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## Oscar Murillo

1986 Born in La Paila, Colombia  
2007 BFA, University of Westminster, London, UK  
2012 MFA, Royal College of Art, London, UK  
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## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 *Marks and Whispers*, Gagolian, Rome, Italy  
*Masses*, WIELS, Brussels, Belgium

2023 *Together in our spirits*, Serralves, Porto, Portugal  
*Frequencies*, The Javett Art Centre at the University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa [Cat.]

2022 *A Storm Is Blowing From Paradise*, Scuola Grande della Misericordia, Venice, Italy  
*Social Cataracts*, Parcours, Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland  
*Ourself behind ourself concealed*, David Zwirner, New York, NY, USA  
*Surge*, David Zwirner, New York, NY, USA [Online]  
*Currents 121: Oscar Murillo*, Saint Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, MO, USA

2021 *Social Cataracts*, KM21, The Hague, The Netherlands  
*Spirits and Gestures*, Fondazione Memmo, Rome, Italy  
*Condiciones aún por titular*, Museo de Arte de la Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia  
*Ética y Estética*, Parroquia San Agustín, Tekantó, Yucatan, Mexico  
*geopolitics (manifestations)*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
*Frequencies*, Cardinal Pole Catholic School, London, UK  
*MAM Project 029: Oscar Murillo*, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan

- 2020 *News*, David Zwirner, Paris, France  
*ética y estética*, Parroquia Santa Barbara, La Paila, Colombia
- 2019 *nothing gold can stay*, Museo Universidad Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia  
*Social Altitude*, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO, USA  
*Horizontal Darkness in Search of Solidarity*, Kunstverein Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany  
*Turner Prize 2019* (with Lawrence Abu Hamdan, Helen Cammock, and Tai Shani), Turner Contemporary, Margate, UK  
*trade halls & institute*, Carlos/Ishikawa, London, UK  
*Frequencies*, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, West Bretton, UK  
*Tony Cokes and Oscar Murillo: Collision/Coalition*, The Shed, New York, NY, USA [Dual solo exhibitions]  
*Manifestation*, David Zwirner, London, UK  
*Violent Amnesia*, Kettle's Yard, Cambridge, UK  
*Oscar Murillo | Zhang Enli*, chi K11 art museum, Shanghai, China [Dual solo exhibitions]  
*Virus – Mimmo Rotella & Oscar Murillo*, Galerie Isabella Bortolozzi, Berlin, Germany [Two-person exhibition]
- 2018 *Catalyst*, Kukje Gallery, Seoul, South Korea  
*the build-up of content and information*, David Zwirner, Hong Kong [Cat.]  
*Paradoxon Spirituale*, Instituto de Visión, Bogotá, Colombia  
*Condo 2018*, Labor (hosting Carlos/Ishikawa), Mexico City, Mexico
- 2017 *Capsule 07: Oscar Murillo*, Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany [Cat.]  
*Shanghai Nights*, Shanghai, China  
*Oscar Murillo*. CAPC musée d'art contemporain de Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France (part of The Economy of Living Things – A Satellite programme 2017)  
*Oscar Murillo. Estructuras resonantes. Satellite 10: une proposition de Osei Bonsu*, Concorde, Paris, France (part of The Economy of Living Things – A Satellite programme 2017)  
*Flying Moths*, Carlos/Ishikawa, London, UK (part of Condo London 2017)
- 2016 Yarat Contemporary Art Centre, Baku, Azerbaijan  
*land with lost olive trees*, Galerie Isabella Bortolozzi, Berlin, Germany  
*through patches of corn, wheat and mud*, David Zwirner, New York, NY, USA  
*meet me! Mr superman*, Videoroom, Villa Paloma, Nouveau Musée National de Monaco, Monaco

- 2015 *Lucky dip*, commission for Performa 15, Alexander Hamilton US Customs House, New York, NY, USA  
*binary function*, David Zwirner, London, UK  
*Condiciones aun por titular*, Museo de Arte de la Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia  
*De Marcha ¿Una Rumba?... no, sólo un desfile con ética y estética.*, Centro Cultural Daoíz u Velarde, Madrid, Spain (part of *ArcoColombia*)  
*A prophecy in the history of things*, Artpace, San Antonio, TX, USA (part of Spring 2015 Artist in Residence Program)
- 2014 *we don't work sundays*, Marian Goodman Gallery, Paris, France  
*A Mercantile Novel*, David Zwirner, New York, NY, USA  
*Distribution Center*, The Mistake Room, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
*we don't work sundays*, Casa de la Calle Soledad, Cartagena, Colombia (part of *1st International Biennial of Contemporary Art of Cartagena de Indias*)
- 2013 *Art Unlimited*, Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland  
*if I was to draw a line, this journey started approximately 400km from the equator*, South London Gallery, London, UK [Cat.]  
*Ramón how was trade today? Have a break... Sit! Enjoy the food, but you're not welcomed at the table*, Galerie Isabella Bortolozzi, Berlin, Germany  
*Dinner at the members club? Yes! I'll have a black Americano first pls*, Carlos/Ishikawa, London, UK  
*Ossie's Bingo Boutique*, MAMA Showroom, Rotterdam, The Netherlands [Cat.]
- 2012 *work*, Rubell Museum, Miami, FL, USA [Cat.]  
*Seven Postures*, Fundação Manuel Antonio da Mota, Porto, Portugal  
*The Cleaner's Late Summer Party with Comme des Garçons*, Park Nights, Serpentine Gallery, London, UK  
*Breed like flies and die as fast*, Saturday Seminars, Serpentine Gallery, London, UK
- 2011 *animals die from eating too much – bingo!*, Carlos/Ishikawa, London, UK  
*animals die from eating too much – yoga*, Hotel, London, UK  
*Arepas y Tamales*, Cole Contemporary, London, UK

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024     *JAZZ.*, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, Austria  
*A Model*, Mudam, Luxembourg, Luxembourg  
*Translations: Afro-Asian Poetics*, The Institutum, Singapore  
*What Matters: A Proposition in Eight Rooms*, SFMOMA, San Francisco, CA, USA
- 2023     *"The lens within your heart" from the TAKEUCHI COLLECTION*, WHAT MUSEUM,  
Tokyo, Japan  
*Signposts of the World Dangerous Modern Art Taguchi Art Collection Exhibition*, Takahashi City  
Nariwa Art Museum, Okayama, Japan  
*O Quilombismo. Of Resisting and Insisting. Of Flight as Fight. Of Other Democratic Egalitarian  
Political Philosophies*, Haus der Kulteren der Welt, Berlin, Germany  
*To bend the ear of the outerworld – Conversations on Contemporary Abstract Painting*,  
Gagosian, London, UK [Cat.]  
*The Reason for Painting*, Mead Gallery, Warwick, UK  
*Let me tell you a story – part 1*, Akara Art, Mumbai, India
- 2022     *To Begin Again*, ICA Boston, Boston, MA, USA  
*Pigeon Park 2*, Manor Place, London, UK  
*Indigo Waves and Other Stories: Re-Navigating the Afrasian Sea and Notions of Diaspora*, Zeitz  
MOCAA, Cape Town, South Africa, Jun. 30, 2022 – Jan. 29, 2023; Traveling to: Gropius Bau,  
Berlin, Germany, Apr. 6 – Aug 13, 2023; SAVVY Contemporary, Berlin, Germany, Apr. 20 –  
Jun 4, 2023.  
*8<sup>th</sup> Biennial of Painting*, Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens, Deurle, Belgium  
*The Show is Over*, South London Gallery, London, UK  
*SCENORAMA*, The Javett Art Centre at the University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa  
*Testament*, Goldsmiths Centre for Contemporary Art, London, UK  
*The British Art Show 9*, Wolverhampton Art Gallery & Wolverhampton School of Art,  
Wolverhampton, UK, Jan. 22 – Apr. 10; Traveled to: KARST, MIRROR, Plymouth College of  
Art, The Box, and The Levinsky Gallery, University of Plymouth, Plymouth, UK, Oct. 8 – Dec.  
23.
- 2021     *Mixing it Up: Painting Today*, Hayward Gallery, London, UK [Cat.]  
*Aesthetics*, Tank Shanghai, Shanghai, China  
*Give and Give*, BIENALSUR 2021, Museo Franklin Rawson, San Juan, Argentina

- sonsbeek20→24 Force Times Distance – On Labour and its Sonic Ecologies*, Sonsbeek, Arnhem, The Netherlands
- Desert X 2021*, Coachella Valley, CA, USA
- The Space Between Classrooms*, Swiss Institute, New York, NY, USA
- “Carte blanche” to Anne Imhof, Natures Mortes*, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France
- 2020 *20/20*, David Zwirner, New York, NY, USA
- Summer Exhibition 2020*, The Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
- Art Is Still Here: A Hypothetical Show for a Closed Museum*, M WOODS, Beijing, China [Online]
- It’s Urgent! – Part IV*, Luma Arles, Parc des Ateliers, Arles, France [Cat.]
- Beings, dépendance*, Brussels, Belgium
- 2019 *Grand Hotel Abyss*, steirischer herbst, Graz, Austria
- HERE AND NOW: Transcorporealities*, Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany [Cat.]
- It’s Urgent! – Part II*, Luma Westbau, Zurich, Switzerland [Cat.]
- Group Exhibition*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- Highlights for a Future: De Collectie (1)*, Stedelijk Museum voor Actuele Kunst (S.M.A.K.), Ghent, Belgium
- Fortuna: arte y reflexión sobre la extracción minera*, Museo Universitario Universidad de Antioquia (MUUA), Medellín, Colombia
- Unparalleled Journey through Contemporary Art of Past 50 Years*, Rubell Museum, Miami, FL, USA
- 2018 *SIART Bolivia, Bienal Internacional de Arte, Los Origenes de la Noche*, La Paz, Bolivia
- Cry of Victory and Short Walks to Freedom*, Kranzberg Art Foundation, St Louis, MO, USA
- IN/SITU*, EXPO Chicago, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL, USA
- LEH ZO, A ME KE NDE ZA, Dis-Othering as Method*, SAVVY Contemporary, Berlin, Germany
- 2nd Industrial Art Biennial: On the Shoulders of Fallen Giants*, Industrial Art Biennale, Pula, Croatia
- Emerald City*, K11 Art Foundation Pop Up Space, Hong Kong
- 10th Berlin Biennale for Contemporary Art: We don’t need another hero*, Berlin, Germany [Cat.]
- Actions. The image of the world can be different*, Kettle’s Yard, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK
- David Zwirner: 25 Years*, David Zwirner, New York, NY, USA [Cat.]
- 25th Anniversary Exhibition*, Ashkal Alwan, Beirut, Lebanon
- Geographies of Imagination, Dis-Othering: Beyond Afropolitan and Other Labels*, SAVVY

- Contemporary, Berlin, Germany  
*The Joy of Color*, Mnuchin Gallery, New York, NY, USA [Cat.]  
*Work Marathon*, Royal Geographical Society, London, UK
- 2017 *The Absent Museum*, Wiels Contemporary Art Centre, Brussels, Belgium [Cat.]  
*Fragile State*, PinchukArtCentre, Kiev, Ukraine  
*Spots, Dots, Pips, Tiles: An Exhibition About Dominoes*, Perez Art Museum, Miami, FL, USA  
*Archive: Commissions from Performa's Archive*, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK  
*Everything we see could also be otherwise (My sweet little lamb)*, The Show Room, London, UK  
*Jerusalem Lives (Tahya Al Quds)*, The Palestinian Museum, Birzeit  
*A Poet\*hical Wager*, Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland, Cleveland, OH, USA  
*Sharjah Biennial 13: Tamawuj*, Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE  
*Stitch*, Columbia College of Art & Design, Oslo, Norway  
*Thread Benefit Exhibition*, David Zwirner, New York, NY, USA  
*Victors for Art: Michigan's Alumni Collectors. Part II: Abstraction*, A. Alfred Taubman Gallery and Irving Stenn, Jr. Family Gallery, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA [Cat.]  
*Yutaka Sone: Obsidian*, Sifang Art Museum, Nanjing, China  
*Kathmandu Triennale 2017: The City, My Studio / The City, My Life*, Kathmandu, Nepal
- 2016 *2nd Hangzhou Triennial of Fiber Art 2016*, Hangzhou, China  
*3rd Aichi Triennial. Homo Faber: A Rainbow Caravan*, Aichi, Japan [Cat.]  
*for the souls of the rotten mighty*, 5th Anyang Public Art Project (APAP), Anyang, South Korea  
*A Joseph Beuys*, Galería Cadaqués, Cadaqués, Spain  
*Blackness in Abstraction*, Pace Gallery, New York, NY, USA  
*WORD*, Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Peekskill, NY, USA  
*20th Biennale of Sydney: The future is already here - it's just not evenly distributed*, Sydney, Australia [Cat.]  
*Not New Now, Marrakech Biennale 6*, Palais Bahia, Marrakech, Morocco  
*Towards a Larger World*, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Room Services*, Printed Matter New York Art Book Fair, MoMA PS1, Long Island City, NY, USA
- 2015 *25th Anniversary Exhibition*, London Gallery West, University of Westminster, London, UK  
*Full of Peril and Weirdness: Painting as a Universalism*, M WOODS, Beijing, China  
*Albert the kid is ghosting*, David Roberts Art Foundation, London, UK  
*Desire of the Other*, Annka Kultys Gallery, London, UK  
*31st Ljubljana Biennial of Graphic Arts: Over you / you*, Ljubljana, Slovenia

- 56th Venice Biennale: All the World's Futures*, Giardini and Arsenale, Venice, Italy [Cat.]  
*Artist-in-Residence Program: Autumn Knight*, Oscar Murillo, Henry Taylor, Artpace, San Antonio, TX, USA  
*Vom Grossen und Ganzen. Die Sammlung Haus N - Teil 1*, Herbert Gerisch-Stiftung, Neumünster, Germany
- 2014 *The Forever Now: Contemporary Painting in an Atemporal World*, the Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, USA [Cat.]  
*Justin Matherly, Oscar Murillo, David Ostrowski, Tobias Pils*, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, Switzerland  
*This Has Nothing To Do With Politics*, The Function Room, London, UK  
*Beware Wet Paint*, ICA, London, UK, Sep. 24 – Nov. 16, 2014; Traveled to: Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin, Italy, Oct. 29, 2014 – Feb. 1, 2015.  
*An average work rate with a failed goal*, 40mcube, Rennes, France (part of *4th Les Ateliers de Rennes – Biennale d'art contemporain: PLAY TIME*)  
*Made by Brazilians...Creative Invasion*, Cidade Matarazzo, São Paulo, Brazil [Cat.]  
*Pangaea: New Art from Africa and Latin America*, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK [Cat.]  
*Don't You Know Who I Am? – Art After Identity Politics*, Museum van Hedendaagse Kunst Antwerpen, Antwerp, Belgium [Cat.]  
*The Hawker*, dépendance at Carlos/Ishikawa, London, UK  
*RE:Painted | 'Painting' from the collection*, Stedelijk Museum voor Actuele Kunst (S.M.A.K.), Ghent, Belgium  
*Fútbol: The Beautiful Game*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
*dépendance at Carlos/Ishikawa: The Hawker*, Carlos/Ishikawa, London, UK  
*Surface(S)/Prise(S)*, Galerie Christophe Gaillard, Paris, France  
*To Have and to Hold*, Rubell Museum, Miami, FL, USA  
*transgression*, Philara - Sammlung zeitgenössischer Kunst, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2013 *Folk Devil*, David Zwirner, New York, NY, USA  
*GRUNDFRAGE (fundamental question)*, CRAC Alsace, Altkirch, France [Cat.]  
*Transforming the Known: Works from the Bert Kreuk Collection*, Gemeentemuseum Den Haag, The Hague, The Netherlands [Cat.]  
*1986-2013 / An Artist Collecting Art*, Vestfossen Kunstlaboratorium, Vestfossen, Norway  
*Anamericana*, American Academy in Rome, Rome, Italy  
*Xstraction*, The Hole, New York, NY, USA

- 2012 *Alone Together*, Rubell Museum, Miami, FL, USA  
*Oscar Murillo & Andre Sousa*, Fundação Manuel Antonio da Mota, Porto, Portugal  
*To The Moon Via The Beach*, Amphitheatre Arles, Arles, France [Cat.]  
*Movement in Three Parts*, Nicole Klagsburn, New York, NY, USA  
*Into the surface*, Brand New Gallery, Milan, Italy [Cat.]  
*Glaze*, Galerie Chez Valentin, Paris, France
- 2011 *Jessica Dickinson, Oscar Murillo, Cammie Staros and Phil Wagner*, Mihai Nicodim Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
*Insurgencias*, Angus Hughes Gallery, London, UK  
*Boomerang*, Crisp Gallery, London, UK  
*Interim Show*, Royal College of Art, London, UK  
*Responsive Eye*, London Gallery West, University of Westminster, London, UK  
*[Galeria Regresso]*, Memorial do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil
- 2010 *Next/Episodes*, Kingsgate Gallery, London, UK  
*Ratios*, Slade School of Fine Art Research Centre, London, UK  
*Nothing gold can stay part II*, Galerie Meinblau, Berlin, Germany  
*Nothing gold can stay*, 3YE Project Space, London, UK
- 2009 *mono-ha*, Jonathan Viner/Fortescue Avenue, London, UK  
*RAW*, Soup Gallery, London, UK
- 2008 *A Gothic Story*, Shoreditch Town Hall, London, UK  
*Zero de Conduite*, Elevator Gallery, London, UK

#### **MONOGRAPHS, SOLO EXHIBITION CATALOGUES, AND ARTIST BOOKS**

- Oscar Murillo. Aesthetic Structures*. London: Studio Oscar Murillo, 2024  
*Oscar Murillo: By Means of a Detour*. Cambridge: Kunstverein Hamburg and Kettle's Yard, 2021  
*Oscar Murillo: the build-up of content and information*. New York: David Zwirner Books, 2018  
*Oscar Murillo*. Munich: Haus der Kunst, in association with David Zwirner Books, 2017  
*THEM*. London: OMO Creates and Kilimanjaro Editions, 2015 (Ongoing)  
*Oscar Murillo: Frequencies*. David Zwirner Books, New York, 2015  
*Oscar Murillo: La era de la sinceridad*. London: OMO Creates and Kilimanjaro Editions, 2014



Oscar Murillo. *A Documentary Record of the Artist's Actions*. London: OMO Creates and Stuart Shave/Modern Art, 2013.

Oscar Murillo: *If I was to draw a line, this journey started approximately 400km north of the equator*. London: South London Gallery, 2013

Oscar Murillo: *Material Archive*. London: OMO Creates, 2013

Oscar Murillo: *Patat con Salsa*. Rotterdam: Showroom MAMA, 2013

Oscar Murillo: *Agua 'e Lulo*. London: OMO Creates and Kilimanjaro Editions, London, 2012

Oscar Murillo: *work*. Miami: Rubell Family Collection, 2012

Oscar Murillo: *Viernes Social*. Paris: onestar press, 2012

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND GROUP EXHIBITION CATALOGUES

*Mixing it Up: Painting Today*. London: Hayward Gallery, 2021

*HERE AND NOW: Transcorporealities*. Cologne: Museum Ludwig, 2020

*10th Berlin Biennale for Contemporary Art: We don't need another hero*. Berlin: DISTANZ Verlag GmbH, 2018

*David Zwirner: 25 Years*. New York: David Zwirner Books, 2018

*The Joy of Color*. New York: Mnuchin Gallery, 2018

*The Absent Museum*. Brussels: Wiels Centre d'Art Contemporain, 2017

*Victors for Art: Michigan's Alumni Collectors*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Museum of Art, 2017

*20th Biennale of Sydney: The future is already here—it's just not evenly distributed*. London: common-editions, 2016

*Blackness in Abstraction*. New York: Pace Gallery, 2016

*Four Generations: The Joyner/Giuffrida Collection of Abstract Art*. New York: Gregory R. Miller & Co., 2016

*56th Venice Biennale: All the World's Futures*. Venice: Marsilio Editori, 2015

*A Symposium on Leon Golub*. London: Royal College of Art Battersea and Serpentine Galleries, 2015

*Don't You Know Who I Am? Art after Identity Politics*. Antwerp: Museum van Hedendaagse Kunst Antwerpen, 2014 [Online]

*Feito por Brasileiros/Made by Brazilians*. São Paulo: Cidade Matarazzo, 2014

*The Forever Now: Contemporary Painting in an Atemporal World*. New York: The Museum of Modern Art, 2014

*Pangaea: New Art from Africa and Latin America*. London: Saatchi Gallery, 2014

*To the Moon via the Beach*. Zurich: LUMA Foundation and JRP|Ringier, 2014

*GRUNDFRAGE (FUNDAMENTAL QUESTION)*. Altkirch: Centre Rhénan d'Art Contemporain Alsace, 2013

*Transforming the Known: Works from the Bert Kreuk Collection*. The Hague: Gemeentemuseum Den

Haag, 2013

*Into the Surface*. Milan: Brand New Gallery, 2012

## **AWARDS**

2019 Turner Prize, Tate Britain, London, UK

## **SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Arts Council Collection, London, UK

The Broad, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Dallas Art Museum, Dallas, TX, USA

Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, France

Fondazione Prada, Milan, Italy

Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin, Italy

Kettle's Yard, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK

Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden

The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany

The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, USA

Rubell Museum, Miami, FL, USA

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA, USA

Stedelijk Museum voor Actuele Kunst (S.M.A.K.), Ghent, Belgium

Taguchi Art Collection, Tokyo, Japan

Tate, London, UK