

Junli Song

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EDUCATION

- University of Arkansas**, Fayetteville, AR August 2020 – current
MFA, Concentration in printmaking
- Cambridge School of Art**, Cambridge, England October 2016 – January 2018
Master’s, Children’s Book Illustration
- The University of Oxford**, Oxford, England October 2013 – July 2015
M. Phil, Development Studies
- The University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL September 2008 – June 2012
Bachelor of Arts, Major in Economics, Minor in Visual Arts

SELECT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- University of Arkansas**, Fayetteville, AR September 2021 – current
Instructor
- Crystal Bridges Fine Art Museum**, Bentonville, AR August 2021 – current
Crystal Bridges to You Mobile Art Lab, Visiting Artist
- Crystal Bridges Fine Art Museum**, Bentonville, AR December 2021 – May 2022
Consulting Artist

SOLO/TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- Zhenmushou**, SCUL Gallery, Fayetteville, AR October 2022
Solo exhibition
- Resiliency Forms**, 214 by Cache, Springdale, AR August 2022
Two-person exhibition
- Body Rhythms**, Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, IL May – July 2022
Solo exhibition
- Tails of the City**, Arkansas and Missouri Railroad, Springdale, AR May – July 2021
Solo exhibition

SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- Elevate at 21C**, 21C Museum Hotel, Bentonville, AR October 2022 – March 2023
Group exhibition, invited by Daniel Baskin
- Standout Prints**, High Point Center for Printmaking, Minneapolis, MN September – October 2022
Group exhibition, juried by William Villalongo
- Recently**, PRES Gallery, Fayetteville, AR September 2022
Group exhibition
- Delta National Small Prints Exhibition**, Bradbury Art Museum, Jonesboro, AR February – March 2022
Group exhibition
- Print Austin 5x5**, Ivester Contemporary, Austin, TX December 2021 – January 2022
Group exhibition
- Intimate Spectres**, Young Space Views, Online November – December 2021

Group exhibition

Re:Form, Stay Home Gallery, Online November 2021

Group exhibition

Illustration: Italian Excellence, Cultural Heritage Park, New Taipei, Taiwan October – November 2021

Group exhibition

Interform Art Annual, First Security Bank, Springdale, AR May – July 2021

Group exhibition

Random Sugar, University of Syracuse, Syracuse, NY March – April 2021

Group exhibition

Pop Rock the Vote, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR November 2020

Pop-up group exhibition

V&A Illustration Awards, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK May – August 2019

Group exhibition

Illustrator Showcase, Bologna Fiere, Bologna, Italy April 2019

Group exhibition

Bulletin, Fulton Street Collective, Chicago, IL November 2018

Group exhibition

Collective Ground, Spudnik Press Cooperative, Chicago, IL September 2018

Group exhibition

Synergy and Contradiction, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK September 2018

Group exhibition

MA Children's Book Illustration, Candid Arts Gallery, London, UK February 2018

Group exhibition

PUBLICATIONS

When Poems Fall from the Sky, UK October 2021

Published by Troika Books, in association with the Kew Royal Botanic Gardens

Galileo Part en Vrille, France November 2019

Published by Les Petits Platons

Cherry Moon, UK April 2019

Published by Zaza Kids Books in association with Troika Books

AWARDS, RESIDENCIES & FELLOWSHIPS

2022

Sturgis International Study Fellowship, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

Cultural Steward Purchase Award, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR

Creative Exchange Fund (CXF) 214 Artist Residency, CACHE, Bentonville, AR

JEADI Committee Microgrant, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

JEADI Committee Macrogrant, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

Summer Research Graduate Assistantship, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

School of Art Summer Scholarship, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

Gender Studies Bridge Fellowship, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

2021

Artists 360 Student Fellowship, Mid-America Arts Alliance, Kansas City, MO

Graduate Fellowship, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

MFA Studio Art Research Support Grant, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

2020

Graduate Fellowship, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

Bologna Illustrator Showcase, International Juried Selection, Jurors: Valérie Cussagnet, Enrico Fornaroli, Lorenzo Mattotti, Cathy Olmedillas, Machiko Wakatsuki

2019

Shortlist, V&A Illustration Awards, Student Category, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK

Longlist, Book Illustration Competition, Folio Society and House of Illustration, London, UK

Pitti Bimbo Exhibition, International Juried Selection, Jurors: Pitti Immagine team, Florence, Italy

Bologna Illustrator Showcase, International Juried Selection, Jurors: Diego Bianchi, Maciej Byliniak, Alessandro Sanna, Harriët van Reek and Béatrice Vincent, Bologna, Italy

2018

Bad Wedding Annual Benefit, Member Section Selected Artist, Juror: Oli Watt, Spudnik Press Cooperative, Chicago, IL

Highly Commended, Faber and Faber FAB Prize, London, UK

Studio Fellowship, Spudnik Press Cooperative, Chicago, IL