

MARY CHEUNG

Artist- Costume Designer

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Profile: I am a designer and artist with experience creating art in various forms, including fashion, costumes, photography, painting, indoor and outdoor public art. I'm also a published poet. I love being able to create art that invites viewers to look closer and experience inspiration, joy and/or excitement.

Awards: NAACP – 1991 BEST COSTUME DESIGN

Education: AA Degree - Fashion Institute of Designing and Merchandising

SKILLS: Creative, Knowledgeable, Mixed media, Organized, Communication, Teamwork, Meeting deadline & budget, Critical thinking, Handy person & construction skills, Photoshop, Photographer, dancer, published poet, Resilience.

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| 2024 | King County Metro Photomural, Seattle, "3 DRAGONS", "JOY", "SPIRIT MOON" Digital Photography art |
| 2024 | CSUN Art Gallery, "Seeing and being Seen", 18111 Nordhoff St. Northridge, Ca 91330 – group exhibit
"Not One Of US #2", Digital Photography art |
| 2024 | The Makery, "The Art of Costume Couture" 260 S. Los Angeles St. – group exhibit
"ONCE UPON A TIME" and "TEA PARTY" |
| 2024 | The Makery, "Enter The Goddess 2" 260 S. Los Angeles St. – group exhibit
"ASCENSION #1" and "LILITH" Digital Photography art |
| 2024 | Galerie Diderot Chateau Orquevaux France, permanent collection, "INTO THE HOLE" and "YOUR LIFE IS A SOAP OPERA", Digital Photography Art |
| 2023 | Blank White Box Gallery, "Remembrance", group exhibit Oct 27-29th
"GINGER-PIE", 3d sculpture, ceramic, wood, wire, plastic, foam, fabric, paint |
| 2023 | Norma Hertzog Community Center, "ArtVenture 2023" - Oct 27- Nov 6th
"VIRGIN DE GUADALUPE 3000" and "MASKED BALL", Digital Photography art |
| 2023 | Ontario Museum of History and Art, "Dia De Los Muertos-Recuerdos De Sabores" Oct 5- Nov 19 th
"COOKING EQUALS LOVE" - mixed media painting |
| 2023 | The Makery, "Enter The Goddess" 260 S. Los Angeles St. – group exhibit
"WORSHIP 1.0", Digital Photography Art
"WHEN NIGHT FALLS", Digital Photography Art |
| 2023 | Brand Library and Art Center, "Brand 51", Annual National Juried Exhibition of Works on Paper July-September "WHO AM I?" |
| 2023 | WeHo Library, "Angelic Troublemakers" group exhibit June-August, "Bela Lugosi's Dead" |
| 2023 | Checker Hall Lodge, "Artapalooza" -Pop up Gallery, group exhibit- assorted prints & canvas April - May |
| 2023 | Audubon Center at Debs Park, "Within/Without: Windows to an Inclusive Future – 46" x 66" -multi-media
3d outdoor installation May - June |
| 2023 | "Colorium" Group Exhibit and Publication
"SILVER SCREEN GODDESS-RED", Digital Photography Art, group exhibit |

- 2023 Creative Arts Group, "ART IN BLOOM" 108 N. Baldwin Ave Sierra Madre - group exhibit March
"MASK BALL"
- 2023 20th Century Women's Club 120 yr celebration, "BRA VADO"- Feb 23-March 5
"SIGN OF THE TIMES" Multimedia painting
- 2023 Ontario Museum of History and Art, "WE THE PEOPLE"- Feb 2-April 16
"ERACE-ISM" Video collaboration
- 2023 Art Lab, 1306 Abbot Kinney Blvd Santa Monica, Ca 90291- group exhibit
"TEA PARTY" - "FLOW" - "WHO AM I?" - "DINNER PARTY" - "JOY" - "INTERFACE 5.0"
- 2023 Casa Del Arte, Costa d'En Brossa 4B, Palma Spain
"VIRGIN DE GUADALUPE 3000" – Digital Photography Art, group exhibit
- 2023 Lelie Galerji, Leliegracht 16, 1015 BW Amsterdam, Netherlands
"A COLD FLAME" - Digital Photography Art, group exhibit
- 2023 Thomson Fine Art Gallery, Schmidgasse, 4 6300 Zug, Switzerland
"ALTERNATE REALITY" – Digital Photography Art, group exhibit
- 2022 Gateway to Nature Center at El Pueblo DTLA, "SHADE IN L.A." –PRICKLY PEAR"- 3D art
- 2022 The Nature of Cities, online exhibit "Shade In L.A." - "PRICKLY PEAR"- 3D art
- 2022 Guerrero St between Duncan and Ave 28 in San Francisco, "SOWING THE SEEDS OF HOPE"- 44' x 6' Mural
- 2022 Ave 50 Studio, "Discovery Tour" - group exhibit – asst pieces of 2d and 3d art
- 2022 Ave 50 Studio, "Shade In L.A." - outdoor installation group exhibit – "PRICKLY PEAR"- 3D art
- 2022 Figueroa St. btw Ave 55- 60, "Good Fences" K Rail Art Installation, 16 select artists
"DIA DE LOS MUERTOS" – 234" x 29" – Digital Photography Art
- 2021 La Tierra de La Culebra Art Park, "Fools For Hope", 12 artists group exhibit- May 22 - June 19th 2021
"BOUNTIFUL "– 6.5" x 8.5" Digital Photography
Ave 50 Studio, "What A Gift" – Group exhibit - Nov 2021- Jan 2022
Art installation and dance performance of "Pandora's Box"
- 2015 Manifesto Café
"LOVE - IS", Solo photography exhibit and an interactive painting piece.
"LOVE- IS" Acrylic on stretched canvas, 73" x 33.5"
- 2014 Building Bridges Art Exchange
"Feminine Mystique", 5 artists Group Show, "Woman Series"
- 2013 Studio M, "Evolution", Solo exhibit of painting and costume pieces and live models from my paintings
- 2012 Venice Spring Fling 2012 - Group exhibit, Photographs and Paintings

PUBLISHED POEMS:

L.A. Art News/Poets Place

<http://laartnews.com/poetsplace>

2020- 2025

2023 Curious Nothing- Art Magazine: DON'T CHA

PUBLISHED ART:

2020 - 2024

City of L.A. Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, May Program guide

City of L.A. LBTHM Heritage Month, June Program guide

City of L.A. Latino Heritage Month, July Program guide

<https://culturela.org/programs-and-initiatives/dca-publications/>

2025

L.A. County Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Calendar Guide

L.A. County LGBT Heritage Month Calendar and Cultural Guide

<https://culturela.org/programs-and-initiatives/city-of-los-angeles-heritage-month-celebrations>

Dance Performances

YouTube links for Dance Performances:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL2rbn1qZGvy7dZgxpZyDtpTz1kPCp7http>

Page to dance performances on my Webpage:

<https://notjusttheordinary.wixsite.com/dance>

- Opening event, What Do You See, What Do You Hear? The Sequel, "Connect" 2025
- Closing Reception for Leap Off The Page, "The Journey" 2024
- Live Pop-up art performance, Sacre Coeur, Paris France, "Positive Body Image" 2024
- What Do You See, What Do You Hear? Audubon Center 2024
- WeHo Pride Art Festival, Walk the Walk, "Bela Lugosi's Dead" 2023
- "Within/Without: Windows to an Inclusive Future – Audubon Center 2023
- SHAPES OF SPRING 2023 – group dance performance 2023
- GENESIS STUDIOS – Spring open mic dance 2023
- BAY AREA INTERNATIONAL DEAF DANCE FESTIVAL – Celebration dance performance 2022
- DEAF NATION – Las Vegas Deaf convention – 3 dance performances 2022
- SHADE IN L.A. Opening exhibit performance at Ave 50 Studio 2022
- A Very Special Art Day Community Festival. At the Music Center – 3 dance performances, Celebration, Dancing in the Streets, Jai Jai 2022
- James Armstrong Theater – Celebration 2022
- Ahiah Spiritual Center – A Dancing Celebration of the Worlds Signs 2022
- WHAT A GIFT – Exhibit at Ave 50 Studio 2021
- FOOLS FOR HOPE- Exhibit at La Tierra De La Culebra Art Park 2021
- Dance Garden Dance Studio, Spring and Winter Performances 2016-2021

Festivals- Live Events

2025

- **Department of Cultural Affair and The Arroyo Arts Collective Grant recipient**, Artistic Director and Curator and Creator of WHAT DO YOU SEE, WHAT DO YOU HEAR? THE SEQUEL,
- A live collaborative dance and music event at the Center for the Arts Eagle Rock

2024

- **Eastside Arts Initiative grant recipient**, Artistic Director and Creator for, "LEAP OFF THE PAGE!, Be the Hero in Your Own Story" A creative workshop series that brings people together and ends with a exhibit for All participants in the art program.
- **Department of Cultural Affair and The Arroyo Arts Collective Grant recipient**, Artistic Director and Curator and Creator of WHAT DO YOU SEE, WHAT DO YOU HEAR? Urban Meets Nature, A live collaborative dance and music event at the Audubon Center at Deb's Park

January 27th 2017

- Open Floor Improv Experiment

February 8th 2014

[Luscious Productions | Los Angeles CA | Facebook](#)

- LUSCIOUS, Music Art, Live Body paint Art Event

[Luscious Productions \(notjusttheordinary.wixsite.com\)](http://lusciousproductions(notjusttheordinary.wixsite.com))
<https://www.facebook.com/lusciousproduction/posts/10152113453948467>

June 15th 2013

- EVOLUTION

Studio M, 7110 Laurel Cyn Blvd North Hollywood, Ca 91605

[\(1\) EVOLUTION, Music and Art! | Facebook](#)

April 28th 2012, SPRING FESTIVAL

- Santa Rosa Charter Academy 3838 Eagle Rock Blvd 90065

[Home | strosasfestival2012 \(notjusttheordinary.wixsite.com\)](#)

April 9th 2011, SPRING FESTIVAL

- Santa Rosa Charter Academy 3838 Eagle Rock Blvd 90065

Artist Residency

June 3-30th-2024

- **Recipient of: Denis Diderot & Emerging Artist Award, Chateau D' Orquevaux Artist Residency**
- Chateau Orquevaux, 18 Grande Rue Orquevaux France 52700

Artwork created during residency:

Digital Photography Art:

MIRROR MIRROR, series	ASCENSION, series
STILL LIFE, series	REBORN, series
DRYAD, series	NOT ONE OF US, series
MOTHER OF CREATION, series	STRANGER THINGS, series
KRUCIAL THE KLOWN, series	

Painting:

"INSPIRED" - 74" h x 44" w – Mixed Media-Acrylic and feathers on Sheer Chiffon

"Positive Body Image" -painted wearable art, ballroom gown and gloves

Poems:

"IT'S ONLY NUMBERS" "WHAT MORE DO YOU NEED?"

"AN ARTIST"

Dances:

ORQUEVAUX

- In front of wood sculpture on building by Chateau Orquevaux - Soundtrax: STREET DOG by Mgawqgt
- Dance at the Gardeners House - Soundtrax: FIX YOU by Canyon City
- Dance in the stone garage - Soundtrax: KILL FOR YOUR LOVE by Labrinth
- Dance at Odell's roof patio - Soundtrax: UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN by Hermanos Guttierrez
- Dance at Eglise Saint Andre - Soundtrax: SWEAT by RY X
- Dance in front of an old wood bench - Soundtarx: AMELIE by Andre Vanzo
- Dance in weeds in front of wood garage - Soundtrax: DIVINE PASTTIME by Radhe Krishna
- Dance at Eglise Saint Andre - Soundtrax: SHAHMARAN by Sevdaliza

PARIS- MONTMARTE- SACRE COEUR

- Live performance dance at Sacre Coeur - Soundtrax: PYTHIA by Amanati