

SI JIE LOO

Born Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 1987

EDUCATION

2008-2012 BA (Honors), Studio Art, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

2005-2007 IB, United World College Red Cross Nordic, Flekke, Norway

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Physical Meditation*. Hin Bus Depot., Penang, Malaysia
- 2016 *Inkounters*. Bella Rosa Galleries, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2015 *Inknoventions*. JETH Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2015 *Painting Movements*. Ayni Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2015 *Inknoventions*. Bella Rosa Galleries, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2014 *Brazilian Dance and Rhythms*. Brasil Arts Café, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2014 *Rhythmic Impressions*. Lostgens' Contemporary Art Space, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2013 *Rhythms and Blues*. Metro Café, Hanover, NH

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Kind Of Green*. Yi Gallery, New York, NY
- 2017 *Art Without Limits*. AFS Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2016 *Discovery*. JETH Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2016 *Organic Matters*, Jewish Federation of Greater Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA

YI GALLERY

- 2016 *Emerging Artists' Coming Out Party*, AFS Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2015 *Generations of Celebration through Art*, Jewish Federation of Greater Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2015 *Weary Blues: Poetry and Jazz from Langston Hughes*, UC Santa Barbara Arts Library, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2015 *Between Earth and Sky*, CASA Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2013 *Artworks*. Alumni Hall, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
- 2012 Senior Majors Exhibition. Jaffe Friede and Strauss Galleries, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2014 H. Allen Brooks Traveling Fellowship, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
- 2013 Presidential Fellowship, Office of Planning & Design, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
- 2012 Class of 1960 Purchase Award: Art Acquisition, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
- 2012 Robert Read Prize, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
- 2012 Honors in Studio Art
- 2009 Summer Art Award, The Leslie Center for Humanities, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

RESIDENCY

- 2018 Carbon Residency, Penang, Malaysia
- 2016 Rimbun Dahan, Selangor, Malaysia
- 2015 The Squire Foundation, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2014 Lostgens' Contemporary Art Space, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Publications

2016 Holding Demons in Small Jars, Lystra Books and Literary Services, NC.

ART TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2011 Taught Art for Kids and Art Lab art-making program to adults and children with special needs, Alliance with Visual Arts (AVA) Gallery and Art Center, Lebanon, NH

2007-2008 Taught visual art, music and dance to 200 underprivileged children, Human Development Foundation (HDF), Bangkok, Thailand

Artist Biography

Si Jie Loo (b. 1987, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia) is a Malaysian-Chinese artist who lives and works in Providence, RI. Loo's artistic practice draws from traditional Chinese ink painting techniques, and she frequently ventures on art pilgrimages for inspiration from legendary, ancient locations throughout China. Her work reflects the rich legacy of Chinese art, originating from her studies with renowned Malaysian artist Dr. Cheah Thien Soong while pursuing her BA, Studio Art at Dartmouth College. A recipient of the prestigious Brooks Fellowship from Dartmouth in 2014, Loo graduated with honors and has pursued her painting practice ever since. An eclectic artist whose work reflects her roots in the Chinese diaspora, Loo's practice constantly absorbs new influences from a range of cultures, musical genres and languages. Her work depicts captivating people, renowned musicians and dancers, and the natural world she encounters during her travels. Loo most recently traversed the Tibetan plateau and the Silk Road in Northeast China, reflecting this journal in the exhibit *Physical Meditation*, held at UNESCO heritage site Penang, Malaysia in January 2018.