

SI JIE LOO

Born Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 1987

EDUCATION

2008-2012 BA (Honors), Studio Art, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

2005-2007 IB, United World College Red Cross Nordic, Flekke, Norway

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018 *Physical Meditation*. Hin Bus Depot., Penang, Malaysia

2016 *Inkounters*. Bella Rosa Galleries, Santa Barbara, CA

2015 *Inknoventions*. JETH Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2015 *Painting Movements*. Ayni Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA

2015 *Inknoventions*. Bella Rosa Galleries, Santa Barbara, CA

2014 *Brazilian Dance and Rhythms*. Brasil Arts Café, Santa Barbara, CA

2014 *Rhythmic Impressions*. Lostgens' Contemporary Art Space, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2013 *Rhythms and Blues*. Metro Café, Hanover, NH

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2017 *Art Without Limits* Exhibition. AFS Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA

2016 *Discovery*. JETH Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

YI GALLERY

- 2016 *Organic Matters*, Jewish Federation of Greater Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2016 *Emerging Artists' Coming Out Party*, AFS Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2015 *Generations of Celebration through Art*, Jewish Federation of Greater Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2015 *Weary Blues: Poetry and Jazz from Langston Hughes*, UC Santa Barbara Arts Library, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2015 *Between Earth and Sky*, CASA Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2013 *Artworks*. Alumni Hall, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
- 2012 Senior Majors Exhibition. Jaffe Friede and Strauss Galleries, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2014 H. Allen Brooks Traveling Fellowship, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
- 2013 Presidential Fellowship, Office of Planning & Design, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
- 2012 Class of 1960 Purchase Award: Art Acquisition, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
- 2012 Robert Read Prize, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
- 2012 Honors in Studio Art
- 2009 Summer Art Award, The Leslie Center for Humanities, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

RESIDENCY

- 2018 Carbon Residency, Penang, Malaysia
- 2016 Rimbun Dahan, Selangor, Malaysia

YI GALLERY

2015 The Squire Foundation, Santa Barbara, CA

2014 Lostgens' Contemporary Art Space, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Publications

2016 Holding Demons in Small Jars, Lystra Books and Literary Services, NC.

ART TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2011 Taught Art for Kids and Art Lab art-making program to adults and children with special needs, Alliance with Visual Arts (AVA) Gallery and Art Center, Lebanon, NH

2007-2008 Taught visual art, music and dance to 200 underprivileged children, Human Development Foundation (HDF), Bangkok, Thailand

Artist Biography

Si Jie Loo (b. 1987, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia) is a Malaysian Chinese artist whose artistic process entails regular art pilgrimages to China to learn about its ancient wisdoms. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Dartmouth College in New Hampshire, United States with an honors in Studio Art and has since exhibited in both the United States and Malaysia. Loo's ongoing exploration of Chinese art stems from her study with renowned Malaysian artist Dr. Cheah Thien Soong upon receiving the prestigious Brooks Fellowship from Dartmouth College in 2014. As an artist in the diaspora, she is constantly on the move between places, cultures, music genres and languages. She inks down captivating people, musicians, dancers and nature during her travels, most recently the Tibetan plateau and the Silk Road in Northeast China. Loo reflected her journey in the latest series called *Physical Meditation*, which opened in Penang, a UNESCO heritage site, Malaysia January 2018.