

# ALEXANDRA C. CHIOU

Born in Richmond, VA  
Lives and works in Boston, MA

## 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

2021 *On the Horizon*, Charlotte Russell Contemporary, Raleigh, NC  
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 *I of LA*, Mash Gallery, Los Angeles  
*Transition*, Launch LA, Los Angeles, Curated by Holly Jerger  
*Abstract Distractions*, Castelli Art Space, Los Angeles, CA (virtual exhibition)  
*4<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Exhibition*, Open Mind Art Space, Los Angeles, CA  
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*, SoLA Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA  
*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
- 2016 *Emulsion 2016: The Third Annual East City Art Regional Juried Show*, Gallery O on H, Washington, DC, Curated by Amy Cavanaugh Royce
- 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

## FEATURED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESS

- 2021 *Make/Shift: It Wasn't Supposed to Be Like This*, Vox Populi Gallery ePublication, Curated by James Claiborne & Brittany Webb:  
<https://voxpathuligallery.org/exhibitions/make-shift/>  
*Where Art Meets Inclusivity* by Olivia Gwyn, Raleigh Magazine, January 21  
<https://raleighmag.com/2021/01/art-meets-inclusivity/>
- 2020 *Gardenhouse's New Gallery Series: Q&A with LA Curator Tyler Lemkin*, Gardenhouse Blog, <https://gardenhousebh.com/blog/2020/12/29/gardenhouses-new-gallery-series-qa-with-l-a-curator-tyler-lemkin/>  
*Infinite Tapestry: A Showcase of the Work of Alexandra Chiou*, Allegory Ridge, October 28, <https://www.allegoryridge.com/home/2020/10/27/infinite-tapestry>  
*Meet Alexandra Chiou*, VoyageLA, February 25  
<http://voyagela.com/interview/meet-alexandra-chiou-visual-artist-west-la/>
- 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*, M4Arts Blog, August 7  
[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 *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 *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

- 2021 *Artists Create Beyond Canvas*, Virtual Artist Talk co-hosted by RevArt and the Virginia Club of New York
- 2020 Mixed Media Instructor, LUCTA-LA
- 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 *Primordial Planes*, Vivid Solutions Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2015 Fine AIR Panel Discussion, The Mansion at Strathmore, Bethesda, MD