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Xavier Cha

Born in Los Angeles, CA  
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#### Education

MFA University of California Los Angeles, 2004  
BFA Rhode Island School of Design, 2002

#### 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, IL  
2016 *abduct*, Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland, Cleveland, OH  
2015 *Feedback*, 47 Canal, New York  
2013 *Aspect / Ratio*, Chicago, IL  
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, Florida  
2017 *Video Narcissism*, Highline Art, New York  
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, PA  
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, PA  
*The Absolutely Other*, The Kitchen, New York  
2009 *Second Nature: The Valentine-Adelson Collection at the Hammer*, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA  
*Convention*, MOCA North Miami, FL  
*Skin Jobs*, Marc Selwyn Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Invisible Adversaries*, Northern Gallery for Contemporary Art, Sunderland, England  
2008 *PM Dawn*, Taxter and Spengemann Gallery, New York

Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 2008 *Agency: Art and Advertising*, McDonough Museum of Art, Youngstown State University  
*Residents*, Espace Electra, Paris, France  
*Residents/Vidothque* Mobile, Le Plateau, Paris, France
- 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, Russia
- 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, FL  
*and if you think you see with just your eyes...* Peres Projects, Los Angeles, CA  
*Supersonic*, Art Center, Pasadena, CA
- 2003 *California Welcomes You*, curated by Pascal Spengemann, Scope, Los Angeles, CA

Performances

- 2023 *Xavier Cha: Audition*, Miriam Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2020 *Live Artists Live III: Despair/Repair*, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017 *Buffer*, Brooklyn Academy of Music, Brooklyn, New York  
*In the News*, Renaissance Society at the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 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 Beach, FL  
*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, CA  
Artist's Residency Grant, Paris, France, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council  
In Practice Fellowship, Sculpture Center

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