

O L E N H S U

Ceramic Artist | American, b. 1975

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Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2018 *Masterworks Ceramics: International Invitational Exhibition*. Jianshui International Ceramics Conference, Jianshui, Yunnan Province, China
- 2016 *Teabowl 2016*. Oxford Ceramics Gallery, Oxford, UK
- 2015 *Parachute Market: "Ad Hoc" Design Fair*. Showing with Matin Gallery: ceramics by Kirsten Coelho, Olen Hsu & Warren MacKenzie. Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 *50th Anniversary National Invitational Exhibition*. Duke Gallery, The Potter's Guild, Wallingford, PA
- 2013 *31st Annual Smithsonian Craft Show*. National Building Museum, Washington, DC
- 2012 *30th Annual Smithsonian Craft Show*. National Building Museum, Washington, DC
- 2011 *35th Annual Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show*. Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 *29th Annual Smithsonian Craft Show*. National Building Museum, Washington, DC
- 2010 *Craft Forms 2010: 16th International Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Craft*. Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA
- 2010 *Ceramics Invitational*. The Trenton City Museum, Trenton, NJ
- 2010 *Faculty Exhibition*. Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA
- 2010 *Associate Artists Group Exhibition*. The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 2010 *Porcelains and Celadons*. The Myers Gallery, Santa Ana, CA
- 2008 *Pain Without Injury*. PS 122 Gallery, New York, NY
- 2007 *New York Electronic Art Festival*. Lower Manhattan Cultural Council Swing Space, New York, NY
- 2007 *Future Anterior: Terry Adkins, Jill Godmilow, Olen Hsu*. Sound and video performances/installations. BRICstudio, Brooklyn, NY
- 2007 Sound and video performance/installation. Winter Concert Series, OM Factory, New York, NY
- 2007 *Spectral Evidence*. Curated by Steven Lam. The Rotunda Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2006 *Open Network: Brooklyn*. Curated by Patricia Maloney. Ampersand International Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 2006 Turbulence Net Art Commission (with Steven Lam and Dana Karwas), New Radio and Performing Arts, Inc., New York, NY
- 2006 *Scope New York* (with James Nicholson Gallery), New York, NY
- 2005 *Set It Off*. James Nicholson Gallery, New York, NY
- 2005 *Out of Context*. InterSpace New Media Arts Center, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2005 *AIM 25*. The Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, NY
- 2003 *Graduate Show*. The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2003 *16th Evanston + Vicinity Biennial Exhibition*. Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
- 2003 *Fittings: Ben Butler, Olen Hsu & Rena Leinberger*. The Storefront, Chicago, IL
- 2003 *Olen Hsu: New Work*. Gallery 2, Chicago, IL
- 2001 *Olen Hsu: Apartment 1E*. Gallery 2, Chicago, IL
- 2001 *Graduate Exhibition*. H+R Block Artspace, Kansas City, MO
- 2001 *Amplified Spaces*. Stamper Photographic Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 2001 *Recent Installations: Olen Hsu and Kathinka Willinek*. Warehouse 1325, West Bottoms, Kansas City, MO

Solo Exhibitions

- 2016 *Olen Hsu: New Ceramics*. Beaux Arts Gallery, Bath, United Kingdom
- 2015 *Olen Hsu: Holding Silence*. Valley City State University, Valley City, ND
- 2014 *Olen Hsu: New Ceramics*. Beaux Arts Gallery, Bath, United Kingdom
- 2012 *Olen Hsu: New Ceramics*. Beaux Arts Gallery, Bath, United Kingdom
- 2003 *Olen Hsu: New Work*. Solo Exhibition, Contemporary Art Workshop, Chicago, IL
- 2003 *Olen Hsu: Installations + Drawings*, Solo Exhibition, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL

Permanent Collections

Jianshui Ceramics Museum. Jianshui, Yunnan Province, China

Grants / Awards

- 2018 Museum Purchase Award, Jianshui Ceramics Museum. Jianshui, Yunnan Province, China
- 2011 Exhibitor's Choice Bronze Award, 29th Annual Smithsonian Craft Show, Washington DC
- 2006 John Michael Kohler Arts/Industry Fellowship, Sheboygan, WI
- 2006 Turbulence Net Art Commission, New Radio and Performing Arts, Inc., NY, NY
- 2006 Joan Mitchell Foundation Full Fellowship Award, Vermont Studio Center
- 2005 New York State Council on the Arts, Individual Artist Grant
- 2005 BRIC Media Arts Fellowship, Brooklyn, NY
- 2005 Harvestworks Digital Media Arts Center, New Music Commission, New York, NY
- 2005 AIM 25, The Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, NY
- 2004 Dedalus Foundation Master of Fine Arts Fellowship, New York, NY
- 2003 James Nelson Raymond Fellowship, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2001 Full Merit Scholarship for Graduate Studies, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2000 Artist Project Grant, Industrial Embroidery Facility at Gear for Sports, Kansas City, MO
- 1997 Sudler Grant for the Visual Arts, Yale University
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- 1996 David W. Baer Memorial Fellowship in Architecture, Yale University
- 1996 Richter Summer Research Fellowship, Yale University
- 1995 Edward A. Bouchet Research Fellowship (3-year research/travel fellowship), Yale University
- 1995 Richter Summer Research Fellowship, Yale University
- 1993 National Endowment for the Humanities, Younger Scholar's Grant

Education

- 2014-present The School of Humanity and Awareness — Atlanta, GA | www.sohaonline.org
- 2014 Alfred University — Studies in Ceramic Materials & Glaze Chemistry
- 2003 The School of the Art Institute of Chicago — MFA Sculpture
- 2001 Kansas City Art Institute — BFA Ceramics & New Media
- 1999 Live and work with potters Carol and Arthur Rosser — Eungella Rainforest, Queensland, Australia
- 1999 Live and work with potter Gwyn Hanssen Pigott — Queensland, Australia
- 1998 One-year apprenticeship with potter Maishe Dickman — New Haven, CT
- 1997 Yale University — BA History of Art and Architecture, minor in Music

Artist Residencies

- 2006 John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Arts/Industry Residency, Sheboygan, WI
- 2006 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
- 2005 Harvestworks Digital Media Arts Center, Artist-In-Residence, New York, NY
- 2005 BCAT/Rotunda Gallery Artist Residency, Brooklyn, NY
- 2004 AIM 25, The Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, NY
- 2000 Artist in Residence, Industrial Embroidery at Gear for Sports, Kansas City, MO

Bibliography

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Benning, Daniel. "Collection of Ceramics by Olen Hsu." OEN. Web. 29 August 2012. <http://the189.com/design/art/collection-f-ceramics-by-olen-hsu/>

Mitchell, David. "The Talent: Artist Olen Hsu." Interview with Elizabeth Baebel. David Mitchell Uncensored. Web. 4 June 2011. <http://www.davidmitchelluncensored.com/the-talent/olen-hsu-artist/>

Slavet, Eliza. "Pain Without Injury: Works by Avi Alpert & Steven Lam, Steve Ausbury, and Olen Hsu." Artnet Magazine. 29 Jan 2008

Lam, Steven. "Olen Hsu: Sound as Witness." In "Spectral Evidence." Octopus Visual Studies Journal. Volume 3 (Fall 2007): 105-115.

Cotter, Holland. "Art in Review: Spectral Evidence." The New York Times. 23 Feb 2007: E35.

S.H. "Net Art Commissions." ArtKrush.com. 26 July 2006

Modder, Sabine. "Art MoCo Meta." Art MoCo. 13 May 2006

Maloney, Patricia. "Open Network: Brooklyn." Exhibition Catalog: Ampersand International Arts, San Francisco, CA. 2006

Johnson, Paddy. "The New Brooklyn is Everywhere, or at least in San Francisco." Art Fag City. 13 April 2006

Callaway, Bob. "Brooklyn Comes to Dogpatch." Art Fever. 8 April 2006

Cotter, Holland. "Latino Art, and Beyond Category." The New York Times. 2 Sept 2005: E27.

Gibson, Todd. "A Different Sort of Summer Group Show." From the Floor. 15 July 2005

Yee, Lydia, and Rosenblum-Martin, Amy. "AIM 25." Exhibition Catalog: The Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, NY. 2005

Professional Experience

2018-present Kinesiologist and Body Reboot Practitioner — The School of Humanity and Awareness. Atlanta, GA and New York, NY

2018 "Beyond Technique: Innovation through Personal Expression." Artist Talk. Meeting of the Association of Regional Ceramics Educators, Jianshui, Yunnan Province, China

2018 Invited Artist — Panel Discussions, Studio Demonstrations and Exhibition. Jianshui International Ceramics Conference. Jianshui, Yunnan Province, China

2016 Advanced Ceramics Seminar: Developing Your Professional Studio Practice. The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA

Teaching

Spring 2019 Ceramics I. Arcadia University, Glenside, PA

Fall 2018 Ceramics I. Arcadia University, Glenside, PA

Fall 2018 Finding Your Own Voice: Advanced Wheel-throwing. The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA

Summer 2018 Altered Forms: Advanced Throwing and Handbuilding. The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA

Spring 2018 Ceramics I. Arcadia University, Glenside, PA

Spring 2018 Finding Your Own Voice: Advanced Wheel-throwing. The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA

Winter 2017 Beginner and Intermediate Ceramics: Wheel-throwing. The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA

Fall 2017 Ceramics I. Arcadia University, Glenside, PA

Fall 2017 Advanced Wheel-throwing: Working with Porcelain. The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA

Summer 2017 Finding Your Own Voice: Advanced Wheel-throwing. The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA

Spring 2017 Intermediate/Advanced Ceramics, Continuing Education, Montgomery County Community College, Blue Bell, PA

Spring 2017 Altered Forms: Advanced Throwing and Handbuilding. The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA

Winter 2016 Finding Your Own Voice: Intermediate Wheel-Throwing. The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA

Fall 2016 Clay Fundamentals: Beginning Wheel-throwing. The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA

Summer 2016 Finding Your Own Voice: Advanced Wheel-throwing. The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA

Spring 2016 Clay Fundamentals: Beginning Wheel-throwing. The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA

Winter 2015 Finding Your Own Voice: Advanced Wheel-throwing. The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA

Fall 2015 Ceramics I. Montgomery County Community College, Blue Bell, PA

Fall 2015 Advanced Wheel-Throwing: Altered Forms. The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA

Summer 2015 Advanced Wheel-Throwing: Porcelain. The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA

Spring 2015 Advanced Wheel-Throwing: Altered Forms. The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA

Fall 2010 Ceramics I. Montgomery County Community College, Blue Bell, PA

2010 Beginner and Intermediate Ceramics. Abington Art Center. Jenkintown, PA

2010 Advanced Ceramics: Porcelain. Wayne Art Center. Wayne, PA

2006 Sculpture/Sound Installation Workshop — The John Michael Kohler Arts Center. Sheboygan, WI

2003 Artist-Teacher — Marwen Foundation. Chicago, IL

2002 Teaching Assistant, Survey of the History of Art: Prehistory to Modern — The School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Chicago, IL

2002 Visiting Critic, Drawing Architecture — Columbia College. Chicago, IL

1999-2001 Private Instructor in Piano Performance

1999-2000 Private Instructor in French Language

1997 Assistant Teacher in Ceramics — Creative Arts Workshop. New Haven, CT