

Xavier Cha

Born Los Angeles
Lives and works in New York

Education

2004 MFA, University of California, Los Angeles

2002 BFA, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence

Solo Exhibitions

2023 *Untitled (Caretaker)*, 47 Canal, New York
Xavier Cha: Audition, Miriam Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2019 *SUB*, Commonwealth and Council, Los Angeles

2018 *Ruthless Logic*, Empty Gallery, Tin Wan, Hong Kong

2017 *Intermissions: Xavier Cha*, The Renaissance Society, The University of Chicago, Chicago

2016 *abduct*, Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland, Cleveland

2015 *Feedback*, 47 Canal, New York

2013 *Aspect / Ratio*, Chicago

2012 *Xavier Cha*, 47 Canal, New York

2011 *Body Drama*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

2010 *Front Room: Two-Way Mirror*, Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, MO

2009 *Third I*, Taxter and Spengemann Gallery, New York

2008 *Voicedoor*, Taxter and Spengemann Gallery, New York

2006 *Holiday Cruise!*, Taxter and Spengemann Gallery, New York

Selected Group Exhibitions

2023 *Ecstatic: Selections from the Hammer Contemporary Collection*, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles

2022 *Texan: Part II*, Various Small Fires, Dallas

2021 *... I Forgot to Laugh: Humor & Contemporary Art*, Carlow University, Pittsburgh

2020 *... I Forgot to Laugh: Humor & Contemporary Art*, Pensacola Museum of Art, Pensacola, FL

2017 *Video Narcissism*, Highline Art, New York

Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 2015 *Then they form us*, MCA Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2014 *Smart New World*, Kunsthalle Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2013 *Meanwhile...Suddenly and Then*, 12 Biennale de Lyon, France (catalogue)
- 2012 *First Among Equals: Fruit Machine*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia
- 2011 *New Age End of the World*, Taxter & Spengemann, New York
- 2010 *Arcadian Night*, curated by Kalika Farmer and Andrea Hill, Sheffield, MA
Cleopatra's Presents..., Leo Koenig Projekte, New York
Quadruple Consciousness, curated by Malik Gaines, Vox Populi, Philadelphia
The Absolutely Other, The Kitchen, New York
- 2009 *Second Nature: The Valentine-Adelson Collection at the Hammer*, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles
Convention, MOCA North Miami
Skin Jobs, Marc Selwyn Gallery, Los Angeles
Invisible Adversaries, Northern Gallery for Contemporary Art, Sunderland, England
- 2008 *PM Dawn*, Taxter and Spengemann Gallery, New York
Agency: Art and Advertising, McDonough Museum of Art, Youngstown State University
Residents, Espace Electra, Paris
Residents/Vidothque Mobile, Le Plateau, Paris
- 2007 *Sculpture Center Winter Gala Performance*, The Sculpture Center, Long Island City, NY
Uncertain States of America: Video Art in the Third Millenium, Moscow Biennale, Moscow
- 2006 *One Way or Another: Asian American Art Now*, Asia Society Museum, New York
In Practice, The Sculpture Center, Long Island City, NY
- 2005 *Makers*, Taxter and Spengemann Gallery, New York
- 2004 *Shadow Cast* (performance), NADA Art Fair, Miami
and if you think you see with just your eyes... Peres Projects, Los Angeles
Supersonic, Art Center, Pasadena, CA
- 2003 *California Welcomes You*, curated by Pascal Spengemann, Scope, Los Angeles

Performances

- 2023 *Xavier Cha: Audition*, Miriam Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2020 *Live Artists Live III: Despair/Repair*, Los Angeles
- 2017 *Buffer*, Brooklyn Academy of Music, Brooklyn, New York
In the News, Renaissance Society at the University of Chicago, Chicago

Performances (continued)

- 2016 *For the Benefit (Shadow of the Wind)*, BOFFO Fire Island Performance Festival | The Beach at Susan Walk, Fire Island, NY
- 2015 *supreme ultimate exercise*, Art Basel | Live, Miami
Conductor, Museum of Contemporary Art Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA
Surveil, INOVA, Milwaukee, WI
- 2013 *Fruit Machine 2*, New Museum, New York

Special Projects

- 2016 *Næturvarp: Electronic Intimacy*, curated by Margot Norton from the New Museum on Icelandic National Television
- 2014 ♥ *Like: A BOFFO Instagram Project*

Screenings

- 2015 Frieze Film 2015
- 2013 Xavier Cha Program, Migrating Forms at BAM, Brooklyn, NY

Awards

- 2014 Guggenheim Fellowship in Creative Arts - Fine Arts
- 2012 New York Foundation for the Arts Fellowship in Interdisciplinary Work
- 2011 de la Cruz Collection Contemporary Art Space Residency
- 2006 Artists Council Appointment, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles
Artist's Residency Grant, Paris, France, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council
In Practice Fellowship, Sculpture Center

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- 2014 Kachel, Andrew. *DISmagazine*: "Xavier Cha / Instagram and digital representation," November 24, 2014
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