

Janet Wang

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Born in Canada, 1977. Lives and works in Vancouver, Canada.

Artist Statement

Janet Wang is a 2-dimensional artist working in drawing and painting, using traditional media such as oils and egg tempera integrated with new media and textile. Her work explores social identity through the constructions of conceptual and physical spaces.

Education

2001 University of Leeds, MFA Studio Practice

1999 University of British Columbia, BFA, Visual Art, minor in English Literature

Exhibitions

Solo and 2-person shows

- 2010 *Communication and Transience* (with Heather Passmore), Comox Valley Art Gallery
- 2007 *Inside Out* (with Gwenessa Lam) Richmond Art Gallery, Richmond
- 2006 *The Party*, Vancouver East Cultural Centre, Vancouver
- 2006 *Living Room*, University Women's Club, Vancouver
- 2005 *Snapshots*, Jericho Arts Centre, Vancouver, 2005
- 2001 *Familiar bodies and b-sides*, University of Leeds, Leeds, 2001

Group Exhibitions

- 2010 *Twitter/Art+ Social Media*, Diane Farris Gallery
- 2009 *Faculty Exhibition*, Art Institute of Vancouver, Burnaby campus
- 2009 *I'm Fine, You're Fine*, On the Rise Gallery, Vancouver
- 2009 *Strip Mining for Creative Cities*, Toronto Free Gallery, Toronto
- 2008 *Footprints* ArtStarts Gallery & Metropolis, Vancouver
- 2008 *Material Worlds* Ghost Gallery, Seattle
- 2008 *Wish you were here* City/Space, San Francisco
- 2007 *Little landscapes & miniature worlds* Richmond Art Gallery, Richmond
- 2002 *Majority Rules!* Free Gallery, Glasgow
- 2002 *Vauxhall Open 2002* St Peters Cathedral, London
- 2001 *Immediate 2* Site Gallery – Sheffield
- 1999 *Accessions* Access Gallery, Vancouver
- 1999 *Projections* AMS Gallery, Vancouver
- 1999 *Signal* Design Arts Gallery, Vancouver
- 1998 *Local Spaces* AMS Gallery, Vancouver

Awards

Visual Arts Development Award, Contemporary Art Gallery, 2007

Rize Prize, 2007

Featured artist of the British Chinese Artists' Association, 2004

British Columbia Arts Council senior award, 2000

Herb Gilbert Emeritus Ecozoic Art Prize, 1999

Residencies

ArtsStarts, Artist Residency with Bodwell High School, 2008

Site Gallery, new media residency & commission, 2001

Reviews & Publications

Jonathan Hanley, *Twitter/Art+ Social Media Show at Diane Farris Gallery*, Vancouver Observer, April 5 2010
Hans Ongansoy, *Getting the art world a-Twitter*, The Province, April 1 2010
Gillian Shaw, *Vancouver gallery turns its sights on the fine art of tweeting*, Vancouver Sun, March 31 2010
Art Exhibit all a twitter about social media, Vancouver Courier, Mar 26 2010
Merete Kristiansen and Zoe Pawlak, *I'm Fine, You're Fine*, Exhibition Catalogue, April 2009
Zoe Margaret, *I'm Fine, You're Fine: On the Rise Artist Collective*, whiteHot Magazine, April 2009
Leah Sandals, *Strip searching*, Now Toronto Magazine, Vol.28, January 29-Feb 5, 2009
Anticipating The East Side Culture Crawl, Scout Magazine, October 2008
Wish you were here: The Souvenir and Urban Memory, San Francisco Bay Guardian, 2008
Wish you were here: Souvenirs feels like home, San Francisco Chronicle, 2008
From Inside to outside, The Richmond Review, September 19, 2007
Carie Helm, *Inside Out*, Exhibition Catalogue, 2007
Eastside Culture Crawl, Ricepaper, Winter 2005
Immediate 2, Interview with Monika Oeschler
Ruth Charity, *Contemporary Art in Sheffield*, Portfolio Magazine, Fall 2001
Alfred Hickling, *Immediate 2*, The Guardian, October 29, 2001
Robert Clark, *Immediate 2: New Work, New Media*, Artists Newsletter, Fall 2001
Tractors, streetlights and an orange caravan on the floor, Sheffield Telegraph, October 2001

Community and Teaching

Instructor, Painting & Drawing, Roundhouse Community Centre, 2009
Instructor, Foundations Life Drawing and Drawing, Art Institute of Vancouver, 2006-current
Artist talk with On the Rise Gallery, April 2009
Studio Manager, Georgia Jackson Studios, 2006-2009
Artists in Education Selection Advisory Committee, ArtStarts, 2008
Artist talk with Richmond Secondary High School at Richmond Art Gallery, October 2007
Exhibitor in the Eastside Culture Crawl, 2004-2008
Arts Club Theatre Company (2005 – 2006). *Rentals and Front of House Manager*.
Exhibition Guide, ArtStarts for Schools. 2005.
Work featured in "Lexus Reveal" commercial, filmed at the Vancouver Art Gallery, 2005.
South Bank Centre *Commercial Services Administrator*, 2003 - 2004.
Literary Assessor, Arts Council of England. 2002 – 2004
Associate Arts Reviewer, www.worldwidereview.com. 2003 – 2004.
Administrative Volunteer, Trojans Art Scheme, London. 2002 – 2003.
Gallery Volunteer, Helen and Morris Belkin Gallery. 1998 – 1999.