

Oh De Laval
B.1990
Based in London, UK

UNIT LONDON

Introduction

Oh de Laval is the sobriquet of Olga Pothipirom, an artist of half Polish, half Thai descent. Oh's work is concerned with human behaviour: the decisions we make, why we make them and how we feel as a result. These decisions are windows into our very personalities. In this spirit, each of Laval's paintings acts as a window into her character, her pleasures and her imaginings. Oh studied industrial design for two years, something that manifests in the interiors she paints. She then moved on to study sociology where she became fascinated by Durkheim's notions of deviance, an interest that still influences her work today.

Education

2021
BA, Sociology, University of Warsaw

2014
Academy of Fine Arts, Warsaw

Solo Exhibitions

2021
Wild Things Happen in Stillness
Unit London, UK

Group Exhibitions

2022
Group Exhibition
Brigade Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark

2021
Group Exhibition (forthcoming)
curated by Melanie Lum, Asia Art Centre, Taipei, Taiwan
Group Exhibition (forthcoming)
curated by Joan Tucker, Phillips, Hong Kong
Group Exhibition (forthcoming)s
curated by Hans Werner Holzwarth, Xiao Foundation, Hong Kong
Ein Museum auf Probe
Villa Merkel, Esslingen, Germany

2020
Watchlist
Galerie Droste, Wuppertal, Germany
Drawn Together (online)
Unit London, UK
Alter Ego
Unit London, UK

Press (selected)

July 2021
'Artsy Insider: The Most In-Demand Artists of 2021's Second Quarter', Artsy

April 2021
'Bright Sparks', Harper's Bazaar

February 2021
'A walk on the wild side', Mayfair Times

February 2021
'How I Made This: Oh de Laval's Censored Album Cover', ARTnews

February 2021
'The Challenge and Allure of Portraying Sex in Art Today', Artsy

December 2020

'It's A Whole New Idea Of Gucci': Discover Oh de Laval's Painterly Take On The Ground-breaking Epilogue Collection', Vogue

August 2020

'10 In-Demand Works on Artsy This Week', Artsy

July 2020

'10 In-Demand Works on Artsy This Week', Artsy

July 2020

'Oh de Laval paints erotic scenes inspired by the dark side of humanity,' i-D

May 2020

'Step into the surreal world of Oh de Laval's saucy paintings,' Creative Review

March 2019

'Oh de Laval, Painter,' Paradise Row London

May 2016

'The Controversial Art of Oh de Laval,' Pashioncase

Collections

AMMA Foundation, Mexico

Dib Museum, Bangkok

Rudin DeWoody Collection, USA

Studio Berkhain Museum, Berlin, Germany

Emergentes Art Foundation, Lebanon

Xiao Foundation, Hong Kong