

# **Sophia Chai**

b.1973, Pusan, South Korea

## **EDUCATION**

University of Illinois at Chicago, Master of Fine Arts in Photography, 2002

The University of Chicago, Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry, 1996

## **EXHIBITIONS**

**2011**

*Space is Dying* (solo exhibition), Proof Gallery, South Boston, MA

*THE PIC/NIC – Benefit*, Proof Gallery, South Boston, MA

**2010**

*tART@A.I.R. 2010: What's in a Collective*, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

*Irrelevant: Local Emerging Asian Artists Who Don't Make Work About Being Asian*, Arario Gallery, New York, NY

**2009**

*El Globo de Juan #2*, Estaleiro Cultural Velha-a-Branca, Braga, Portugal

**2008**

*tART Summer Salon Show*, Rabbithole Studio, Brooklyn, NY

*Works on Paper Exhibition-Benefit*, Cuchifritos Gallery, New York, NY

**2007**

*Have a Good Day*, DUMBO Art Under the Bridge Festival, Brooklyn, NY

*L.I.C. Now*, Experimental Gallery, Long Island City, NY

**2003**

*Mythical Nation*, ArtSpace, New Haven, CT

**2002**

*FORMFIT*, The Great Space, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

*UIC MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Gallery 400, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

*Scrappy #2*, Woodshop, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

**2001**

*Traumatic*, Open-End Art, Chicago, IL

*ILL*, The Great Space, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

*UICMFA@WOOD*, Wood Street Gallery, Chicago, IL

## AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

Smack Mellon Hot Picks Artist, 2009

Full Tuition Scholarship, University Illinois at Chicago, 2000-2002

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

Guha, Rohin, "Sweet tARTs Go Down The Rabbit Hole." Black Book Magazine.

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