

## **THERESA CHONG**

1965 Born in Seoul, Korea. Resides and works in New York City

### **EDUCATION**

1991 MFA, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY  
1989 BFA, Boston University, Boston, MA - Dean's Full Tuition Scholarship  
1984-85 Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio - Cello Performance/ Fine Arts

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2006 The Sam and Adele Golden Foundation for the Arts  
2004 New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Artist Fellowship  
2003 Lower East Side Printshop, Special Editions Fellowship  
New York Foundation for the Arts Fellow

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2010 Prespes, Greece "Visual March Project"  
2005 Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Colorado  
2003 Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Colorado

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2014 "New Works on Paper" Danese Corey Gallery, New York, NY  
2013 "Drawings" Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, TX  
2010 "New Work" Danese, New York, NY  
2007 "Etudes," Danese, New York, NY  
2003 "New Work," Danese, New York, NY  
2001 "Theresa Chong: Paintings," Danese, New York, NY  
1999 "Popper Etudes No. 1 & No. 2, Opus 73: Woodcut Drawings",  
Danese, New York, NY  
1998 "Works on Paper," Danese, New York, NY

### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2020 Back & Forth: Celebrating Women and our 15th! Holly Johnson Gallery,  
Dallas, TX., Jul 21 – Nov 14  
2019 Summertime Blues: Collages, Drawings, Paintings, Photography, Sculpture,  
and Prints Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, TX., Jun 22 – Sep 28,  
2016 DRAWING CONCLUSIONS, Works on Paper / 34 Artists  
2012 NOV. 18 – DEC. 23, Danese, New York, NY  
2011 "Cool Calm Collected", Danese, New York, NY  
Houston Fine Art Fair, Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, TX  
"Jam Session", Islip Art Museum, Islip, NY  
Drawing Beyond: An Exhibition of Contemporary Drawing, Arts Council of  
Princeton, Princeton, New Jersey  
Works on Paper, Danese, New York, NY  
"The Armory Show", Danese, New York, NY  
"Face & Facts: Korean Contemporary Art in New York" The 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of Korean Cultural Services in NYC

2010 Back and Forth, Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, TX

2009 College of Saint Rose Art Gallery, Albany, NY, spring  
 "Midnight Full of Stars" at the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, Summit, NJ

2008 ARAC @ AAM: Anderson Ranch at Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO  
 "Midnight Full of Stars" at the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey  
 ArtChicago 2008  
 "Fugue", Miranda Fine Arts, Port Chester, NY  
 Indexing the Moment, CADD ArtLab, Dallas, Texas  
 CADD ArtFair 2008, Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, TX  
 "Delineation", Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, TX  
 "Lines" Texas Gallery, Houston, TX

2007 CADD ArtFair 2007, Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, TX  
 "What is a Line?" Drawings from the Collection, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT

2006 "Gray to Black," Danese, New York, NY  
 "Drawing Exhibition", Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN  
 "Master Drawings from the Goldyne Collection", Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, CA  
 "Conversations", Ambrosino Gallery, Miami, FL  
 "Contemporary Abstraction", Bristol-Myers Squibb Art Gallery, Princeton, New Jersey

2005 "Repeat Performance", Anthony Grant, New York, NY  
 "Works on Paper", Danese, NY

2004 "Summer Show", Danese, New York  
 "Sensitive Dependence on Initial Conditions", Kerrigan Campbell, New York, NY  
 "Paper and Process", Art Projects International, New York, NY  
 "Green Light", Korean Cultural Center, New York, NY  
 "Linear Geography", Bernard Toal Gallery, Boston, MA

2003 "Black/White," Danese, New York, NY  
 "Making: Drawings by Contemporary Artists from Korea", The Korea Society, NY  
 "Summer Series," Anthony Grant, Inc., New York, NY

2002 "The Fall Line: Intuition and Necessity in Contemporary Abstraction," OSP Gallery, Boston, MA; Curated by Steven Zevitas.  
 "The AAAC Story," Asian American Arts Center, New York, NY  
 "Young & Brash & Abstract," Anderson Gallery, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA; Curated by John Yau  
 "Abstract Redux," Danese, New York, NY

2001 "Finely Drawn: A Recent Gift of Contemporary Drawings," Weatherspoon Art Gallery, Greensboro, NC  
 "Summer Group Exhibition," Danese, New York, NY  
 "Calligraphic Legacy," Transamerica Pyramid Lobby Galleries, San Francisco, CA  
 "The Draftsman's Colors: 14 New Acquisitions from Johns to Chong," Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY

2000 ArtChicago 2000, Chicago, IL  
 "Collecting Drawings Not Artists: Gifts from the Collection of Sarah and Werner Kramarsky", Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University, Boston, MA

1999 "New Work: Drawings", Hosfelt, San Francisco, CA  
 "Between Then and Now", The Work Space, New York, NY

1998 "A Slice of Apple," Ruth Bachofner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
 "Visible/Invisible," White Box Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
 "Sisters in Crime - San Antonio/Kwang-Ju," Blue Star Space, San Antonio, TX

1997 "Selected Works," Danese, New York, NY  
 "Vertical/ Horizontal", Satellite, Long Island City, NY  
 "Recurrence", Gallery Korea, New York, NY  
 Trans Hudson Gallery, New York, NY; Curated by Joseph Szoecs  
 Werner Kramarsky, New York, NY  
 Art in General, New York, NY; Curated by Holly Block

- "Three Generations: The Mentoring Process", Asian American Arts Centre, New York, NY
- 1996 "Dots and Lines", Eighth Floor Gallery, New York Natalie Knight the Art Source, Johannesburg, South Africa  
"Black, White, & Blue", 450 Broadway Gallery, New York, NY  
P.S. 122 Studio Opening, New York, NY
- 1995 "Permutations", MMC Gallery, New York, NY: Curated by Karen Harris  
Asian American Arts Centre, New York, NY  
Reed College, Portland, OR
- 1994 "Race and Identity", NAW Gallery, New York, NY  
"Emerging Painters", The Painting Center, New York, NY  
"Conjunction 12", Gallery Korea, New York, NY
- 1993 "Chamber 2 Exhibition", Chamber Space, New York, NY  
"Chamber 1 Exhibition", Chamber Space, New York, NY
- 1991 "M.F.A. Exhibition", Visual Arts Gallery, New York, NY; Curated by Mary Delahoyd  
"Group Exhibition", Visual Arts Gallery, New York, NY; Curated by Jon Imber
- 1989 Boston University Gallery, Boston, MA
- 1988 Vermont Studio Gallery, Johnson, Vermont  
"Competition Exhibition", Copley Gallery, Boston, MA
- 1984-85 "Congressional Arts Competition Exhibition", Washington, DC

## **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Albright-Knox Art Gallery  
Deloitte & Touche, San Francisco, CA  
Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University, Boston, MA  
General Dynamics, Inc., Falls Church, VA  
The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX  
Pfizer, Inc., New York, NY  
Progressive Corporation Art Collection, Mayfield Village, OH  
The Springfield Museum of Art, Springfield, OH  
Weatherspoon Art Gallery, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, NC  
Werner Kramarsky, New York, NY  
The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
Yale University Art Gallery, Yale University, New Haven, CT

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"Theresa Chong, New Work", Exhibition Catalog, DANESE Gallery, 24 pages, 11 illustrations, 2010.

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**FILMS;**

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Music by Eric Nathan

Coming of age with seasonal changes in and around NYC. Screened  
April 2015 @ School of Visual Arts

**"Apology" <https://vimeo.com/137515146>**

film by Theresa Chong (Director, editor, screenwriter )

Music by Eric Nathan

Screened June 2015 @ School of Visual Arts