

# Karen Chu

## **Education**

2009 Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA; MFA

2007 University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA; BA – summa cum laude

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

2009 creature of habit, Claremont Graduate University Installation Gallery, Claremont, CA pieces, Claremont Graduate University Peggy Phelps Gallery, Claremont, CA
2008 snippets, Claremont Graduate University Installation Gallery, Claremont, CA
2007 barrels of sea, USC Helen Lindhurst Fine Arts Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2004 reflections, Marjorie R. Smith Walk-Through Gallery, Sacramento, CA

#### Selected Two Person Exhibitions

2011 Lost and Found, L2kontemporary, Los Angeles, CA 2009 Where the Edges Meet, L2Kontemporary, Los Angeles, CA

#### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2011 New Arts Program Invitational Salon of Small Works Exhibition, NAP Exhibition Space, Kutztown, PA

A Novel Approach, Rheeway Gallerie, Los Angeles, CA

2010 small works show, Museum X, Pomona, CA

For Roland, Bunny Gunner Gallery, Pomona, CA

International Mail Art Exhibition in Honor and Memory of Judith A. Hoffberg, Armory Center

for the Arts, Pasadena, CA

Refuge, Claremont Graduate University Peggy Phelps Gallery, Claremont, CA 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Made in California Juried Exhibition, City of Brea Art Gallery, Brea, CA

2009 Postmarked 2009, The Claremont Forum's Gallery, Claremont, CA

MFA Conversations Part 1, i-5 Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

New Arts Program Invitational Salon of Small Works Exhibition, NAP Exhibition Space, Kutztown, PA

The Leak of Contemporary Artists, dA Center for the Arts, Pomona, CA

24th Annual Made in California Juried Exhibition, City of Brea Art Gallery, Brea, CA

The Red Show, dA Center for the Arts, Pomona, CA

Supersonic at the LA Art Show, Los Angeles Convention Center, Los Angeles, CA The Sketchbook Project Exhibition, traveling exhibition, Art House Gallery, Atlanta, GA

2008 *overhung*, Concrete Walls, Los Angeles, CA

don't be shy, Claremont Graduate University Peggy Phelps Gallery and East Gallery, Claremont, CA

Pieces, Claremont City Hall, Claremont, CA

Postcards from the Art Edge, i-5 Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

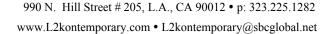
Postmarked 2008, The Claremont Forum's Gallery, Claremont, CA

Centered on the Center, Huntington Beach Art Center, Huntington Beach, CA

2007 Going Green: Repairing the World, USC Hillel Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

the fourth leg, Claremont Graduate University Peggy Phelps Gallery and East Gallery, Claremont, CA

Annual Student Exhibition, USC Fisher Gallery, Los Angeles, CA kilnopening.edu, American Museum of Ceramic Art, Pomona, CA





2006 Global: Student Work Honoring Karen Koblitz, USC Hillel Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

> MYSPACE, USC Helen Lindhurst Fine Arts Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Annual Student Exhibition, USC Fisher Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Auto-poiesis, USC Helen Lindhurst Fine Arts Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2005 SOFA Exhibition, The David Lawrence Gallery, Beverly Hills, CA

Annual Student Exhibition, USC Fisher Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2004 untitled.art, The Carrier Center, Los Angeles, CA

#### Work Experience

2010-present Ceramics Studio Technician, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

2009-2010 Ceramics Studio Technician, Scripps College, Claremont, CA

Beginning Ceramics Teaching Assistant for Adam Davis, Scripps College, Claremont, CA 2009 Advanced Ceramics Teaching Assistant for Adam Davis, Scripps College, Claremont, CA 2008

Woodshop Assistant, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA 2008-2009

2008 Discussion Leader for Graduate Students in Art, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA

2007-2011 Gallery Assistant, L2kontemporary, Los Angeles, CA 2007 Studio Assistant for Karen Koblitz, Los Angeles, CA 2005-6 Art Workshop Coordinator, Fisher Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Intern Teaching Art Workshops, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA 2005

Communications/Alumni Relations Assistant, USC School of Fine Arts, Los Angeles, CA 2004

#### Selected Awards / Scholarships

Claremont Graduate University Art Fellowship (2008) Claremont Graduate University Hill Crest Award (2007)

Kathleen Neely Macomber Travel Prize (2005/6) Robert Lawrence Fowler Scholarship (2006) USC Friends of Fine Arts (2004, 2005) USC APAA Scholarship (2005, 2006)

Trojan Guild of Los Angeles Scholarship (2005, 2006)

Van R. Johnson Sutter Scholarship (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006)

## Bibliography

2010 The Flame: The Magazine of Claremont Graduate University, Volume 10, Number 3, Spring 2010

25th Annual Made in California Juried Exhibition Catalogue, April 2010

Studio Visit: volume seven, December 2009 2009

> exposures, Claremont Graduate University Art Journal, July 2009 Inland Empire Weekly, "Leak of Contemporary Artists," April 2009

Los Angeles Art Show Catalogue, January 2009

2008 between installments, Claremont Graduate University Art Journal, August 2008

USC Trojan Family Magazine, "Scholars without Borders," August 2007 2007

USC BFA/BA Catalogue 2006-7, May 2007

barrels of sea, Exhibition Catalogue, February 2007