

## 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 silicone. 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." As our lives increasingly expand into the unleashed digital domain, Hsu locates the human body amid different forms and velocities floating in the data stream.

*Tishan Hsu (b. 1951, Boston) lives and works in New York. He studied environmental design and architecture at MIT and received his BSAD in 1973 and M.Arch in 1975. His first exhibition in New York was at Pat Hearn Gallery, and in 1987, he had a one-person show at Leo Castelli. Hsu's survey exhibition, Liquid Circuit, opened at SculptureCenter in 2020, following its first iteration at the Hammer Museum, Los Angeles. In 2021, his work was included in the 13th Gwangju Biennale, Minds Rising, Spirits Tuning: TECHNO at Museion, Bolzano, Italy; Zeros + Ones at KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin; and The Poet-Engineers at Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York. In 2019, Delete, was held at Empty Gallery, Hong Kong. Hsu's first New York gallery exhibition in 32 years, skin-screen-grass, opened at Miguel Abreu Gallery in October 2021. In 2022, His work was included in the 59<sup>th</sup> Venice Biennale: The Milk of Dreams, and in the 58th Carnegie International, Pittsburgh: Is it morning for you yet? Tishan Hsu: recent work was on view at the Secession, Vienna during winter 2023/2024; and his first European survey exhibition is currently being held at MAMCO, Geneva.*

*Tishan Hsu's work is in the collection of The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York; The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York; Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles; Dallas Museum of Art, Texas; Centre Pompidou, Paris; Tate Modern, London; Museum für Moderne Kunst (MMK), Frankfurt am Main; MAMCO Geneva, Switzerland; Pinault Collection; High Museum, Atlanta; The Weisman Museum, Minneapolis; Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami; X Museum, Beijing; and The Rubell Family Collection, Miami.*

**TISHAN HSU**

Born 1951, Boston, MA  
Lives and works in New York

**EDUCATION**

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, B.S.A.D. (1973), M.Arch. (1975)

**SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

**2024**

*Tishan Hsu*, curated by Lionel Bovier and Elisabeth Jobin, MAMCO, Geneva, Switzerland

**2023**

*Tishan Hsu: recent work 2023*, curated by Bettina Spörr, Secession, Vienna

*Tishan Hsu: screen-skins-2*, Galerie Max Mayer, Düsseldorf, Germany

*screen-skins*, Empty Gallery, Hong Kong

**2021**

*skin-screen-grass*, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York

**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

**2024**

*Between pixel and pigment: Hybrid painting in post-digital times*, Museum Marta Herford & the Kunsthalle Bielefeld, Germany (forthcoming)

*The Infinite Woman*, Fondation Carmignac, Villa Carmignac, Porquerolles Island, France

*Day Jobs*, Cantor Arts Center, Stanford, CA

*Multi-User Dungeon (MUD)*, curated by Simon Denny, Petzel, New York

**2023**

*Together in Time: Selections from the Hammer Contemporary Collection*, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA

*To Your Eternity: The 4th Future of Today Biennale*, curated by Xin Wang, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China

*Hardcore*, Sadie Coles HQ, London, UK

*Day Jobs*, curated by Veronica Roberts and Lynne Maphies, Blanton Museum of Art, Austin, TX

*Human Is*, curated by Franziska Wildförster, Schinkel Pavillon, Berlin, Germany

*Horizons: Is there anybody out there?*, curated by Robin Peckham, Antenna Space, Shanghai, China

**2022**

*59th International Art Exhibition, Venice Biennale: The Milk of Dreams*, curated by Cecilia Alemani, Venice, Italy

*58th Carnegie International: Is it morning for you yet?*, organized by Sohrab Mohebbi, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA

*Future Bodies from a Recent Past—Sculpture, Technology, and the Body since the 1950s*, Museum Brandhorst, Munich, Germany

*In the Balance: Between Painting and Sculpture, 1965–1985*, organized by Jennie Goldstein, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

*Cloud Walkers*, Leeum Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea

*Memory of Rib*, curated by Jeppe Ugelvig, N/A Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

*The Painter's New Tools*, Organized by Eleanor Cayre and Dean Kissick, Nahmad Contemporary, New York

*Invitational Exhibition of Visual Art*, American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York

*Old and New Dreams: Recent Acquisitions in a Collection*, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles

*A Gateway to Possible Worlds: Art & Science-Fiction*, curated by Alexandra Müller, Centre Pompidou-Metz, Metz, France

**2021**

*TECHNO*, curated by Bart van der Heide, Museion, Bolzano, Italy

*Zeros + Ones*, curated by Kathrin Bentele, Anna Gritz, Ghislaine Leung, KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin, Germany

*The Poet-Engineers*, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York

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

*Regroup Show*, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York

*Entrainment*, Someday Gallery, New York

*8 Americans*, Chart 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 exhibition 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, Gemeinnützige 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 für 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

*Armleder*, 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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- Ma, Sophia. "8 Artists Grapple with What It Means to Be Asian American in an Intergenerational Group Show," *Artstly*, December 21.
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- Schwendener, Martha. "Tishan Hsu with Martha Schwendener," *The Brooklyn Rail*, February.
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- Quinlan, Adriane. "An Artist for the Dystopian Age," *The New York Times Style Magazine*, January 7.
- King, Elaine. "Tishan Hsu," *Sculpture Magazine*, January 4.

## 2020

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- Schwendener, Martha. "5 Art Gallery Shows to See Right Now: Tishan Hsu." *The New York Times*, November 25.
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- Szremiski, Ania. "Preview: 'Tishan Hsu: Liquid Circuit'," *Artforum*, Vol. 58, No. 5, January.

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**1989**

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### 1986

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## LECTURES & TALKS

### 2023

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### 2022

"Artists in the World," podcast guest for Carnegie Museum of Art show, WQED (Radio)

"Visiting Artist Lecture in Painting/Printmaking", Yale University, New Haven, CT (Online)

"Meetings on Art," 59th International Art Exhibition, *Venice Biennale: The Milk of Dreams*, Venice, Italy

"Around the Rose: Artists Reflect on Jay DeFeo," Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY

### 2021

"Materializing Cyberbodies Since the 1980s," Museum Brandhorst, Munich, Germany (Online)

"Tishan Hsu with Martha Schwendener," The Brooklyn Rail, Brooklyn, NY (Online)

### 2020

"Tishan Hsu, Kelly Akashi, and Matthew Ronay," The Sculpture Center, Long Island City, NY (Online)

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

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

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High Museum, Atlanta

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Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles

Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami

Museum für Moderne Kunst / MMK, Frankfurt-am-Main

Pinault Collection, Paris

Rose Art Museum, Waltham, MA

Rubell Family Collection, Miami

Tate Modern, London

Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

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