

JEAN SHON

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EDUCATION

- 2020 University of California-Irvine, MFA in Studio Art
Critical Theory Emphasis, Asian American Studies Emphasis
- 2006 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, BS in Architecture

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Within*. Sabine Street Gallery, Sawyer Yards. Houston, TX. (upcoming)
- 2023 *this place that bears my past doesn't even know my name*. Box 13. Houston, TX.
- 2021 *SUSPENSION : CONNECTION*. Surel's Place. Garden City, ID.
- 2021 *Mill Migration*. The Mill at Vicksburg. Vicksburg, MI.
- 2020 *this place that bears my past doesn't even know my name*. Contemporary Arts Center Gallery, UC Irvine. Irvine, CA.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Interlude: A Five-Year Residency Retrospective*. James Castle House. Boise, ID.
- 2023 *The Big Show*. Lawndale Art Center. Houston, TX. Juried by Dr. Kanitra Fletcher, Associate Curator, National Gallery of Art in Washington DC.
- 2023 *Infernal Baby Oil*. Phase Gallery. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2023 *Before Apollo, Before the Sun*. Galveston Artist Residency. Galveston, TX.
- 2022 *WEDNESDAY FIRE*. Galveston Artist Residency. Galveston, TX.
- 2021 *Rake the Dark Room*. PRJCT. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2021 *Backspace*. PRJCT. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2020 *Double Play*. Gatov Gallery, CSU Long Beach. Long Beach, CA.
- 2019 *Spa Day*. University Art Gallery, UC Irvine. Irvine, CA.
- 2019 *Open Relationships*. Werby Gallery, CSU Long Beach. Long Beach, CA.
- 2019 *3rd Annual Photographic Competition and Exhibition*. LA Artcore. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2018 *Present Tense*. Irvine Fine Arts Center. Irvine, CA.
- 2018 *Positive/Negative 33*. East Tennessee University. Johnson, TN. Juried by Margaret Winslow, Curator of Contemporary Art at the Delaware Art Museum.

SELECTED RESIDENCIES

- 2023 James Castle House Residency, Boise City Dept of Arts & History. Boise, ID.
- 2022 Residency Program, Galveston Artist Residency. Galveston, TX.
- 2021 Artist Residency, Prairie Ronde. Vicksburg, MI.
- 2021 Residency Program, Surel's Place. Boise, ID.

AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2023 Let Creativity Happen Grant, Houston Arts Alliance, Houston, TX.
- 2023 The Big Show 2023 Awardee, Juried by Dr. Kanitra Fletcher. Houston, TX.
- 2023 CERF+ (Craft Emergency Relief Fund) Get Ready Grant. Houston, TX.
- 2023 Artists INC Houston x Fresh Arts Fellowship. Houston, TX.
- 2020 Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate Division. UC Irvine, CA.
- 2020 Research and Travel Grant, Claire Trevor School of the Arts. UC Irvine, CA.
- 2020 Covid-19 Artist Grant, Community Engagement Inc. Orange County, CA.
- 2019 H.B. and Isabelle Yolen Memorial Scholarship. UC Irvine, CA.
- 2019 Dean's Scholarship Award, Claire Trevor School of the Arts. UC Irvine, CA.
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- 2018 Center for Critical Korean Studies Language Fellowship. UC Irvine, CA.
- 2017 Graduate Dean's Recruitment Fellowship. UC Irvine, CA.

PANELS & TALKS

- 2023 Artist Presentation, James Castle House. Boise, ID.
- 2022 Artist Talk, Galveston Artist Residency. Galveston, TX.
- 2022 Prairie Ronde Review Panel, Prairie Ronde Artist Residency. Vicksburg, MI.
- 2021 Artist Talk, Surel's Place. Garden City, ID.
- 2021 Artist Talk, The Mill at Vicksburg. Vicksburg, MI.
- 2019 Intergenerational Intersections. Society for Science, Literature, and the Arts (SLSA) Conference, Experimental Engagements. UC Irvine, Irvine, CA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2023-2024 Visiting Assistant Professor, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX
Courses taught: Photography I-V, Computers for Artists, Art Appreciation
- 2022-2023 Adjunct Professor, University of Houston, Houston, TX
Courses taught: Portfolio Development, Computer Imaging,
- 2022-2023 Adjunct Professor, San Jacinto College, Houston, TX
Courses taught: Design 1, Design 1 [Hybrid]
- 2019-2020 Teaching Associate (Instructor of record), UC-Irvine, Irvine, CA
Courses taught: Digital Photo
- 2018 Teaching Assistant, UC-Irvine, Irvine, CA
Course taught: Black & White Photo

COLLECTIONS

- City of Boise. Boise, ID

PUBLICATIONS

Burton, Brooke. "The In-Between: Jean Shon." *Creators, Makers & Doers*, 20 July 2023. <https://www.boiseartsandhistory.org/blog/2023/07/20/creators-makers-doers-jean-shon/>

McIntyre, Nick. "Interview with Jean Shon." *wake zine*, 2 Sept 2022.

Lee, Kames Kyung-Jin. "Book Cover." *Pedagogies of Woundedness: Illness, Memoir, and the Ends of Model Minority*, Dec 2021.

Bliss, Aidan. "What We've Found - Covid-19." *Aint—Bad*, 4 April 2020. <https://aint-bad.com/article/2020/04/04/what-weve-found-covid-19/>

Ranz, Adam. "Jean Shon." *Aint—Bad*, 8 March 2020. <https://www.aint-bad.com/article/2020/03/08/jean-shon/>

"Group Exhibition." *F-Stop Magazine*, July 2019. <https://www.fstopmagazine.com/pastissues/95/grouplexhibition.html>

Jin, Shauna. *Mission Magazine*, Fall (Print).