

Cathy Lu

SOLO & TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Her Kind (with Anna Fidler), Johansson Projects, Oakland, CA.
- 2018 Peach Garden, Irving Street Projects, SF, CA.
- 2017 Real Imitation, Recology, SF, CA.
- 2016 Recast, Root Division, SF, CA.
- 2015 Transculture (with Sandi Escobar), Mendocino College, Ukiah, CA.
- 2014 Bad Fruit, Duplex Gallery, Portland, OR.
- 2013 New Work, Johansson Projects Back Gallery, Oakland, CA.
 - Girls Playing, Ramp Gallery, SOMArts, SF, CA.

SELECTED JURIED & GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Artifact, Dream Farm Commons (in collaboration with Oakland High students), Oakland, CA
 - Femme, Juxtapoz x Spoke Art, NY, NY.
 - East Meets West, SF, CA
- 2018 Reorienting the Imaginaries, SOMArts, SF, CA
 - Art Faculty and Staff Exhibit, Forth Ryder Gallery, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
 - Infinite Cycles, Chinese Culture Center, SF, CA
 - Radical Departures, Abruptions, and Continuations, Dream Farm Commons, Oakland, CA
 - Between the Lines, Hashimoto Contemporary, SF, CA
 - Humanize, Boehm Gallery, San Marcos, CA
 - Root Division 15th Year Anniversary Exhibition, Root Division, SF, CA
- 2017 Free Trade, CCC, SF, CA.
 - Tondo, SpokeSF, SF, CA.
 - The Original Disrupter, San Francisco Art Institute, SF, CA. (Contributor to Kunstcapades)
 - Back to the Garden, Root Division, SF, CA.
 - Social Energies, Legion, SF, CA.
- 2016 Concentrate, SFAI Alumni Exhibition, SF, CA.
 - Passport, San Francisco Arts Commission x Chinatown, SF, CA.
 - Art Night SF, Civic Center, SF.
 - Transformations, Harrington Gallery, Pleasanton, CA.
 - Parking Lot Art Fair, Fort Mason, SF, CA.
- 2015 Art Night SF, Civic Center, SF, CA.
 - Parking Lot Art Fair, Fort Mason, SF, CA.
 - Mudflat AIR Exhibition for NCECA, Mudflat Gallery, Boston, MA.
 - Still Life, Root Division, SF, CA.

Group Show, Asia Society, SF, CA.
2014 Apature, Arc Gallery, SF, CA.
Eating Cultures, SOMArts, SF, CA.
2013 Risk, Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley, CA.
Shifting Bodies, Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, CA.
2012 Introductions, Root Division, SF, CA.
Descending the Staircase, Aggregate Space, Oakland, CA.
2011 Bay Area Now, Pro Arts, Oakland, CA.
2010 Natural Selection, Coconut Grove Arts Gallery, Miami, FL.
Borders, Root Division, SF, CA.
Vernissage, Ft Mason Herbst Pavillion, SF, CA.
2009 Invisible Homes, SOMArts Gallery, SF, CA.
Fiction to Inhabit, SFAI Diego Rivera Gallery, SF, CA.
Re: form, SFAI Swell Gallery, SF, CA.
Jingdezhen Contemporary International Ceramic Exhibition, Jingdezhen,
Jiangxi, China.
Family Pictures, Root Division, SF, CA.
Locality, Mission Art Center, SF, CA.

RESIDENCIES AND AWARDS

2018 LPP+ Residency at Minnesota Street Projects, SF, CA
Irving Street Projects, San Francisco, CA. Artist in Residence
Kala Art Institute, Honorary AIR Award, Berkeley, CA
2017 Recology, San Francisco, CA. Artist in Residence
2016 Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO. Ceramics Artist in
Residence
Fleishhacker Foundation, SF, CA. Eureka Fellowship Nominee
2015 Recology, San Francisco, CA. Alternate Candidate AIR
Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO. Ceramics Summer
Study Fellowship
San Francisco Arts Commission, San Francisco, CA. Individual Artist Grant
Recipient
2014 Interlochen School for the Arts, Interlochen, MI. Ceramics AIR + Teaching
Fellow
2012 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT. Artist in Residence
2010 Root Division, San Francisco, CA. Artist in Residence
2007 Mudflat Pottery Studio, Somerville, MA. 2007 – 2008 Artist in Residence
School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA. Pratt Traveling Grant
School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA. Ceramics Dept. Visiting
Artist Grant
2006 School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA. Dean's Discretionary Fund

Travel Grant

TALKS AND LECTURES

2019 Mudflat Pottery Studio, Boston, MA, Tuttle Talk

California College of the Arts, Artist Lecture, Ceramics: Glaze Theory

California College of the Arts, Artist Lecture, Ceramics: Objecthood

2018 California College of the Arts, Guest Critic, Intro to Ceramics: Clay Matters

California College of the Arts, Guest Critic, MFA 3:1 Critique Group

California State University, East Bay, Artist Lecture, Professional Practices for Artists Class

2017 California College of the Arts, Guest Critic, Intro to Ceramics: Clay Matters

Recology, Resident Artist Talk

UC Berkeley, Artist Lecture, Intermediate Ceramics

2016 Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Resident Artist Lecture

San Francisco Art Institute, Artist Lecture, Professional Practices for Artists

2015 California State University, East Bay, Artist Lecture, Professional Practices for Artists

Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Artist Lecture, Fundamentals of 2D

2012 – 2015 San Francisco Art Institute, Artist Lecture, City as Studio Practicum

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESS

2019 Christian L Frock, Gallery Highlights, NYTIMES / SF ARTS MONTHLY, March 2019,

2018 Sarah Hotchkiss, Cathy Lu's 'Peach Garden' Steams up the Outer Sunset, KQED.org, Sept 2018

Sarah Hotchkiss, How to Start the Year Off Right, KQED.org, Jan 2018

2017 Matthew Goldberg, Interview with Cathy Lu at Recology, Dissolvesf.org, Sept 2017

Nick Madden, Artists Create Works of Art From San Francisco Trash, SFbay.CA, Sept 2017

2016 Casey Lesser, In the Rocky Mountains, an Artist Residency is Launching Careers, Artsy.net, Dec 2016

Kunstcapades, Episode 43 w/ Cathy Lu, Oct 2016

Kelly Whalen and Sarah Hotchkiss, KQED Arts, Artists Take Over SF Parking Lot for

Satirical Art Fair, May 2016

2015 Sam Whiting, Quite A lot of Art as Guerilla Gallery Fills Parking Spaces, SF Gate, May 2015

2014 Beverly Chan, Asia Society, Cultural Identity in Art: Interview w/ Cathy Lu, Nov 2014

2013 Joshua Lutz, Bay Area Visual Art Picks, SFGate.com, Aug 2013

Alex Bigman, Risk, East Bay Express, Aug 2013

2011 Synchronized Chaos Web Journal, Artwork Feature, Feb 2011

2010 JD Beltran, City Brights, SFGate.com, Why Not?, May 2010

EDUCATION

San Francisco Art Institute, MFA, Sculpture & Ceramics

Tufts University, BA, Chinese Language, Culture, and History & BFA, Ceramics

Heilongjiang Institute of Technology, Mandarin Language Program