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Born 1982, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Lives and works in Düsseldorf, Germany

EDUCATION

- 2016 Kunstakademie Düsseldorf – Guest Student of Peter Doig - Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2007 Bachelor of Arts, Emily Carr University of Art + Design, Vancouver, B.C., Canada

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *The Mountain and the Sea*, Luis De Jesus Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 *Wildflowers*, Viviane Art, Calgary, Canada
- 2020 *Through the States*, Luis De Jesus Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA (digital exhibition)
- Among the Multitude*, VivianeArt, Calgary, Canada
- 2019 *Deep Field*, BravinLee Programs, New York, NY
- 2018 *Hold the Line*, Michael Gibson Gallery, London, Canada
- In the Trees*, VivianeArt, Calgary, Canada
- 2017 *LA Paintings*, Luis De Jesus Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
- Erik Olson*, The Cabin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 *Portraits*, Michael Gibson Gallery, London, Canada
- Nine Faces*, Barbara Edwards Contemporary, Calgary, Canada
- 2015 *Düsseldorfer*, BravinLee Programs, New York, NY
- The Painter's Studio*, Michael Gibson Gallery, London, Canada
- 2014 *The Mountains*, Michael Gibson Gallery, London, Canada
- Figures*, Douglas Udell Gallery Edmonton, Canada
- 2013 *New Portraits*, BravinLee Programs, New York, NY
- The Dance*, Michael Gibson Gallery, London, Ontario, Canada
- Architecture of the Face*, Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2012 *Space*, Skew Gallery, Calgary, Canada
- 2011 *Out of India*, Skew Gallery, Calgary, Canada
- 2007 IDEAL Art Space, Calgary, Canada

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Beholden*, Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada
- Uncomfortable Friends*, Aura Kunstraum, Düsseldorf, Germany
- Entanglement*, BravinLee Programs, New York, NY
- 2021 *Bühne 69*, Gladbacher Strasse 69, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2019 *I've got a good mind to give up living and go shopping instead*, Luis De Jesus Los Angeles, Los Angeles
- Fast Forward*, Birch Contemporary, Toronto, Canada
- A Portrait Show*, Viviane Art, Calgary, Canada
- 2018 *Cosmos: Gathie Falk, Margaret Nazon, and Erik Olson*, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Canada
- The Power of Placement*, Michael Gibson Gallery, London, Canada
- 2017 *O Canada*, Beers Contemporary, London, UK
- Paper Works* (two-person show), Viviane Art, Calgary, Canada

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- 2016 *Contemporary Visions*, Beers Contemporary, London, UK
Launchpad, Viviane Art, Calgary, Canada
Introspective, BravinLee Programs, New York, NY
- 2015 *Sought After*, Jarvis Hall Gallery, Calgary, Canada
King Kong Crisis, Golestani Gallery, Düsseldorf, Germany
Rundgang, Class of Peter Doig, Kunstakademie Düsseldorf, Germany
Spring, Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, Canada
- 2014 *Voted Most Likely*, Curated by Kim Dorland, Contemporary Calgary
Hey Stranger, Plug Projects, Kansas City, MO
The White Room, Michael Gibson Gallery, London, Canada
Annual Art with Heart Auction, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada
Fall, Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, Canada
Portraiture, Whyte Museum, Banff, Canada
Spring, Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, Canada
Art & Value, Michael Gibson Gallery, London, Canada
- 2013 *Winter*, Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, Canada
Annual Art with Heart Auction, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada
Olympian Heights, MOCA Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Floater, BravinLee Programs, New York, NY
Faces, Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
Garage Montage, group exhibition at the Art Gallery of Calgary, Canada
Collecting, Thames Art Gallery, Chatham, Ontario, Canada
BP Portrait Award 2012, Royal Albert Memorial Museum, UK
Art & Value, Michael Gibson Gallery, London, Ontario, Canada
Made in Alberta, curated by Jeffrey Spalding, MOCA Calgary, Calgary, Canada
BP Portrait Award 2012, Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2012 *BP Portrait Award*, National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
Art Park, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Canada
- 2011 *Askew: New Directions in Painting*, Union Gallery, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI
Calgary Collects, curated by Jeffrey Spalding, Art Gallery of Calgary, Canada
The Cheaper Show, Vancouver, Canada
- 2010 *Fresh Paint*, Alberta Foundation for the Arts Travelling Exhibition, Canada
- 2009 *Merge*, Skew Gallery, Calgary, Canada
Fresh Paint, Alberta Foundation for the Arts Travelling Exhibition, Canada
- 2008 *Redshift: Witnessing Landscape Change*, Art Gallery of Calgary, Canada

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

- 2018 La Brea Artist Residency, Los Angeles, CA
2017 La Brea Artist Residency, Los Angeles, CA
2010 Sanskriti Artist Residency, New Delhi, India
2009 Emma Lake Artist Residency, Northern Saskatchewan, Canada
2007 The Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta, Canada

AWARDS

- 2015 Canada Council for the Arts Travel Grant, Ottawa, ON, Canada
2014 Alberta Foundation for the Arts Project Grant, Edmonton, AB, Canada
2013 Canada Council for the Arts Travel Grant, Ottawa, ON, Canada

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- Alberta Foundation for the Arts Visual Arts Project Grant, Edmonton, AB, Canada
- 2012 Alberta Foundation for the Arts Travel Grant, Edmonton, AB, Canada
- 2009 Alberta Foundation for the Arts Visual Arts Project Grant, Edmonton, AB, Canada
- 2006 Alberta Foundation for the Arts Visual Arts Project Grant, Edmonton, AB, Canada
- 2003 Friends of Emily Carr University Scholarship, Vancouver, BC, Canada

COLLECTIONS

Art Gallery of Alberta, Calgary, Canada
Royal Bank of Canada Collection, Toronto, Canada
Alberta Foundation for the Arts, Edmonton, AB, Canada
Toronto-Dominion Bank, Toronto, ON, Canada
Ivey Business School Collection, University of Western Ontario, London, ON, Canada
Suncor Energy, Calgary, AB, Canada
Repsol Energy, Calgary, AB, Canada
Talisman Energy, Calgary, AB, Canada
McCarthy Tetrault LLP, Calgary, AB, Canada

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- 2020 "Sneak Peek: Through the States," Galleries West, Aug. 5
Pardee, Hearne. "Erik Olson: Through the States," Brooklyn Rail, Jul. 18
- 2018 Thirsk, Robert. "Rendezvous of the Arts and Sciences," robertthirsk.ca, Oct. 1
Gunn, Andrew. "Erik Olson: Rolling Down The Road," Young & Free Press, Oct. 17
Volmers, Eric. "Three artists explore the cosmos in new Glenbow exhibit," Calgary Herald, Sep. 28
Belanger, Joe. "On the Canvas: Motorcycle journey inspired artist's London Show," The London Free Press, Sept. 17
Prieger, Portia. "In the Trees: Erik Olson uses rough-hewn tree houses as a metaphor for escape in a show at Calgary's VivianeArt," Galleries West, Mar. 9
- 2017 Previews: Erik Olson – "L.A. Paintings" @ Luis De Jesus Los Angeles," Arrested Motion, Jul. 10
Anthony Hagan. "Following Curiosity with Erik Olson," Style No Chaser, Apr. 29
"Erik Olson Experiments with Vibrant Non-Traditional Portraiture," Juxtapoz, Apr. 30
- 2015 Kurt Beers. 100 Painters of Tomorrow, Beers Contemporary, Thames & Hudson: London, Sep.
Joe Belanger. "Solo Exhibit Echoes German Studies," On The Canvas, London Free Press, Sep.
Nida Home Doherty. "Erik Olson – The Painter's Studio," London Yodeller, Oct. 8
- 2014 Andrew Gunn. "On The Landscape," Canadian Interviews, Jul. 11
Nura Ali. "Feature: ERIK OLSON," Freq Magazine, Dec. 1
- 2013 Michael Arnold. "Interview With a Painter: Erik Olson," The Fox is Black, Sep. 19
Caitlin Best. "Notable Artist Profile: Erik Olson," Notable, Oct. 11
Elke. "A Talk With Erik Olson," Sir Magazine, Aug. 31
Cover, Slice Magazine, Sep. 6
"Slices of Moving Art: 'New Portraits' by Erik Olson," Trendvisions.Lancia.it, Nov. 29
- 2012 Cover, Opción Magazine, Nov.
Maureen Latta. "Collector Picks: Erik Olson - Douglas Udell Gallery," Galleries West, Nov. 27
"Corpore Sano," LOLA Magazine, Oct.
"Erik Olson," ooo JWRNL, Sep.
"BP Portrait Award: in pictures," The Telegraph
- 2011 Jeffrey Spalding. Calgary Collects, The Art Gallery of Calgary: Calgary, Sep.
Jason Altobelli. "Painting a new Era: The artwork of Min Hyung, Wil Murray, and Erik Olson," Sep. 24,

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2008 Anthea Black. "How a ramshackle shack became IDEAL Artspace: Erik Olson and Erica Brisson reflect on a year of art at IDEAL," [Fast Forward Weekly](#), Aug. 14