

Mary Lai CV

EXHIBITIONS & SHOWS:

2026

Highly Likely, Maybe Not, Eleanor Harwood Gallery, San Francisco, CA November 2026

SPRING/BREAK Art Show (*Hide n Seek: Unveiled Rider*), New York, NY September 2026

Dynamic Women Duo Exhibition at Culver Hotel Culver City, CA September 2026

Round & Round at Gallery Royoon Seoul, Korea September 2026

Unintended Entrance at OnAir Gallery Seoul, Korea September 2026

Tryst/ Nomad (Torrance Art Museum) w. The Black Piglet, Torrance, CA August 2026

Third Planet Musings - Solo w. Yiwei Presents at Seattle Art Fair Seattle, WA July 2026

A Look to the Future: America at 350 at Brea Gallery x Thinkspace Brea, CA July 2026

H.A.G.S. 2 at Bruce Lurie Gallery Santa Monica, CA July 2026

Reveal-Reveal curated by ASP x after/time at Shatto Gallery (Part I) Los Angeles, CA June 2026

(Part II) at after/time gallery in Portland, OR July 2026

Weather Made To Order w. alt projects Arcadia, CA June 2026

Future Fair with Current State Studio New York, NY May 2026

Carry On Solo w. Yiwei Presents at San Francisco Art Fair, CA April 2026

INTERSECT Palm Springs with Spence Gallery Palm Springs, CA February 2026

Jardin Dinner Party STARTUP Art Fair TBP x ASP and alt projects Los Angeles, CA Feb 2026

Going Places LAUNCH LA Show Los Angeles, CA February 2026

CLAVO with The Black Piglet x Allied Special Projects Mexico City, MX February 2026

Dear Artists (Still Life) at Band of Vices Los Angeles, CA January 2026

2025

SCOPE Miami *Submerged - In To Perspective* w. YL Projects Miami, FL Dec 2025

BECOMES ECLECTIC II Middle Room Gallery LA, CA December 2025

Dear Artists (Figurative) at Band of Vices Los Angeles, CA November 2025

Beautiful Mutant at MutMuz Gallery Los Angeles, CA November 2025

Black Market Show Sawtelle, CA September 2025

Eye of the Artist Exhibition at CLIO New York, NY September 2025

Frontier Futurism at Dorado 806 Projects Santa Monica, CA August 2025

In Conversation at TRYST + NOMAD Art Fair (Torrance Art Museum) Torrance, CA. July 2025

Echoes of Sunshine with Garel Fine Art Manhattan Beach, CA June - July 2025

Midas Touch at FOCUS Art Fair - Chelsea Industrial New York, NY May 2025

SPRING/BREAK Paradise: Lost & Found New York, NY May 2025

13th Biennial Ontario Open Art Exhibition, Ontario Museum of History & Art, CA May - July 2025

A Woman's Place: Visual Voices at The Ebell of Los Angeles (Juried Show), CA March - April 2025

Portal To Dreams: For Los Angeles Entrance Booth Installation at TOAF, LA, CA Feb 2025

LA Ayuda: Foundations, Felix Art Fair, Hollywood, CA Feb 2025

Moon & Stars at The College of the Desert, Greater Palm Springs, CA February 2025

2024

CONTEXT Miami with bG Gallery Miami, FL December 2024
MAS Attack Torrence Art Museum, Torrence, CA December 2024
Wishlist at Gabba Gallery Los Angeles/DTLA, CA November 2024-25
Art Swagger with Interior Architects & OKKIO, DTLA, CA November 2024
LAEDC 29th EDDY Awards Gala, LA Coliseum, CA November 2024
SPRING/BREAK Art Show (Int/Ext), New York, NY September 2024
Converging Paths at The Hangar Store, Santa Monica, CA August 2024-25
W Hotel Artist in Residence, West Beverly Hills, CA May 2023 - June 2024
Divergent Synthesis Show at Launch LA & KCCLA, Los Angeles, CA May 2024
Moon & Stars Group Show at bG Gallery & Dorado 806, Santa Monica, CA May 2024
The Other Art Fair LA / Saatchi Art, Santa Monica, CA April & September 2024
Take A Minute curated by Dominique Clayton, Sovern LA February 2024
Synchronicity Solo Show at The Art Room in DTLA, CA February March 2024

2023

Apophenia Group Show at LA Municipal Art Gallery Barnsdall, CA Dec 2023-24
CONTEXT with Lurie Gallery Miami, FL December 2023
AQUA Art Miami with Jenny Chandler Art, Miami, FL December 2023
Superfine Art Fair with Wallspace Gallery, San Francisco, CA November 2023
The Other Art Fair LA / Saatchi Art, Santa Monica, CA September 2023
Momentum Duo Show at Keystone Art Space LA, CA July 2023
W Hotel Artist in Residence, West Beverly Hills, CA May 2023 Launch
LA Art Show with Gallery Pado DTLA, CA February 2023
California Dreaming Group Show at Dorado 806, Santa Monica, CA Feb 2023-25

2022

Scope Miami with Perseus Gallery, Miami, FL December 2022
St. Jude x Vayner Exhibition at Art Basel Week, Miami, FL December 2022
Artshare: Street Schooled Group Show, Arts District, CA Dec 2022 Jan 2023
Deviant Art Digital Art Exhibition, Hollywood, CA August 2022
PLAS Contemporary at COEX with Gallery Pado Seoul, Korea May 2022
Art Market SF with Perseus Gallery, San Francisco, CA April 2022
The Other Art Fair Los Angeles & Barker Hangar - Santa Monica, CA April 2022 & Sept 2022

2021 - 2020

Red Dot Miami Wynwood with Perseus Gallery Miami, FL December 2021
The Other Art Fair BK - Brooklyn, New York November 2021
BFAA Art Fair with Gallery Pado, Busan, Korea October 2021
The Other Art Fair Los Angeles & Barker Hangar - Santa Monica, CA - June 2021 & Sept 2021
Nostalgia Solo Exhibition at Start LA Los Angeles, CA November 2020
Dear Stranger Exhibition at Gallery Pado Los Angeles, CA June 2020

2019

Red Dot Miami Wynwood, Miami, FL December 2019

SBG Hotels Solo Show at Chesterfield Hotel, Miami, FL Dec 2019

DesignerCon Anaheim, CA November 2019

Snapchat x Ron Robinson Art Event West Hollywood, CA Nov 2019

The Other Art Fair LA, Barker Hangar - Santa Monica, CA October 2019

F is For Fun Art Event DTLA, CA August 2019

(The Skin: Art x Fashion Series with Shin Gallery New York, NY February 2014)

2019 - 2015 : Art & Design work in Los Angeles (relocated 2015)

2015 - 2003 : Fashion Accessories Design career in New York

EDUCATION:

2003 BFA in Graphic Design - Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

2006 New York Film Academy, New York City

ART & DESIGN AWARDS:

InThePaint, NBA Lakers Grant 2023-24

HBOMax Craftopia Winner (S2/E4) 2021

Guess Brand Handbag Design Award 2015

Amex Open Rising Star of Fashion Award 2013

Independent Handbag Designer Award 2013

PODCASTS/TELEVISION:

Share Your Asian Story 2024

Not Real Art 2023

Art Biz Talk Podcast 2023

HBOMax Craftopia Winner (S2/E4) 2021

Snapchat Endless Show (S4/E5) 2020

PANELS:

SXSW // Austin, TX March 2022

NFT Expoverse // Los Angeles. CA July 2022

NFT.NYC // New York, NY June 2022

Amex Open Forum with DVF New York, NY 2014