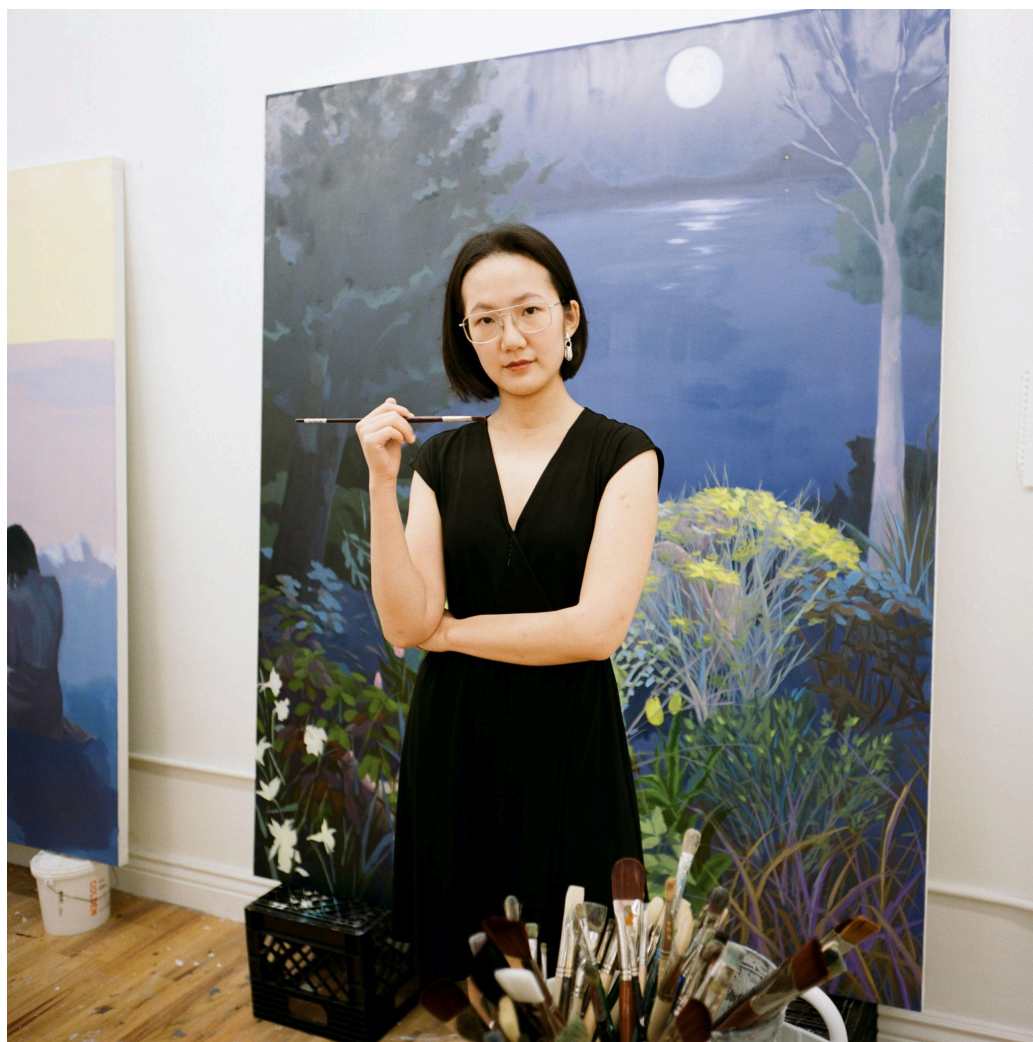


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Yuri Yuan (b. 1996, Harbin, China) holds a Visual Arts MFA from Columbia University, New York, NY and a BFA from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL. Yuan was a recipient of the Helen Frankenthaler Scholarship at Columbia University in 2020, and Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant in 2019 and 2022. The artist's work has been exhibited at Alexander Berggruen, NY; Make Room Gallery, Los Angeles, CA; Haverkamp Leistenschneider, Berlin, GE; Simon Lee Gallery, London, UK; Moss Arts Center, Blacksburg, VA; Lenfest Center for the Arts, New York, NY; Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL; and International Center for the Arts, Umbria, Italy, among others. Her work is represented in the public collections of Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH and The Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, CA. In New York, NY, where she lives and works, Yuan is currently an artist in residence at Silver Art Projects Residency.



Yuri Yuan in the studio, New York, NY, 2022.  
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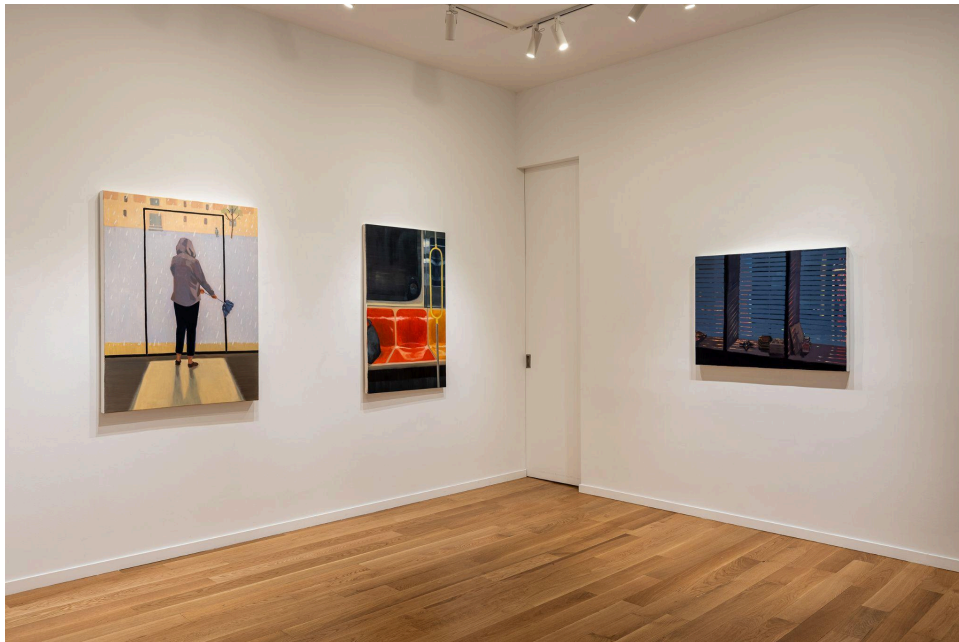
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Yuri Yuan  
*Norwegian Wood, 2020*  
oil on canvas

62 x 72 1/2 in. (157.5 x 184.2 cm.)

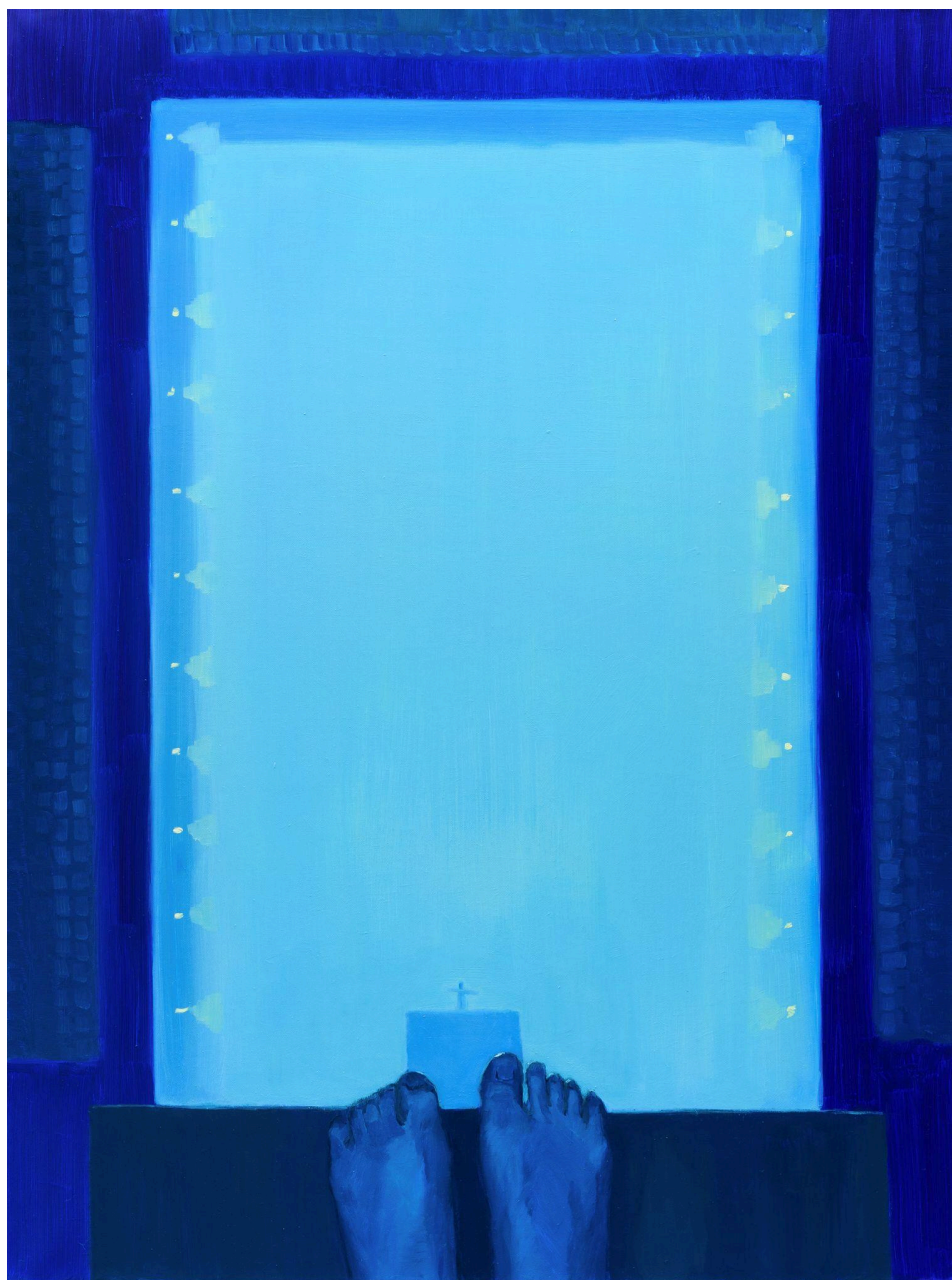
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Private collection.



*Yuri Yuan: River Flows in You* (July 21-August 31, 2021) at Alexander Berggruen, NY.



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Yuri Yuan

*Where Are You Going, 2021*

oil on canvas

40 x 30 in (101.6 x 76.2 cm)

Permanent Collection of The Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego, CA. Museum purchase with funds provided by Chris Birchby and Blair Cannon.

Included in *Yuri Yuan: The Great Swimmer* (January 15-February 12, 2022), at Make Room, Los Angeles, CA.

Courtesy of the artist and Make Room, Los Angeles, CA.

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Yuri Yuan  
*Swim Class, 2021*  
oil on canvas

48 x 60 in. (121.9 x 152.4 cm.)

Collection of the Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH.

Included in *Yuri Yuan: The Great Swimmer* (January 15-February 12, 2022), at Make Room, Los Angeles, CA.

Courtesy of the artist and Make Room, Los Angeles, CA.

## YURI YUAN

(b. 1996, Harbin, China)

## EDUCATION

2021 MFA, Visual Arts, Columbia University School of the Arts, New York, NY

2019 BFA with Distinction, Painting, School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC), Chicago, IL

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 *A Thousand Ships*, Make Room, Los Angeles, CA

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- 2022 *Yuri Yuan: Dark Dreams*, Alexander Berggruen, New York, NY  
*The Great Swimmer*, Make Room Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021 *Yuri Yuan: River Flows in You*, Alexander Berggruen, New York, NY  
*Moments of Being*, Make Room Gallery Viewing Room, Los Angeles, CA

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 ART021 SHANGHAI with Make Room Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Levity*, Alexander Berggruen, New York, NY  
*Walk Against the Wind*, Micki Meng and Parker Gallery, New York, NY  
*My World Play*, Haverkamp Leistenschneider, Berlin, GE  
ART SG with Make Room Gallery, Singapore  
Dallas Art Fair with Alexander Berggruen, Dallas, TX
- 2022 *About Painting II*, Galerie Rolando Anselmi, Rome, IT  
*Machines of Desire*, Curated by Emilia Yin and Kat Sopera, Simon Lee Gallery, London, UK  
*"MaterPolis"*, Moss Arts Center, Virginia Tech University, Blacksburg, VA  
*At The Table*, AAPI Awareness Fundraising Exhibition, Civil Art and Christie's CSR  
David Zwirner Platform online presentation  
*Mouthed Echoes*, Lyles & King, New York, NY
- 2021 *The Artists Are In*, Hercules Art/ Studio Program, New York, NY  
AXA Art Prize Exhibition, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY  
MFA Thesis Exhibition, Lenfest Center for the Arts, New York City, NY  
Columbia Summer Show, 81 Essex, New York City, NY  
*Night Scenes*, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, New York City, NY  
*I Thought It Was A Drought*, Yonkers Community Art Center, Yonkers, NY  
*Desire Encapsulated*, Make Room Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
Stop AAPI Hate Fundraiser, Make Room Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*The Body Language*, The ROOM Contemporary Art Space, Venice, Italy
- 2020 First Year Show, Lenfest Center for the Arts, New York City, NY
- 2019 Senior Expo, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
BFA Thesis Exhibition, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL
- 2018 *OuRArt*, Siragusa Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2017 *OuRArt*, Siragusa Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Arte Contemporanea*, International Center for the Arts, Umbria, Italy
- 2016 *Oneness*, Siragusa Gallery, Chicago, IL

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*OuRArt*, Siragusa Gallery, Chicago, IL

2015 *Second Skin*, National Junior College, Singapore, Singapore

## AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, RESIDENCIES

2024 Silver Art Projects Residency, New York, NY

2022 Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant, The Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation, Montreal, Canada

2021 Residency, Hercules Art/ Studio Program, New York, NY

2020 Scholarship, Helen Frankenthaler Foundation, New York, NY  
Fellowship, Visiting Artist Lectures Series, Columbia University School of the Arts, New York, NY  
Fellowship, Visual Arts Office, Columbia University School of the Arts, New York, NY  
Teaching Assistant Fellowship, Visual Arts Office, Columbia University School of the Arts, New York, NY

2019 Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant, The Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation, Montreal, Canada  
Fellowship, Interdisciplinary Arts Council, Columbia University School of the Arts, New York, NY  
Excellence in Leadership Award, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Painting Institute: Summer Residency, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Merit Scholarship, Columbia University School of the Arts, New York, NY

2017 Residency, International Center for the Arts, Umbria, Italy  
SAIC Scholar Program, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
SAIC Travel Scholarship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2015 Merit Scholarship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

## COLLECTIONS

Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH  
The Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, CA

## PUBLICATIONS

Fawnia Soo Hoo, "This Painter Broke All The 'Rules' To Fulfill Her Childhood Dream", *Refinery29*, JUNE 10, 2022.

Yuri Yuan "The Great Swimmer", exhibition publication by Make Room, Los Angeles, 2022.

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"Alumna Yuri Yuan '21 Featured in Solo Show at Make Room Gallery," Columbia University School of the Arts News, 2022

Interview, The Here and There Co., 2022

Interview, Make Room Gallery Reading Room, 2021.

"Student Yuri Yuan'21 in Several Exhibitions this Spring." Columbia University School of the Arts Student News, 2022.

Interview, Some Kind of Opening, 2021.

*New American Painting*, Issue #147, 2020.

"Visual Arts First Year MFA Exhibition 2020 • Columbia University School of the Arts," *Art & Education*, August 2020.

"Columbia University School of the Arts MFA First Year Exhibition," *ArtForum International*, July 1, 2020.

"Yuri Yuan Awarded Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant," *Painting and Drawing News*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Jan 24, 2020.

"The Story Behind the Scarf: Columbia Student, Alumna Collaborate on 'She Opened the Door' Project," Columbia Alumni News, Abigail Gray, Jan 10 2020.

"Scarf for 'She Opened the Door' Conference Designed by Columbia Artists," Columbia School of the Arts, Audrey Deng, Jan 28 2020.