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SUMMARY

As a Chinese artist in America, I dedicate my art to exploring the anxiety, conflict, and pride behind multiculturalism. My art is a form of shadow work that explores our most authentic nature: our relationship with the world, nature, and each other; our diverse emotions; the difficulties we face and overcome; the brutal struggle we put on against adversities; and finally, the growth we gain after suffering.

EDUCATION

2016-2018 **University of Missouri - Kansas City, Bachelor of Arts**
Creative Writing major/Studio Art minor
Courses Include: Foundation Drawing, Intermediate Drawing, Figure Drawing, Printmaking, Foundation Painting, Intermediate Painting, Capstone/Independent Study

SOLO EXHIBITION

May. 2024 **Baby Doll (Scheduled)**
KCK Public Library - South Branch, Kansas City, KS

Dec. 2022 **Retrospective**
Indian Prairie Public Library, Chicago, IL

July. 2019 **Hello, how are you?**
Crow's Coffee Waldo, Kansas City, MO

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

2019-2020 **Jane Doe Gallery**
Galveston, Texas

2020-2021 **Agora Gallery**
New York City, NY

JURIED EXHIBITION (Selected)

April. 2023 **Biophilia** Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL

Mar. 2023 **Fairytales** The Art Center of Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX

Sept. 2022 **C4W 2022** Gamut Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

Aug. 2022 **Tangled Roots** InterUrban Art House, Overland Park, KS

July. 2022 **Figurative Speaking** Artless Bastard Gallery, De Pere, WI

Mar. 2022 **Muse & Movement** Fulton Street Collective, Chicago, IL

Jan. 2022 **Curiosity and Oddity** Brimstone Museum, Sulphur, LA

Dec. 2021 **2nd Annual Toronto Visionary Art Exhibit 2020**
Toronto Visionary Arts & Culture. Toronto, Canada

Oct. 2021 **Art EXPO NY** Agora Gallery, NYC, NY

June. 2021 **Head and Sentiment** Culturally Arts, Virtual

May. 2021 **Samsara** Aeon Gallery, Richmond, IL

April. 2021 **Sky is the Limit** Las Laguna Gallery. Las Laguna, CA

Mar. 2021 **Transition** Vision Train Anniversary Exhibition, International

- Dec. 2020 **Toronto Visionary Art Exhibit 2020**
Toronto Visionary Arts & Culture. Toronto, Canada
- Dec. 2020 **Exhibizone Fall 2020** Biafarin Inc. Toronto, Canada
- Nov. 2020 **Nude [VR]** ArtPot Net. New York City, NYC
- Oct. 2020 **SOLEDAD** Dab Art Co. Ventura, CA & PGMX, Mexico City
- Sept. 2020 **Unbound Perspective** Agora Gallery, NYC, NY
- March. 2020 **Who Does She Think She is** InterUrban Art House, Overland Park, KS
- May. 2019 **We Are Human** New Element Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- May. 2019 **Femme?** The Smalter Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- Mar. 2019 **Women in Art** Paper Birch Landing Gallery, North Kansas City, MO
- Oct. 2018 **Mystical People, Places & Creature** Mayflower Arts Center, Troy, OH
- April. 2018 **The 11th Annual Human Form Show** Hilliard Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- Mar. 2018 **"Herself" Juried Art Show for Women's History Month**
Kansas City Kansas Community College Art Gallery, KCK

PUBLICATIONS (Selected)

- Aug. 2021 **"Spiritual Awakening", "Resolved In Time", "Unknown of Ages"** Havik
- Aug. 2021 **Featured Interview** Voyage KC
- Jan. 2021 **"I Chant My Sorrows to the Moon"** 805 Lit + Art
- Dec. 2020 **"Maniac"** Tempered Runes Press
- May. 2019 **"Daymare - a mental health narrative"**. High Shelf Press
- May. 2019 **"Song of Koi"**. Silver Needle Press
- March. 2019 **"Righteously Beautiful"**. The Esthetic Apostle
- Fall, 2018 **"Run, Run, Run"**. Dark Ink Magazine.
Dark Ink Press.
- Aug. 2018 **"Bloom"**. Grow – APÉRO Gallery Fine Art Catalogue.
APÉRO Fine Arts Gallery.
- Winter, 2017 **"Buried" & "Unreached"**. Ripple Zine.
The University of Maine. Farmington, NM.

COLLECTIVE/RESIDENCY

- 2020 - 2021 **PGMX/PRMX** Virtual/Mexico City, Mexico
- 2020 - 2021 **Vision Train** United States/Global