

Cy Gavin Biography

Born in 1985, Pittsburgh.
Lives and works in New York.

Education:

2016 MFA, Columbia University, New York.
2007 BFA, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh.

Solo Exhibitions:

2025 *Cy Gavin: Seven Paintings.* IYRS School of Technology & Trades, Newport, RI.
Cy Gavin. Gagosian, Hong Kong.
2023 *Cy Gavin: New Paintings.* Gagosian, Rome.
Cy Gavin. Gagosian, West 24th Street, New York.
2021 *Cy Gavin.* David Zwirner, London.
Cy Gavin. Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO.
2019 *Cy Gavin.* Gavin Brown's enterprise, New York.
2018 *Cy Gavin: Devils' Isle.* VNH Gallery, Paris.
2016 *Cy Gavin: A Heaven's Command.* Sargent's Daughters, New York.
2015 *Cy Gavin: Overture.* Sargent's Daughters, New York.

Group Exhibitions:

2026 *Super Duper.* Metropolitan Opera, Lincoln Center, New York.
APMA, Chapter Five: The World They Paint. Amorepacific Museum of Art, Seoul.
Rahaal. Institute of Arab and Islamic Art and William White with Al Hosh Gallery, Ras Abrouq, Dukhan, Qatar.
2024 *Social Abstraction.* Gagosian, Beverly Hills.
Social Abstraction. Gagosian, Hong Kong.
2022 *Whitney Biennial: Quiet as It's Kept.* Whitney Museum of American Art, New York.
2019 *Dreamweavers.* UTA Artist Space, Los Angeles.
2018 *The Lure of the Dark: Contemporary Painters Conjure the Night.* MASS MOCA, North Adams, MA.
Between the Water. The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York.
2017 *Hecate.* Various Small Fires, Los Angeles.
Dirge. JTT Gallery, New York.
Frame by Frame. Callicoon Fine Arts, New York.
Summer Show. Kostyal Stockholm, Stockholm.
High Anxiety: New Acquisitions. Rubell Family Collection, Miami.

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Public Commissions:

2025 *Moby-Dick*. Gallery Met Banners, Metropolitan Opera, Lincoln Center, New York.

Awards:

2023 The Joyce Alexander Wein Artist Prize

Permanent Collections:

Aïshti Foundation, Lebanon

AmorePacific Museum, Seoul

Baltimore Museum of Art

Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh

Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris

Fondazione Memmo, Rome

Hessel Museum of Art, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa

Studio Museum in Harlem, New York

UBS Art Collection, Zurich

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York