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EDUCATIONS

- 2013-16 MFA in Sculpture, The Ohio State University (OSU), Columbus OH. – Recipient of University Fellowship and Graduate Teaching Associate
- 2009-11 BFA, School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC), Chicago IL. – Recipient of Merit Scholarship
- 2006-08 Pasadena City College, Pasadena CA.

RESIDENCIES

- 2023 Center Program, Hyde Park Arts Center, Chicago, IL
- 2021-22 HATCH Residency at Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL
- 2021 Wedge Projects, Chicago, IL
- 2019 High Concept Labs Summer Intensive at Mana Contemporary, Chicago IL.
- 2018, 15 The Birdsell Project, South Bend IN.
- 2017 ACRE (Artists' Cooperative Residency and Exhibitions), Steuben WI. – Recipient of Work-Study
- 2017 Wassaic Artist Residency, Wassaic NY. – Recipient of Work-Study
- 2014, 12 8550 OHIO (Harold Arts), Chesterhill, OH.
- 2013 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson VT. – Recipient of Artist grant and work-study

HONORS, AWARDS, and Grants

- 2023 Individual Artists Program grant, DCASE (Department Cultural Affairs and Special Events), Chicago, IL.
- 2022 Spark Grants, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL.
- 2021 Individual Artist Support Grant, Illinois Arts Council Agency, IL.
- 2015 Maya Angelou Award, 1st Annual Buckeye Civic Engagement Connection Awards, OSU, Columbus OH.
- 2012 Best of Show, Beverly Arts Center's 36th Annual Juried Exhibition, Chicago IL.

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS

- 2024 *TBD*, NEIU (Northeastern Illinois University) Fine Arts Center Gallery, Chicago, IL (forthcoming)
- 2024 *A Night Visible to the Naked Eye*, TBD, Chicago, IL (forthcoming)
- 2022 *A Night Visible to The Naked Eye*, Rund Gallery, Seoul, S. Korea
- 2021 *1448 W Howard St*, Wedge Projects, Chicago, IL.
- 2019 *Waving to My Foreign Ceiling and Walls*, Mythtake Museum, Gapyeong-gun, Gyeonggi-Do S. Korea
- 2017 *Nayeon Yang I Sa'dia Rehman*, Roy G Biv Gallery, Columbus OH.
- 2015 *A Standard Woman*, Mote078 gallery, Columbus OH.
- 2014 *Practices of the Absence – i.l.o.v.e.y.o.u.* Hopkins Hall Gallery, Columbus OH.
Stay with Me: Membranes of Space in Time Hopkins Hall Gallery, Columbus OH.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS

- 2024 *If Shadows Could Shine*, apexart, New York, NY, Curated by Yi Cao (Forthcoming)
- 2023 TBA, Hyde Park Arts Center, Chicago, IL Curated by Silvia Gonzales (Forthcoming)
- 2022 *The Rounds*, Chicago Artist Coalition, Chicago, IL (Two-person show with Osée Obaonrin, Curated by Yi Cao)(in conjunction with A Night Visible to the Naked Eye at Rund Gallery)
- 2021 *Direct Messages*, The Wrong Biennale, Curated by Tess Elliot, thewrong.tv/direct.message
Shelter Complex, Online Exhibition, Seoul, S. Korea, sheltercomplex.com, Curated by Yoonyoung Lee
Survey 3: I Sense Something Has Changed, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL
- 2020 *Here We Are*, Suchang Youth Mansion, Daegu, S. Korea
- 2019 *Moving_Image_00:05*, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL
WAGE: Nayeon Yang & Marcela Torres, Roots and Culture, Chicago, IL. US. (Two-person show)

- 2018 *In Transit*, Co-Prosperity Sphere, Chicago IL
The Birdsell Project, Vested Interest, South Bend IN.
- 2017 *get out of referent*, Door and Room, DaeJeon, S.Korea
- 2016 *stARTup Art Fair Chicago* at MileNorth Hotel, presented by Defibrillator, Chicago IL
Extended Family, 849 Gallery at Kentucky College of Art and Design, Louisville KY
Oval – Performances, the Oval at OSU. Columbus OH
*notitleanytitle**: OSU MFA Thesis Exhibition, Urban Arts Space, Columbus, OH.
The Unfolding, Mirage Gallery at Thompson Library 165, Columbus, OH
- 2015 *PAB Open*, Performance Art Bergen, Bergen, Norway
Performance Art Festival 15, Bunker Projects, Pittsburgh, PA
The Birdsell Project, The Commerce Center, South Bend, IN
Wrest / Time and Temperature / Nayeon Yang, MINT Arts Collective, Columbus. OH
Audience Appeals and Performing Assistance Conference, The Art Museum of the University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- 2014 *Charters*, Mirage Gallery at Charters, Columbus, OH.
Movement (visualeyez 2014), *Annual Performance Art Festival*, Latitude 53, Edmonton, AB. Canada
8 Performances, the Oval at OSU, Columbus, OH
Roy G. Biv Gallery ImageOHIO 14, The Shot Tower Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 2013 *A John Cage MUSICIRCUS*, HamMer Art Studio, Columbus, OH
ASYAAF (Asian Students and Young Artists Art Festival) 2013, Seoul, S.Korea
Buk Sae Tong, Gunpoo Youth Center, Gunpoo, Kyeonggi, S. Korea
Spit & Sin, Defibrillator Performance Art Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2012 *Midway Fair*, presented by Defibrillator Performance Art Gallery, Mana Contemporary, Chicago, IL
Beverly Arts Center's 36th Annual Juried Exhibition, Beverly Arts Center, Chicago, IL
Creativity in the Workplace Programs, Legacy at Millennium Park, Chicago, IL
- 2011 *North Center Art Festival* Prak Sis Contemporary Art Center, Chicago, IL
School of the Art Institute of Chicago BFA Show, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL
- 2010 *Happiness*, Kirk's Apartment, Chicago, IL
Me, Me, We. Gene Siskel Film Center gallery, Chicago, IL
Spill, Betty Rymer Gallery, Chicago, IL

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 "Elbow Grease: Play and Being Played: Survival Tactics of an Artist" by Nayeon Yang, *Elbow Grease + Sixty*
- 2022 "Artist, Nayeon Yang Successfully Wrapped Up her project *A Night Visible to the Naked Eyes*," article by Gihyang Kang, Korean Foundation for International Cultural Exchange (KOFICE), Feb, 28, 2022
- 2022 "Perpetual Motion: A Review of The Rounds at Chicago Artists Coalition," review by Kerry Cardoza, *NEWCITY*, February 2022: 71
- 2022 YangNaYeon艺术项目展 : A Night visible to the Naked Eyes, by Jinart, Weixin, Jan, 20, 2022
- 2018 "Birdsell Project Summer Residency Exhibition Examines History, Space of South Bend's Vested Interest," article by Nora McGreevy, *South Bend Tribune*, July 25, 2018.
- 2017 *get out of referent* – Exhibition catalog, review by NaHyun Kim
- 2016 "Nayeon Yang", *notitleanytitle* – Exhibition catalog, reviewed by Mabi Ponce de León
- 2016 *An Abandoned Power Plant Is Reborn as an Art Space*, *The Creators Project*, May 12
- 2016 *Practice on Becoming An-other*, Thesis by Nayeon Yang, *OhioLink*
- 2016 *Interview with Artist in Residence: Nayeon Yang* by Leah Gallant, *The Birdsell Project*, July 16
- 2015 *Hayes Graduate Research Forum: Oral Presentation, Recording Presence of Absence: Histories of Emotions / Emotions of Histories* February 20
- 2014 *The Lantern, Body of work: Ohio State student uses a more natural canvas*, December 9
- 2014 *Roy G. Biv Gallery* March 8

- 2011 Center Square Journal April 19, 2012
- 2011 Episode 2, on CANtv (Channel 21), April 4, May 16.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

- 2014-16 Instructor, Visual Studies: Expanded Media at The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- 2015 Co-instructor, Summer Art Class at Charles Martin Youth Center, South Bend, IN

ART RELATED EXPERIENCES

- 2021-22 Freelance Designer, at Q-Vision Optics, Arlington Heights, IL
- 2019/22/23 ACRE volunteer staff, at ACRE, Chicago IL / Steuben, WI
- 2017 Freelancer, for 50th Anniversary Exhibition (Video archive project) at Design, Publishing, and New Media (DPNM), Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2016 Digital Media: Video (DPNM) intern, Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2015 Collective-Curator from a curation project, A to 12: The Task of the Curator, Hopkins Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 2015 Coordinator, Summer A.I.R program at Mote078 Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 2014-16 Woodshop Monitor, at Sherman Art Studio of the OSU, Columbus, OH
- 2013 Docent and instructor for Georges Rousse_Space, Fiction, Photography at Hangaram Museum, Seoul Art Center, Seoul, S. Korea
- 2012 Preparator Intern, at Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL
- 2012 Video Series Director, at Rapid Pulse International Performance Art Festival at Defibrillator Performance Art Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2012 Visual Artist, for LypSinc Show at Defibrillator Performance Art Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2011-12 Documentor, at Defibrillator Performance Art Gallery Chicago, IL
- 2011 Animator, for Saira Wasim, Chicago. IL
- 2009-10 Artist Assistant, for Diane Christiansen, Shoshanna Utchenik, Chicago, IL

SELECTED NON-ART RELATED EXPERIENCES

- 2022- Nutrition Program Coordinator at Hanul Family Alliance, Chicago, IL.
- Present -Assist kitchen staff, communicate with clients, pack and deliver meals.
- 2020- Volunteer at Pocheon Migrant Workers' Center, Pocheon, S. Korea
- Present -Interpret and represent English speaking migrant workers' words and documents when they need.
- 2018-20 e-commerce sales, warehouse staff at Chicago Mobile Parts Solutions, Chicago, IL
- 2016 Picking and packing worker at US Hair, Columbus, OH
- 2012,16 Nail technician at Tres Bien Nails, Chicago, IL
- 2011 Kitchen worker and cashier at Toro Susi Express, Chicago, IL