

Ma Li

Born in Fuzhou, China

EDUCATION

2014 MFA, San Francisco Art Institute

2005 BS Chemical Engineering, Shanghai Dong Hua University

AWARDS/GRANTS/RESIDENCIES

La Napoule Art Foundation Residency, France, 2016

Momentum Residency, Berlin, Germany, 2016

Recology San Francisco Artist in Residency Program, 2015

Knight Foundation Grant, 2014

Pollock-Krasner Foundation Fellowships, 2014

Vermont Studio Center Residency, 2014

Elsewhere Museum Residency, 2014

Finalist for Headlands Center for the Arts Graduate Fellowships, 2014

Murphy and Cadogan Contemporary Art Award, 2013

San Francisco Art Institute Grant, 2013

ArtSlant 3rd Round Sculpture Showcase Winner, 2012

ArtSlant 4rd Round Installation Showcase Winner, 2012

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2015

Neverland (two-person), Zhong Gallery, Berlin, Germany

Gathering Among Stars, Asian Art Museum (solo), San Francisco, CA

Meet You at The Bird Bridge in The Milky Way (Solo), Recology Artist in Residence Exhibition, San Francisco, CA

Seeing, Peeping, and Scrying(Solo), Alter Space, Peephole Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2014

Anne & Mark's Art Party-San Jose Art Fair, Santa Clara, CA

Something Completely Different, City Limits Gallery, Oakland, CA

If..., Google, Mountain View, CA

Principal, The Old Mint, San Francisco, CA

Suspension of Belief, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco, CA

DREAMWORKS, Swell Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Refraction, Lobot Gallery, Oakland, CA

The Misfit Toy Factory, Root Division, San Francisco, CA

2013

TSFF & SOMArts Murphy and Cadogan Contemporary Art Awards Exhibition, SOMArts, San Francisco, CA

Nothing, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Undercurrents & the Quest for Space, SOMArts, San Francisco, CA

New Voices - New Visions, Gallery Bergelli, Larkspur, CA

Whimsical Sister Group, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Fantasy Factory, Stanford Cubberley Auditorium, Stanford, CA

2012

The A.I.R. Gallery 10th Biennial, A.I.R Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

The Transcendent, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Flying Fish, ARC Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Backlash, Soho20 Chelsea Gallery, New York, NY
From Mice to Monsters, 440 Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Momentum National Juried Exhibition, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
Melancholic Serenity, Public Works, San Francisco, CA
Through That Which Is Seen, Root Division, San Francisco, CA
Juxtaposing Landscapes, Cellspace Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Works on Paper, Pacific Art League, Palo Alto, CA
Crappy Birthday, Swell Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Tales of the City, Cellspace Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2011 The Cowboys & Indians, Cellspace Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2010 Snap to Point - Aiga Juried exhibition, Gallery del Grotto, San Francisco, CA

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Recology San Francisco, 2015
Nion McEvoy collection, 2014
Elsewhere Museum collection, 2014
Lumos Labs collection, 2014

PUBLICATIONS/PRESS

2015
San Francisco Artist Make Art From Trash, Mike O'Sullivan, VOA News, Los Angeles
Artists Are Getting Paid To Use SF's Recyclables to Make Pretty Things, Jay Barmann, SFist
The Hidden Parts of Everyday Life, Colin Winnette, Asian Art Museum Magazine
In Praise of the Funk: Practice in Paradise and Seeing, Peeping, & Scrying at Alter Space, Lani Asher, SFAQ
Gathering Among Stars, SF Arts Weekly, San Francisco
Turning Your Trash Into Living Art, Alex Mak, Broke-ass Stuart

2014
Artist Showcase: MaLi, November issue, SÝN Magazine, London, UK
Scenery, a Bay Area Perspective, Candace Cui, Mosshouse
Anne & Mark's Art Party opens to public in San Jose, Mercury News
"Principal" San Francisco Art Institute MFA Show 2014 at the San Francisco Mint, Art Enthusiast
San Francisco Art Institute: Principal - 2014 Master of Fine Arts Exhibition, ArtBusiness.com

2013
Whimsical fabric installation inspired by China's past, Kelly Chung Dawson, China Daily
Infinite variety of Asian artists, Janos Gereben, Examiner
MFA Now: Archive 2013, Root Division, San Francisco, CA
MFA show at SFAI, Alan Bamberger, ArtBusiness.com

2012
Dave Bown Project 4th Semi-annual Top 25
Through That Which Is Seen at Root Division, Art Enthusiast
Spotlight Emerging Artist: LI MA, Lauren Smith, 2 Op Collective
Dig Up the Diorama! Art of the Miniature at Root Division, Jeremiah Barber, KQEDArts
ARC STUDIOS - SF ART EXCHANGE, Alan Bamberger, ArtBusiness.com
MFA Now: Archive 2012, Root Division, San Francisco, CA

Momentum, Exhibition Catalog, Los Angeles, CA

Wonderland conjures dystopia, fantasy, and artistic ambition, The Guardsman