

CATHY LU

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EDUCATION

- 2008 – 2010 **San Francisco Art Institute, SF, CA. Master of Fine Arts** in Sculpture, Spring 2010
2002 – 2007 **Tufts University and School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA.**
Bachelor of Fine Arts and Bachelor of Arts
Areas of Concentration: Ceramics, Sculpture, and Chinese Culture and Language
Summer 2006 **Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, Maine.** Ceramics with Syd Carpenter
Fall 2004 **Harbin Institute of Technology, Harbin, Heilongjiang, China.** Language Program

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2011 - Present **Sculpture Teacher, Root Division, SF, CA.**
Teach sewing and mold making tutorials to working professionals. Also teach 3 session long sewing workshops to adults
- April 2011 **Curator for Taste 2011, Root Division, SF, CA.**
Curated and helped organized Root Division's annual fundraiser and artist exhibition.
- 2010 - Present **Youth Art Teacher, Root Division, SF, CA.**
Teach one hour long weekly art classes at different elementary schools in the Mission District. Design own curriculum.
- 2010 - Current **Ceramics Teacher, The Crucible, West Oakland, CA.**
Teach summer ceramics classes to youths. Also helping to re – develop curriculum and studio. Responsible for scheduling and firing kilns.
- Fall 2010 **Teaching Assistant, San Francisco Art Institute, SF, CA.**
Handled all administrative tasks (attendance, grading, emailing and collecting assignments from students). Assisted in workshops and facilitated critiques. Also designed own curriculum around the art movement Tropicalia for class of eight first year students.
- 2008 – 2010 **Sculpture Monitor, San Francisco Art Institute, SF, CA.**
Helped maintain and run sculpture facilities (metal, wood, plaster, and ceramics) on main and graduate campuses. Trained and assisted students in using sculpture tools and materials.
- 2007 – 2008 **Ceramics Instructor, Mudflat Pottery Studio, Somerville, MA.**
Taught wheel throwing and hand – building classes to youths ages 6 – 11 years old.
- Fall/Spr 2007 **Teaching Assistant, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA.**
Assisted in teaching Ceramics Foundation class to college students and adults.
- Summer 2006 **Ceramics Instructor, Deerfield Academy Summer Arts Camp, Deerfield, MA.**
Taught Ceramics to youths ages 11 – 16 yrs.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 **Bay Area Currents**, Pro Arts, Oakland, CA.
2011 **Eye of the Beholder**, Root Division, SF, CA.
2011 **Beauty is the Beast**, Good Vibrations, SF, CA.
2011 **Taste**, Root Division, SF, CA.
2010 **Borders**, Root Division, SF, CA.
2010 **Symbolic Flow**, Sub-Mission, SF, CA.
2010 **Dessert**, Adobe Book Store, SF, CA.
2010 **Vernissage**, Ft Mason Herbst Pavillion, SF, CA.
2009 **Invisible Homes**, SOMA Arts Gallery, SF, CA.
2009 **Fiction to Inhabit**, SFAI Diego Rivera Gallery, SF, CA.
2009 **Re: form**, SFAI Swell Gallery, SF, CA.
2009 **China Jingdezhen Contemporary International Ceramic Exhibition**, Jingdezhen, Jiangxi, China.
2009 **Family Pictures**, Root Division, SF, CA.
2009 **Figuring Fiction**, SFAI Swell Gallery, SF, CA.
2009 **Elsewhere**, SFAI Swell Gallery, SF, CA.
2009 **Feminism is for Everyone**, SFAI Diego Rivera Gallery, SF, CA.
2009 **Locality**, Mission Art Center, SF, CA.
2008 **Kiss Kiss, Bang Bang**, Washington Street Gallery, Somerville, MA.
2008 **Wrap 'Em**, Somerville Arts Council, Somerville, MA.
2008 **Open Studios**, Mudflat Gallery, Somerville, MA.
2007 **Senior Projects Show**, Mission Hill Gallery, Boston, MA.
2006 **The Sculpture Show**, BAG Gallery, Boston, MA.
2006 **Hillel Spring Show**, The Slater Concourse Gallery, Medford, MA.
2006 **Body Image: Animus and Ardor**, The Slater Concourse Gallery, Medford, MA.
2005 **Print and Paper Annual**, BAG Gallery, Boston, MA.
2002 **Rising Stars Exhibition**, New World Gallery, Miami, FL.
2002 **League of Innovations**, New World Gallery, Miami, FL.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2011 **Vermont Studio Center**, Johnson, Vermont. December 2011 *Artist in Residence*
2007 **Mudflat Pottery Studio**, Somerville, MA. 2007 – 2008 *Artist in Residence*
2007 **School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA.** *Pratt Traveling Grant*
2007 **School of the Museum of Fine Arts**, Boston, MA. Ceramics Dept. *Visiting Artist Grant*
2006 **School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA.** *Dean's Discretionary Fund Travel Grant*
2006 **Haystack Mountain School of Crafts**, Deer Isle, ME. *Work Study Scholarship*
2002 **Florida Alliance for the Arts Education**, *Arts for a Complete Education Scholarship*

REFERENCES

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