

# ALEXANDRA C. CHIOU

Born in Richmond, VA  
Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA

## EDUCATION

2011 University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA  
B.A. in Studio Art (Painting)  
B.S. in Commerce (Marketing & International Business)

## HONORS, AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

2018-2020 Art in Embassies Program, US Embassy, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  
2017 Summer Residency at Otis College of Art & Design, Los Angeles, CA  
2015 Strathmore Fine Artist in Residence, Bethesda, MD

## SOLO AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2017 *Infinite Worlds*, Hillyer Art Space, Washington, DC  
*Mirage*, BlackRock Center for the Arts, Germantown, MD  
*The Space Between*, The Mansion at Strathmore, North Bethesda, MD  
2016 *Unbound Oasis*, Welcome Gallery, Charlottesville, VA  
*Primordial Planes*, Vivid Solutions Gallery, Washington, DC  
2015 *Phenomena*, Selden Offsite Gallery, Norfolk, VA  
2014 *The First Inhabitants*, Hillyer Art Space, Washington, DC  
2013 *Genesis*, The Jane Sandelin Gallery, Art Works, Richmond, VA

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020 *Habitat California: Flora & Fauna*, Palos Verdes Art Center, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA, Curated by Tulsa Kinney (forthcoming)  
*Grounded in Modern Abstraction*, Aquila Projects, Irvine, CA (forthcoming)  
2019 *Bazaar*, Marrow Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*LA Flora*, Launch LA, Los Angeles, CA  
*(Beyond) Redemption*, Backspace LA, Los Angeles, CA  
*Subconscious Nature*, Open Mind Art Space, Los Angeles, CA  
*We Rise LA*, 1262 Palmetto Street, Los Angeles, CA  
*Tactile: Textiles and Radical Crafting*, Artshare LA, Los Angeles, CA  
*Art on Paper 2019: The 45<sup>th</sup> Exhibition*, Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro, NC  
2018 *Interplay: Craft, Art and Design*, South Bay Contemporary SoLA Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, Curated by Holly Jerger  
*We Met on Instagram*, Willow Street Gallery, Washington, DC  
*Untitled Gallery Show*, Artshare LA, Los Angeles, CA, Curated by Paige Wery and Shana Nys Dambrot

- 2017 *One House*, Touchstone Gallery, Washington, DC  
*All Points South*, Hole in the Sky, Washington, DC  
*Carte Blanche*, Adah Rose Gallery, Kensington, MD  
*Fused Fragments: The Art of Collage*, Willow Street Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2016 *Cheap Thrills*, Anacostia Arts Center, Washington, DC, Curated by Molly Ruppert  
*Brightview Public Art Project Reception*, VisArts at Rockville, Rockville, MD  
*Carte Blanche*, Adah Rose Gallery, Kensington, MD  
*Emulsion 2016: The Third Annual East City Art Regional Juried Show*, Gallery O on H, Washington, DC, Curated by Amy Cavanaugh Royce  
*Juried\_01: An Exhibition of Selected Works*, Hole in the Sky, Washington, DC  
*Maryland Artist Registry Juried Exhibition*, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD, Curated by Gamynne Guillotte
- 2015 *Art All Night: Nuit Blanche DC*, Carnegie Library, Washington, DC  
*Fine AIR Exhibition*, The Mansion at Strathmore, Bethesda, MD  
*Locally Sourced*, American University Museum, Washington, DC, Curated by Victoria Reis
- 2014 *WPA Member Works on Paper*, (e)merge art fair, Washington, DC  
*Cherry Blast*, Blind Whino: SW Arts Club, Washington, DC

## FEATURED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESS

- 2019 *Nature & Nurture* by Genie Davis, Artillery Magazine, June 20  
<https://artillerymag.com/nature-and-nurture-in-gallery-openings/>
- 2017 *First Friday Art Walks Highlight Authentic Local Art*  
[https://www.m4arts.org/single-post/2017/08/07/First-Friday-Art-Walks-Highlight-Authentic-Local-Art?ds\\_ref=55d224fa5c1d2104922293](https://www.m4arts.org/single-post/2017/08/07/First-Friday-Art-Walks-Highlight-Authentic-Local-Art?ds_ref=55d224fa5c1d2104922293)
- 2016 *New City Arts Asks: Alexandra Chiou and Amanda Smith*  
<https://newcityarts.org/calendar/alexandra-chiou---amanda-smith--unbound-oasis/new-city-arts-asks--alexandra-chiou-and-amanda-smith>  
*Meet Emulsion 2016 Artists: A through C*  
<http://www.eastcityart.com/profiles/meet-emulsion-2016-artists-c/>  
*Emerging Artist Alex Chiou Comes To Vivid Solutions Gallery*, March 3  
<http://anacostiaartscenter.com/2016/03/03/emerging-artist-alex-chiou-comes-to-vivid-solutions-gallery/>
- 2015 *ART REVIEW: A travelogue through D.C.'s Art All Night*, Sept 28  
[http://www.diamondbackonline.com/diversions/art-review-a-travelogue-through-d-c-s-art-all/article\\_c8afb1d0-6635-11e5-a799-bf4fcfd8b833.html](http://www.diamondbackonline.com/diversions/art-review-a-travelogue-through-d-c-s-art-all/article_c8afb1d0-6635-11e5-a799-bf4fcfd8b833.html)  
*The Right Strokes: Art and Style Collide in Strathmore's Fine Artists in Residence*, Strathmore Newsletter, Vol. 28, Issue 4, pg. 10  
[http://issuu.com/ana1105/docs/strathnewssummer15\\_web](http://issuu.com/ana1105/docs/strathnewssummer15_web)  
*Fine Artists in Residence Class of 2015 Exhibition*  
<https://www.strathmore.org/visual-arts/exhibitions/fine-air-2015>
- 2014 *Hillyer Speaks with Jeffery Herrity, Lee Gainer, and Alexandra Chiou*, Hillyer Art Space Blog, October 2  
<http://hillyerartspace.tumblr.com/post/98994626325/hillyer-speaks-with-jeffery-herrity-lee-gainer-and>
- 2013 CBS 6 Virginia This Morning Interview for *Genesis Show* at Art Works, July 3  
<http://wtvr.com/2013/07/03/vtm-sneak-peek-at-alex-chious-newest-exhibit/>

2012 *DC Inspired: Cave Study by Alexandra Chiou* by Meg Biram,  
*The Washingtonian* Home & Design Blog, July 25  
<http://www.washingtonian.com/blogs/openhouse/home-design/dc-inspired-cave-study-by-alexandra-chiou.php>

#### **TALKS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

2017 Artist Talk for *Mirage*, BlackRock Center for the Arts, Germantown, MD  
*Artists and Their Inspiration* Talk, Adah Rose Gallery, Kensington, MD  
2016 Artist Talk for *Unbound Oasis*, Welcome Gallery, Charlottesville, VA  
Artist Talk for *Primordial Planes*, Vivid Solutions Gallery, Washington, DC  
2015 Curator's Tour, The Mansion at Strathmore, Bethesda, MD  
Fine AIR Panel Discussion, The Mansion at Strathmore, Bethesda, MD