

# DARLA

位航 Andy H. Wei

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*photo courtesy of the artist*

位航 Andy H. Wei (b.1998) is an oil painter from Houston, Texas. Wei accidentally spent years living in Qingdao, when a visit to celebrate Chinese New Year in January 2020 turned into the mandatory quarantine in the international port city. An impromptu studio set up in his father's tearoom solarium reflects feelings of being both existentially apart from home, yet closer to origins such as the regional specificity of the north-eastern dialect on the Yellow Sea coast.

Heavily distressed saturated surfaces developed alongside the artist's self-understanding: Texan, Qingdaonian, a cosmopolitan deftness of spirit and has evolved into an interiority accessible from anywhere.

A presentation of paintings from 2020 to 2025, the works in this series mark the early onset of COVID to its perceived and felt aftermaths.

The artist is currently based in New York City.