

# Petzel

## ZORAWAR SIDHU AND ROB SWAINSTON

Zorawar Sidhu

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## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Flash Point*, Petzel, New York
- 2024 *Doomscrolling*, Hall Art Foundation, Reading, Vermont  
*History is Present*, UB Anderson Gallery, Buffalo, New York
- 2022 *Doomscrolling*, Petzel, New York, New York  
*No Justice*, West Strand Art Gallery, Kingston, New York
- 2021 *2020 Woodcuts*, Five Myles Gallery, Brooklyn, New York
- 2020 *Essential Services*, 601 ArtSpace, New York, New York

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *The Mirror that Nature Holds*, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, Eugene, Oregon
- 2024 *Plague and Protest*, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany
- 2023 *We are the Revolution*, Converge 45 Biennial, Jordan Schnitzer Family Foundation, Portland, Oregon  
*Crisis of Image*, curated by Jacob Rhodes, Kris Racaniello, and Lisa Schilling, Museum of Contemporary Art Arlington, Arlington, Virginia  
*Draw: Point to Point*, The Patricia and Philip Frost Art Museum, Miami, Florida  
*Dreams Deferred: Reflections on Liberty, Equality and Sovereignty in U.S. Art*, Syracuse University Art Museum, Syracuse, New York  
*PeopleScapes: Portraits of Humanity*, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C.

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- 2022 *Singing in Unison*, curated by Phong Bui, Scully Tomasko Foundation, New York, New York  
*Time's Relentless Melt*, Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, New Jersey
- 2021 *Haunted Summer*, Field Projects, New York, New York

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- Rivera, Steve. "DOOMSCROLLING to PARADISE." *The Great Fires*, January 17.
- Diehl, Travis. "Facing Violence With Brushes and Ballots." *The New York Times*, January 13.
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- 2023 Gill, Kirsten Mairead. "The Society of the Speculum." In *Crisis of Image*. Arlington: Museum of Contemporary Art Arlington, n.p. (ill.)

## TALKS

- 2025 Zorawar Sidhu & Rob Swainston with Faye Hirsch, Petzel, New York, New York
- 2024 Hall Art Foundation, Reading, Vermont  
Artist Talk, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany
- 2022 Zorawar Sidhu & Rob Swainston with Andrew Woolbright, New Social Environment #469,  
*The Brooklyn Rail*  
Artist Talk, Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, New Jersey

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Art Museum of West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia  
Hall Art Foundation, Reading, Vermont  
Jordan Schnitzer Family Foundation, Portland, Oregon  
Mead Art Museum, Amhurst, MA  
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas  
Museum of Modern Art, New York, New York  
National Gallery of Art, Washington D. C.  
New York Public Library, New York  
Syracuse University Art Museum, Syracuse New York  
Staaliche Museen zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany