

Sharon H.J. Cheng

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Sharon H.J. Cheng, a New York Foundation for the Arts/ MARK09 artist, is originally from Taiwan, where she earned her degrees in Arts. Later, she studied art conservation and architecture in the United States. Since July 2000, she has lived in Potsdam, New York, where she regained her passion for oil painting. Sharon H.J. Cheng has been actively showing her paintings in solo exhibitions, open studio tours, regional and international juried and group exhibitions. She had three solo shows at the Pleiades Gallery in New York, of which she had been a member from 2008 to 2014. Sharon's paintings have been selected in the SLC Arts Council's 2014 to 2019 Fine Arts Up North Calendars. She was the featured artist in the 2014 spring issue of ARTS QUARTERLY, SLC ARTS. Recently Sharon has also developed interests in contemporary Sumi-E and mixed media sculpture. The variety of media has sharpened her sensibility in wider range of artistic forms.

In 2016 July, Sharon returned to Taipei, Taiwan where she left almost 30 year ago, in corporate with her husband's one-year sabbatical leave. She has been very grateful for this opportunity to rediscover the new Taiwan. During the stay, she has taken so much new energy from this adventure to her artistic practice. As time passing silently, the exciting year was quickly over with two back-to-back solo exhibitions held in Taipei, one at the Nankang Software Research Park and one at YIYU ARTS. Blessed with refreshing energy and new experiences from Taiwan, Sharon is currently settled and continues to face her own unendingly artistic challenges in her North Country studio.

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Exhibitions

Solo Exhibitions

- 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
Artists' Studio Tour, Organized by St. Lawrence County Arts Council, Potsdam, 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

- 2019 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
2nd 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 Grant, Chashama, New York

2011 Grant, Strategic Opportunity Stipend (SOS) from the New York Foundation for the Arts and the Arts Council for the Northern Adirondacks

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2009 MARK '09 NYFA Award, New York Foundation for the Arts

1989 Grant, the Starr Foundation Fellowship, organized by the Asian Art Conservation, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

Gallery Representation YIYU Arts Center

Experience

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