

## **Sharon H.J. Cheng**

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Sharon is a contemporary visual artist originally from Taiwan where she obtained her art degrees, focused on western style arts, and worked at Taipei Fine Arts Museum and universities. She has resided at the North Country, New York since year of 2000.

In addition to oil as her primary medium, her work includes contemporary water-base paintings, installation, and mixed media sculpture.

The eastern concept of chi, also called energy, spirit or soul, is her backbone of her art creation and the Circles, symbol of peace and harmony, is the motif that she applies in her recent artworks. Sharon has shown her artwork in the North Country, Adirondacks, New York City and abroad.

Sharon recently became one of the 300 New York artists selected for a two-year Artist Employment Program, Creatives Rebuild New York. She is collaborating with the TAUNY and SLC Arts to serve the remote, underserved community.

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### Exhibitions

#### Solo Exhibitions

- 2021 Pink Monsters and Circles, Artists' Studio Tour, Organized by St. Lawrence County Arts Council, Potsdam, New York
- 2020 Sharon H.J. Cheng Exhibit, YIYU ARTS, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2018 My Daily Search for Inner Peace, Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts, Blue Mountain Lake, New York
- 2017 Circles in My Heart, YIYU ARTS, Taipei, Taiwan  
Circles in My Heart, Nankang Software Park, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2016 Beyond Gravity and Horizon, Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts, Blue Mountain Lake, New York
- 2015 Sharon H.J. Cheng –Artist in Residence, The Art of Wellness Program, Canton-Potsdam Hospital, Potsdam, NY  
Echo, First Crush Art Serials, Potsdam, New York
- 2014 In and between the Air, Pleiades Gallery of Contemporary Art, New York, New York  
Artists' Studio Tour, Organized by St. Lawrence County Arts Council, Potsdam, New York
- 2013 Finding that Perfect Cloud, Silver Tips Art Shows, Tarrytown, New York  
Artists' Studio Tour, Organized by St. Lawrence County Arts Council, Potsdam, New York
- 2012 In the Realm of Clouds and Origami, Pleiades Gallery of Contemporary Art, New York, New York  
Artists' Studio Tour, Organized by St. Lawrence County Arts Council, Potsdam, New York
- 2011 Sharon H.J. Cheng Oil Paintings Solo Show, Silver Tips Art Shows, Tarrytown, New York
- 2010 Chasing Poetry, Pleiades Gallery, New York, New York  
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- 2006 Sharon H.J. Cheng Oil Paintings Show, St. Lawrence County Arts Council, Potsdam, New York

**Juried and Group Exhibitions**

- 2022 'Self Discovery' Juried Show, Creative Arts Center, SLC Arts Council, Potsdam, New York  
  
 'Grey Area' Juried Show, Jurors Shon Parker and Debbie Heidecorn, Lake Placid Center for the Arts, Lake Placid, New York  
  
 Members' Juried Art Exhibit (Virtual), Juror Yomarie Silva-O'Neal, Frederic Remington Art Museum, Ogdensburg, New York
- 2021 Black and White Juried Show (Virtual), SLC Arts Council, Potsdam, NY  
 Members' Juried Art Exhibit (Virtual), Juror Kasarian Dane, Frederic Remington Art Museum, Ogdensburg, New York  
 Bits and Pieces Juried Show, Juror Kris Rozelle, SLC Arts Council, Potsdam, NY  
 Creative Partners Showcase, SLC Arts Council, Potsdam, NY
- 2020 New York State Juried Art Exhibit, Juror Mary Ann Varley, Frederic Remington Art Museum, Ogdensburg, New York  
 "Amabier Exhibition", Institute of Plastic Arts, Begin Gallery, Kyoto, Japan  
 Selected Artist, ChaShaMa 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala (canceled due to COVID-19 Pandemic), New York, New York  
 Members' Juried Art Exhibit (Virtual), Juror Basia Goszczyńska, Frederic Remington Art Museum, Ogdensburg, New York  
  
 SLC Arts Members Show (Virtual), Potsdam, NY  
 Abstract Show (Virtual), SLC Arts Council, Potsdam, NY
- 2019 International Juried Art Exhibit, Juror Peter Russom, Frederic Remington Art Museum, Ogdensburg, New York  
  
 SLC Arts Members Show, Gibson Gallery, SUNY in Potsdam, NY  
  
 Chashama Gala 2019, New York, New York  
 Members' Juried Art Exhibit, Juror Rich Fedorchak, Frederic Remington Art Museum, Ogdensburg, New York

- 2018 International Shoebox Art Exhibition Tour, Institute of Plastic Arts, Curator Yu-Whuan Wang, Yosenji Temple and Begin Gallery, Kyoto, Japan  
SLC Arts Members Show, Massena, New York  
Art Happening, Curator Ola Aldous, Canton, New York
- 2017 International Juried Art Exhibit, Juror Stephen Horne, Frederic Remington Art Museum, Ogdensburg, New York  
2<sup>nd</sup> Taiwan Annual, Association of the Visual Arts in Taiwan, Taipei, Taiwan  
LIFE/ ART/ LIFE, Curators Jason Kung and Nevia, Venice, Italy
- 2016 International Shoebox Art Exhibition Tour, Curator Yu-Whuan Wang, Sun Moon Gallery, Maizuru, and Begin Gallery, Kyoto, Japan  
Inspired by Music, St. Lawrence County Arts Council, Potsdam, New York  
Members' Juried Art Exhibit, Juror Catherine Tedford, Frederic Remington Art Museum, Ogdensburg, New York
- 2015 SLC Arts Members Show, Jurors Theresa Samways, Hilary Emerson Lay, Romi Sebald and Trish Varney, Gibson Gallery, SUNY in Potsdam, NY  
Members' Juried Art Exhibit, Juror Sharon H.J. Cheng, Frederic Remington Art Museum, Ogdensburg, New York  
Small Works Show, Pleiades Gallery, New York, New York
- 2013 Artist Fair 2013, Association of the Visual Arts in Taiwan, Taipei and Tainan, Taiwan  
Peace Framed, Curator Rebekah Wilkins-Pepiton, St. Lawrence County Arts Council, Potsdam, New York  
New Work for a New Year, Curator Rebekah Wilkins-Pepiton, St. Lawrence County Arts Council, Potsdam, New York
- 2012 Artist Fair 2012, Association of the Visual Arts in Taiwan, Tai-Chung and Taipei, Taiwan  
Members Group Show, Pleiades Gallery, New York, New York
- 2011 Fred and Friends, Curator Laura Foster, Frederic Remington Art Museum, Ogdensburg, New York  
Artist Fair 2011, Association of the Visual Arts in Taiwan, Taipei and Kao-Hsiung, Taiwan  
Cover Art Exhibition, Arts Council for the Northern Adirondacks, Lake Placid Center for the Arts, Lake Placid, New York  
Members Group Show, Pleiades Gallery, New York, New York

- 2010 The Viebranz Literary Salon Series II -Three Contemporary Artists, Curator Peter Selgin, St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York  
NYS Juried Art Exhibit 2010, Frederic Remington Art Museum, Ogdensburg, New York  
Members Group Show, Pleiades Gallery, New York, New York
- 2009 MIXED DOZEN MARK ARTISTS, St. Lawrence County Arts Council, Potsdam, New York  
Members Group Show, Pleiades Gallery, New York City, New York
- 2008 Art for Healing, St. Lawrence County Arts Council, Curator Hillary Oak, Potsdam, New York  
Community Exhibition, Creative Spirit Community Art Center, Potsdam, New York  
Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Massena Artists Association, Massena, New York
- 2007 International Juried Art Exhibit, Juror Gwynn Hamilton, Frederic Remington Art Museum, Ogdensburg, New York
- 2006 Honor Our Mother and Father Juried Art Show, St. Lawrence County Arts Council, Potsdam, New York
- 2005 International Juried Art Exhibit, Juror Roger Bailey, Frederic Remington Art Museum, Ogdensburg, New York
- 2004 Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Massena Artists Association, Massena, New York  
A Diversity of Women Artists, Curator Hillary Oak, Creative Spirit Art Center, Potsdam, New York  
North Country Regional Juried Art Show, Jurors Richard Zakin and Dr. Helen Zakin, Gibson Gallery, SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam, New York
- 2003 International Juried Art Exhibit, Jurors Dianne Drayse Alonso and Dorothy Limouze, Frederic Remington Art Museum, Ogdensburg, New York

### **Awards**

- 2019 People's Choice Award, SLC Arts Members Show, Gibson Gallery, SUNY in Potsdam, NY  
Best in Show, Members' Juried Art Exhibit, Frederic Remington Art Museum, Ogdensburg, New York
- 2009 MARK '09 NYFA Award, New York Foundation for the Arts

### **Grants**

- 2022 2-year Grant starting from July 2022, Artist Employment Program, Creatives Rebuild New York, New York
- 2019 ChaShaMa Foundation, New York, New York
- 2011 Strategic Opportunity Stipend (SOS) from the New York Foundation for the Arts and the Arts Council for the Northern Adirondacks
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- 1989 The Starr Foundation Fellowship, organized by the Asian Art Conservation, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

**Gallery Representation**      YIYU Arts Center

**Experience**

- 2020 Juror, Abstract Show, St. Lawrence County Arts Council, Potsdam, New York
- 2019
- 2015 Fall Program Coordinator, St. Lawrence County Arts Council, Potsdam, New York  
 Juror, 2015 Members' Juried Art Exhibit, Frederic Remington Art Museum, Ogdensburg, New York  
 Instructor, Center for Lifelong Education and Recreation, SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam, New York
- 2014 Instructor, St Lawrence County Art Educator Professional Development, SLC Arts Council, Potsdam, NY  
 Instructor, Center for Lifelong Education and Recreation, SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam, New York
- 2013 Instructor, Center for Lifelong Education and Recreation, SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam, New York
- 1990-91 Assistant Painting Conservator, Hirabayashi Studio, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 1987-88 Conservator, Acquisition & Registration Department, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan  
 Oil Painting Instructor, Art Studio, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan  
 Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Civil Engineering, Chung-Yuang Christian University, Taught Art Appreciation, Chung-Li, Taiwan

Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Applied Arts, National Taiwan University of Arts, Taught Chinese Traditional Pattern, and Drawing, Banciao, Taiwan

1985-87 Assistant Curator, Exhibition Department, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan

1984-85 Editor, Education & Promotion Department, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan

1980-81 Instructor, Society of Fine Arts Studies, Chinese Marine College, Taipei, Taiwan

### **Education**

1994 School of Architecture, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana

1989-90 Special Student, Conservation Center, Institute of Fine Arts, New York University, New York

1981-84 M.A. Degree, Graduate Institute of Fine Arts, National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, Taiwan

1976-80 B.A. Degree, Department of Fine Arts, Chinese Culture University, Taipei, Taiwan

### **Professional Training**

2009 MARK09, New York Foundation for the Arts, and North Country Regional Partner-St. Lawrence County Arts Council, Potsdam, New York