

JIA SUNG

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EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design, BFA 2015, Providence RI

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor, Rhode Island School of Design, **2020 – Present**
Guest Critic for BFA Seniors Final Reviews, New York University, **2019 - 2022**
CreateNow Teaching Artist, Asian American Writers Workshop, **2019 – 2021**
Teaching Artist in Residence, Hudson River Museum, **2019 – 2020**
Visiting Lecturer, School of Visual Arts, **2019**
Teaching Artist, Children's Museum of the Arts, **2017 – 2018**
Teaching Artist in Residence, Museum of Chinese in America, **2017**

RESIDENCIES

2023 New Wave Residency Program, Palm Beach FL
2022 International Art and Theory Program Finalist, Manhattan NY
2022 EFA Studio Program Juried Member, Manhattan NY
2022 Robert Blackburn Printmaking Workshop SIP Fellowship, Manhattan NY
2022 Lantern Artist Residency, Think!Chinatown, Manhattan NY
2021 Textile Arts Center Artist in Residence, Brooklyn NY
2021 NARS Satellite Residency, Governors Island NY
2021 LMCC Residency Finalist, NY
2018 – 2019 Smack Mellon Studio Artist Program, Brooklyn NY
• New York Community Trust Van Lier Fellow
2018 Endless Editions Copy Shop Residency, Manhattan NY
2017 Light Grey Art Lab Iceland Residency, Akureyri IS
2017 O+POSITIVE Festival Artist, Kingston NY
2014 Tyler Summer Painting Initiative, Philadelphia PA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024
astigmysticism, Island Gallery, Manhattan NY, forthcoming
Olympia Gallery, Manhattan NY, forthcoming
2019
CHAOS/WHIMS/LUST, Knockdown Center, Maspeth NY
Folkloric Taxonomy, Wave Hill, Bronx NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023
Gathering, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Brooklyn NY, forthcoming
Online show, David Zwirner Platform, forthcoming
Collectors' Night 2023 Benefit Auction, Washington Project for the Arts, DC
Benefit Exhibition, Smack Mellon Gallery, Brooklyn NY
Two Years and Change, Olympia Gallery, Manhattan NY
The Ripening, Pen and Brush, Manhattan NY
Carrying the Effigy, Candice Madey, Manhattan NY
S.E.A. Focus Presentation, Island Gallery, Singapore
2022
circular ruins, Island Gallery, Manhattan NY
Pranamu, Life Force, Blackburn 50|50 Gallery, Manhattan NY
The Letter H, Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, Manhattan NY
Chew, scroll.nyc, Manhattan NY
AIR Annual Exhibition, Textile Arts Center, Brooklyn NY
Personal Mythologies, La Trobe Institute, Bendigo, Australia
Verso, Field Projects, online
Benefit Exhibition, Smack Mellon Gallery, Brooklyn NY
Three-Legged Crow, Latitude Gallery, Manhattan NY

Beast, Chimera, Kin, CCS Bard Hessel Museum of Art, Annandale-on-Hudson NY
Year of the Tiger, Hashimoto Contemporary, Manhattan NY

2021

Book Fell Into The Ocean, Printed Matter/NADA, Miami FL
Small Works/Big Impact, Textile Arts Center, Brooklyn NY
Proximity Alert, Le Maximum, Los Angeles CA
Faculty Exhibition, RISD Museum, Providence RI
There was only this world, this looted, ventriloquized Earth, Hook, online
Printed Matter Benefit Exhibition, Printed Matter, Manhattan NY
In the Wake of Slumber, Paradise Palase, Brooklyn NY
Quarantine Public Library, Center for Cartoon Studies, White River Junction VT
Futures Ever Arriving, Gallery Jip/Pearl River Mart/Asian American Arts Alliance, Chelsea Market, Manhattan NY
Afterlight, Field Projects, online
What Comes After, 601Artspace, online
Year of the Ox, Grumpy Bert Gallery, online

2020

Shady Parts, Chasm Gallery, Brooklyn NY
Year of the Rat, Grumpy Bert Gallery, Brooklyn NY

2019

the whole world was not accessible to my gaze, Carillon Gallery, Fort Worth TX
Inherit, Rubber Factory Gallery, Manhattan NY
Every Woman Biennial, La Mama Galleria, Manhattan NY
Smack Mellon Benefit Exhibition, Smack Mellon Gallery, Brooklyn NY
Night at the Museum, Bubble T, MOMA PS1, Queens NY
No Place Like, Field Projects Gallery, Manhattan NY
Red Envelope Show, Flushing Town Hall, Queens NY

2018

Endless Editions Biennial, EFA Project Space, Manhattan NY
Ethereal: A Snapshot of Asian-American Artists, Manhattan NY
Safe Imagination is Boring, Lincoln Center, Manhattan NY
Immersion, Light Grey Art Lab, Minneapolis MN
Year of the Dog, Grumpy Bert Gallery, Brooklyn NY
Send Me Across The Sea, Book and Job Gallery, San Francisco CA
Zine Wall, Chinatown Soup, Manhattan NY

CLIENT LIST

The Paris Review | Astra Magainze | Emergence Magazine | Asian American Writers Workshop | Calvin Klein | Poetry Foundation | Los Angeles Times | Rewire News Group | Massachusetts Review | Little Bee Books | Rubin Museum Magazine | The Guardian | Guernica Magazine | TED Talks | Lenny Letter | Jacobin Magazine | High Country News | Nautilus Magazine | Huffington Post | Chronicle Books | Harvard Asian American Policy Review | The Baffler | Slant'd Magazine | Adi Magazine | Mary Christie Quarterly | Argos and Artemis | Charleston Magazine | Panorama: The Journal of Historians of American Art | Sojourners Magazine | Bloomsbury Publishing | Harvard Colloquy Magazine

ART BOOK FAIRS

2022

New York Art Book Fair, Manhattan NY
Brooklyn Art Book Fair, Brooklyn NY
East Village Zine Fair, Manhattan NY

2021

Vancouver Art Book Fair, The Internet
Virtual Brooklyn Art Book Fair, The Internet
Printed Matter / 8-ball Zine Fair, Manhattan NY
Toronto Comic Arts Festival, The Internet
Printed Matter Virtual Art Book Fair, The Internet

2020

Virtual Brooklyn Art Book Fair, The Internet

2019

NY Art Book Fair, MOMA PS1, Long Island City NY
 Comic Arts Brooklyn, Brooklyn NY
 Brooklyn Art Book Fair, Brooklyn NY
 LA Art Book Fair, Los Angeles CA
 Toronto Comic Arts Festival, Toronto, CA

2018

Odds and Ends Art Book Fair, Yale University, New Haven CT
 Comic Arts Brooklyn, Brooklyn NY
 NY Art Book Fair, MOMA PS1, Long Island City NY
 Brooklyn Art Book Fair, Brooklyn NY
 Toronto Comic Arts Festival, Toronto, CA
 RISD Unbound, Providence RI

2017

Got A Girl Crush Print Fair, Brooklyn NY
 Toronto Comic Arts Festival, Toronto, CA
 RISD Unbound, Providence RI
 MoCCA, Manhattan NY

ARTIST TALKS + PANELS**2022**

What Can Art Do?, Island Gallery, Manhattan NY
 Personal Mythologies: The heart is a heavy via burden, La Trobe Institute, Bendigo, Australia, via Zoom
 How Arts Communities Respond to Social Change, featuring Steve Lipuma, Jim Somoza, Jia Sung, Cecilia Zhang Jalboukh, and Phong H. Bui, Industry City, Brooklyn NY
 Sound and Vision Podcast

2021

Artist Talk + Zine Workshop, Wing On Wo & Co, Manhattan NY
 Artist Talk, Textile Arts Center, Brooklyn NY
 Artist Talk, Asianish, via Zoom

2020

Juror, Smack Mellon Artist Studio Program, Brooklyn NY
 Assembly for Chinatown: Artists Roundtable, Think!Chinatown, via Zoom
 Spaces for Exchange: Chinese Identity and Gender Roles, conversation with indigenous Taiwanese drag queen Rose Mary Besu, International Chinese Fine Arts Council, via Zoom
 Press Play—LIVE!, panel on QT/POC-run small presses and print spaces to discuss print resources and futures, Press Play, via Zoom
 E-reading for Issue 15: MAGIC, poetry reading and artist talk, Sinetheta Magazine, via Zoom
 Young Alumni Panel, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence RI
 Artist Talk, Rhode island School of Design, Providence RI

2019

Chaos, Whims, Lust: Christina Yuna Ko, Catalina Ouyang, and Larissa Pham in Conversation, proposed + moderated artist talk and panel in conjunction with solo show, Knockdown Center, Maspeth NY

Artist Talk and Zine Workshop, Hudson River Museum, Yonkers NY
 Artist Talk, Wave Hill, Bronx NY
 Artist Talk, Wing On Wo & Co, Manhattan NY
 Artist Talk, School of Visual Arts, Manhattan NY
 Endless Editions Riso Workshop, Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, Manhattan NY
 Tarot + Astrology Workshop, Abrons Arts Center, Manhattan NY

2018

Artist Talk + Tarot Workshop, WOW Project RRR Fellowship, Manhattan NY
Safe Imagination is Boring, panel discussing group show for New York Asian Film Festival, Lincoln Center Ampitheater, Manhattan NY
Truth Comes Out, panel on autobiographical comics at TCAF, Toronto, CA
El Salón, artist talk, New Women Space, Brooklyn NY

2017

Mistranslating as Subversion, talk and roundtable discussion, AC Institute, Manhattan NY

COLLECTIONS

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Manhattan NY
Yale University, Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library Special Collections, New Haven CT
School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Joan Flasch Artists' Book Collection, Chicago IL
Rhode Island School of Design, Fleet Library Special Collections, Providence RI
University of Bennington, Crossett Library Artists' Book Collection, Bennington VT
University of Pennsylvania, Zine Library, Philadelphia PA
Asia Art Archive in America, Brooklyn NY
Ohio University, Special Collections, Athens OH
SFMOMA, San Francisco CA
Jameel Arts Centre, Dubai, UAE
Poster Museum, Manhattan NY
Quarantine Public Library, virtual

AWARDS

New York Community Trust, Van Lier Fellowship, **2018 – 2019**
Ignatz Award, nominated for work with comics quarterly Ley Lines, **2018**
American Illustration 36, **2017**
Society of Illustrators Student Competition, **2015**
Society of Illustrators West, **2014**

PUBLIC ART

Tenement Museum, Manhattan NY, **2021**
Industry City, Brooklyn NY, **2021**
Grand Tea & Imports, Think!Chinatown / A+A+A Studio, Manhattan NY, **2020**
The Tang Restaurant, Manhattan NY, **2019**
O+ Festival, Kingston NY, **2017**
Museum of Chinese in America, Manhattan NY, **2017**

SELECTED PRESS

Artforum, [Candice Madey Carrying the Effigy: Must See](#), **2023**
Artsy, Instagram feature, **2023**
Hyperallergic, [Your Concise New York Art Guide for January 2023](#), **2023**
Ocula Art, ["S.E.A. Focus 2023: Advisory Selections"](#), **2022**
Publishers Weekly, ["Mind, Body, Spirit Books 2022: Tarot Meets the Times"](#), **2022**
The Smudge, "Translating the Vibes" **2021**
Hook Art, Artist Interview, **2021**
BK Reader, **2021**
Correspondence Archive, **2021**
Time Out, **2021**
The Raritan Gallery Artist Feature, **2021**
RCAD Paper Jam Artist Feature, **2021**
Zhulideh Magazine, **2020**
Culturework Magazine, ["Jia Sung: Reworking Archetypes"](#), **2019**
Wave Hill, ["Jia Sung: Folkloric Taxonomy"](#), **2019**
Foundry Magazine, ["Five Questions: Jia Sung"](#), **2019**
The Comics Beat, ["The Best Comics of 2018"](#), **2018**
Your Chicken Enemy, ["Books We Liked 2018"](#), **2018**
Four Color Apocalypse, ["Weekly Reading Roundup — Ley Lines"](#), **2018**
Asian American Writers Workshop, ["Folds and Staples: When DIY Publishing Makes A Community"](#), **2018**
Beyond Chinatown, ["Eight Artists and Publishers to See at NYABF"](#), **2018**
Sequential State, ["Skin to Skin: Jia Sung"](#), **2018**
The Comics Beat, ["Interview on Ley Lines 2018"](#), **2018**
Hyperallergic, ["The Greatest Biennial of All"](#), **2017**