

Cathy Lu



1984 Born in Miami, Florida, US
 2007 BA in Chinese Language, Culture & History and BFA in Ceramics, Tufts University, Massachusetts, US
 2010 MFA in Sculpture & Ceramics, San Francisco Art Institute, California, US
 Presents Lives and works in Richmond, California, US

Solo Exhibitions

2023 Forthcoming Project at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, California, US
 2021-2022 "Interior Garden", Chinese Culture Center, San Francisco, California, US
 2021 "Customs Declaration", Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley, California, US
 2020 "Foreign Bodies", Chico State University, Chico, California, US
 2019 "Her Kind (with Anna Fidler)", Johansson Projects, Oakland, California, US
 2018 "Peach Garden", Irving Street Projects, San Francisco, California, US
 2017 "Real Imitation", Recology, San Francisco, California, US
 2016 "Recast", Root Division, San Francisco, California, US
 2015 "Transculture", Mendocino College, Ukiah, California, US
 2014 "Bad Fruit", Duplex Gallery, Portland, Oregon, US
 2013 "New Work" Johansson Projects Back Gallery, Oakland, California, US
 "Girls Playing", Ramp Gallery, SOMArts, San Francisco, California, US

Selected Group Exhibitions

2022 "The Potential of Objects", Marin MOCA, Novato, California, US
 2021 "On The Edge", Pence Gallery, Davis, California, US
 "After Viola", Yolo Arts Gallery, Woodland, California, US
 2020 "Making in Between: Contemporary Chinese Americans", American Museum of Ceramic Art, Pomona, California, US
 "Emerging Artists Exhibition", NCECA, Richmond, Virginia, US
 2019 "Still Life", Art Salon Chinatown, Los Angeles, California, US
 "Matter", Front Gallery, New Orleans, Los Angeles, California, US
 "Hyperobjects", Forth Ryder Gallery UC Berkeley, Berkeley, California, US
 "Artifact", Dream Farm Commons (in collaboration with Oakland High Students), Oakland, California, US
 "Femme", Juxtapoz x Spoke Art, New York, US
 "East Meets West", San Francisco, California, US
 2018 "Reorienting the Imaginaries", SOMArts, San Francisco, California, US
 "Art Faculty and Staff Exhibit", Forth Ryder Gallery UC Berkeley, Berkeley, California, US
 "Infinite Cycles", Chinese Culture Center, San Francisco, California, US
 "Radical Departures, Abruptions and Continuations", Dream Farm Commons, Oakland, California, US
 "Between the Lines", Hashimoto Contemporary, San Francisco, California, US
 "Humanize", Boehm Gallery, San Marcos, California, US
 "Root Division 15th Year Anniversary Exhibition", Root Division, San Francisco, California, US
 2017 "Free Trade" CCC, San Francisco, California, US
 "Tondo", SpokeSF, San Francisco, California, US

- 2017 "The Original Disrupter", San Francisco Art Institute, California, US (Contributor to Kunstcapades)
 "Back to the Garden", Root Division, San Francisco, California, US
 "Social Energies", Legion, San Francisco, California, US
- 2016 "Concentrate", SFAI Alumni Exhibition, San Francisco, California, US
 "Passport", San Francisco Arts Commission x Chinatown, San Francisco, California, US
 "Art Night SF", Civic Center, San Francisco, California, US
 "Transformations", Harrington Gallery, Pleasanton, California, US
 "Parking Lot Art Fair", Fort Mason, San Francisco, California, US
- 2015 "Art Night SF", Civic Center, San Francisco, California, US
 "Parking Lot Art Fair", Fort Mason, San Francisco, California, US
 "Mudflat AIR Exhibition for NCECA", Mudflat Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts, US
 "Still Life", Root Division, San Francisco, California, US
 Group Show, Asia Society, San Francisco, California, US
- 2014 "Apture", Arc Gallery, San Francisco, California, US
 "Eating Cultures", SOMArts, San Francisco, California, US
- 2013 "Risk", Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley, California, US
 "Shifting Bodies", Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, California, US
- 2012 "Introduction", Root Division, San Francisco, California, US
 "Descending the Staircase", Aggregate Space, Oakland, California, US
- 2011 "Bay Area Now", Pro Arts, Oakland, California, US
- 2010 "Natural Selection", Coconut Grove Arts Gallery, Miami, Florida, US
 "Borders", Root Division, San Francisco, California, US
 "Vernissage", FT Mason Herbst, Pavillion, San Francisco, California, US
- 2009 "Invisible Homes", SOMArts Gallery, San Francisco, California, US
 "Fiction to Inhabit", SFAI Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco, California, US
 "Re: form", SFAI Swell Gallery, San Francisco, California, US
 "Jingdezhen Contemporary International Ceramic Exhibition", Jingdezhen, Jiangxi, China
 "Family Pictures", Root Division, San Francisco, California, US
 "Locality", Mission Art Center, San Francisco, California, US

Grants, Fellowships and Residences

- 2021 Archie Bray Artist Residency, Helena, Montana, US
- 2020 Emerging Artist Fellowship, NCECA
- 2019 Individual Fellowship, Asian Cultural Council, New York, US
 TOSA Fellowship Nominee, Minnesota Street Projects, San Francisco, California, US
 Faculty Travel Grant, Mills College, Oakland, California, US
 LPP+ Residency at Minnesota Street Projects, San Francisco, California, US
- 2018 Irving Street Projects Artist Residency, San Francisco, California, US
 Kala Art Institute, Honorary AIR Award, Berkeley, California, US
- 2017 Recology Artist Residency, San Francisco, California, US
- 2016 Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Ceramics Artist Residency, Snowmass Village, Colorado
 Fleishhacker Foundation, Eureka Fellowship Nominee, San Francisco, California, US
- 2015 Recology Alternate Candidate Artist Residency, San Francisco, California, US
 Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Ceramics Summer Study Fellowship, Snowmass Village, Colorado
 San Francisco Arts Commission, Individual Artist Grant Recipient, San Francisco, California, US
- 2014 Interlochen School for the Arts, Ceramics Artist Residency & Teaching Fellow, Interlochen, Michigan, US
- 2012 Vermont Studio Center Artist Residency, Johnson, Vermont, US
- 2010 Root Division Artist Residency, San Francisco, California, US
- 2007 Mudflat Pottery Studio Artist Residency, Somerville, Massachusetts, US
 School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Pratt Traveling Grant, Boston, Massachusetts, US
- 2006 School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Dean's Discretionary Fund Travel Grant, Boston, Massachusetts, US