



JOOYOUNG CHOI

B. 1982, SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

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Through painting, video, sculpture, animation and music, multi-disciplinary artist JooYoung Choi documents the interconnecting narratives of a high-structured, expansive fictional land called the Cosmic Womb. Choi's work has been exhibited in museums and institutions across the United States, and has been featured by numerous regional and international media groups and publications. Her work can be found in many public and private collections, including the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston and William P. Hobby Airport.

EDUCATION

- 2012 MFA in Visual Art, Lesley University College of Art and Design, Boston, MA
- 2010 BFA in Studio Art, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA
- 2009 Korea National University of the Arts, Exchange Program, Seoul, South Korea
- 2009 Kyung Hee University, Summer Program, Seoul, South Korea
- 2008 Ewha Women's University, Summer Program, Seoul, South Korea
- 2001 Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *A Better Yesterday*, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston, TX
- 2016 *Paracosmic Alchemy*, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX
Have Faith for You Have Always Been Loved, solo installation in conjunction with *Round 45: Local Impact*, Project Row Houses, Houston, TX
- 2015 *A Strange Paradise*, Front Gallery, Houston, TX
C.S. Watson and the Cosmic Womb, Brazos Gallery, Richland College, Dallas, TX
- 2011 *(Choi Show)*, International Korean Adoptee Art and Film Festival, Seoul, South Korea
- 2010 *Speaking the Unspoken*, East Meets West, Cambridge, MA
Parker Hill Library Exhibition, Roxbury, MA
- 2009 *For Ae Ran Won*, Ko-Root, Seoul, South Korea
Vive L'Amour, Jamaica Plain, MA
- 2008 *Artdoptee*, Somerville Library, Somerville, MA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 *Reverberations*, Stella Elkins Gallery, Tyler University, Philadelphia, PA
XX Part Two: 20th Anniversary Exhibition, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX
Double Digits: Lawndale's Artist Studio Program, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX
- 2015 *ABCD*, Lawndale Artist Studio Program Exhibition, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX
The House on Mango Street, National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL
Parliament of Owls, DiverseWorks, Houston, TX
Significant Details, Curating Contemporary, Online Exhibition Curated by John Fields
Time Travelers Redux, LAST Projects Space, West Hollywood, CA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS CONTINUED

- 2014 *Eco Myths*, LAST Project Space, West Hollywood, CA
Urban Art: Expressions of an Environment, FCA Council Gallery, Fayetteville, NC
Raw Paw: Keeping Dreamtime, Museum of Human Achievement, Austin, TX
The Big Show, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX
- 2013 *Third Coast National*, K Space Contemporary, Corpus Christi, TX
The Big Show, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX
- 2012 AIB MFA in Visual Arts Graduate Exhibition, Boston, MA
- 2011 *BORN INTO IDENTITY: The Asian Pacific American Adoptees Experience*, Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience, Seattle, WA
Asian/Pacific Islander American Heritage Month, TJX Head Quarters, Framingham, MA
- 2010 *TJX Asian/Pacific Islander American Heritage Month*, Framingham, MA
- 2008 *Calvin Burnett Exhibit*, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA
- 2006 *Speaking Truth to Power*, Edna Stebbins Art Gallery, Cambridge, MA
International Women's Day Celebration, La Rivolta at CCB, Boston, MA
- 2004 Bunker Hill Community College, Boston, MA

ARTIST TALKS

- 2016 *Paracosmic Alchemy* discussion with Valerie Cassel Oliver, Curator, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2015 The Cosmic Womb Mythos, Texas A&M - Corpus Christi, TX
- 2014 Lawndale Artist Studio Program Artist Talks, Houston, TX
- 2013 The Big Slide Show, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX
- 2012 AIB MFA in Visual Arts Graduate Thesis Artist Talk, Lesley University, Boston, MA
- 2011 East Meets West Artist Talk, Cambridge, MA
Somerville Library, Somerville, MA

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2015 Artadia Award, Artadia Fund for Art and Dialogue, New York City, NY
The Idea Fund Grant, endowed by the Andy Warhol Foundation, Houston, TX
Lawndale Art Center, Lawndale Studio Artist Program, Houston, TX
- 2009 UUFPP Stanfield Artist Award, Boston, MA
Ko-Root Visiting Artist, Seoul, South Korea
Ae Ran Won Portrait Project, Seoul, South Korea
- 2008 UUFPP Stanfield Artist Award, Boston, MA
- 2007 UUFPP Stanfield Artist Award, Boston, MA
Inter-Adoptee Scholarship
Somerville Arts Council LCC Cultural Heritage Grant, Somerville, MA

REVIEWS

- 2015 Huffington Post, "*JooYoung Choi's 'Cosmic Womb' Explores Issues of Adoption and Race in America*", by Talia Lavin
Houston Chronicle, "*Art Leads to Many Discoveries for JooYoung Choi*", by Molly Glentzer
Arts+Culture Texas, "*The Intoxicating Artistic Vision of JooYoung Choi*", by Michal McFadden
Houston Press, "*Round 9: A B C D*", by Susie Tommaney
Korea News Weekly, "*그림은 나를 찾아가는 긴 여행입니다*," by Mina Kim
- 2014 PaperCity Magazine Houston, "*Welcome To Wonderland*", by Catherine Anson

REVIEWS CONTINUED

- 2014 Nat Brut, "*Pleasure Vision*", by Kayla AE and Axel Severs
- 2013 Korean Quarterly, "*The Extraordinary in the Mundane*", by Martha Vickery
Houston Press, "*Capsule Art Reviews: The Big Show*", by Meredith Deliso and Altamese Osborne
The Great God Pan is Dead, "*Five Pieces from the Big Show*", by Dean Liscum
Houston Press, "*Lawndale Art Center's 'The Big Show' Drips With*
2012 *Figurative Art, Sculpture*", by Altamese Osborne
- 2011 The Adoption Constellation, "*The Power of Art - Adoptee Artist*"
- 2009 "*The Arc of the Universe is Long*" by Leslie Takahashi
- 2007 Boston Globe "*Side Kick*"
Weekly Dig, "*Dig This*"
Somerville Journal

PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 New American Paintings, West Edition, No. 126
- 2015 *Exu*, Volume 1, Published by Robert Boyd
- 2014 The Adoption Constellation. "*Fearing the Adult Adoptee*", by Jae Ran Kim (Art Work Featured)
- 2013 Gardening Secrets of the Dead by Lee Herrick (Cover)
- 2012 Kartika Review Fall Issue (Cover)
Outsiders Within, Korean Translation (Cover)
- 2010 Waxen Wings. (Cover)
- 2009 Asian American Poetry and Writing – "New Truths" (Cover)

MEDIA AND ONLINE

- 2017 The Art Assignment, PBS Digital Studios
- 2015 YTN (Yonhap Television News), Seoul, South Korea
- 2007 Good Morning Emerson
Asian Focus, Channel 7 News with Mary Sit