

KOHSHIN FINLEY

Born in Los Angeles, California, 1989
Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA

Education

2012 BFA, Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, CA

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2021 *Black American Portraits*, LACMA, Los Angeles, CA
Shattered Glass II, Jeffrey Deitch, Miami, FL
Portraits, Tilton Gallery, New York, NY
Feedback (curated by Helen Molesworth), Jack Shainman: The School, Kinderhook, NY
Shattered Glass, Jeffrey Deitch, Los Angeles, CA
- 2020 *Black Voices/Black Microcosm*, CFHill, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2019 *Presence*, Fullerton College Art Gallery, Fullerton, CA
Centennial: 100 Years of Otis College Alumni, Ben Maltz Gallery at Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, CA
Plumb Line: Charles White and the Contemporary, California African American Museum, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 *Evolver*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
The New Contemporaries, Residency Art Gallery, Inglewood, CA
INTO ACTION, 1726 N. Spring, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017 *One Year: The Art of Politics in LA*, Brand Library & Art Center, Glendale, CA
Flourish, Mesa Arts Center, Mesa, AZ
Lil SWIM, The Luggage Store, San Francisco, CA
POW! WOW! Exploring the New Contemporary Movement, Honolulu Museum of Art School, Honolulu, HI
- 2016 *LAX / ORD*, Vertical Gallery, Chicago, IL
Swoon's Pearly Beauty Shop, Superchief Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
California Open Juried Competition, TAG Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Juried Exhibition 2016, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Hawaii Swim 5.0, New Image Art, Los Angeles, CA

Make Their Gold Teeth Ache, Moberg Gallery, Des Moines, IA

2015 *Bright Ideas*, Gabba Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
The Bridge Between Us, 11:11 ACCI Gallery, San Fernando Valley, CA
Cannibal Flower, Think Tank Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Little Group Show, Lois Lambert Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Public Collections

Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX

Selected Press

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<https://www.thecut.com/2019/01/they-seem-cool-artist-kohshin-finley.html>

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Woodson, Michael. "This Artist Tells the Stories of People of Color in Black and White." *Artists Network*, 2018.

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Brown, Betty Ann. "Artists Continuing the Fight." *Artillery*, November 27, 2017.

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Metrick-Chen, Lenore. "We've Always Been Here: A Portrait of the US by Two Black Artists." *Hyperallergic*, August 12, 2015.

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