

CV

Victoria Tao

EDUCATION

2014 Arts Education Professional Development Program, Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, CA

2010 Master of Fine Arts in Painting, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont CA

2005 Dean's List, Bachelor of Fine Arts, University Of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

2003-2004 Illustration Major, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN EDUCATION, ARTS, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

2017-Present *Digital Media and Graphic Arts Teacher*, Wildwood School, Santa Monica, CA

2015 *Teaching Artist and Curriculum Development*, Dramatic Results, Long Beach, CA

2014-Present *Teaching Artist*, Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, CA

2012-present *Art Faculty*, Creative World School of the Arts, Arcadia CA

2010-2014 *Fine Art Printmaking Instructor and Social Behaviorist*, ECF South LA Art Center

2009 *Teaching Assistant, Intro to Filmmaking*, Harvey Mudd College, Claremont CA

2009-2013 *Co-founder and Member*, MUC Collective

MUC was an artist collaborative based in Los Angeles. MUC's practice focused primarily on tackling societal issues through humorously interactive performance, curatorial projects, installation, and video using armchair psychology tactics.

2011-2014 *Co-owner and Designer*, Earthnform Porcelain

Slip casting business producing functional art objects cast from found plastic. Its mission is focusing on shedding light on alternative fuel derived from discarded waste packaging into art.

ART EXHIBITIONS

(*) Solo

2018

Wish You Were Here: Plein Air, Realm, Chinatown, CA

Monster Drawing Rally, Outpost Center for the Arts, Pasadena, CA

2016

LA N CV3, Coachella Valley Center for the Arts, Indio, CA

Group-a-Therapists, Kippenberger Beuys Gallery, Glendale, CA

2015

Colored Girls, Autonomie Projects, Los Angeles, CA

A Cultural Exchange, Industrial Street Downtown Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Kuwento Engkuwentro: Angeleno Folklore, Legends, and Sidewalk Stories, FilAm Arts El Pueblo
Los Angeles, CA

2014

Sacred Memories, Pico House Gallery, El Pueblo Los Angeles, CA

Group Show No. 4, Dr. Kim's Office, Los Angeles, CA

My Secret Valentine, Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, CA

Monster Drawing Rally, Outpost Center for the Arts, Pasadena, CA

Summer Fundraiser Auction, Autonomie Projects, Los Angeles, CA

2013

Poor Fancy, Upstairs at the Market Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Looking Through Windows, Upstairs at the Market Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Holiday Christmas Raffle, Monte Vista Projects, Highland Park, CA

2012

SoCal Pacific Asian Artists, Rheeway Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Church of Peace, group show no. 1, Church of Peace, Los Angeles, CA

2011

California Shines: US Capitol Christmas Tree Art Exhibit, Sonoma, CA

2010

Tarfest, Korean Cultural Center, Los Angeles, CA

Convergence, DAC Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2009

Interruptions, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA

Girly Show, The Bordello, Los Angeles, CA

Leak of Contemporary Art, DA Center for the Arts, Pomona, CA

Group Show, Casa 425, Claremont, CA

Group Show, The Annex Building Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Making Out, Outdoor Site Specific Installation, Claremont Graduate University, CA

**Everything Must Go!* East Gallery, Claremont, CA

2008

Laundry List, Peggy Phelps Gallery, Claremont, Ca

Snap to Grid, Los Angeles Center for Digital Art, Los Angeles, CA

Pieces, Claremont City Hall, Claremont, CA

Skylab, Los Angeles Mission College Car-less Drive-in Film Festival, Los Angeles, CA

2007

2d or not 2d Film Festival, Women in Animation, Everett, WA

2005

Alumni Show, Work Gallery, Ann Arbor, MI

**Transitional Mode*, The Art Oasis, Ann Arbor, MI

2004

Interactive Design Kiosk Installation, Ann Arbor Hands-on Museum, Ann Arbor, MI

2002

Zbneligenubi's Magical Sky, Detroit Science Center Planetarium, Detroit, MI

Landscapes, Film and Video Lightworks Festival, Ann Arbor, MI

PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Would Be Saboteurs Take Heed: Spirit Issue, Vol 2 2017

Studio Visit Magazine vol. 12

Times Quotidian, "Inside the Artist's Studio-Nuttaphol Ma", 2013

Designmilk, "Earthnform Porcelain", 2013

Artist Portfolio Magazine vol. 9, Landscape Issue, 2013

Another Righteous Transfer! "Exploring Performance in the LA Art Scene" 2012

Fantastic Heliotherapy. Arts Matter: The best of the rest from 2012

LA Weekly Arts Blog Dec. 9, 2012

LOS ANGELES, I'M YOURS, "earthnform" January 17th, 2013

5 Artsy Things To Do this Week, LA Weekly Arts Blog, July 2013

2007 YWCA Sexual Assault Crisis Hotline Advocate

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Visual and multimedia arts/Demonstrated interest and experience across all arts disciplines and knowledge of contemporary art, experimental animation, new genres, and traditional painting/
Adult and Youth Education/Non violent crisis intervention certified and CPR
trained/Photoshop/Illustrator proficient