

O L E N H S U

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#### Solo Exhibitions

- 2016 *Olen Hsu: New Ceramics*. Beaux Arts Gallery, Bath, United Kingdom
- 2015 *Olen Hsu: Holding Silence*. Valley City State University, Valley City, ND
- 2014 *Olen Hsu: New Ceramics*. Beaux Arts Gallery, Bath, United Kingdom
- 2012 *Olen Hsu: New Ceramics*. Beaux Arts Gallery, Bath, United Kingdom
- 2003 *Olen Hsu: New Work*. Solo Exhibition, Contemporary Art Workshop, Chicago, IL
- 2003 *Olen Hsu: Installations + Drawings*, Solo Exhibition, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL

#### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2018 *Masterworks Ceramics: International Invitational Exhibition*. Jianshui International Ceramics Conference, Jianshui, Yunnan Province, China
- 2016 *Teabowl 2016*. Oxford Ceramics Gallery, Oxford, UK
- 2015 *Parachute Market: "Ad Hoc" Design Fair*. Showing with Matin Gallery: ceramics by Kirsten Coelho, Olen Hsu & Warren MacKenzie. Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 *50th Anniversary National Invitational Exhibition*. Duke Gallery, The Potter's Guild, Wallingford, PA
- 2013 *31st Annual Smithsonian Craft Show*. National Building Museum, Washington, DC
- 2012 *30th Annual Smithsonian Craft Show*. National Building Museum, Washington, DC
- 2011 *35th Annual Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show*. Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 *29th Annual Smithsonian Craft Show*. National Building Museum, Washington, DC
- 2010 *Craft Forms 2010: 16th International Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Craft*. Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA
- 2010 *Ceramics Invitational*. The Trenton City Museum, Trenton, NJ
- 2010 *Faculty Exhibition*. Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA
- 2010 *Associate Artists Group Exhibition*. The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 2010 *Porcelains and Celadons*. The Myers Gallery, Santa Ana, CA
- 2008 *Pain Without Injury*. PS 122 Gallery, New York, NY

- 2007 *New York Electronic Art Festival*. Lower Manhattan Cultural Council Swing Space, New York, NY
- 2007 *Future Anterior: Terry Adkins, Jill Godmilow, Olen Hsu*. Sound and video performances/installations. BRICstudio, Brooklyn, NY
- 2007 Sound and video performance/installation. Winter Concert Series, OM Factory, New York, NY
- 2007 *Spectral Evidence*. Curated by Steven Lam. The Rotunda Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2006 *Open Network: Brooklyn*. Curated by Patricia Maloney. Ampersand International Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 2006 Turbulence Net Art Commission (with Steven Lam and Dana Karwas), New Radio and Performing Arts, Inc., New York, NY
- 2006 *Scope New York* (with James Nicholson Gallery), New York, NY
- 2005 *Set It Off*. James Nicholson Gallery, New York, NY
- 2005 *Out of Context*. InterSpace New Media Arts Center, Soa, Bulgaria
- 2005 *AIM 25*. The Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, NY
- 2003 *Graduate Show*. The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2003 *16th Evanston + Vicinity Biennial Exhibition*. Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
- 2003 *Fittings: Ben Butler, Olen Hsu & Rena Leinberger*. The Storefront, Chicago, IL
- 2003 *Olen Hsu: New Work*, Gallery 2, Chicago, IL
- 2001 *Olen Hsu: Apartment 1E*, Gallery 2, Chicago, IL
- 2001 *Graduate Exhibition*, H+R Block Artspace, Kansas City, MO
- 2001 *Applied Spaces*, Stamper Photographic Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 2001 *Recent Installations: Olen Hsu and Kathinka Willinek*. Warehouse 1325, West Bottoms, Kansas City, MO

#### Permanent Collections

Jianshui Ceramics Museum. Jianshui, Yunnan Province, China

#### Grants / Awards

- 2018 Purchase Award. Jianshui Ceramics Museum. Jianshui, Yunnan Province, China
- 2011 Exhibitor's Choice Bronze Award, 29th Annual Smithsonian Craft Show

- 2006 John Michael Kohler Arts/Industry Fellowship, Sheboygan, WI
- 2006 Turbulence Net Art Commission, New Radio and Performing Arts, Inc., NY, NY
- 2006 Joan Mitchell Foundation Full Fellowship Award, Vermont Studio Center
- 2005 New York State Council on the Arts, Individual Artist Grant
- 2005 BRIC Media Arts Fellowship, Brooklyn, NY
- 2005 Harvestworks Digital Media Arts Center, New Music Commission, New York, NY
- 2005 AIM 25, The Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, NY
- 2004 Dedalus Foundation Master of Fine Arts Fellowship, New York, NY
- 2003 James Nelson Raymond Fellowship, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2001 The School of the Art Institute of Chicago Trustee Scholarship (full merit scholarship)
- 2000 Artist Grant, Industrial Embroidery Facility at Gear for Sports, Kansas City, MO
- 1997 Sudler Grant for the Visual Arts, Yale University
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- 1996 David W. Baer Memorial Fellowship in Architecture, Yale University
- 1996 Richter Summer Research Fellowship, Yale University
- 1995 Edward A. Bouchet Research Fellowship (3-year research/travel fellowship), Yale University
- 1995 Richter Summer Research Fellowship, Yale University
- 1993 National Endowment for the Humanities, Younger Scholar's Grant

#### Education

- 2014-present The School of Humanity and Awareness — Atlanta, GA
- 2014 Alfred University — Studies in Ceramic Materials & Glaze Chemistry
- 2003 The School of the Art Institute of Chicago — MFA Sculpture
- 2001 Kansas City Art Institute — BFA Ceramics & New Media
- 1999 Live and work with potters Carol and Arthur Rosser — Eungella Rainforest, Queensland, Australia
- 1999 Live and work with potter Gwyn Hanssen Pigott — Queensland, Australia
- 1998 One-year apprenticeship with potter Maishe Dickman — New Haven, CT
- 1997 Yale University — BA History of Art and Architecture, minor in Music

#### Artist Residencies

- 2006 John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Arts/Industry Residency, Sheboygan, WI

- 2006 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
- 2005 Harvestworks Digital Media Arts Center, Artist-In-Residence, New York, NY
- 2005 BCAT/Rotunda Gallery Artist Residency, Brooklyn, NY
- 2004 AIM 25, The Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, NY
- 2000 Artist in Residence, Industrial Embroidery at Gear for Sports, Kansas City, MO

## Bibliography

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Mitchell, David. "The Talent: Artist Olen Hsu." Interview with Elizabeth Baebel. David Mitchell Uncensored. Web. 4 June 2011. <http://www.davidmitchelluncensored.com/the-talent/olen-hsu-artist/>

Slavet, Eliza. "Pain Without Injury: Works by Avi Alpert & Steven Lam, Steve Ausbury, and Olen Hsu." *Artnet Magazine*. 29 Jan 2008

Lam, Steven. "Olen Hsu: Sound as Witness." In "Spectral Evidence." *Octopus Visual Studies Journal* . Volume 3 (Fall 2007): 105-115.

Cotter, Holland. "Art in Review: Spectral Evidence." *The New York Times*. 23 Feb 2007: E35.

S.H. "Net Art Commissions." *ArtKrush.com*. 26 July 2006

Modder, Sabine. "Art MoCo Meta." *Art MoCo*. 13 May 2006

Maloney, Patricia. "Open Network: Brooklyn." Exhibition Catalog: Ampersand International Arts, San Francisco, CA. 2006

Johnson, Paddy. "The New Brooklyn is Everywhere, or at least in San Francisco." *Art Fag City*. 13 April 2006

Callaway, Bob. "Brooklyn Comes to Dogpatch." *Art Fever*. 8 April 2006

Cotter, Holland. "Latino Art, and Beyond Category." *The New York Times*. 2 Sept 2005: E27.

Gibson, Todd. "A Different Sort of Summer Group Show." *From the Floor*. 15 July 2005

Yee, Lydia, and Rosenblum-Martin, Amy. "AIM 25." Exhibition Catalog: The Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, NY. 2005

## Teaching & Work Experience

2018 Certified Practitioner (Kinesiologist and Body Reboot Facilitator) — The School of Humanity and Awareness. Atlanta, GA and New York, NY

2018 Invited Artist — Slide Talk, Panel Discussions, Studio Demonstrations and Exhibition. Jianshui International Ceramics Conference. Jianshui, Yunnan Province, China

2017-present Adjunct Faculty in Ceramics — Arcadia University. Glenside, PA

2015-present Faculty in Ceramics — The Clay Studio. Philadelphia, PA

2010-2017 Adjunct Faculty in Ceramics — Montgomery County Community College. Blue Bell, PA

2010 Instructor in Ceramics — Abington Art Center. Jenkintown, PA

2010 Instructor in Ceramics — Wayne Art Center. Wayne, PA

2006 Sculpture/Sound Installation Workshop — The John Michael Kohler Arts Center. Sheboygan, WI

2003 Artist-Teacher — Marwen Foundation. Chicago, IL

2002 Teaching Assistant, Survey of the History of Art: Prehistory to Modern — The School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Chicago, IL

2002 Visiting Critic — Columbia College. Chicago, IL

1999-2001 Private instructor in Piano Performance

1999-2000 Private instructor in French language

1997 Assistant Teacher in Ceramics — Creative Arts Workshop. New Haven, CT