

OLIVER CORAN

Paris Internationale 2025

21 – 26 October 2025

Coran has been painting on plastic for ten years, a technique whose references are wide-ranging—from digital screens to 19th-century Japanese reverse glass painting. He has developed a method of painting on both sides of the transparent surface, producing multiple overlapping foregrounds and backgrounds. The see-through surface is not just a support but part of the image itself. It catches light, mirrors, and introduces a delay—something you have to look through. Painting on plastic suspends the image within shifting, disorienting effects that reflect his exploration of perception, recognition, and the slippages between them.

CV

Education:

Städelschule, Frankfurt

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2025 Lovay Fine Arts, Geneva

2024- 25 Lars Friedrich Gallery, Berlin

2024 bbberlin and Twin Gallery Present Oliver Coran, Berlin

2023 Oliver Coran, Twin Gallery, Chicago

2019 Collage, Graf von Westphalen, Frankfurt am Main

Selected Group Exhibitions

2024 Art isn't Fair, Clementine Seedorf, Köln

2022 The Venusians, Come Again!, Berlin

2022 EBM, Bauer Verlag in Collaboration with Filmclub FFM,
Lisbon

2021 Oliver Coran and Julian Tromp, Neue Alte Bruecke,
Frankfurt am Main

2020 Oliver Coran and Paul Levack, Kammer Rieck, Berlin

Awards

2020 Künstlerhilfe Frankfurt Stipendium, Frankfurt am Main

2019 Art on Top, Graf von Westphaelen, Frankfurt am Main

Publication

Strip Club Book for Leah Jolie, Oliver Coran and Kevin Killian,
published by Publication Studio, 2022

Curatorial

2013–2016 Co- founder and co- director of Night Club, Chicago