

**Maggie Yee** Santa Cruz, California . Email: [maggie@maggiyee.com](mailto:maggie@maggiyee.com)

Yee was a graphic designer for seventeen years and a self publisher. Yee contributed original collage works to Joe Cardella's International "Art/Life" Magazine, <http://art-life.com/>. For four years she assembled contributors and published "Folio 94, Conversation for Those Who Create" in Honolulu. Like "Art/Life", Folio 94 was a hand bound magazine with 3-D designs and poems. Under the name Folio 94 she organized quarterly poetry slams at multiple venues. An annual art show for the visual artists of Folio 94 was installed at selected galleries. Dia de Los Muertos inspired her to co-curate, organize and install several exhibitions in Santa Cruz and Honolulu. Yee self published "Maggie's Men's Group" subtitled Collective Figure Drawings: Under the influence of wine, chocolate & conversation. Yee secured, organized and installed two venues to exhibit the extraordinary drawings produced by several artists who collaborated on each piece of art.

Hawaiian-born, emigrant of Chinese and Filipino decent, Maggie Yee is an acrylic painter and assemblage artist practicing since 1975. She is inspired by her reactions to her past experiences, and pop culture influence and compassion for the abused emerge in provocative visuals. Yee is a seasonal scenic painter for Cabrillo Stage. She works in and resides in Santa Cruz. She has exhibited in California and Hawaii, SOMArts Cultural Center, Los Gatos Museum of Art, Joyce Gordon Gallery, Craft and Folk Art Museum Los Angeles, Museum of Art and History Santa Cruz, Mary Porter Sesnon Art Gallery UCSC, Ventura County Govt. Center. Queen Emma Gallery, Honolulu State Library, Honolulu Hale, Pauahi Tower. Maggie Yee has been in the following articles, Art Week, Sights About Town LA Times, Bay Area Reporter and The Daily Californian, Honolulu Star-Bulletin, Honolulu Advertiser.

## GROUP EXHIBITION

<b>los angeles, los gatos,</b>	2019	Saratoga Library, Saratoga
<b>oakland, san francisco,</b>	2018	Hungry Ghost, Marin Museum of Contemporary Art
<b>saratoga, california</b>	2017	Hungry Ghost, Point Reyes Station
	2016	A Place of Her Own, I Hotel Manilatown
	2015	A Place of Her Own, SOMArts Cultural Center
		A Place of Her Own, 1890 Bryant Street Studios
		Spring & Fall Open Studios, 1890 Bryant Street Studios, The Mission
	2014	Visions at Twilight: Dia de los Muertos, SOMArts
		A Place of Her Own, Seed Gallery at Thoreau Center for Sustainability
	2012	It's Personal, Los Gatos Museum of Art
	2010	Some Assembly Required, Craft and Folk Art Museum
	2010	For Colored Girls Only, A Celebration of Women, Joyce Gordon Gallery
	2015	Spring Open Studios, 1890 Bryant Street Studios, The Mission
	2014	Visions at Twilight: Dia de los Muertos, SOMArts
		A Place of Her Own, Seed Gallery at Thoreau Center for Sustainability
	2012	Tiny Show, Studio Gallery
		San Francisco Arts of the Pacific Show
	2011	Tiny Show, Studio Gallery
		Mischief-Character Based Art, Studio Gallery
	2010	A Place of Her Own, Driftwood Gallery
		Mischief-Character Based Art, Studio Gallery
	2009	Delicious, Studio Gallery
	2007 & 08	Tiny Show, Studio Gallery
	2007	Mischief-Character Based Art, Studio Gallery
	2006	14 Helens Agree, Gallery with Pretentious Sounding Name
		Salvage, Studio Gallery
		Mischief-Character Based Art, Studio Gallery

<b>santa cruz, california</b>	2018	Maggie's Men's Group Collective Figure Drawing, Michaelangelo's Studio Gallery
	2015	Maggie's Men's Group Collective Figure Drawing, Outback Trading Co.
	2013	Small Wonders, Santa Cruz Art League
		Best of Show: Furs, Flippers, Feathers & Fuzz, Pajaro Val.Arts Council Gallery
	2011	Dia De Los Muertos VIII, Michael Angelo Studio & Gallery
		Mi Casa es Tu Casa-Common Ground, Pajaro Valley Arts Council Gallery
		Arts of the Left Coast, First Studio Group Show
	2009	Multiples:Variation on a Theme, Pajaro Valley Arts Council
		A Look at Human Rights, SC Chapter of the United Nations Association
	2008	Dia De Los Muertos, Museum of Art and History
		Mi Casa es Tu Casa, Pajaro Valley Arts Council Gallery
		Some Assembly Required, Mary Porter Sesnon Art Gallery
	2007	Altogether: Collage/Assemblage, Santa Cruz Art League
	2006	Collision, Mill Gallery
	2006	Mi Casa Es Tu Casa, Pajaro Valley Arts Council
		Day of the Dead IV, Michael Angelo Studio & Gallery ( <i>curator and exhibitor</i> )
	2005	Petite Treasures, Michael Angelo Studio & Gallery
		Fashion Show, Michael Angelo Studio & Gallery
	2004	Mi Casa Es Tu Casa, Pajaro Valley Arts Council
		Dia De Los Muertos III, Michael Angelo Studio & Gallery ( <i>curator and exhibitor</i> )
<b>honolulu, hawaii</b>	1998	Dia De Los Muertos II, Michael Angelo Studio & Gallery
	1998	Fashion Victim, Sisu Gallery
		Shaka Da Nu Uncensored, Sisu Gallery
		Shaka Da Nu, Queen Emma Gallery, Queens Medical Center
	1997	Folio 94 Third Anniversary, Coffee Time Cafe ( <i>organizer and exhibitor</i> )
		The Contemporary Show, Waikiki Alana Hotel
	1996	Folio 94 Second Anniversary, Waikiki Alana Hotel ( <i>organizer and exhibitor</i> )
		Day of the Dead, Not Only for Mexico ( <i>organizer and exhibitor</i> )
		Turn the Page, Honolulu State Library
		Recycle Art 96, Honolulu Hale
1995	Sustaining Momentum, Natl. Organization for Women,Gallery on The Pali	
	Twin Sister Illustrators Show, Waikiki Alana Hotel	
	Folio 94 First Anniversary, Gallery on the Pali ( <i>organizer and exhibitor</i> )	
<b>ventura, california</b>	1985 - 90	Cargo Cult, Flux Studio Gallery
		Flux, Flux Studio Gallery
		Pauahi Tower
		Studio 83,Annual Fall Shows
		Buenaventura Art Association
		Ventura College Student Art Show,Ventura

## SOLO EXHIBITION

<b>santa cruz, california</b>	2019	Stripe for Men
	2012	Le Cigare Volant
	2002	X Cafe
<b>honolulu, hawaii</b>	1997	McHale Video Film Studio
	1995	Tri Espresso Cafe
		Hon Blue
	1994	Paul Brown's Salon
1993	Verbano Restaurant	
	Mary Anne George	
	Steven Michaels	
<b>ventura, california</b>		Coffee Talk Coffee House
	1992	Ventura County Government Center
	1991	Wheeler Hot Springs Restaurant, Ojai
		Double Tree Hotel Gallery Restaurant

## ACTIVITIES

- 2014 - present  
A Place of Her Own -  
An Arts Based Healing Residence, San Francisco, Ca. Art Instructor, Graphic Designer
- 2010 - 2012 Pajaro Valley Arts Council, Watsonville, Ca., member
- 2009 - present Asian American Women Artists, San Francisco, Ca., member
- 2005 - 2007 Day of the Dead IV, Michael Angelo Studio & Gallery, (*co-curator and organizer*)
- 1998 - 2012 Museum of Art and History of Santa Cruz, volunteer member
- 1994 - 1998 FOLIO 94 "Conversation for Those Who Create" Quarterly  
A limited edition quarterly of original art and poetry. Publisher & contributor
- 1991 - 2000 ART/LIFE MAGAZINE, Monthly  
"Communication For The Creative Mind", Contributing artist, International
- 1988 - 1992 Studio 83 artist co-op member  
Exhibiting and board member, Ventura, Ca.
- 1988 - 1990 Buenaventura Art Association, exhibiting member, Ventura, Ca.

## CONTRIBUTIONS

- 2002 Body Positive, Santa Cruz Aids Project, Michael Angelo Studio & Gallery
- 1994 Absolute Vodka Fund Raiser, Honolulu Club and Art Expo 94 and 95
- 1989 - 1992 Big Brother/Big Sister Art Auction Fund Raiser, Ventura, Ca.
- 1991 Art and Antiques for Aids Auction Fund Raiser, Ventura, Ca.

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 New York Times, SF Arts Monthly December, Women Artists Explores a Sense of Place  
The Daily Californian, Female Artists find expressions of home in 'A Place of Her Own'  
Bay Area Reporter, Women's Work
- 2011 Santa Cruz Sentinel, Altar-ed Consciousness
- 2009 Art Week, Some Assembly Required
- 1997 Honolulu Star Bulletin, This Gallery Sits in Your Lap
- 1997 Honolulu Star Bulletin, Standing Up to the Fashion Police
- 1996 The Honolulu Advertiser, Artists Provide 'Shaka Da Nu'
- 1995 Honolulu Star Bulletin, 'Cargo' Cult
- 1991 The Los Angeles Times, Art For Dinner