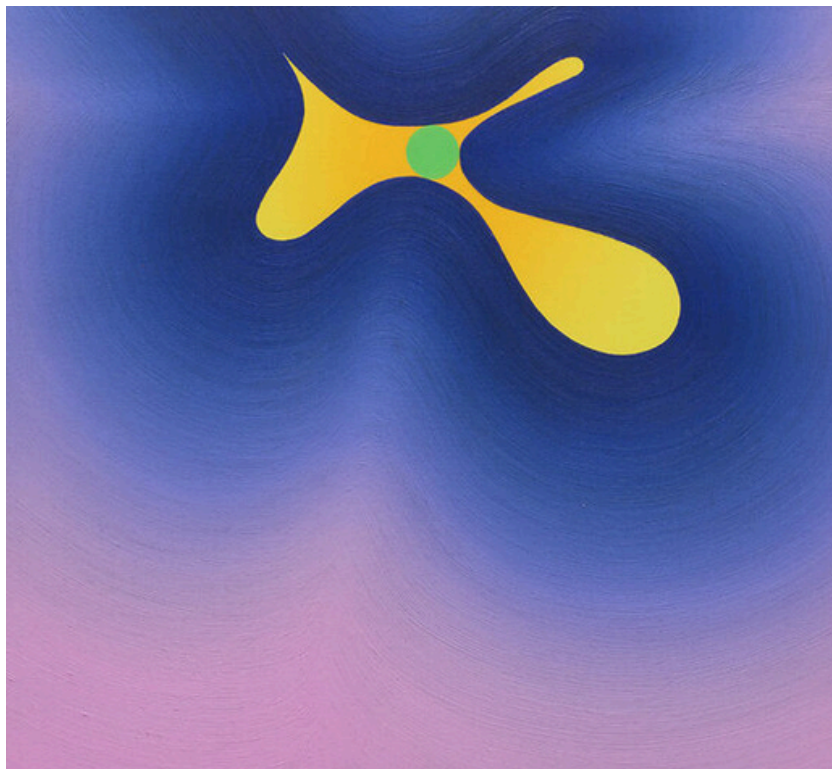
Osamu Kobayashi,  
Sunset foggy,  
2024,  
oil on canvas,  
76x81 cm  
€ 7,500 vat. incl.



Osamu Kobayashi,  
Passage,  
2023,  
oil on canvas,  
55x50 cm  
€ 5,000 vat. incl.



Osamu Kobayashi,  
Shadow Valley,  
2024,  
oil on canvas,  
55x50 cm  
€ 5,000 vat. incl.



Osamu Kobayashi,  
Eclipse III,  
2022,  
oil on canvas,  
55x50 cm  
€ 5,000 vat. incl.

# CURRICULUM VITAE

Osamu Kobayashi was born in Columbia SC, in 1984. He lives out of Brooklyn, NY.

## SOLO SHOW

2024

Upcoming, BEERS, London, UK  
On Apparition, Hollis Taggart Gallery, New York, NY

2023

Foreign Relations, Mindy Solomon Gallery, Miami, FL

2020

Floating Head, A+B Contemporary Art, Brescia, Italy

2018

Noontide, Mindy Solomon Gallery, Miami, FL

At Sea, A+B Gallery, Brescia, Italy

2017

Mound, 701 CCA, Columbia, SC

2015

OK!, A+B Gallery, Brescia, Italy

2016

Woogie, curated by Chris Bertholf, Underdonk Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Osamu Kobayashi, Mindy Solomon Gallery, Pulse Art Fair, New York, NY

2014

Watch Paint with Osamu Kobayashi, curated by Shigeharu Kobayashi, Gallery 80808, Columbia, SC

2013

62 Miles Above Sea Level, Greenwich House, New York, NY

2012

Maze Haze, A+B Gallery, Brescia, Italy

2011

Squarish, John Davis Gallery, Hudson, NY

## SELECTED GROUP SHOW

2023

Emerging Abstraction, Dirimart, Istanbul, TR

Buddy System III, Deanna Evans Projects, New York, NY

Library, curated by Glenn Goldberg, Tappeto Volante Projects, Brooklyn, NY

Emerging Abstraction: Çiğdem Aky and Osamu Kobayashi, Dirimart Gallery, Istanbul, TR

2022

Kurobikari, The Shophouse, Hong Kong, CN

Shape Shifting, Hollis Taggart Gallery, Southport, CT

Dirimart Gallery, Contemporary Istanbul, Istanbul, TR

XX: Twenty Year Exhibition, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY



Blindspot Gallery, Art Basel, Hong Kong, CN

Osamu Kobayashi and Simon Laureyns, A+B Gallery, Art Brussels, Brussels, BE

Variants, One river school, New York  
New Beginnings, Blindspot Gallery, Hong Kong, CN

2021  
Dirimart Sunar VIII, Dirimart Gallery, Izmir, TR

La Banda, Tappeto Volante Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Reorientation: Artists in the Pandemic, curated by Nozomi Rose, ATP Gallery, New York

"I" and the "Me". The Shophouse, Hong Kong, CN

Floating... Fly... Transhend...  
Alabama Contemporary art center, curated by The Fuel and Lumber Company, Alabama

2020  
Parcour, Spazio Leonardo, Milan, IT  
15 -> The Waiting Hall, A+B Gallery, Brescia, IT

Palazzo Monti: Transatlantico, Mana Contemporary, Jersey City, NJ

This is Where a Line Begins, Mindy Solomon Gallery, Miami, FL

Endless Summer, Dickinson Gallery, New York, NY

Art Drive-In Generali, curated by Associazione Bellearti, Generali, Brescia, IT

In Pursuit of a Meaningful Mark, curated by Jason Stopa, Mindy Solomon Gallery, Miami, FL

2019  
A+B Gallery, Artissima Fair, Torino, IT

These Seeds Breathe: Osamu Kobayashi and Elisa Lendvay, Underdonk Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Impressions, Cydonia Gallery, Dallas, TX

Plush Paint: Osamu Kobayashi, Susan Carr, and Jason Stopa, Next to Nothing Gallery, New York, NY

WIP Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon  
Hyperlight, curated by Sam Bornstein, Underdonk Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2018  
AplusB Contemporary Art, Code Art Fair, Copenhagen, DK

The Unlikely Whole, curated by Lucinda Warchol, ArtYard, Frenchtown, NJ

Private Practice, Underdonk Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Osamu Kobayashi and Erica Prince, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY

2017  
Mindy Solomon Gallery, Pulse Art Fair, Miami, FL

Mindy Solomon Gallery, Seattle Art Fair, Seattle, WA

Underdonk Selects 2017, Underdonk Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Smaller Beckons II, curated by Caitlin Bright, Tapp's Arts Center, Columbia, SC

The Twenty by Sixteen Biennial, curated by Geoffrey Young, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY

My Kid Could Do That, organized by Project Art, Red Bull Arts New York, New York, NY

2016  
Premio Lissone, Lissone Contemporary Art Museum, Lissone, Italy

Studio Jamz II, curated by Peter Schenk, Brooklyn, NY

Big and Bold: Selections from the Collection, Columbia Museum of Art, Columbia, SC

Osamu Kobayashi and Paul Pagk, Mindy Solomon Gallery, Miami, FL

Drishti: A Concentrated Gaze, curated by Elizabeth Heskin and Patricia Spergel

Head Space, curated by Amanda Church, Kim Uchiyama and Izam Zwahara, Brian Morris Gallery, New York, NY

Mindy Solomon Gallery, Art Wynwood, Miami, FL

2015  
Underdonk Selects 2015, Underdonk Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

I Am What I Am Not Yet, A Survey of Brooklyn's Moment, curated by Diana Buckley, Madelyn Jordan Fine Art, Scarsdale, NY

1st Annual Contemporary Asian Art Exhibition, curated by Xuewu Zheng and Hayoon Jay Lee, Mid-Hudson Heritage Center, Poughkeepsie, NY

Paintings in Trees, curated by Ben La Rocco, Linnea Paskow, and Ben Pritchard, The People's Garden, Brooklyn, NY

AplusB Contemporary Art, Arte Fiera, Bologna, Italy

2014  
Mindy Solomon Gallery, Art Miami, Miami, FL

Form and Fature: New Painting and Sculpture from New York, curated by Karen Levitov, Paul W. Zuccaire

Gallery, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY

Premio Lissone, Lissone Contemporary Art Museum, Lissone, Italy

My Big Fat Painting, curated by Rick Briggs, Brian Morris Gallery, New York, NY

Mindy Solomon Gallery, (e)merge, Washington, DC

Mindy Solomon Gallery, Texas Contemporary, Houston, TX

Mindy Solomon Gallery, Art Southampton, Southampton, NY

Summer Garden, Onishi Project in collaboration with Catinca Tabacaru Gallery, New York, NY

Mindy Solomon Gallery, Art Market Hamptons, Bridgehampton, NY

Do It Yourself, curated by Justine Frischmann, Brooklyn, NY

By Invitation Only 3, curated by  
Renée Riccardo, Kinz + Tillou Fine  
Art, Brooklyn, NY

(recent acquisition), Columbia  
Museum of Art, Columbia, SC

AplusB Contemporary Art, Arte Fiera,  
Bologna, Italy

Osamu Kobayashi, Björn Meyer-  
Ebrecht, Storefront Ten Eyck,  
Brooklyn, NY

Shrink It, Pink It, curated by Diana  
Buckley and Irena Jurek, Cathouse  
FUNeral, Brooklyn, NY

Solstice Synergy, Mahlstedt Gallery,  
New Rochelle, NY

2013

Location, Location, Location, curated  
by Sun You, President Clinton  
Projects, Brooklyn, NY

Come Together: Surviving Sandy,  
curated by Phong Bui, Industry City,  
Brooklyn, NY

By the Seat of Our Pants, Boltax  
Gallery, Shelter Island, NY

Endless Summer, curated by Gary  
Petersen, Brian Morris Gallery, New  
York, NY

Oltre Il Pensiero. Quattordici  
Ricerche Attraverso La Materia,  
AplusB Contemporary Art at Palazzo  
Guaineri delle Cossere, Brescia, Italy

Phaedo, Storefront Gallery, Brooklyn,  
NY

Collective Show NY - MX, Neter,  
Mexico City, Mexico

Honors and Awards Exhibition,  
American Academy of Arts and  
Letters, New York, NY

Invitational Exhibition, American  
Academy of Arts and Letters, New  
York, NY

Phasmes, AplusB Contemporary Art,  
Brescia, Italy

Sideshow Nation, Sideshow Gallery,  
Brooklyn, NY

2012

Boltax Gallery, Miami Project, Miami,  
FL

AplusB Contemporary Art, The  
Others: Art Fair, Turin, Italy

Finite Infinity, curated by Irena Jurek  
and Diana Buckley, Greenwich  
House, New York, NY

Upside Downturn, HKJB,  
Laroche/Joncas, Montreal, Canada

In Dialogue, AplusB Contemporary  
Art, Brescia, Italy

A Valuation, Alexander Clark &  
Friends, New York, NY

Brucennial 2012, Bruce High Quality  
Foundation, New York, NY

The Question of Their Content,  
curated by Carly Silverman,  
Zolla/Lieberman Gallery, Chicago, IL

MIC:CHECK (occupy), Sideshow  
Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2011

December Store: Multiples and Small  
Works, .NO, New York, NY

Boltax Gallery, Aqua Art Miami,  
Miami, FL

Painting Club Selected Works, Exit Art, New York, NY

So Happy Together, curated by Julie Torres, Notre Maar, Brooklyn, NY

Temporary Antumbra Zone, curated by Elisa Soliven and JJ Manford, Janet Kurnatowski Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Abiding Abstraction, curated by Jacob Ouillette, Boltax Gallery, Shelter Island, NY

Painting Club, organized by Herb Tam, Exit Art, New York, NY

The Working Title, organized by Progress Report, Bronx River Art Center, Bronx, NY

Apocalypse Now, Sideshow Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2010  
First Exit to Brooklyn, curated by Julie Torres, North 8th St., Brooklyn, NY

Nurture Art Benefit, ZieherSmith, New York, NY

Analytic Spree, curated by Sam Bornstein, Apartment Show, Brooklyn, NY

Dance Ghost, curated by Elisa Soliven, Vaudeville Park, Brooklyn, NY

The Brucennial, Bruce High Quality Foundation, New York, NY

Portable Caves, HKJB, Queens, NY

MICA Alumni Exhibit, Spattered Columns, New York, NY

It's a Wonderful Tenth, Sideshow Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2009  
Party at Chris's House, curated by Phong Bui, Janet Kurnatowski Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Lotto Blotto, curated by Roger Van Voorhees, Apartment Show, Brooklyn, NY

25 Painters Under 35, curated by Ryan Cobourn, The Painting Center, New York, NY

Personal Abstraction, HKJB, Brooklyn, NY

Small Scale, Big Ambition, curated by Jessica Bottalico, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

2008  
Nurture Art Benefit, James Cohen Gallery, New York, NY

2007  
Square Foot Show, Gotham Art, New York, NY

Groundswell Benefit, 511 Gallery, New York, NY

Brackish Waters, Studio 308, New York, NY

2006  
Senior Thesis Exhibition, MICA, Baltimore, MD

2005  
Scurrying About in Grandeur, NYSRP, New York, NY

NYSRP exhibition, Parsons School of Design, New York, NY

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