

# CV

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## Education

- 2015-2017 CalArts, MFA
- 2011-2013 Art Center College of Design, BFA
- 2008 Otis College of Art and Design
- 2005-2008 Pasadena City College
- 2003-2004 TianJin Academy of Fine Art (in China), Oil Painting

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 Where You Currently Are, Phase Gallery, Los Angeles
- 2020 *Dad's Hands Are Smaller*, Hutto-Patterson Gallery, ArtCenter College of Design  
Making Art, Armory Center for the Arts
- 2019 The Third Thing, Todd Madigan Gallery, Cal State Bakersfield
- 2017 How It Began, and What Its Becoming, CalArts  
Learning Art & Art Learning Society, CalArts
- 2016 Translation, Calarts
- 2014 John Wu's Recent works, solo show at SOSM gallery, Los Angeles

## Group Exhibitions

- 2023 IT Is About Time, Brand Library & Art Center, Glendale
- 2018 The Bureau of Unspecified Services, Salt Galata, Istanbul

- CAA 2018 MFA Exhibition, Sustainability and Public Good, Cal-state LA
- 2017 CalArts post-graduation exhibition, Night gallery
- 2014 "Six Against The Cyclops" group show at ED Freeman gallery, Los Angeles
- 2010 UCLA Hammer Art Museum, Participating Anne Okay Performing  
Pasadena California Museum of Art, Tomorrow Today Exhibit

### **Teaching/lectures/workshops**

- 2024 Advanced Painting class, UCLA
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- 2013-Present The director and teacher of Learning Art and Art Learning Society, a classroom for kids, teens, and adults to learn art in Chino, California.
- 2022 Lecture and workshop to graphic design class at CalArts
- 2022 California State Summer School for the Arts, Painting Faculty
- 2021 California State Summer School for the Arts, Painting Faculty  
Artist Teacher at K.A.M.P. (KIDS ART MUSEUM PROJECT), Hammer museum  
Visiting artist talk at visual art class at Pasadena City College
- 2020 Visiting Artists Series Lecture, Otis College of Art and Design
- 2019 Visiting Artist at Cal State Bakersfield  
Visiting Artists Series Lecture, Cal State Bakersfield  
California State Summer School for the Arts, Painting Faculty
- 2018 Lecture and workshop to undergraduate art students at CalArts  
Lecture and workshop to art portfolio class at Pasadena City College  
Drawing workshop, Salt, Istanbul
- 2016 Teaching assistant at CalArts

## **Art Fair/ Residency**

- 2024 Spring Break art show in LA
- 2020 June Art Fair
  - ART 021 Shanghai Contemporary Art Fair
- 2019 Artist residency at Hammer Museum, Los Angeles

## **Museum acquisition**

- 2021 Hammer Museum acquired 20 drawings

## **Participated Art Auction and Benefit**

- 2021 Armory Center for the Arts annual Benefit
- 2020 Para Site (HongKong) Benefit Auction
- 2019 Lucky Draw at Sculpture center

## **Interviews/Publications**

- 2022 Artist Project on X-TRA, 2021 Winter issue
- 2022 Interview, "Art Not Art Yet"? By Phil Chang on X-TRA, 2021 Winter issue
- 2020 'This Experiment Is Exciting': Meet the Artists of June
- 2020 Interviewed by Jean Rasenberger and Tom Knechtel, Fine Art Department of ACCD

## **Artist Books**

- 2020 One Day Intern
- 2018 The Place and The People- CalArts story
  - The Lamps' Story
  - Dad's Hands Are Smaller

