

TISHAN HSU

Since the mid-1980s, Tishan Hsu's prescient artistic practice has been probing the cognitive as well as physical effects of transformative technological advances on our lives. Through the use of unusual materials, software tools, and innovative fabrication techniques, his enigmatic paintings and sculptures explore and manifest poetic new ways to engage and reimagine the human body.

After studying Environmental Design and Architecture at MIT in the 1970s, Hsu rose to prominence during New York's East Village era with a quick series of exhibitions at the Pat Hearn Gallery and a 1987 show with Leo Castelli.

"Looking back," Hsu notes, "the evolution of imaging software, printing technologies, new materials, sensor technology, video and sound have enabled the work to unfold in clearer and more radical ways. The sensibility needed the technology. There has been a synchronicity that I did not expect."

From early on Hsu's work began to reflect his "assessment that technology was becoming an extension of the human body," as Julie Belcove writes, which is "a condition he concluded was destined to intensify over time. Modular tiles in his sculptures echoed bits of digital data; three-dimensional objects hinted at contraptions yet to come. Paintings evoked computer monitors but also blood cells or flesh." The body, Hsu came to realize, could no longer be represented the way it had been for centuries. He was seeing the future.

Following a two-year move to Cologne in 1988, Hsu took a job teaching at Sarah Lawrence College, from which he recently retired. An artist-intellectual ahead of his time, Hsu worked quietly for many years, largely overlooked or forgotten by the art world – until now.

After his mother's death in 2013, Hsu turned his longstanding interest in the social and technological constitution of bodies to the more personal consideration of race, history, and heritage. Traveling to China for the first time, Hsu discovered among his mother's possessions an archive of family letters and photographs documenting life in the years immediately following the 1949 revolution, when his family was separated and his parents unable to return to their Shanghai home. Elements of the archive appear throughout this series, simply titled *The Shanghai Project*. Hsu deploys these personal artifacts using a variety of digital processing techniques as a way of navigating the gaps and traces of cultural memory and individual consciousness within the digital realm. Family photographs recur in varied states of opacity within fields of warping pixels. The images are manipulated digitally using photo editing software, scanning, and re-photographing, as well as through material interventions. After being printed onto aluminum sheets, Hsu builds up the surfaces of the works with drips and protrusions of pigmented silicon. These works occupy the site of the mind and body striated by the flux of information. As the artist notes, *The Shanghai Project* engages "how the personal registers through technology; what is coded, stored, and what is not."

Hsu has been making the majority of his paintings on canvas since the late 1980s using a silkscreen process to juxtapose images of his close-up pastel drawings of flesh with appropriated biomedical images of orifices and body parts. The scale of these works is such that the dot matrix of the silkscreens is markedly legible. His most recent paintings, further, almost announce their techno-mediation through an evident digital reproducibility. Various re-engaged motifs from his visual vocabulary are now warped and morphing into hardware and screens and become part of a larger corporeal entity. "The appearance of white noise, glitches and dislodged body parts adrift in the grid," writes Jeppe Ugelvig, "is reminiscent of the 'cyberpunk' aesthetics of the early 1990s, which similarly worked to articulate anxieties and fantasies about an uncertain digital future. But while much cybernetic thinking from this era imagined the web as a form of life privileging the immaterial mind (and thus doing away with the body), Hsu's work insists on the fundamental corporeality of our encounter with such virtual systems. The body figures not as some disposable prosthetic, but as a kind of interface, a place that connects various systems of reality."

Tishan Hsu (b. 1951, Boston) spent his very early years in Zurich, then grew up in Ohio, Wisconsin, Virginia, and New York. He studied environmental design and architecture at MIT and received his BSAD in 1973 and M.Arch in 1975. While at MIT, Hsu studied film at the Carpenter Center, Harvard University. He moved to New York in 1979, where he currently resides. His first exhibition in New York was at Pat Hearn Gallery. Since 1985 he has shown extensively in the United States, Europe, and Mexico. Hsu has served as a board member of White Columns, New York, and the Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture. He has been a professor of visual arts at Sarah Lawrence College and a visiting professor at Pratt Institute and Harvard University. Tishan Hsu: Liquid Circuit, his first survey exhibition in the United States, was on view at the Hammer Museum, Los Angeles (January 26 – April 19, 2020). It was curated by Sohrab Mohebbi and was also on view at SculptureCenter, New York (September 24, 2020 – January 25, 2021). Hsu's works are currently included in the 13th Gwangju Biennale, Minds Rising, Spirits Tuning (April 1–May 9, 2021).

Selected public collections include The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York; Centre Pompidou, Paris; Museum für Moderne Kunst (MMK), Frankfurt am Main; Whitney Museum of American Art, New York; High Museum, Atlanta; Terra Museum, Mexico City; Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles; Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami; The Rubell Family Collection, Miami; and the Weisman Museum, Minneapolis. Hsu has served as a Member of the Board of White Columns and the Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture. He has been a visiting professor at Pratt Institute and Harvard University.

His first solo-exhibition at Miguel Abreu Gallery, skin-screen-grass, will be held in October 2021.

MIGUEL ABREU GALLERY

TISHAN HSU

Born in Boston, Massachusetts
Lives and works in New York and Shanghai

EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, B.S.A.D., M.Arch.

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021

skin-screen-grass, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York (forthcoming)

2020

Tishan Hsu: Liquid Circuit, SculptureCenter, Long Island City, NY

Tishan Hsu: Liquid Circuit, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA

2019

Delete, Empty Gallery, Hong Kong

2002

TheAnnex, New York

1991

Galerie Rolf Ricke, Cologne, Germany

1990

Lino Silverstein Gallery, Barcelona, Spain

1989

Pat Hearn Gallery, New York

1988

M.I.T. List Visual Arts Center, Cambridge, MA

1987

Carnegie Mellon University Art Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA

Leo Castelli Gallery, New York

Pat Hearn Gallery, New York

Hillman Holland Gallery, Atlanta, GA

1986

Pat Hearn Gallery, New York

1985

Pat Hearn Gallery, New York

1984

White Columns, New York

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2021

Techno, curated by Kathrin Bentele, Ana Gritz, Ghislaine Leung, KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin, Germany, (forthcoming)

The Poet-Engineers, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York

ZEROS + ONES, KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin, Germany

13th Gwangju Biennale: Minds Rising, Spirits Tuning, organized by Natasha Ginwala and Defne Ayas, Gwangju, South Korea

Regroup Show, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York

Hello America, curated by Gianni Jetzer, Karma International, Zurich, Switzerland

Alien Nation, Von Ammon Co, Washington, D.C.

2020

100 Drawings from Now, The Drawing Center, New York

The Body Electric, Museum of Art and Design, Miami Dade College, Miami, FL

Sammlung, Tower MMK (The Museum für Moderne Kunst), Frankfurt, Germany

...Hallo Köln!, curated by Rolf Ricke, Galerie Anke Schmidt, Köln, Germany

2019

Cutting the Stone, organized by Alex Fleming and Anya Komar, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York

Phantom Plane, Cyberpunk in the Year of the Future, Tai Kwun, Hong Kong

Searching the Sky for Rain, SculptureCenter, Long Island City, NY

Into Form: Selections from the Rose Collection, 1957-2018, Rose Art Museum, Waltham, MA

Glow Like That, K11 Art Foundation, Hong Kong

2018

Brand New: Art and Commodity in the 1980s, The Hirshhorn Museum, Washington D.C.

Guarded Future II, Downs & Ross, New York

The Conditions of Being Art: Pat Hearn Gallery & American Fine Arts, Co. (1983-2004), Hessel Museum of Art, CCS Bard, New York

2017

The Silent Baroque Revisited, Hubertushoehe art + architecture, Berlin, Germany

2012

Desperately Seeking Susan, Kathleen Cullen Gallery, New York

2005

Extension – Mind to Body to Technology, San Giacomo degli italiani, Naples, Italy (with Cybercast from New York)

2003

Below the Canel: After 9/11, Asian American Arts Centre, New York

2002

Einfach Kunst. Sammlung Rolf Ricke, Neues Museum in Nürnberg, Germany

2001

Pat Hearn Gallery: Part One (1983-1987), Pat Hearn Gallery, New York

Selections from the Permanent Collection, Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami, FL

1998

Digital Hybrids, McDonough Museum of Art, Youngstown, OH

1997

Techno.Seduction, The Cooper Union, New York

1996

Natural Spectacles, David Winton Bell Gallery, Brown University, Providence, RI

1993

Art in the Age of Information, Pittsburgh Cultural Trust & 808 Penn Modern, Wood Street Galleries, Pittsburgh, PA

1992

Regard Multiple - Acquisitions de la Societe des Amis du Musee national d'art moderne, Centre George Pompidou, Paris
A New American Flag, Max Protecht Gallery, New York

1991

42nd Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary American Painting, The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.

1990

A La Bibliothek, Salzburger Kunstveriein, Salzburg, Austria; Stadt. Museum, Mulheim a.d. Ruhr, West Germany

Vertigo, Galerie Thaddeus Ropac, Paris

Mind Over Matter, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

Culture in Pieces - Other Social Objects, Beaver Art Gallery, Beaver College, Glenside, PA

The Technological Muse, Katonah Art Museum, Katonah, NY

Hybrid Neutral: Modes of Abstraction and the Social, 1988-1990 traveling exhibiton organized and circulated by Independent Curators International, New York

The Shadow of Presence, Galerie Charles Cartwright, Paris, France

Status of Sculpture, 1990-1991, ELAC Art Contemporain, Lyon, France; Institute of Contemporary Art, London;

Kunstmuseum de Hasselt, Hasselt, Belgium; Stiftung Starke, Gemeinnutzige Kunststiftung, Berlin, Germany

Spellbound, Marc Richards Gallery, Los Angeles

1989

Baldessari, Rauschenburg, Rosenquist, Hsu, Quentel, Ernst Busche Gallery, Cologne, Germany

Einleuchten - Will, Vorstel & Simul, Deichtorhallern, Hamburg, West Germany

Painting Beyond the Death of Painting, Kuznetsky Most Exhibition Hall, Moscow

The Silent Baroque, Galerie Thaddeus Ropac, Salzburg

Nonrepresentation (The Show of the Essay), Annie Plumb Gallery, New York

1988

The Binational - American Art of the late 80's, Institute of Contemporary Art & The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA;

Stadtische Kunsthalle, Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen & Kunstverein fur die Rheinlande and Westfalen

Dusseldorf, West Germany

Art at the End of the Social, Rooseum, Malmö, Sweden

A New Generation of the 1980's: American Painters and Sculptors, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

Complexity & Contradiction, Scott Hanson Gallery, New York

The Inside and the Outside, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago

Drawings, Laurie Rubin Gallery, New York

New York Art Now (Part II), Saatchi Collection, London, England

1987

Leo Castelli y Sus Artistas, Centro Cultural Arte Contemporaneo, A.C., Mexico City, Mexico

Primary Structures, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago

Sculptures, Galerie Charles Cartwright, Paris, France

NY New Art, Mayor Rowan Gallery, London, England

Locations, Galerie Thaddeus Ropac, Salzburg and Galerie im Taxispalais, Innsbruck, Austria

The Ironic Sublime, Galerie Albrecht, Munich, West Germany

The Antique Future, Massimo Audiello Gallery, New York
Armeder, Artschwager, Hsu, Pat Hearn Gallery, New York

1986

Modern Sleep, American Fine Arts Gallery, New York
As Sculpture, Daniel Newburg Gallery, New York

1985

Brave New World - A New Generation, Charlottenburg Exhibition Hall, Copenhagen, Denmark
More Than Meets the Eye, Fabian Carlson Gallery, London
Emily, Anna & Tishan: The First Generation, Asian Arts Institute, New York

1984

Invitational, Matthews Hamilton Gallery, Philadelphia
Brilliant Color, Baskerville + Watson Gallery, New York
Update, White Columns, New York

1983

Berkshire Art Museum, Pittsfield, Massachusetts
Terminal Show, Brooklyn, New York

1981

Arabia Felix, Art Galaxy, New York

TEACHING

1994–2018

Professor of Visual Arts, Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY.
Visual Arts Department – Sculpture. Chairman of the Visual Arts Dept. (2008-2010)

2005–06

Visiting Professor of Visual and Environmental Studies Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

1993–1996

Visiting Assistant Professor, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY. Foundation Art Dept.

1997

Visiting Artist: Tyler School of Art, Temple University

1996

Visiting Artist: Stanford University, Dept. of Art

1992

Visiting Artist: Cranbrook Academy of Art - Painting Dept.

1989

Visiting Artist: Yale University School of Art - Sculpture Dept

1987

Guest Lecturer: Columbia College, Columbia University
Guest Lecturer: Carnegie Mellon University Art Dept.

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King, Elaine. "Tishan Hsu," *Sculpture Magazine*, January 4.

2020

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Pieterse, Mark. "Tracing the affective flow of a new corporeality: a conversation with Tishan Hsu," *Public Parking*, May 5.
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Schultz, Abby. "Contemporary Artists on Art and Society," *Penta*, March 23.
Chan, Hera. "Clinical Cosmology: Tishan Hsu," *Mousse*, No. 70, Winter.
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2019

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2018

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Kennicott, Philip. "The 1980s New York art world was cynical and crass. Should we be honoring it?" *Washington Post*, February 14.
Dumbadze, Alexander. "Memory Banks," *Art in America*, June 1.
Ugelvig, Jeppe. "Gallery-as-Form: 'The Conditions of Being Art' at the Hessel Museum of Art," *Afterall*, October 4.

2017

Moran, Laura. "Focus on the Collection: Tishan Hsu's Liquid Circuit," *Weisman Art Museum*, February 14.

2015

Schwabsky, Barry. "Sascha Braunig: Foxy Production," *Artforum*, Vol. 53, No. 5, Summer.

2003

Rubinstein, Raphael. "Whose 1980s?" *Art in America*, December.

1997

Cotter, Holland. "Art in Review: Techno Seduction," *New York Times*, February 7.
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1993

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1991

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1989

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1986

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2021

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2020

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“Tuesday Night MFA Lecture Series,” Boston University College of Fine Arts, Boston, MA (Online)

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Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris
High Museum, Atlanta, GA
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami, FL
Museum für Moderne Kunst / MMK, Frankfurt am Main
Rose Art Museum, Waltham, MA
Rubell Family Collection, Miami, FL
Terra Museum, Mexico City
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
Weisman Museum, Minneapolis, MN