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# Amy Yao

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## Education

2012 2007 1999	Mountain School of Arts, Los Angeles Yale University School of Art, MFA, Sculpture, New Haven, CT Art Center College of Design, BFA with Honors, Fine Art/ Digital Media, Pasadena, CA	
One and Two Person Exhibitions		
2025	AZN Clam, 47 Canal, New York	
2023	AZN Clam, The Power Station, Dallas, Texas	
2019	Authorized Personnel, NYU Institute of Fine Arts, New York	
2017	Weeds of Indifference, 47 Canal, New York Étranger, Goton, Paris, France	
2016	Superficial Abyss, VI, VII, Oslo Bay of Smokes, Various Small Fires, Los Angeles	
2014	Boom Time Ecosystems, Mathew Gallery, Berlin "Two Weeks" with Carissa Rodriguez, Indipendenza Studios, Rome "Sorry, I Can't Talk. I'm at Work" with Lisa Jo, Between Arrival and Departure, Düsseldorf	
2013	I don't care about anything else, Paradise Garage, Venice, CA Any Body In The Attic, Important Projects, Oakland, CA Ditch Projects, Springfield, OR Kawaii, Green Tea Gallery, Kilauea, Hawaii Skeletons on a Bender, 47 Canal, New York Bobas and Biological Clocks at the Soho House, Audio Visual Arts (AVA), New York	
2011	Mistress, oooof! Les Bourses, Green Gallery, Milwaukee, WI Another Masterpiece!! (performance/ presentation), JF & Son, New York	
2010	The Real Housewives, New Jerseyy, Basel, Switzerland Rats!! & Roses, Green Gallery, Milwaukee, WI Come to My Opening!, Jack Hanley Gallery, New York	
2009	In the Red, W/, New York	
2008	B'L'ing HQ, in collaboration with Anne Eastman and Chris Moukarbel, Art in General, New York Art in General, New York, NY	
1999	Fuck Freshman, Art Center Gallery, Pasadena, CA	
Group Exhibitions		
2025	2025 California Biennial: Desperate, Scared, But Social, Orange County Museum of Art, Costa Mesa, CA	
2024	Scratching at the Moon, Institute of Contemporary Art LA, Los Angeles, CA Hot, Art Lot, Brookyn, NY	
2023	FXR FAC RETREAT, REDCAT, Los Angeles, CA A Project Curated by Artists: 15 Years of ACP, Morán Morán, Los Angelesout in the open fields, at night, by moonlight, surrounded by wine, and a lavender oil so powerful you could have weighed it out in silver, VI, VII, Oslo, Norway	
2022	X Years, vi vii, Oslo, Norway	

### Group Exhibitions (continued)

Low Pressure Area, Costa Mesa Conceptual Art Center, Costa Mesa, CA

Exchanges & The Right To Breathe, LoPh at Slought Gallery, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA Pastels, Costa Mesa Conceptual Art Center at Playa deTijuana, Sabado Giagante, Tijuana, Mexico Nothing is to be Done for William T. Wiley, Parker Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Gas Exchanges & The Right to Breathe, Slought Gallery, Philadelphia

Project Spaces, u. Alberta, Canada

2021 Sustainable Museum: Art and Environment, Museum of Contemporary Art Busan, Busan, Korea

Psychosomatic, Curated by Isabel Yellin, Various Small Fires, Los Angeles, CA

Mushroom at the End of The World, u's, Black Diamond, Canada

Psychosomatic, Various Small Fires, Los Angeles

Sustainable Museum: Art and Environment, Museum of Contemporary Art Busan, Korea

2019 Honolulu Biennial 2019, Honolulu, HI

Narcisse ou la Floraison des mondes, Frac Nouvelle-Aquitaine MECA, Bordeaux, France

Moon Represents My Heart, Museum of Chinese In America, NY, NY Green Tea Gallery UB Fukushima

Android Series Franchise, Freedman Fitzpatrick, Paris, France

Nurikabe, Tetsuo's Garage, Nikko, Japan

Street Moves, Carl Louie, Toronto, Canada

The Moon Represents My Heart: Music, Memory and Belonging, Museum of Chinese in America, New York Green Tea Gallery: United Brothers Fukushima Android Series Franchise: Worldwide Premiere, Friedman Fitzpatrick, Paris

2018 Eckhaus Latta: Possessed, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

Helen at the Mountain, organized by Anne Eastman, Tetsuo's Garage, Nikko

Pond and Waterfall, co-organized with Julia Trotta, The Gallery @ Michael's, Santa Monica, CA

A Page From My Intimate Journal (Part 1), Gordin Robichaux, New York, NY

Between Nothingness and Infinity, Navel Gallery, USC Roski School of Art and Design, Los Angeles, CA

2017 MEDUSA, Musée d'Art moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris

From Dusk Till Dawn, SPF15, Mission Bay, San Diego, CA

YEY, JIR SANDEL, Los Angeles, CA

2016 Boil the Ocean, Bodega, New York

Brachland, Dingum, Amsterdam

Passiflora, Sommer Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv

The Revolutionary Suicide Mechanised Regiment Band, Part I, Rob Tufnell, London

Troedsson Villa Mountain School 2016, Statements, Tokyo

O/U. P! and Room East. New York

A Change of Heart, Hannah Hoffman Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

TMR als HUB: Galerie Chantal Crousel, The Mistake Room, Los Angeles, CA

Daily Formalism, Bank, Shanghai, China

Esperanto, CURA, London

the Primal Scene, Seasonal Affective Disorder, Biarritz, Spain

2015 Hitman Agent 47, Pamela's, San Francisco

∞, Édouard Montassut, Paris

Listening And Making Sound, Poor Farm, Manawa, WI

CFS USA TOUR: LA, Centre for Style at Chin's Push, Los Angeles

I Dropped the Lemon Tart, Lisa Cooley, New York

...Looking at myself from the second floor of an Italian restaurant in the Catskills..., American Medium, New York

WWWEST, Johannes Vogt, New York

DAS GESAMTSEXWERK, M/L Art Space, Brooklyn

2014 24/7, Organized by Alex Bacon & Harrison Tenzer for Rail Curatorial Projects, Miami Beach

Paris de Noche, organized by Pentti Monkkonen, Night Gallery, Los Angeles

Un pour la route, Taylor Macklin, Paris

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### Group Exhibitions (continued)

Stairs Into My Eyes, Finley Gallery, Los Angeles

Golden State, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tucson, AZ

Summer & sUMMER, Michael Jon Gallery, Detroit, MI

Saving Face, The Still House Group, Brooklyn

Rockaway!, MoMA PS1, Fort Tilden and Rockaway Beach, NY

\*Right On!\*, DUVE Berlin, Berlin

Topophilia, Bank MAB Society, Shanghai

The Grand Opening, Shoot the Lobster, New York

Looking Back: The Eighth White Columns Annual - Selected by Pati Hertling, White Columns, New York

Hertling, White Columns, New York, NY

D.R.E.S.S.I.N.G., Space Studios, London

2013 What we did the following year, organized by Christabel Stewart, Ritter Zamet Galerie, London

Absolut, curated by Sam Korman, White Flag Projects, Saint Louis, MO

MIND RVIDXR, curated by Amy Yao, Station and 3001 Gallery at USC Roski School of Fine Arts,

Los Angeles

356 Sculptures, 356 Mission Rd., Los Angeles

Illuminations, curated by Matthew Higgs, Richard Telles Fine Art, Los Angeles

Please Come to the Show, Part 2, Museum of Modern Art, New York

Local Futures, He Xiang Art Museum, Shenzhen, China

Home and Gardens, Freedman Fitzpatrick, Los Angeles

White Petals Surround Your Yellow Heart, Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia

#### 2013 NEOTENY, BFFA3AE, curated by Josh Kline, Brooklyn

-Diamonds, Diamonds, curated by Daniel Feinberg, Gallery Diet, Miami

## 2012 OO, Misako and Rosen, Tokyo

Emergency Cheesecake, Whitney Museum of Art, New York

Matterdaddy, Angstrom Gallery, Dallas, TX

It Ain't Fair, OHWOW, Miami Beach, FL

Year of Cooperation, curated by HOTEL gallery, Broadway 1602, New York

Everyday Abstract – Abstract Everday, curated by Matthew Higgs, James Cohan Gallery, New York

You Are Now Entering \_\_\_\_\_, curated by Miguel Amado, Centre for Contemporary Art Derry-Londonderry,

Derry-Londonderry, North Ireland

How do it know?, Essex Street, New York

Bad Girls of 2012, curated by Jamie Sterns, Interstate Projects, Brooklyn

The Museum Problem, Frutta Gallery, Rome

Welcome to the Dessert, in collaboration with Wendy Yao, High Desert Test Sites, Joshua Tree, CA

# 2011 Looking Back: The Sixth White Columns Annual, selected by Ken Okiishi and Nick Mauss, White Columns, New York

Freaks and Geeks, curated by castillo/corrales, Air de Paris, Paris

Foot to Foot, curated by Margaret Lee, Regina Gallery, London

LOOT!, in collaboration with Wendy Yao, High Desert Test Sites HQ, Joshua Tree, CA

Times Square Show, Times Bar Neu Koln, Berlin

Tool-Use, Oonagh Young Gallery, Dublin

On Tomorrow, Embassy Gallery, Edinburgh

The Idea Of The Thing That It Isn't, Halsey McKay Gallery, East Hampton

Paul Cowan, Cameron Soren, Amy Yao, Jancar Jones Gallery, San Francisco

Adventures in a Miniature Landscape, LOG, Bergamo, Italy

Ships Passing in the Night, CAA Wattis Institute, San Francisco

Art & Leisure, Colonel Summers Tennis Court, Portland, OR

## 2010 Greater New York, P.S.1/ MoMA, New York

SLIP SNIP TRIP, Karma International, Zurich

MoMA P.S.1, Windows at Saks Fifth Ave, New York

Backroom, P.S.1/ MoMA, New York

Playlist (curated by Paddy Johnson), Postmasters, New York

Is a Rusted Petticoat Enough to Bring it Down to Earth?, Jack Hanley Gallery, New York

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### Group Exhibitions (continued)

Ooga Booga Reading Room, Swiss Institute, New York

Real Nonfiction, BRIC Rotunda Gallery, Brooklyn

Held Up by Columns, Renwick Gallery, New York

Habitat Some Pleasures and Discomforts of Domestic Life, curated by Beatrice Gross, Twenty First/ Twenty First Gallery, New York

COOL ART, Stand Up Comedy & Portland Institute for Contemporary Art, Portland, OR

Us and Them, a project in 2 parts, MRFA, New York

2009 Objects, Furniture and Patterns, Art Since the Summer of '69, New York

(Untitled), Cave Gallery, Detroit, MI

The Living and the Dead, Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York Everything Must Out Going!!!, Asia Song Society, New York No Soul For Sale (B'L'ing), Rhizome/ X Initiative, New York 1999, China Art Objects/ Cottage Home, Los Angeles

The Longest Train I Ever Saw, Rachel Uffner Gallery, New York

A Song For Those In Search Of What They Came With, Bellwether, New York

Kimono My House, ACP (Artist Curated Projects), Los Angeles

Slow and Steady Wins the Race Still Life, Saatchi & Saatchi/ Art Production, New York

2008 Presents, Rowley Kennerk Gallery, Chicago

High Desert Test Sites '08/ California Biennial, Joshua Tree, CA

Dark Fair, Swiss Institute, New York

2007 Fractured in Aspect, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York

Googleplex/ Wu Tang, Passerby/ Gavin Brown Enterprise, New York First Look II, Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Peekskill, NY

Fake Space Space is a Place, Portland Institute of Contemporary Art, Portland, OR

The Great Society, University City Science Center, Esther M. Klein Art Gallery, Philadelphia

High Desert Test Sites 06, Joshua Tree, CA

MFA Thesis Exhibition, Green Hall Gallery, Yale School of Art, New Haven, CT

2006 Glitch, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA Heartfelt, 96 Gillespie, London

High Desert Test Sites 05, Joshua Tree, CA

Heartfelt, 96 Gillespie, London, UK

Second-Year MFA Exhibition, Yale School of Art Gallery, New Haven, CT

2005 ETC., Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York

First-Year MFA Exhibition, Yale School of Art Gallery, New Haven, CT

2004 High Desert Test Sites 04, curated by Andrea Zittel and Shaun Regen, Joshua Tree, CA

Showdown!, curated by Fritz Haeg, MAK Schindler House, Los Angeles Drunk vs. Stoned. Passerby/ Gavin Brown Enterprise. New York

Four-Color Pen Show, Locust Projects/ General Store, Miami

2003 Works for Giovanni, China Art Objects Galleries, Los Angeles

2000 Democracy, curated by Andy Ouchi, Bradbury Building Gallery, Los Angeles

Ladyfest, Olympia Ballroom, Olympia, WA

1999 Group Show, Deep River, Los Angeles

1998 Los Angeles Artists, curated by Giovanni Intra, Test Strip, Auckland, New Zealand

Awards

2013 Art By Northwest Award, Oregon

2012 Creative Capital Grant, New York 59 WOOSTER ST, 2ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10012 OFFICE@47CANAL.US (646) 415-7712

Awards (continued)		
2011	Printed Matter Artists Award, Printed Matter, New York	
2009	CUNY-PSC Professional Development Grant, CUNY, New York	
2007	Susan H. Whedon Award, Yale University School of Art, New Haven, CT.	
2006	College Arts Association Professional Development Fellowship, Honorable Mention	
1995-9	9 Art Center Merit Scholarship, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA, With continual renewal through duration of studies.	
Published Writings, Images, and Interviews		
2018	SI: Visions   Amy Yao on The Politics of Waste, presented by Swiss Institute in collaboration with UBS	
2016	CURA, no. 22, (Artist Project).	
2012	MAY, no. 9, <i>This Way to the Cupcake Party</i> (co-authored with Caroline Busta) PROVENCE, issue E., <i>The Sean Way of Life</i> Showpaper, issue 144, Clocktower Gallery, <i>MEN MAY COME AND MEN MAY GO</i> AD BOOK, no. 1, BFFA3AE, <i>Ad for Furyu-gasa for Housewife</i> Wandering, no. 1, <i>Interview with Caroline Busta</i>	
2011	Art Forum, January 2011, <i>Top Ten</i> K48, Magic Issue Paris – LA, Issue no. 7, Collage from Asia	
2010	Paris – LA, Issue no. 4, A Portrait of Pico Blvd., Los Angeles 2000 – 2005	
2009	North Drive Press , no. 5, Interview with Kenny Goldsmith of Ubuweb.com North Drive Press , no. 5, RGB poster	
2009	Kingsboro, issue 5, (Guest curator for insert) Wikipedia Reader, no. 2	
2008	Paris – LA, vol. 1, <i>Collage for No Age</i> High Desert Test Site 08 Catalogue, <i>Amy &amp; Wendy Yao's Art Swapmeet</i>	
2007	Yale Palimpsest, vol. 5, <i>Untitled Sticks</i> North Drive Press, no. 4, <i>From the Stacks (Poster Edition)</i> North Drive Press, no. 4, <i>Interview with Frances Stark</i>	
2006	The Colonial, vol. 1, <i>Shady Ladies Poetry</i> Textfield Magazine, no. 5, <i>Smoki(n)g Mirr(or)s</i>	
2004	Famous, no. 8, <i>Crazy Collage</i> Textfield Magazine, no. 3, <i>Predators and Produce</i>	

## **Curatorial Work**

2003

2000

1999

1996

2017 Sea Sick in Paradise, Depart Foundation, Malibu, CA

Giant Robot, Fall issue, G.U.S.T.O. Manifesto

Atmosphere, no. 1, Brendan Fowler BARR

Jigsaw, vol. 7, China Art Objects Galleries

Purple, Summer issue, Purple Interiors, China Art Objects

2014 Artificial Complexion, Various Small Fires, Los Angeles, CA

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2013	MIND RVIDXR, curated by Amy Yao, Station and 3001 Gallery at USC Roski School of Fine Arts,
	Los Angeles, CA

2010 Is a Rusted Petticoat Enough to Bring it Down to Earth?, Jack Hanley Gallery, New York, NY

2009 LACE's Benefit Art Auction 2009 (co-curated with Wendy Yao), Los Angeles, CA

2008 Cancelled Dark Fair Video Screening (co-curated with B'L'ing), White Columns, New York, NY Excavating the Structure of a Bootleg Video Screening (co-curated with B'L'ing), John Connelly Presents/ NADA, New York, NY

2007 Art Swapmeet at High Desert Test Sites 06 (co-curated with Wendy Yao), Joshua Tree, CA

2006 Smoki(n)g Mirr(or)s (co-curated with Steve Hanson), China Art Objects Galleries, CA

Shape Shifters, China Art Objects Galleries, CA 2005

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Paik, Alex, "Must Asian Americans Always Be Seen in Relation to One Another?" Hyperallergic, April 03 2024. Marius, Marley, "At the Honolulu Biennial, Artist Amy Yao Examines Environments and Identity (With the Help of Some Algae)," Vogue, March 12, 2019.

Russeth, Andrew, "Reviews: Around New York," Artnews, December 2017

Garcia, J, "NEW YORK - AMY YAO: "WEEDS OF INDIFFERENCE" AT 47 CANAL THROUGH OCTOBER 8TH, 2017," Art Observed, October 2, 2017.

Wyman, Chloe, "Critics' Picks," Artforum, September 2017.

Kinsella, Eileen, "See the 10 Most Exciting Artists in the United States Today," Artnet News, December 14, 2016. Berardini, Andrew, "Floral Patterns ~ An Essay about Flowers and Art (With a Blooming Addendum.)," Mousse Magazine, September 16, 2016.

"Amy Yao: Bay of Smokes," LEAP, April 2016.

Kron, Cat, "Amy Yao Various Small Fires," Artforum, April 2016: 242.

Shaw, Michael, "Various Small Fires: Amy Yao," Artillery, March 2, 2016.

"Amy Yao at Various Small Fires," Contemporary Art Writing Daily, February 23, 2016.

Marotta, Ilaria, "Esperanto. Grand Opening," CURA, February 20, 2016.

Mizota, Sharon, "Review Amy Yao's art of contamination: Not everything as perfect as it seems," Los Angeles Times, February 11, 2016.

Horst, Aaron, "Amy Yao at Various Small Fires," Contemporary Art Review Los Angeles, February 3, 2016. Tarasoff, Sabrina, "Untitled," Art Agenda, October 8, 2015.

Hansen, Candace, "Maidens of the Moshpit: A Feminist History of Orange County Punk," OC Weekly, September 16, 2015.

Michhelli, Thomas, "Failing Better: Erroneous Art at Lisa Cooley," Hyperallergic, August 15, 2015.

"I Dropped the Lemon Tart' at Lisa Cooley." Art in America. July, 30 2015.

Can Yerebakan, Osman, "NEW YORK - 'I DROPPED THE LEMON TART' AT LISA COOLEY THROUGH AUGUST 21ST, 2015" Artobserved, July 27, 2015.

Rina, Amelia, "I Dropped the Lemon Tart at Lisa Cooley," DailyServing, July 15, 2015.

Heitzler, Drew, "Amy," Wax Issue 6, November 2014.

McGarry, Kevin, "The L.A. Art Invasion," *T: The New York Times Magazine*, August 19, 2014. Peckham, Robin, "Topophilia," *Randian*, May 23, 2014.

Newby, Jake, "Review: Topophilia," Time Out Shanghai, April 7, 2014.

Smith, Roberta, "Looking Back': 'The Eight White Columns Annual'," The New York Times, February 13, 2014 Russeth, Andrew, "Looking Back: The Eighth White Columns Annual' at White Columns," Gallerist NY, January

Wedell, Noura, "Fetish Eyeballs," Flash Art, January - February 2014.

Russeth, Andrew, "The Year in, and Beyond, the Galleries," Gallerist NY, December 18, 2013.

Wagley, Catherine, "Let there be many Lights," LAWeekly.com, July 11, 2013.

Reese, Rachel, "Skyping with Coffee and Cats: interview with Wendy and Amy Yao," Art Papers, Summer 2013.

Russeth, Andrew, "Spring Arts Preview: Top 10 Gallery Shows," The Observer, March 14, 2013.

Gayer, John, "Dublin: Tool-Use, Oonagh Young Gallery," Sculpture, May 2012

Cashdan, Marina, "Art on Your Sleeve, Amy Yao for JF & Son," T: The New York Times Magazine, September 8, 2011.

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#### **Public Collections**

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