

NICOLA VASSELL

Na Kim

b. 1986, Seoul, South Korea
Lives and works in Brooklyn, New York

EDUCATION

2009 Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 Nicola Vassell Gallery, New York, NY, September 10 – October 24, 2025
(forthcoming)
Portraits, curated by Dodie Kazanjian, Art&Newpprt, Newport, RI
- 2025 *Na Kim: Memory Palace*, Nicola Vassell Gallery, New York, NY, January 16 – February 22, 2025
- 2023 *Na Kim*, White Columns, New York, NY, November 3 – December 16, 2023

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 Outside, curated by Matthew Higgs, Karma Gallery, Thomaston, Maine, July 19 – September 6, 2026
Paint Your Life!, curated by Ryan Steadman, Leo Koenig Inc., Andes, NY, May 24 – July 26, 2026
Salon, curated by Matthew Higgs, Lismore Castle Arts, Lismore, Ireland, April 25 – October 25, 2026
Unapologetic, P21, Seoul, South Korea, January 13 – February 28, 2026
- 2024 *The Selves*, Nicola Vassell Gallery, New York, NY, June 27 – August 9, 2024

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