

KOHN GALLERY

HEIDI HAHN

Born 1982 Los Angeles, CA
Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY

Heidi Hahn creates introspective paintings that engage with the female body. Her sumptuously atmospheric and layered application of paint, in conversation with aesthetic traditions, draw the viewer into a psychological space that evokes our attachment to the female form and how that is processed through both a traditional and a contemporary reading. Gestural, fluid, and frequently spectral, Hahn's works reframe and re-contextualize her subjects, exploring the ambiguous and shifting boundaries between public and private selves. Hahn received her M.F.A. from Yale University in 2014, and is currently an acting Professor of Painting and Drawing at Alfred University, NY. She has been the recipient of several awards, residencies, and fellowships, including the Jerome Foundation Grant, Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture Residency, Madison, ME; and the Fine Arts Work Center Residency, Provincetown, MA, among others. Her work has been collected by the High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA; the New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA; the Kadist Foundation, Paris, France; and has been exhibited in numerous solo and group exhibitions throughout the world including the Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, KS (2018); V1 Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark (2018); Anton Kern Gallery, New York, NY (2018); and Premier Regard, Paris, France (2013). Her work has also been reviewed in numerous publications, including The New York Times and Art in America.

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EDUCATION

- 2014 MFA in Painting, Yale University, New Haven, CT
2006 BFA, The Cooper Union, New York, NY

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 (forthcoming) Kadel Willborn, Düsseldorf, Germany
Unfair Horizon, Fahrenheit Madrid, Spain
- 2022 *Flex, Rot, and Sp(l)it*, Nathalie Karg Gallery, New York, NY
Soft Joy, Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021 *Heidi Hahn: Some Other Sunset*, Fahrenheit Madrid, Madrid, Spain
A Woman With the Shapes, Kadel Willborn, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2020 *Folded Venus / Pomaded Sweater*, Nathalie Karg Gallery, New York, NY
- 2019 *Burn Out in Shredded Heaven*, Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017 *The Future is Elsewhere (If it Breaks Your Heart)*, Jack Hanley Gallery,
New York, NY
- 2016 *Bent Idle*, Jack Hanley Gallery, New York, NY
- 2013 *Shadows from Other Places*, Premier Regard, Paris, France

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Come A Little Closer*, DC Moore Gallery, New York, NY
- 2021 *Reflections: Human/Nature*, Gana Art, Hannam, Seoul, South Korea,
curated by Matt Black
- 2020 *Won't You Be My Neighbor*, Nathalie Karg Gallery, New York, NY
Mending the Sky: Creating Space for Care, Collectivity, and Critique, New Orleans
Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA
myselfs, Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, curated by Joshua Friedman
It Seems So Long Ago, Matthew Brown, Los Angeles, CA
Untitled (But Loved), Bosse & Baum, London, UK
36 Paintings, Harper's Books, East Hampton, NY
Pioneers, Influencers, and Rising Voices: Women in the Collection, High
Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
- 2019 *The Painter, Heidi Hahn and Bridget Mullen*, Fahrenheit Madrid, Madrid, Spain
The Self, The Work, The World, Fabian Lang Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland
Semblance: The Public/Private/Shared Self, LSU Museum of Art at the Shaw
Center for the Arts, Baton Rouge, LA
Certain Women, Nancy Littlejohn, Houston, TX
Pulse, Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS

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- Out of this World*, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, UK
Why Must We, Heidi Hahn and Vera Iliatova, Monya Rowe Gallery, New York, NY
- 2018 *Between the Clock and the Bed*, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
The Feeling Good Handbook, Heidi Hahn and Shana Moulton, Upfor Gallery, Portland, OR
Something Lush, and *Hot and Drippy*, Monya Rowe Gallery, New York, NY
Me, My Friends & I, 1969 Gallery, New York, NY
New "Bad" Painting, V1 Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
50th Anniversary Exhibition, The Fine Arts Work Center, Provincetown, MA
10, Anton Kern Gallery, New York, NY
- 2017 *Engender*, Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, curated by Joshua Friedman
30th Anniversary Exhibition, Part Deux, Jack Hanley Gallery, New York, NY
The Edge of Doom, H I L D E, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 *Human Condition*, John Wolf, Los Angeles, CA
American Optimism, Able Baker Contemporary, Portland, OR
Fathoms, Radical Abacus, Sante Fe, CA
On Painting, Kent Fine Art, New York, NY
- 2015 *Friend of the Devil*, Jack Hanley Gallery, New York, NY
Immediate Female, Judith Charles Gallery, New York, NY
- 2014 *A Thing of Beauty*, Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA
Hot Hands, Kathleen Cullen Fine Arts, Brooklyn, NY
The Last Brucennial, New York, NY
New Paintings By, Jack Hanley Gallery, New York, NY
- 2013 *What Have You Done for Me Lately*, 109 Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2012 *Brucennial*, 159 Bleecker St., New York, NY
Show #4, The Parlour Bushwick, Brooklyn, NY
Bleach Blue, Fjord Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Harvey, 109 Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Show #3, Parlour Bushwick, Brooklyn, NY
- 2011 *Live/Work*, La Mama Gallery, New York, NY
- 2010 *Para Plaza*, Art Basel, Miami, FL
Grey Market, No Box Assembly, New York, NY

AWARDS

- 2015 Jerome Foundation Travel and Study Grant
2013 Recipient of Gamblin Painting Prize
2006 Alfred Montana Prize for Drawing
RGH Oil Painting Grant

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RESIDENCIES AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021 Residency, *Sharpe-Walentas Studio Program*, Brooklyn, NY
2019 Residency, *MacDowell Colony*, Peterborough, NH
2016 Fellowship, *Fine Arts Work Center*, Provincetown, MA
2015 Residency, *Headlands Center for the Arts*, Sausalito, CA
Fellowship, *The Lighthouse Works*, Fishers Island, NY
Fellowship, *Fine Arts Work Center*, Provincetown, MA
2014 *Yaddo*, Saratoga Springs, NY
2010 Residency, *Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture*, Skowhegan, ME

COLLECTIONS

- Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX
High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA
Kadist Foundation, Paris, France
Saastamoinen Foundation Art Collection, Helsinki, Finland
New Century Art Foundation, Shanghai, China
Zimmermann Collection, Thailand
Milk Collection, Portugal
Fundación Medianoche0, Granada, ES

TEACHING

- 2017- Pres. Professor of Painting and Drawing at Alfred University, Alfred, NY

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- 2023 S. Chilvers, "The joy of clothes on canvas: how painters celebrate fashion – and inspire it," *The Guardian*, February 9
2022 J. Stevenson, "Heidi Hahn's bold challenge to figuration," *Two Coats of Paint*, December 20
L. Block, "Heidi Hahn: Flex, Rot, and Sp(l)it," *The Brooklyn Rail*, December
B. Carey, "Museum of Nonvisible Art: Heidi Hahn," [Radio broadcast], *WYBCX Yale Radio*, June 17
R. Waddoups, "Heidi Hahn's Plaintive Portraits Reveal a Spectrum of Emotion," *Surface Magazine*, February 28
2021 S. Bogojev, "Some Other Sunset: Heidi Hahn @ Fahrenheit Madrid," *Juxtapoz*,

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- 2020 J. Weber, "Week in Review: 10 Weeks of "Strike MoMA" Conclude; Met Repatriates Two Benin Bronzes," *Hyperallergic*, June 18
- J. Moran, "The Deeper Meaning Behind This Clermont Twins Illustration", *Paper Magazine*, October 21
- D. Maccash, "Gorgeous new NOMA show includes translucent silk clouds raining 4,000 glinting needles", *The New Orleans Advocate*, October 13
- I. Vakil, "Kohn Gallery's Group Exhibition 'Myselfs' Explores The Construction Of Identity", *Harpers Bazaar Art*, October 10
- S. Walters, myselfs at Kohn Gallery, *Art and Cake*, October 6
- C. Samper, "Exploring Selfhood through Medium at Kohn Gallery, LA", *Art of Choice*, September 26
- M. Bang, "27 Emerging Artists Reflect on the Impacts of Isolation on Selfhood and Community", *L'Officiel Art*, September 14
- "New Orleans Museum of Art Reopens With 'Mending the Sky: Creating Space for Care, Collectivity and Critique", *Art Fix Daily*, September 4
- "NOMA: Mending the Sky, Creating Space for Care, Collectivity and Critique", *MyNewOrleans*, September 2
- B. Schwabsky, "Heidi Hahn: Nathalie Karg", *Artforum*, May
- S. Indrisek, "How 10 Artists Are Staying Creative During COVID-19", *Artsy*, March 23
- "Bild der Frau", *Die Neuen Künstler*, January
- "OTP Short-Forms: Heidi Hahn", *OTP*, January
- 2019 A.Quinn Olivar, "Interview with Heidi Hahn", *Curator*, May
- "A Conversation with 'Semblance' artist, Heidi Hahn", *LSU Museum of Art*, September 19
- A. Osberg, "Heidi Hahn", *Artillery*, May 15
- "Burn Out in Shredded Heaven", *Artillery*, March
- 2018 C. Jansen, "What really makes a woman", *Elephant*, February 5
- "Heidi Hahn Joins Kohn and Nathalie Karg Galleries", *Artnews*, November 7
- "Heidi Hahn", *New American Paintings* (cover artist), Issue 134
- "Vulnerable Avatars: Heidi Hahn and Shana Moulton in Conversation," *Bomb Magazine*, May 2
- 2017 A. Lehrer, "'Engender' at Kohn Gallery: 8 Artists on How Gender Functions in their Work", *Untitled*, November 7
- D. Gauss, "The Future is Elsewhere (If it Breaks Your Heart): Heidi Hahn at Jack Hanley Gallery, New York, Lower East Side", *Wall Street International*, November 6
- W. Heinrich, "What to See in New York Art Galleries This Week", *The New York Times*, November
- C. Less, S.Indrisek, "The 15 New York Shows You Need to See This October", *Artsy*, September 28
- "Women on Pause: 'The Future is Elsewhere (If it Breaks Your Heart)' by Heidi

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- 2016
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- P. Neal, "Figurative Painting That's Emphatically Human", *Hyperallergic*, July 20
- G. Kany, "Art review: Big dreams and a touch of cynicism in Able Baker's 'American Optimism'", *Portland Press Herald*, July 10
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- Editors, "30 Emerging Artists to Watch This Spring", *Artsy*, April 13
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- P. Frank, "10 Badass Emerging Female Artists You Should Know", *Huffington Post*, January 15
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- 2013
- A. Russeth, "New Paintings By' at Jack Hanley Gallery", *Observer*, November