

# Tay Cha

## C U R R I C U L U M V I T A E

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### EDUCATION

**2022 – Advanced Certificate, Art and Design Education–Honors Graduate.**

Pratt Institute  
Brooklyn, New York

**2010 – Master of Fine Arts/MFA, Studio Art**

University of Pennsylvania, Penn Design  
Philadelphia, PA

**2007– Bachelor of Fine Arts/BFA, Studio Art**

Denison University  
Granville, OH

### GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS/HONORS

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|----------------|-------------------|---|
| <b>2019</b>    | <b>Fellowship</b> | The Vermont Studio Center                     |
| <b>2008</b>    | <b>MFA Honor</b>  | The Lawrence Shprintz Award                   |
| <b>2005</b>    | <b>Honoree</b>    | Denison University Art Department Fellowship  |
| <b>2005-07</b> | <b>Recipient</b>  | Denison University McGaw Fine Art Scholarship |
| <b>2003</b>    | <b>Recipient</b>  | David Tin Hla Memorial Scholarship            |

### TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**2023**

**Stephen Gaynor School**

148 West 90th Street, New York, NY 10024  
Interim Art Teacher, ages 3-10 yrs.

**2021**

**The Louis Armstrong Middle School**

32-02 Junction Blvd., Queens, NY 11369  
Student teaching placement, Instructor in Expressive Portraiture.

**2020-2021**

**P.S. 29 (Remote)**

1581 Victory Blvd. Staten Island, NY 10314

Student teaching placement, Instructor, Photography, Padlet Technology, Comic Book Arts.

**2020**

**P.S. 372 – The Children’s School (Remote)**

215 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215

Student teaching placement, Instructor in Pen Techniques, Illustration Style, Comic Book Arts.

**2020**

**Saturday Art School 2, Pratt Institute (Remote)**

200 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn 11205

Teacher, Animal Drawing and Painting in various media.

**2020**

**Saturday Art School, Pratt Institute (Remote)**

200 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn 11205

Teacher, Comic Book Arts

**2019**

**Vermont Studio Center**

80 Pearl Street, Johnson, Vermont 05656

Teaching Fellowship: 1-Point Perspective, Splash Pages, Comic Book Arts to primary students  
Johnson Elementary School (Grades 1-6).

**2019**

**River Haven Youth Shelter**

99 Thompson St., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Teaching Illustration to adolescent students.

**2016-2017**

**Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health**

40 Devereux Way, Red Hook, NY 12571.

Direct Care Professional

Art and Design Teacher to Special Needs adolescent patients

**2012-2015**

**Camp Scatico**

Documentary Photographer. 1558 County Route 19, Elizaville, NY 12523.

Art Instructor. CCFA: Camp Oasis. 1558 County Route 19. Elizaville, NY 12523.

**2012-2014**

**The Imagination Station (@ the Chocolate Factory)**

54 Elizabeth Street, Red Hook, NY 12571.

Art Instructor: Printmaking, comic book arts

**2010**

**Family Programs, (“Picture Book Parties,” “Love, Difference, Celebration,” et al.)**

The Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA

Teaching Assistant, Art and Design Events.

**2010**

**Teaching Assistant, Children’s Art Classes.**

The Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA

Instructor, Mask Design and Construction.

**2010**

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, Painting One.**

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Joan Wadleigh Curran, Professor.

Color, Hue and Tint Mixing.

**2009**

**Graduate Teaching Assistant. Drawing One.**

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Joshua Weiss, Professor.

Charcoal Technique, Still Life Drawing, Shading and Tonal Values.

## **EXHIBITIONS | Solo Shows**

**May – June, 2019**

**Headspace Gallery**

12 Market Street, Saugerties, NY 12477

**April – May, 2019**

**The Poughkeepsie Grind**

107 Main Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

▣ **Come Back Home**

The Enchanted Café

7484 S Broadway, Red Hook, NY

**[November — December, 2018]**

▣ **Two Worlds**

Montgomery Row (second level)

6423 Montgomery Street (route 9). Rhinebeck, NY 12572

**[January 15 — February 29, 2016]**

▣ **Tay Cha**

The Enchanted Café

7484 S Broadway, Red Hook, NY

**[March 30 — April 20, 2015]**

▣ **Half-Life**

Port Washington Public Library  
Port Washington, NY  
[March 1 — March 30, 2010]

**EXHIBITIONS** | **Group Shows**

▣ **Oppositions (Virtual Exhibition)**

The Holy Art Gallery  
THE FACTORY  
21-31 Shacklewell Ln  
London E8 2DA, UK  
[May 22 – 28, 2022]

▣ **Margins: International Contemporary Arts Exhibition (Juried)**

The Barrett Art Center  
55 Noxon Street  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601  
[May 16 – June 21, 2020]

▣ **What You Take with You**

The Ceres Gallery  
547 West 27<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10001  
[January 8 – February 3, 2019]

▣ **Color, Rhythm and Pattern Dynamics**

The Wham Art Association  
16560 N Dysart Road  
Surprise, AZ 85378  
[January 3 – January 30, 2019]

▣ **Juried Member's Show**

The Barrett Art Center  
55 Noxon Street  
Poughkeepsie, NY  
[October 6 — November 17, 2018]

▣ **Notes on Induction:**

**Selected Work from the University of Pennsylvania MFA Program**

Salomon Contemporary  
526 West 26th Street  
New York, NY  
[July 15 — August 14, 2010]

▣ **MFA Thesis Exhibition 2010**

Icebox Project Space  
Crane Arts Building  
1400 North American Street  
Philadelphia, PA  
[May 13 — May 30, 2010]

## **PUBLICATIONS & MEDIA**

▣ **Vermont Studio Center, Alum Feature**

Vermont Studio Center Website  
[2019]

[LINK](#)

▣ **Things to Do in the Hudson Valley**, Jan. 9 Through 17

The New York Times  
[January 7, 2016]

[LINK](#)

## **ARTIST'S TALK**

▣ **Artist's Talk with Tay Cha**

Denison University  
[March 28, 2019]

[LINK](#)