
Karen Chu

Biography

Born 1985, Sacramento, CA
Lives in Pasadena, CA

Education

2009 Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA; MFA
2007 University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA; BA – summa cum laude

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)

Work Experience

2009 Beginning Ceramics Teaching Assistant for Adam Davis, Scripps College, Claremont, CA
2008 Advanced Ceramics Teaching Assistant for Adam Davis, Scripps College, Claremont, CA
2008-present Woodshop Assistant, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA
2007-present 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
2005 Crocker Art Museum Internship, Sacramento, CA
2004 Communications/Alumni Relations Assistant, USC School of Fine Arts, Los Angeles, CA

Solo Exhibitions

2009 **creature of habit**, Claremont Graduate University Installation Gallery, Claremont, CA
pieces, 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 Group Exhibitions

2009 **Where the Edges Meet**, L2Kontemporary, Los Angeles, CA
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, Peggy Phelps 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, Peggy Phelps 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

Bibliography

- 2009 ***Inland Empire Weekly***, "Leak of Contemporary Artists," April 2009
LA Art Show Catalogue, December 2009
- 2008 ***between installments***, Claremont Graduate University Art Journal, August 2008
- 2007 ***USC Trojan Family Magazine***, "Scholars without Borders," August 2007
USC BFA/BA Catalogue 2006-7, May 2007
barrels of sea, Exhibition Catalogue, February 2007
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