CHELSEA RYOKO WONG

Born 1986 in Seattle, WA
BFA Printmaking, California College of the Arts, Oakland, CA, 2010
Integrated Design Curriculum, Parsons School of Design, New York, NY, 2004
Lives and works in San Francisco, CA

Solo and Two Person Exhibitions

2026 *Swimming in the Pool of Memory*, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, CA

2025 *Ancestral Visions*, Oakland Museum of California

2024 *Nostalgia for the Present Tense*, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, CA

2022 *Gravitational Pull*, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, CA
Manta [with Lilah Rose], New Image Art, Los Angeles, CA

2021 *Poetry Afterall*, Pt. 2 Gallery, Oakland, CA
The Sun's Energy, Hashimoto Contemporary, New York, NY

2020 *Channeling*, New Image Art, Los Angeles, CA
The Pleasure of Joy, Legion SF, San Francisco, CA

2019 *Maximalist in Motion*, Zinc Contemporary, Seattle, WA
Modern Gal, Legion SF, San Francisco, CA

2018 *Inspired*, Legion SF, San Francisco, CA

2017 *Sign of the Times* [with Melissa Sims], Zinc Contemporary, Seattle, WA

2016 *The Fish Jumped Laughing into a Net*, Zinc Contemporary, Seattle, WA
Verse Verse Chorus [with Tim Cohen], Adobe Books, San Francisco, CA
For the Roses, Long Weekend, Oakland, CA

2015 *Hello at Last* [with Mia Christopher], Legion SF, San Francisco, CA
Am I in a Trance, Stranger?, Zinc Art + Interiors, Edmonds, WA

2012 *Everything Is Not Mundane*, Kearny Street Workshop, San Francisco, CA

2011 *Office Space*, Mauve?, Berkeley, CA

2010 *Scenes Throughout History*, Irwin Student Center at California College of the Arts, Oakland, CA

Group exhibitions

2026 *Another Lamp Show*, 500 Capp Street, San Francisco, CA [forthcoming]
A Slice of the Pie: Sixteen Bay Area Galleries & What Makes Them Different, Fraenkel Gallery, San Francisco, CA
State of Play, The Here and There Collective, New York, NY

2025 100 Candleholders, Blunk Space, Point Reyes, CA

2024 *About Place*, de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA
Together To Gather, Weinstein Hammons Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
In Feast or Famine, Palo Alto Art Center, Palo Alto, CA

2023 *Kids Without the Internet*, Massey Klein Gallery, New York, NY
BAN9, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA
High Voltage 4, Nassima Landau, Tel Aviv, Israel
Old Friends/New Friends, Creativity Explored, San Francisco, CA
A Growing Season, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, CA
Femmenology, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, CA

2022 *Landscape*, Taymour Grahne, London, UK
Wonder *Women,* Jeffrey Deitch, Los Angeles, CA
Pacific Rise, Bolinas Museum, CA
Jessica Silverman Presents, TOA Presents, Minneapolis, MN
Wonder Women, Jeffrey Deitch, New York, NY

2021 *WOMEN 我們 From Her to Here*, Chinese Cultural Center, San Francisco, CA
Now Now, Breach Gallery, Miami, FL
Calfiornisme, Bim Bam Gallery, Paris, France
Something to Look Forward to, Legion Projects, Healdsburg, CA

2020 *Community*, Glass Rice, San Francisco, CA
Multiples, Hashimoto Contemporary, New York, NY
Somebody, Hashimoto Contemporary, San Francisco, CA

2019 *Picnic*, Hashimoto Contemporary, San Francisco, CA
Dialogues, Modern Eden, San Francisco, CA
HIT Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2018 *Fresh Waves*, Swim Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2017 *Free Trade*, Chinese Cultural Center, San Francisco, CA
Bicycle, Back to the Picture, San Francisco, CA
Social Energies, Legion, San Francisco, CA
Unusual Business, Gravel and Gold, San Francisco, CA

2016 *Within*, MOR Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Intersections, Space 236, San Francisco, CA
Welcome to the Left Coast, The Luggage Store, San Francisco, CA
Not a Lemon, Scott Ellsworth Gallery, San Francisco, CA
SF Survivors, RVCA Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2015 *CUT*, Dreamers and Make Believers Salon, San Francisco, CA
#Strikeawayshow, Paxton Gate Curiosities, San Francisco, CA
Unseen, Unknown, Hound and Quail Gallery, Honolulu, HI

2014 *Smile*, NWVSF Gallery, San Francisco, CA
#Summer, Rare Device Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Something Completely Different, City Limits Gallery, Oakland, CA
Psychedelic Research, The Box Jelly, Honolulu, HI
Deciphering the Print, California College of Arts, Oakland, CA

2013 *Sweetest Hangover,* Moksha, Seattle, WA

2012 *Mission Graffica Annual Exhibition*, Mission Cultural Center, San Francisco, CA
Stretch & Expose, SFAC, City Hall, San Francisco, CA
The Thin Line: Art & Design &. Everything in Between, 687 Auahi St, Honolulu, HI
The LINK Gallery Show, Design Commission Gallery, Seattle, WA
Out to Lunch, Wire + Nail Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2011 *In Brief: A Private Study,* Adobe Books, San Francisco, CA
The Family Show, GOOD PRESS Gallery, Glasgow, Scotland, UK
MUSEUMS PRESS Anthology Show, Islington Mill, Salford, UK
Starline Social Club Benefit, Oakland, CA
Impressions, Studio Quercus, Oakland, CA

2010 *Awakening the Worlds of Objects and Nature*, Ruth's Table, San Francisco, CA
We Haven't Felt This Way in Years II, Gallery Heist, San Francisco, CA
Stomach Pump, Islington Mill, Salford, UK
Tree Show VI, Giant Robot, San Francisco, CA
Between Us, Internos Wine Cafe, San Francisco, CA
Baccalaureate Exhibition, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA
Littlest Things, Giant Robot, New York, NY
The Survival Annex, Curiosity Shop, San Francisco, CA
PAL Poor Artist League, Big Umbrella Studios, San Francisco, CA
Paper+Cloth Dream, Oliver Art Center at California College of the Arts, Oakland, CA and Osaka University of Art, Osaka, Japan

2009 *Printed Matter 6,* Giant Robot, Los Angeles, CA
Printed Matter 5, Giant Robot, New York, NY
PAL Poor Artist League, Big Umbrella Studios, San Francisco, CA
Art Read, Oliver Art Center at California College of the Arts, Oakland, CA
CCA Library Book Art Competition, Meyer Library at California College of the Arts, Oakland, CA
Tree Show V, Giant Robot, San Francisco, CA

2008 *Printed Matter 4*, Giant Robot, San Francisco, CA

Lectures

2021 Artist Talk, Art Center, Pasadena, CA

2020 Artist Talk, People I've Loved x Juxaptoz Magazine x Chandran Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Add Oil, Chinatown, Chinese Cultural Center x 100 Days Action, San Francisco, CA
Panel Discussion, *Representasion*, Facebook's Analog Research Lab, San Francisco, CA
Artist Talk, *Poster Power Happy Hour*, Facebook's Analog Research Lab, San Francisco, CA
Artist Talk, Berkeley City Community College, Berkeley, CA
Artist Talk, University of San Francisco, CA

2018 Talk, *A Journey Back Home*, Peel Art Gallery, Museum & Archives, Brampton, ON

2017 Talk, *Art Against the Grain with Rupy Tut*, Impact Hub, Birmingham, UK
Workshop and Artist Talk, Peel Art Gallery, Museum & Archives, Brampton, ON
Demo and Talk, *Saints and Kings: Arts, Culture, and Legacy of the Sikhs*, Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, CA

2016 Demo and Talk, *Language of Colors: A Discussion of Guru Nanak's Janamsakhi Life Stories*, Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, CA

Selected Commissions

2025 San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA

2024 *Community Feast*, Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, CA

2021 Mural, Asana, San Francisco, CA
Mural, Jane Bakery, San Francisco, CA
Mural, La Cocina Municipal Marketplace, San Francisco, CA

2019 Mural, Mission High School, San Francisco, CA

2018 Mural, AIGA Link Art Program, Seattle, WA
Batik Apartments for Vulcan, Seattle, WA
Mural, Yetunde Price Resource Center for OATH, Compton, CA

2017 Album artwork for Josh Kun's "Hit Parade" LP, commissioned by Public Knowledge, SFMOMA

Residencies

2026 The Eames Institute Residency, Petaluma, CA

2023 The Harker Fund Residency Program, Oakland, CA

2019 Facebook AIR Program, San Francisco, CA

2010 Hamaguchi Emerging Artist Residency, Kala Printmaking Studio, Berkeley, CA

Selected Press

2026 Blue, Max. "14 SF art galleries prove community is key to sustainability." *San Francisco Examiner*. July 2, 2026.

2025 Mondros, Sam. "9 Bay Area art shows to go see in July." *The San Francisco Standard*. July 11, 2025.
Saint-Louis, Elodie. "San Francisco Art Fair | 85 Galleries to Present at Fort Mason Pavilion." *Flaunt*. April 19, 2025.
Lewis III, Charles. "Chinese dresses, vivid paintings, personal histories in Oakland Museum's 'Ancestral Visions'." *Local News Matters*. February 17, 2025.
Corbin, Mary. "Chelsea Ryoko Wong cultivates gratitude by capturing Bay Area life." *48hills*. February 13, 2025.

2024 Bravo, Tony. "Must-see S.F. art exhibit of 2025 looks at two of France's most important painters." *San Francisco Chronicle Datebook*. December 26, 2024.
Wilson, Emily. "With Culture Forward, the Svane Family Foundation Nurtures the Arts – and Downtown San Francisco." *Nob Hill Gazette*. December 20, 2024.
Blue, Max. "Bay Area artists take center stage in de Young exhibit." *San Francisco Examiner*. August 27, 2024.
Heath, Shaquille. "Nostalgia for the Present Tense: An Interview with Chelsea Ryoko Wong." *Juxtapoz*. August 8, 2024.
Gamboa, Carlota. "Chelsea Ryoko Wong's Ode to Mindfulness at Jessica Silverman." *Art&Object*. August 7, 2024.
Waddoups, Ryan. "Chelsea Ryoko Wong Finds Solace in Unknown Places." *Surface*. August 7, 2024
Laster, Paul. "8 Must-See Solo Gallery Shows in August." *Galerie*. August 2, 2024.
Bravo, Tony. "Nostalgia for the Present Tense at Jessica Silverman." *San Francisco Chronicle Datebook*. July 26, 2024.
"Sense of belonging: Contemporary Bay Area artists showcased at de Young." *Mountain Democrat*. July 26, 2024.
Wilson, Emily. "At de Young, local artists eye 'The Peaceable Kingdom'–and US colonialism." *48hills*. June 25, 2024.
Binlot, Ann. "Highlights from Art Basel Hong Kong 2024." *Family Style*. March 28, 2024.

2022 Wilson, Emily. "San Francisco Museums Acquire Works by 30 Bay Area Artists." Hyperallergic. July 20, 2022
Hotchkiss, Sarah. "de Young Museum Acquires 42 New Works by Bay Area Artists." *KQED*. July 11, 2022
Binlot, Ann. "Tired of being 'fetishized and invisible,' Asian artists are changing the narrative." CNN Style. May 23, 2022
Piejko, Jennifer. "Audiences Can't Get Enough of California Artist Chelsea Ryoko Wong's Paintings of Simple, Everyday Joys." *artnet*. May 9, 2022.

2020 Whiting, Sam. "Son's embrace of health care workers inspires mom's poster honoring them." *San Francisco Chronicle Datebook*. August 7, 2020.

Gonzalez, Matt. "Painter of Optimism." *Juxtapoz Magazine*. June 22, 2020.
Smith, Tasmin. "The Pleasure of Joy." *Juxtapoz Magazine*. June 22, 2020.

2019 Kanagas, Matthew. "Chelsea Wong." *Visual Arts Source*. April 6, 2019.

Selected Collections

Bolinas Museum, CA
Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA
Oakland Museum of California, CA
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA
Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, MA