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## JIA SUNG

### EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design, BFA 2015, Providence RI

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor, Rhode Island School of Design, **2020 – Present**

In the Studio Teaching Artist, Museum of Modern Art, **2023**

Guest Critic for BFA Seniors Final Reviews, New York University, **2019 - 2022**

CreateNow Teaching Artist, Asian American Writers Workshop, **2019 – 2021** Teaching Artist in Residence, Hudson River Museum, **2019 – 2020**

Visiting Lecturer, School of Visual Arts, **2019**

Teaching Artist, Children's Museum of the Arts, **2017 – 2018**

Teaching Artist in Residence, Museum of Chinese in America, **2017**

### RESIDENCIES

**2023** New Wave Residency Program, Palm Beach FL

**2022** International Art and Theory Program Finalist, Manhattan NY

**2022** EFA Studio Program Juried Member, Manhattan NY

**2022** Robert Blackburn Printmaking Workshop SIP Fellowship, Manhattan NY **2022**

Lantern Artist Residency, Think!Chinatown, Manhattan NY

**2021** Textile Arts Center Artist in Residence, Brooklyn NY

**2021** NARS Satellite Residency, Governors Island NY

**2021** LMCC Residency Finalist, NY

**2018 – 2019** Smack Mellon Studio Artist Program, Brooklyn NY

- New York Community Trust Van Lier Fellow

**2018** Endless Editions Copy Shop Residency, Manhattan NY

**2017** Light Grey Art Lab Iceland Residency, Akureyri IS

**2017** O+POSITIVE Festival Artist, Kingston NY

**2014** Tyler Summer Painting Initiative, Philadelphia PA

### PUBLICATIONS

Trickster's Journey: A Tarot Deck and Guidebook, Running Press, **2023**

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

### **2024**

astigmysticism, Island Gallery, Manhattan NY  
mtn space gallery, Lake Worth FL

### **2019**

CHAOS/WHIMS/LUST, Knockdown Center, Maspeth NY Folkloric Taxonomy, Wave Hill, Bronx NY

## **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

### **2023**

Dimly At First, Loft 121, Manhattan NY, forthcoming Cat Cafe, From Here to Sunday, Brooklyn NY Gathering, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Brooklyn NY White Lodge, Island Gallery, Manhattan NY

Kitakata & Khichdi: Artists' Books from the Crossett Library Collection, Bennington College, Bennington VT

Timelines: The Art of the Calendar, Riverbank Arts, Flint MI

April feature, Platform Art, online

Collectors' Night 2023 Benefit Auction, Washington Project for the Arts, DC Benefit Exhibition, Smack Mellon Gallery, Brooklyn NY

Two Years and Change, Olympia Gallery, Manhattan NY

The Ripening, Pen and Brush, Manhattan NY

Carrying the Effigy, Candice Madey, Manhattan NY S.E.A. Focus Presentation, Island Gallery, Singapore

### **2022**

circular ruins, Island Gallery, Manhattan NY

Pranamu, Life Force, Blackburn 50|50 Gallery, Manhattan NY The Letter H, Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, Manhattan NY Chew, scroll.nyc, Manhattan NY

AIR Annual Exhibition, Textile Arts Center, Brooklyn NY Personal Mythologies, La Trobe Institute, Bendigo, Australia Verso, Field Projects, online

Benefit Exhibition, Smack Mellon Gallery, Brooklyn NY

Three-Legged Crow, Latitude Gallery, Manhattan NY

Beast, Chimera, Kin, CCS Bard Hessel Museum of Art, Annandale-on-Hudson NY Year of the Tiger, Hashimoto Contemporary, Manhattan NY

### **2021**

Book Fell Into The Ocean, Printed Matter/NADA, Miami FL Small Works/Big Impact, Textile Arts Center, Brooklyn NY Proximity Alert, Le Maximum, Los Angeles CA Faculty Exhibition, RISD Museum, Providence RI

There was only this world, this looted, ventriloquized Earth, Hook, online

Printed Matter Benefit Exhibition, Printed Matter, Manhattan NY

In the Wake of Slumber, Paradise Palase, Brooklyn NY

Quarantine Public Library, Center for Cartoon Studies, White River Junction VT  
Futures Ever Arriving, Gallery Jip/Pearl River Mart/Asian American Arts Alliance,  
Chelsea Market, Manhattan NY  
Afterlight, Field Projects, online  
What Comes After, 601Artspace, online Year of the Ox, Grumpy Bert Gallery, online

## **2020**

Shady Parts, Chasm Gallery, Brooklyn NY  
Year of the Rat, Grumpy Bert Gallery, Brooklyn NY

## **2019**

the whole world was not accessible to my gaze, Carillon Gallery, Fort Worth TX Inherit,  
Rubber Factory Gallery, Manhattan NY  
Every Woman Biennial, La Mama Galleria, Manhattan NY  
Smack Mellon Benefit Exhibition, Smack Mellon Gallery, Brooklyn NY  
Night at the Museum, Bubble T, MOMA PS1, Queens NY No Place Like, Field Projects  
Gallery, Manhattan NY  
Red Envelope Show, Flushing Town Hall, Queens NY

## **2018**

Endless Editions Biennial, EFA Project Space, Manhattan NY Ethereal: A Snapshot of  
Asian-American Artists, Manhattan NY Safe Imagination is Boring, Lincoln Center,  
Manhattan NY Immersion, Light Grey Art Lab, Minneapolis MN  
Year of the Dog, Grumpy Bert Gallery, Brooklyn NY  
Send Me Across The Sea, Book and Job Gallery, San Francisco CA Zine Wall,  
Chinatown Soup, Manhattan NY

## **CLIENT LIST**

The Paris Review | Astra Magazine | Emergence Magazine | Asian American Writers  
Workshop | advaya co | The Emergence Network | Calvin Klein | Poetry Foundation |  
Los Angeles Times | Rewire News Group | Massachusetts Review | Little Bee Books |  
Rubin Museum Magazine | The Guardian | Guernica Magazine | TED Talks | Lenny  
Letter | Jacobin Magazine | High Country News | Nautilus Magazine | Huffington Post |  
Chronicle Books | Harvard Asian American Policy Review | The Baffler | Slant'd  
Magazine | Adi Magazine | Mary Christie Quarterly | Argos and Artemis | Charleston  
Magazine | Panorama: The Journal of Historians of American Art | Sojourners  
Magazine | Bloomsbury Publishing | Harvard Colloquy Magazine

## **ART BOOK FAIRS**

### **2023**

Brooklyn Art Book Fair, Brooklyn NY

## **2022**

New York Art Book Fair, Manhattan NY Brooklyn Art Book Fair, Brooklyn NY East Village Zine Fair, Manhattan NY

## **2021**

Vancouver Art Book Fair, The Internet  
Virtual Brooklyn Art Book Fair, The Internet Printed Matter / 8-ball Zine Fair, Manhattan NY Toronto Comic Arts Festival, The Internet  
Printed Matter Virtual Art Book Fair, The Internet

## **2020**

Virtual Brooklyn Art Book Fair, The Internet

## **2019**

NY Art Book Fair, MOMA PS1, Long Island City NY Comic Arts Brooklyn, Brooklyn NY  
Brooklyn Art Book Fair, Brooklyn NY  
LA Art Book Fair, Los Angeles CA  
Toronto Comic Arts Festival, Toronto, CA

## **2018**

Odds and Ends Art Book Fair, Yale University, New Haven CT Comic Arts Brooklyn, Brooklyn NY  
NY Art Book Fair, MOMA PS1, Long Island City NY  
Brooklyn Art Book Fair, Brooklyn NY  
Toronto Comic Arts Festival, Toronto, CA RISD Unbound, Providence RI

## **2017**

Got A Girl Crush Print Fair, Brooklyn NY Toronto Comic Arts Festival, Toronto, CA RISD Unbound, Providence RI  
MoCCA, Manhattan NY

## **ARTIST TALKS & PANELS**

### **2023**

Tarot and Tattoos, Red Pavilion, Brooklyn NY  
The Kingdom of Surfaces: Launch Party, in conversation with Sally Wen Mao, Na Zhong, and Haolun Xu, Accent Sisters, Jersey City NJ  
Trickster's Journey: Launch Party, in conversation with Claire Kim, Ace Hotel Brooklyn, Brooklyn NY  
Artist talk, Pen and Brush, Manhattan NY

### **2022**

What Can Art Do?, Island Gallery, Manhattan NY  
Personal Mythologies: The heart is a heavy via burden, La Trobe Institute, Bendigo, Australia, via Zoom

How Arts Communities Respond to Social Change, featuring Steve Lipuma, Jim Somoza, Jia Sung, Cecilia Zhang Jalboukh, and Phong H. Bui, Industry City, Brooklyn NY

Sound and Vision Podcast

## **2021**

Artist Talk + Zine Workshop, Wing On Wo & Co, Manhattan NY Artist Talk, Textile Arts Center, Brooklyn NY

Artist Talk, Asianish, via Zoom

## **2020**

Juror, Smack Mellon Artist Studio Program, Brooklyn NY

Assembly for Chinatown: Artists Roundtable, Think!Chinatown, via Zoom

Spaces for Exchange: Chinese Identity and Gender Roles, conversation with indigenous Taiwanese drag queen Rose Mary Besu, International Chinese Fine Arts Council, via Zoom Chaos, Whims, Lust: Christina Yuna Ko, Catalina Ouyang, and Larissa Pham in Conversation, proposed + moderated artist talk and panel in conjunction with solo show, Knockdown Center, Maspeth NY

Press Play—LIVE!, panel on QT/POC-run small presses and print spaces to discuss print resources and futures, Press Play, via Zoom

E-reading for Issue 15: MAGIC, poetry reading and artist talk, Sinetheta Magazine, via Zoom Young Alumni Panel, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence RI

Artist Talk, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence RI

## **2019**

Artist Talk and Zine Workshop, Hudson River Museum, Yonkers NY Artist Talk, Wave Hill, Bronx NY

Artist Talk, Wing On Wo & Co, Manhattan NY

Artist Talk, School of Visual Arts, Manhattan NY

Endless Editions Riso Workshop, Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, Manhattan NY

Tarot + Astrology Workshop, Abrons Arts Center, Manhattan NY

## **2018**

Artist Talk + Tarot Workshop, WOW Project RRR Fellowship, Manhattan NY

Safe Imagination is Boring, panel discussing group show for New York Asian Film Festival, Lincoln Center Amphitheater, Manhattan NY

Truth Comes Out, panel on autobiographical comics at TCAF, Toronto, CA

El Salón, artist talk, New Women Space, Brooklyn NY

## **2017**

Mistranslating as Subversion, talk and roundtable discussion, AC Institute, Manhattan NY

## **COLLECTIONS**

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Manhattan NY  
Yale University, Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library Special Collections, New Haven CT  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Joan Flasch Artists' Book Collection, Chicago IL  
Rhode Island School of Design, Fleet Library Special Collections, Providence RI  
University of Bennington, Crossett Library Artists' Book Collection, Bennington VT  
University of Pennsylvania, Zine Library, Philadelphia PA  
Asia Art Archive in America, Brooklyn NY  
Ohio University, Special Collections, Athens OH  
SFMOMA, San Francisco CA  
Jameel Arts Centre, Dubai, UAE  
Poster Museum, Manhattan NY  
Quarantine Public Library, virtual

## **AWARDS**

New York Community Trust, Van Lier Fellowship, **2018 – 2019**  
Ignatz Award, nominated for work with comics quarterly Ley Lines, **2018**  
American Illustration 36, **2017**

## **PUBLIC ART**

The Square, West Palm Beach FL, **2023**  
Tenement Museum, Manhattan NY, **2021**  
Industry City, Brooklyn NY, **2021**  
Grand Tea & Imports, Think!Chinatown / A+A+A Studio, Manhattan NY, **2020** The Tang  
Restaurant, Manhattan NY, **2019**  
O+ Festival, Kingston NY, **2017**  
Museum of Chinese in America, Manhattan NY, **2017**

## **SELECTED PRESS**

Newest York, We Have Revelation at Home, **2023**  
David Zwirner, Instagram feature, **2023**  
Artforum, Candice Madey Carrying the Effigy: Must See, **2023**  
Female Magazine, What's In Store In 2023 For The Singapore Visual Artists And Image  
Makers Making Waves Overseas, **2023**  
Artsy, Instagram feature, **2023**  
Hyperallergic, Your Concise New York Art Guide for January 2023, **2023**  
Ocula Art, "S.E.A. Focus 2023: Advisory Selections", **2022**  
Publishers Weekly, "Mind, Body, Spirit Books 2022: Tarot Meets the Times", **2022**  
The Here and There Collective, **2022**  
The Smudge, "Translating the Vibes" **2021**

Hook Art, Artist Interview, **2021**  
BK Reader, **2021**  
Correspondence Archive, **2021**  
Time Out, **2021**  
The Raritan Gallery Artist Feature, **2021**  
RCAD Paper Jam Artist Feature, **2021**  
Zhulideh Magazine, **2020**  
Culturework Magazine, “Jia Sung: Reworking Archetypes”, **2019**  
Wave Hill, “Jia Sung: Folkloric Taxonomy”, **2019**  
Foundry Magazine, “Five Questions: Jia Sung”, **2019**  
The Comics Beat, “The Best Comics of 2018”, **2018**  
Your Chicken Enemy, “Books We Liked 2018”, **2018**  
Four Color Apocalypse, “Weekly Reading Roundup — Ley Lines”, **2018**  
Asian American Writers Workshop, “Folds and Staples: When DIY Publishing Makes A Community”, **2018**  
Beyond Chinatown, “Eight Artists and Publishers to See at NYABF”, **2018**  
Sequential State, “Skin to Skin: Jia Sung”, **2018**  
The Comics Beat, “Interview on Ley Lines 2018”, **2018**  
Hyperallergic, “The Greatest Biennial of All”, **2017**