

# JOHANSSON /PROJECTS/

## CATHY LU | CURRICULUM VITAE

b. 1984, Miami. Lives and works in Richmond, California

### EDUCATION

2010 San Francisco Art Institute, MFA, Sculpture & Ceramics  
2007 Museum School of Fine Arts, BFA, Ceramics  
Tufts University, BA, Chinese Language, Culture, and History  
2005 Heilongjiang Institute of Technology, Mandarin Language Program

### SOLO & TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2020 Foreign Bodies, Chico State University, Chico, CA.  
2019 Her Kind (with Anna Fidler), Johansson Projects, Oakland, CA.  
2018 Peach Garden, Irving Street Projects, SF, CA.  
2017 Real Imitation, Recology, SF, CA.  
2016 Recast, Root Division, SF, CA.  
2015 Transculture, Mendocino College, Ukiah, CA.  
2014 Bad Fruit, Duplex Gallery, Portland, OR.  
2013 New Work, Johansson Projects Back Gallery, Oakland, CA.  
Girls Playing, Ramp Gallery, SOMArts, SF, CA.

### SELECTED JURIED & GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022 *Community Garden* Summer Group Show, Johansson Projects, Oakland CA  
2020 Making in Between: Contemporary Chinese Americans, American Museum of Ceramic Art, Pomona, CA.  
Emerging Artists Exhibition, NCECA, Richmond, VA.  
2019 Still Life, Art Salon Chinatown, Los Angeles, CA.  
Matter, Front Gallery, New Orleans, LA.  
Hyperobjects, Forth Ryder Gallery UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA.  
Artifact, Dream Farm Commons (in collaboration with Oakland High School students), Oakland, CA.  
Femme, Juxtapoz x Spoke Art, NY, NY.  
East Meets West, SF, CA.  
2018 Reorienting the Imaginaries, SOMArts, SF, CA.  
Art Faculty and Staff Exhibit, Forth Ryder Gallery, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA.  
Infinite Cycles, Chinese Culture Center, SF, CA.  
Radical Departures, Abruptions, and Continuations, Dream Farm Commons, Oakland, CA.  
Between the Lines, Hashimoto Contemporary, SF, CA.  
Humanize, Boehm Gallery, San Marcos, CA.  
Root Division 15th Year Anniversary Exhibition, Root Division, SF, CA.  
2017 Free Trade, CCC, SF, CA.  
Tondo, SpokeSF, SF, CA.

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

## RESIDENCIES AND AWARDS

- 2022 SECA Art Award, SFMoMA
- 2020 Emerging Artist Fellowship, NCECA
- 2019 Individual Fellowship, Asian Cultural Council, NYC, NY.  
TOSA Fellowship Nominee, Minnesota Street Projects, SF, CA.  
Faculty Travel Grant, Mills College, Oakland, CA.  
LPP + Residency at Minnesota Street Projects, SF, CA.
- 2018 Irving Street Project, Outer Sunset, San Francisco CA
- 2017 Recology, San Francisco, CA. Artist in Residence (upcoming June – August)
- 2016 Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO. Ceramics Artist in Residence  
Fleishhacker Foundation, SF, CA. Eureka Fellowship Nominee

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- 2015 Recology, San Francisco, CA. Alternate Candidate AIR  
Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO. Ceramics  
Summer Study Fellowship  
San Francisco Arts Commission, San Francisco, CA. Individual Artist Grant  
Recipient
- 2014 Interlochen School for the Arts, Interlochen, MI. Ceramics AIR +  
Teaching Fellow
- 2012 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT. Artist in Residence
- 2010 Root Division, San Francisco, CA. Artist in Residence
- 2007 Mudflat Pottery Studio, Somerville, MA. 2007 – 2008 Artist in Residence  
School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA. Pratt Traveling Grant  
School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA. Ceramics Dept. Visiting  
Artist Grant
- 2006 School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA. Dean's Discretionary  
Fund Travel Grant

## TALKS AND LECTURES

- 2020 Pathways Program Lecture Series, Virginia Commonwealth University,  
Richmond, VA.  
Permeable Spaces with Nicole Seisler, California State University, Chico State,  
CA.  
Hopper Lecture Series, California State University, Chico State, CA.
- 2019 Hong Kong Arts Center, HK, PRC. Guest Lecture  
Mudflat Pottery Studio, Boston, MA, Tuttle Talk  
California College of the Arts, Artist Lecture, Ceramics: Glaze Theory  
California College of the Arts, Guest Critic, Intro to Ceramics: Objecthood
- 2018 California College of the Arts, Guest Critic, Intro to Ceramics: Clay Matters  
California College of the Arts, Guest Critic, MFA 3:1 Critique Group  
California State University, East Bay, Artist Lecture, Professional Practices for  
Artists Class
- 2017 UC Berkeley, Artist Lecture, Intermediate Ceramics
- 2016 Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Resident Artist Lecture  
San Francisco Art Institute, Artist Lecture, Professional Practices for Artists
- 2015 California State University, East Bay, Artist Lecture, Professional  
Practices for Artists  
Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Artist Lecture, Fundamentals of 2D
- 2012 – 2015 San Francisco Art Institute, Artist Lecture, City as Studio Practicum