

VIVIAN HUA

INTERDISCIPLINARY ARTIST

B. 1983, FLUSHING, NY
LIVES & WORKS IN LOS ANGELES
FLOATS AROUND THE NORTHWEST

Fascinated by synthesizing divergent styles, groups, and schools of thought, as well as exploring the practical utility of art to transform the self and society.

*Embracing the temporary;
documenting the nostalgic.*

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EDUCATION

- 2015-2017 UCLA Extension Entertainment Studies,
Directing Certification Program
2001-2005 University of Washington, Seattle,
BA in Sociology: Law, Society & Social Policy

UPCOMING PROJECTS

- 2016 JUN *A Light Adjustment*, Video & Sculpture Installation, Austin, TX @ Museum of Human Achievement (Artist-in-Residence)
2016 FEB *Star Cycles*, Video & Sculpture Installation for *SPACENESS*, Seaview, WA @ Sou'Wester Lodge (Artist-in-Residence)

ACTIVE PROJECTS

- 2015- Writer, *In Rainbows*, Los Angeles, CA / Brooklyn, NY
Comic series collaboration w/ artist Rachel Hays
2015- Translator, *Communist Journalist*, Los Angeles, CA / Seattle, WA
Chinese-to-English memoir translation for artist Tessa Hulls
2014- DJ, XRAY.FM 91.1 and 107.1, Portland, OR
"Intuitive Navigation" FM radio show w/ Gina Altamura
2014- Director, *Psychics*, Multiple U.S. Cities
2004- Editor-in-Chief, REDEFINE magazine Music & Arts
Long-form musician and artist interviews and features

SELECT VIDEO ART PERFORMANCES & EXHIBITIONS

- 2011-2015 Ongoing VJ collaboration w/ Swahili, Multiple U.S. Cities
2015 AUG *The Hours Festivals*, Cameron Mills, NY @ Beulahland
2015 MAY *Mystic Bazaar*, Los Angeles, CA @ Kinship Yoga
2015 APR *Sanctuary Sunday*, Portland, OR @ XHURCH
2015 JAN *NYE 2014/2015*, Portland, OR @ Holocene
2014 DEC *Form the Head*, Portland, OR @ Holocene
2014 NOV *M.A.S.S.*, Portland, OR @ Alberta Abbey
VJ w/ musicians: Grouper, White Gourd
2014 OCT *Black Cat Bash Benefit*, Seattle, WA @ Fred Wildlife Refuge
2014 SEP *Decibel International Festival of Electronic Music Performance, Visual Art and New Media*, Seattle, WA
VJ w/ musicians: BRAIDS, Son Lux, Midnight Magic
2014 SEP *Bey Day*, Portland, OR @ Holocene
2014 SEP *Sanctuary Sunday*, Portland, OR @ Beacon Sound
2010 DEC *MMMicrofestival*, Portland, OR @ Holocene,
Video installation and music video for HOOPDREAMS

SELECT SOCIAL PRACTICE EXPERIMENTS

- 2008-ONGOING "Talk To Us", Multiple U.S. Cities
Interactions and conversations with total strangers
2012 *SOPA/PIPA Music Journalist Blackout Coordination*, Everywhere
Collaborative call-to-action mobilizing dozens of blogs to black out their sites in unison to protest SOPA and PIPA
2012 *Bike Lock Buddy*, Portland, OR
Note exchange program with with anonymous cyclists
2011 SEP *Inspiration Connection (at Occupy Wall St.)*, Manhattan, NY @ Zuccotti Park
Connecting aimless groups with existing efforts
2011 JAN *Temporary Sight Removal*, Portland, OR @ PLACE Gallery
Public "blindness tours" to highlight sensory experiences

SELECT CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

- 2011-2015** *REDEFINE magazine's Unofficial SXSW Haus Party* (5 events), Austin, TX @ House of Commons
w/ musicians: 2011 - Starfucker, Casiokids, Prince Rama; 2012 - AU, Beat Connection, Lumerians;
2013 - Delicate Steve, Psychic Twin, Middy Veil; 2014 - Gardens & Villa, Slow
Magic, Tei Shi; 2015 - Beacon, Rome Fortune, Yumi Zouma
- 2011-2015** *Intuitive Navigation* (3 events), Portland, OR @ Holocene
w/ musicians: 2011 - Golden Retriever, Middy Veil; 2014 - Swahili, Phone Call, Dual Mode;
2015 - Peaking Lights, Ancient Heat
w/ visual artists: 2015 - Ritzy Sheens, Fake Future; 2014 - Futro, Sex Life DJs,
2011 - Katherine Groesbeck, Matt Leavitt
w/ dancers: 2015 - William Jay, 2014 - House of Aquarius, 2011 - Lucy Yim
- 2013 JUN** *Fantastic Baby: The Opulent Kingdom of Contemporary K-Pop*, Portland, OR @ Hollywood Theatre
Korean pop music video gallery and discussion panel,
w/ topics: social conservatism, subverting gender norms, filming techniques
- 2012 SEP** *Motion & Movement in Music (for Bumbershoot Festival)*, Seattle, WA @ Seattle Center (Leo K Theatre)
Dance-centered music video screening and discussion;
w/ panelists: Eugene Lee Yang (Polica), Amy O'Neal (Reggie Watts), The Miracles Club
- 2012 SEP** *Motion & Movement in Music (for MusicfestNW)*, Portland, OR @ Holocene
Dance-centered music video screening and discussion;
w/ panelists: Sean Pecknold (Here We Go Magic), Andrew Sloan (Onuinu), The Miracles Club
- 2011 JUN** *Practical Alchemy (for Northside Festival)*, Brooklyn, NY @ Shea Stadium
w/ musicians: Lucky Dragons, Wires Under Tension, RYAT
- 2011 DEC** *Indie Lit Roadshow (National Collaborative Effort)*, Portland, OR @ PLACE Gallery
Pop-up bookshop, literature event, and mini-concert
- 2010 DEC** *MMMicrofestival*, Portland, OR @ Holocene
w/ musicians: Billygoat, Jeffrey Jerusalem, Brainstorm
w/ dancers: Lucy Yim, Jin Camou, Rebecca Steele, Posie Currin, Sarah Johnson
- 2008 MAY** *REDEFINE magazine's Spring Launch Party*, Seattle, WA @ The Paradox
w/ musicians: Silversun Pickups, The Helio Sequence, Crystal Skulls

WRITTEN WORKS

- 2015** Wildness Collective, Los Angeles, CA
Female writing collective w/ quarterly print publication
- 2012** *In All Things, Patterns*
Personal philosophical memoir
- 2011** *TRIFECTA: We Will Outlive Our Current Concerns*
Zine collaboration with Rachel Hays and Gina Altamura
(Independent Publishing Resource Center - IPRC's Zine of the Month Club, 2014)

SKILLS & DETAILS

- EQUIPMENT** Panasonic GH3s, Voigtlander 0.95 lenses, Optoma Short-Throw HD Projector, Livid Alias 8 Controller
- VIDEO & FILM** Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe AfterEffects, Resolume Arena
- GRAPHICS** Adobe InDesign, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator
- COMPUTER** Word-processing (110+ WPM), HTML, CSS, Wordpress, Working knowledge of PHP, Ruby on Rails
- LANGUAGE** Mandarin Chinese (Fluent), English (Fluent), Spanish (Conversational)

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