

SONIA Cheung Yee Kwan 張 綺君

Cheung Yee Kwan graduated from The Academy of Visual Arts at Hong Kong Baptist University. Using moving images and installation as her mediums, she often walks adrift in the city and finds herself attracted to the subtleties of mundane motion and inconspicuous objects which translate for her into a psychological experience. Her works explore themes of isolation, memory, and the destruction that always accompanies transformation. She represents these themes through methods of communication and in the nexus between humans and city space. Her works have been exhibited in Hong Kong, USA, Japan and Taiwan.

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EDUCATION

2016 Bachelor of Arts (Hons) In Visual Arts, Hong Kong Baptist University

SOLO EXHIBITIONS and DUO SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Hidden Electromagnetic Waves*, FreeS Art Space, Taipei, TAIWAN
Sonia CHEUNG solo exhibition, Kyudai Ito Tsutaya bookstore, Fukuoka, Japan
The Place We Come from, The Place We Are Going to, Kyushu Geibun Kan Museum, Fukuoka, Japan
- 2022 *The place we know shall not exist*, Artas Gallery, Fukuoka, JAPAN

PARTICIPATED EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Munakata Miare Art Festival 2024*, Fukuoka, Japan
- 2022 *Hagi Cultural Property Art Migratory*, Yamaguchi, Japan
Nice to meet you!, PMQ, Hong Kong
- 2021 *NEWGRAPHY Fukuoka Art Book Expo 2021*, Fukuoka Art Museum, JAPAN
Beyond Animals, 7 Mallory Street, HONG KONG
Reality 28, Beppu Station Market, Oita, JAPAN
- 2020 *Trolls in the park 2020*, Tokyo, JAPAN
Why, (k)not? Kyushu Fragments vol.1, art space tetra, Fukuoka, JAPAN
- 2018 *The Blank Character*, Academy of Visual Arts, Hong Kong Baptist University, HONG KONG
The Aerial Actor Sharing in Hong Kong, Videotage, HONG KONG
The Aerial Actor, Art Omi, New York, USA
Down on the Ground Above the Sky, Academy of Visual Arts, Hong Kong Baptist University, HONG KONG
- 2017 *"TURN ON!" A Moving Image Exhibition*, am space, HONG KONG
- 2016 *Imagined Lives Exhibition: Responses to the HKBU Library Chinese Propaganda Posters Collection*, Koo Ming Kown Exhibition Gallery, Hong Kong Baptist University, HONG KONG
HKBU AVA BA Graduation Exhibition 2016, Academy of Visual Arts, Hong Kong Baptist University, HONG KONG

AWARDS

- 2024 *Shinpokan Award*, Munakata Miare Art Festival 2024, Japan
- 2016 *AVA Keeper of Studies Collection Award*, Academy of Visual Arts, HKBU, HONG KONG
Honourable mention of Vitamin D Award, HKBU AVA BA Graduation Show 2016, HONG KONG

COLLECTION

- 2016 The Keepers Collection of HKBU Library, HONG KONG

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

- 2023 *Kyukaminosho Residency*, Fukuoka, Japan
- 2022 *Hagi Cultural Property Art Migratory*, Yamaguchi, Japan

SCREENING

- 2023 *Filmfest Akizuki*, Fukuoka, Japan

ARTIST TALK AND WORKSHOPS

- 2022 Guest teacher, Kasumigaoka Elementary School, Fukuoka, JAPAN
- 2022 Speaker, Artist' s Talk, Hagi Cultural Property Art Migratory, Yamaguchi, Japan
- 2020 Speaker, Artist' s Talk, Why, (k)not? Kyushu Fragments vol.1, art space tetra, Fukuoka, JAPAN
- 2018 Participating artist, The Aerial Actor Drone Workshop, Wave Farm, New York , USA

GRANTS

- 2022 Arts Development Fund (Cultural Exchange Project)
- 2020 Arts Development Fund (Cultural Exchange Project)
- 2018 Arts Development Fund (Cultural Exchange Project)