

# AJ OISHI

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A.J. Oishi (b.1971) is a self-taught painter specializing in abstract pointillism. Originally from Seattle, Oishi spent her professional career working in roles that required organization and precise analysis. These skills transferred into her painting career, in which measured and controlled techniques are applied to create balanced and meticulous paintings.

Rooted in a fascination with color, geometry, and the artistic process, Oishi's work is created using paint on the eraser side of a #2 pencil in a deliberate, pointillist approach. By adding thousands of dots together and using specific color combinations, a meditative experience is presented to the viewer. The choice of a tool which is traditionally used to remove something is particularly poignant as the circular patterns created awaken a sense of awareness and moments of pause. There is an intoxicating effect in the presence of these forms, drawing the viewer in for periods of respite.

Oishi has enjoyed participating in shows in San Francisco, New York, Miami, Vancouver, Park City, Dallas, and Boston, and is represented by fine art galleries throughout North America. Her work can be found in several private and corporate art collections.

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### *EXHIBITIONS, ART FAIRS, AND AUCTIONS*

2023

**Avant-Art Gallery**, Group Show, Houston, TX

**Christopher Martin Gallery**, Group Show, Dallas, TX

**The Columbus Art Museum**, Art for Life, Columbus, OH

**KW Contemporary**, "Summertide" Group Show, Kennebunk, ME

**Kostuik Gallery**, Annual Silent Art Auction, Vancouver, BC Canada

2022

**Christopher Martin Gallery**, "Emiko Collection" Group Show, Dallas, TX

**Kostuik Gallery**, Annual Silent Art Auction, Vancouver, BC Canada

**KW Contemporary**, "The Table" Group Show, Kennebunk, ME

**Kostuik Gallery**, 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Group Show, Vancouver, BC Canada

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2021

**Simon Breitbard Fine Arts**, Art Miami, Miami FL

**The Columbus Art Museum**, Art for Life, Columbus, OH

**KW Contemporary**, "Looking Inward" Solo Show, Kennebunk, ME

2020

**Jennifer Kostuik Gallery**, Annual Silent Art Auction, Vancouver, BC Canada

**Lyons Wier Gallery**, "Chrysalistasis" Group Show, New York, NY

**The Columbus Art Museum**, An Evening with Art, Columbus, OH

**Julie Nester Gallery**, Showing with Matt Devine, Park City, UT

2019

**Kostuik Gallery**, Annual Silent Art Auction, Vancouver, BC Canada

**Root Division**, 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Auction, San Francisco, CA

**Gallery BOM**, Art Market Hamptons, Hamptons, NY

**Kostuik Gallery**, Group Show, Vancouver, BC Canada

2018

**Gallery BOM**, "Consistency", Solo Exhibition, Boston, MA

**The Columbus Art Museum**, Art for Life, Columbus, OH

**Gallery BOM**, Art Market Hamptons, Hamptons, NY

**Simon Breitbard Fine Arts**, Art Market San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

**San Francisco Decorator Showcase**, "Eyes on Hue" Exterior Mural, San Francisco, CA

**Lymelight Foundation**, Dart for Art Auction, San Francisco, CA

**The Columbus Art Museum**, An Evening with Art, Columbus, OH

2017

**Gallery BOM**, Expansion Group Exhibition, Boston, MA

**Julie Nester Gallery**, Tranquility Group Exhibition, Park City, UT

2016

**Simon Breitbard Fine Arts**, Art Market San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

2015

**Karen Imperial Fine Art**, Art Market Art on Paper, New York, NY

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2014

**Simon Breitbard Fine Arts**, Art Silicon Valley, San Mateo, CA  
**Headlands Center for the Arts**, Benefit Art Auction, Sausalito, CA  
**Bryant Street Gallery**, "Essence Within" Solo Show, Palo Alto, CA

2013

**Greater Columbus Arts Council**, Community Arts Project, Columbus, OH  
**Bryant Street Gallery**, Aqua Art Miami, Miami, FL

2012

**Simon Breitbard Fine Arts**, San Francisco Fine Arts Fair, San Francisco, CA

2011

**Simon Breitbard Fine Arts**, San Francisco Fine Arts Fair, San Francisco, CA

2010

**Simon Breitbard Fine Arts**, Aqua Art Miami, Miami, FL  
**Greater Columbus Arts Council**, Community Arts Juried Exhibition, Columbus, OH  
**Greater Columbus Arts Council**, Community Arts Festival, Columbus, OH  
**Stephanie Breitbard Fine Arts**, Affordable Art Fair New York, New York, NY  
**ArtSpan**, Benefit Art Show and Auction, San Francisco, CA

2009

**Workspace Limited**, San Francisco Open Studios, San Francisco, CA

2008

**Greater Columbus Arts Council**, Columbus Arts Festival, Columbus, OH  
**ArtSpan**, Benefit Art Show and Auction, San Francisco, CA

2007

**The Blue Studio**, Open Studio, San Francisco, CA