



# JENIE GAO STUDIO

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## AWARDS, GRANTS, & FELLOWSHIPS

### 2025

Print Center New York • Finalist for New Voices 2025, New York City, NY

Stamps School of Art & Design at University of Michigan • Short List for Roman J. Witt Artist Residency Program, Ann Arbor, MI

### 2024

Florida International University • Short List for Wolfsonian Creative Research Fellowship, Miami Beach, FL

Oak Spring Garden Foundation • Short List for Eliza Moore Fellowship, Upperville, VA

### 2023

Emily Carr University Graduation Award • Mary Plumb Blade Award for Excellence in Printmaking, Vancouver, BC

United Aunties Arts Association • Protest and Care Grant & Project, Vancouver, BC

### 2022

Emily Carr University of Art + Design • International Student Travel Award, Vancouver, BC

No Studios • Artist Grant Fellowship, Milwaukee, WI

### 2021

Madison Arts Commission • Individual Artist Grant, Madison, WI

Dane Buy Local Foundation, Inc. • Dane County Small Business Grant Program Recipient, Madison, WI

### 2020

Sustain Dane • Live Forward Award Winner, Madison, WI

Dane County Cultural Affairs • Individual Artist Grant, Madison, WI

### 2019

Dane County Cultural Affairs • Individual Artist Grant, Madison, WI

Luminarts Cultural Foundation • Finalist for Visual Arts Fellowship, Chicago, IL

### 2018

Madison Magazine • The M List: Innovative Artists Award Winners in 2018, Madison, WI

## PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

Amherst College, Archives & Special Collections • Amherst, MA

Amherst College, Circulating Artists' Books Collection • Amherst, MA

Art Gallery of Ontario, Edward P. Taylor Library & Archives • Toronto, ON

Bainbridge Island Museum of Art, Cynthia Sears Artists' Books Collection • Bainbridge Island, WA

Baylor University, Baylor Book Arts Collection • Waco, TX

Bayview Foundation, Permanent Collection • Madison, WI

Bennington College, Crossett Library • Bennington, VT

Bowdoin College, George J. Mitchell Dept. of Special Collections • Brunswick, ME  
Brown University, John Hay Library • Providence, RI  
Columbia University, Rare Book and Manuscript Library • New York, NY  
Cornell University, Mui Ho Fine Arts Library • Ithaca, NY  
Dartmouth College, Rauner Special Collections Library • Hanover, NH  
Emily Carr University of Art + Design Library, Artist's Book Collection • Vancouver, BC  
Fundación 'ace, Permanent Collection • Buenos Aires, Argentina  
George Mason University, Special Collections Research Center • Fairfax, VA  
Library of Congress, Rare Book and Special Collections • Washington, DC  
Light Factory Publications, Reading the Migration Library • Vancouver, BC  
Madison Public Library Artist's Book Collection • Madison, WI  
National Museum of Women in the Arts • Washington, DC  
Northwestern University, Art Library's Artists' Books Collection • Evanston, IL  
Ohio State University, Rare Books & Manuscripts Library • Columbus, OH  
Princeton University, Graphic Arts Collection • Princeton, NJ  
Rice University, Woodson Research Center • Houston, TX  
Savannah College of Art and Design, The Archives and Special Collections at Atlanta • Atlanta, GA  
Stanford University, Bowes Art & Architecture Library • Stanford, CA  
The New School Archives and Special Collections • New York, NY  
The University of British Columbia Library: Canadian Art Exhibition Catalogues Collection • Vancouver, BC  
The University of British Columbia Library: Rare Books Collection • Vancouver, BC  
University of California, Berkeley, The Bancroft Library • Berkeley, CA  
University of California, Berkeley, Ethnic Studies Library's Asian American Studies Collection • Berkeley, CA  
University of California, Davis, Peter J. Shields Library's Archives and Special Collections • Davis, CA  
University of California, Irvine, Special Collections & Archives • Irvine, CA  
University of Iowa, Special Collections & Archives • Iowa City, IA  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Sloane Art Library • Chapel Hill, NC  
University of Pennsylvania, Kislak Center for Special Collections • Philadelphia, PA  
University of Toronto, Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library • Toronto, ON  
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Kohler Art Library • Madison, WI  
UW Health: East Park Medical Clinic • Permanent Collection, Madison, WI  
Washington University in St. Louis, Special & Rare Books Collections • St. Louis, MO  
Women's Studio Workshop • Kingston, NY  
Private collections in the US, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Canada, Denmark, Germany, South Africa, and UK

## **ART RESIDENCIES**

### 2026

Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity - Leighton Artist Studios • Art Residency, Banff, AB

### 2025

Women's Studio Workshop • Studio Grant Residency, Kingston, NY

Deer Lake Artist Residency with City of Burnaby • Studio Residency, Burnaby, BC

### 2024

Ma's House & BIPOC Art Studio • Alumni Art Residency, Shinnecock Reservation, Southampton, NY

Empire of Dirt • Artist Residency, Creston, BC

## 2023

Ma's House & BIPOC Art Studio • Art Residency, Shinnecock Reservation, Southampton, NY

Vancouver Board of Parks & Recreation: Decolonization, Arts, & Culture • Art in the Park Residency, Vancouver, BC

## 2022

Shumka Centre for Creative Entrepreneurship • Satellite Residency, Vancouver, BC

## 2019

Fractured Atlas • Artist Campaign School, Chicago, IL

## 2018

Iowa Lakeside Laboratory • Art + Environmental Science Residency, Wahpeton, IA

## 2017

The Bubbler at Madison Public Library • Art Residency, Madison, WI

## 2015

Museo de Arte Moderno • Art Residency, Castro, Chile

Fundación 'ace para el Arte Contemporáneo • Proyecto 'ace PIRAR SUB30 Art Residency, Buenos Aires, Argentina

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

### 2026

Slocumb Galleries, East Tennessee State University • The Deer Garden, Johnson City, TN

Pratt Munson Gallery at Munson Museum of Art • The Deer Garden, Utica, NY

### 2025

grunt gallery • Where Mountain Cats Live, Vancouver, BC

Alberta Printmakers Society • The Integrity of a Story, Calgary, AB

### 2020

Monroe Art Center • The Untold Story (canceled due to COVID-19), Monroe, WI

### 2019

Crossman Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater • Claiming Space, Whitewater, WI

Diane Endres Ballweg Gallery • Uncommon Ground, Madison, WI

### 2018

Museum of Wisconsin Art • Survival Tools, West Bend, WI

### 2017

Urban Ecology Center • The Globe Weaver, Milwaukee, WI

Pearson Lakes Art Center • The Pioneers / Las Pioneras, Okoboji, IA

### 2016

Arts + Literature Laboratory • Our Relationship with Power, Madison, WI

### 2015

Sharon Lynne Wilson Center | Ploch Art Gallery • Learning to See, Brookfield, WI

### 2011

The Black-Eyed Press & Gallery • For My Family, Racine, WI

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

### 2026

CICA Vancouver with Dawn Eleven Contemporary Art Foundation • Reverse Chinatown: Those Who Passed Through, Vancouver, BC

Woman Made Gallery • 27th International Open juried by Nirmal Raja, Chicago, IL

### 2025

Dairy Arts Center • Go West, Boulder, CO

Bainbridge Island Museum of Art • Power of the Presses, **Bainbridge Island, WA**  
VIVA Alliance • Re-encounter Mythical Entities, **Vancouver, BC**  
John Michael Kohler Arts Center • And I Will Tell You Mine, **Sheboygan, WI**  
The Bubbler at Madison Public Library • 150 Artists for 150 Years, **Madison, WI**

#### 2024

Rosalux Gallery • Open Door, **Minneapolis, MN**  
Ma's House • Reclaiming Death: Art, Ritual, and Advocacy at End of Life, **Shinnecock Reservation, Southampton, NY**  
Kelowna Art Gallery • Okanagan Print Triennial: International Printmaking Exhibition, **Kelowna, BC**  
Old Stone House of Brooklyn & Ma's House • State of the Nation, **Brooklyn, New York**  
Cedarburg Art Museum • Life of Water, **Cedarburg, WI**  
Gallery Marzen • Nexus: Recent Works from the Vox Populi Print Collective, **Madison, WI**  
Malaspina Printmakers Society • Varied Editions: Queer Printmakers Group Show, **Vancouver, BC**  
Museum of Wisconsin Art • Biennial 2024, **West Bend, WI**  
PrintAustin & ICOSA Gallery • The Contemporary Print, **Austin, TX**

#### 2023

South Bend Museum of Art • 32nd Biennial of 9 Midwestern Artists, **South Bend, IN**  
Trout Museum of Art • Annual TMA Contemporary Exhibition of Wisconsin's Top Visual Artists, **Appleton, WI**  
Libby Leshgold Gallery • The Show, **Vancouver, BC**  
Emily Carr University of Art + Design • The Negotiation Table: MFA Thesis Exhibition 2023, **Vancouver, BC**  
Cedarburg Art Museum • Earth, Wind, Fire, Water, & Sky: Painting and Drawing in a Time of Climate Transformation, **Cedarburg, WI**

#### 2022

Emily Carr University of Art + Design • State of Practice MFA Exhibition, **Vancouver, BC**  
Spazio SV – Centro Espositivo San Vidal • Picture Window: Venice Biennale, **Venice, Italy**

#### 2021

Evanston Art Center • Figures / Faces, **Evanston, IL**

#### 2020

Overture Center for the Arts • Earthly Kin, **Madison, WI**

#### 2019

Luminarts Cultural Foundation • Fellowship Finalist, Visual Arts Exhibition juried by Tony Tasset & Judy Ledgerwood, **Chicago, IL**  
Abel Contemporary Gallery • Vox Pop Print Show, **Stoughton, WI**

#### 2018

Abel Contemporary Gallery • Reduction, **Paoli, WI**  
Museum of Wisconsin Art • 2018 Wisconsin Artists Biennial, **West Bend, WI**  
SCOPE Art Show • RESPONSE: invitational group show with Vox Populi Print Collective, **Basel, Switzerland**  
ToolBox Gallery • RESPONSE: invitational group show with Vox Populi Print Collective, **Berlin, Germany**  
River Arts Center • Wings & Water Show, **Prairie du Sac, WI**

#### 2017

Var Gallery • The Navigators with Emily Arthur and Jaymee Harvey Willms, **Milwaukee, WI**  
UW-Parkside Gallery • Juried Exhibition: Wisconsin Visual Artists On and About Paper, Honorable Mention, **Racine, WI**  
ArtHelix Gallery • RESPONSE: invitational group show with Vox Populi Print Collective, **New York City, NY**  
Gallery Marzen • Invitational Show of Regional Artists, **Madison, WI**  
Ann Arbor Art Center • ART NOW: Printmaking, juried by Tyanna Buie, **Ann Arbor, MI**

#### 2016

Lanesboro Arts Center • Lessons of Departure with Camille Knutson, **Lanesboro, MN**  
Magnet Factory and Gallery Marzen • Invitational traveling exhibit for Mothers of Our Nations, **Milwaukee and Madison, WI**

Wisconsin Lutheran College | Schlueter Art Gallery • National Parks Exhibit: Invitational Show, Milwaukee, WI  
South Arkansas Arts Center • 2016 Juried Art Competition, El Dorado, AR

#### 2015

Fundación 'ace • Residency Show, Buenos Aires, Argentina

#### 2013

Racine Arts Council • Pressing On: An Exploration in Local Printmaking, Racine, WI

#### 2012

Greymatter Gallery • Artbook: The Show, Milwaukee, WI

Bucketworks • Art Show & Silent Auction, Milwaukee, WI

EFFJAY PROJEKTS • Indiana Green, Sheboygan, WI

Studio Lounge • 3rd Annual INK! Show, Milwaukee, WI

#### 2011

Schlueter Art Gallery at Wisconsin Lutheran College • Nature by Three with Nora Boedeker and Carol Schwartz, Milwaukee, WI

Studio Lounge • Tock with Jason Anthony Limberg, Milwaukee, WI

Caggio • Two Year Anniversary Show with Stephanie Barenz, Milwaukee, WI

Walker's Point Center for the Arts • Annual Members Show, Milwaukee, WI

Bradley University • 33rd Bradley International Print and Drawing Show, Peoria, IL

Marshall Building in the Third Ward • Wisconsin Women in Art Show, Milwaukee, WI

#### 2010

Gallery 2622 • Show with Stephanie Barenz and Kelda Martensen, Milwaukee, WI

Dean Jensen Gallery • Big Bangs/Small Bucks Exhibition III, Milwaukee, WI

Cedar Gallery • Summer Gallery Night, Milwaukee, WI

Degiverville Gallery • Secret Identities, St. Louis, MO

Soulard Art Market & Contemporary Gallery • Remastered, St. Louis, MO

Des Lee Gallery • No Vacancy: BFA Thesis Exhibit for Printmaking/Drawing, St. Louis, MO

## **CURATORIAL WORK**

#### 2025

Trout Museum of Art • Guiding Ethos, Guest Curator for inaugural exhibition at museum's new building, Appleton, WI

#### 2020

American Family Insurance • The Value of Cultural Representation: Helen Lee, Leslie Iwai, Maeve Leslie, & Noah Laroia-Nguyen, Madison, WI

#### 2019

Arts + Literature Laboratory • -fractured-, solo exhibition featuring Lynne Allen, Madison, WI

Arts + Literature Laboratory • Verse / Us: Language and Power, invitational group exhibition co-curated with Mallory Shotwell and Lisa Shoshany Anderson, Madison, WI

AC Hotel Marriott • Creative Madison: Local Photography and Networking for Artists & Businesses, Madison, WI

#### 2018

Arts + Literature Laboratory • Rewriting the Master Narrative: national printmaking exhibition, juror Deborah Maris Lader, Madison, WI

#### 2017

Promega BTC • Intertwined: Nirmal Raja, Yeonhee Cheong, Kristen Bartel, and Rina Yoon, Fitchburg, WI

Arts + Literature Laboratory • On the Nature of Things: Marsha McDonald and Rina Yoon, Madison, WI

#### 2016

Arts + Literature Laboratory • It Can Happen Here: national juried exhibition, juror Reginald Baylor, Madison, WI

## PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS

### 2026

University of Wisconsin-Madison Levy Hall • *La Navigante* | *The Navigator* Public Art Commission, Madison, WI  
Madison Metro Transit System • *The Time is Ours* Percent for Art Public Art Commission, Madison, WI

### 2024

University of Maryland, Baltimore - School of Social Work • Semifinalist for Percent for Art Public Art Commission, Baltimore, MD  
Madison Public Art Project • Semifinalist for Bakers Place Mural Commission on East Washington Ave, Madison, WI  
City of West Fargo and Group Creatives • Semifinalist for Main Ave Downtown Entrance Public Art Commission, West Fargo, ND

### 2023

Media Objectives with CRG Park & Regent Apartments • Semifinalist for Chapter Mural Commission, Madison, WI

### 2022

Burnaby Village Museum • *Currents* for 50th Anniversary Public Art Commission, Vancouver, BC

### 2021

Near West Side Partners & Pete's Pops • *Year of the Metal Ox* Mural Commission, Milwaukee, WI  
Winter is Alive: A Cooler World • *The Eroding House* Temporary Public Artwork on housing as environmental crisis, Madison, WI  
YWCA Madison • Commissioned featured artwork for Women of Distinction Award 2021, Madison, WI  
Bayview Foundation • *Bayview Portraits*, oral history project for affordable housing residents with photographer Jamie Ho, Madison, WI

### 2020

City of Middleton • *Invisible Work – In Visible Earth* Recycling Center Mural Commission, lead artists with Rhea Ewing, Middleton, WI  
Lodgic Holdings, Inc. • *Trophic Cascade* Mural Commission, Madison, WI

### 2019

American Players Theatre • 40th Anniversary Public Art Installation for Art in the Woods, Spring Green, WI  
Downtown Doors • *La Unión de Viajes* public art project, Madison, WI  
Her Flag • Wisconsin rep for a national public art project and documentary recognizing the 36 states that ratified the 19th amendment

### 2018

Mary Burke, CEO + Founder of Building Brave • *Rest and Rejuvenation* Mural Commission, Madison, WI  
Bayview Foundation • *Patterns of Passage* Public Art Installation with Community Arts Crew, Madison, WI  
Makeshift Festival • *Portal* Temporary Public Art Installation in Tenney Park, Madison, WI  
Arts + Literature Laboratory • LAB<sup>3</sup>: Art, Music, & Physics Project with Wisconsin Ice Cube Particle Astrophysics Center, Madison, WI  
Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) • *Journey to a New Beginning* Mural Commission with Dane Arts Mural Arts, Madison, WI  
Working Draft Beer Company • *How We Gather* Mural Commission, Madison, WI

### 2017

Goodman Community Center • *The Walls We Build* Mural Commission with Dane Arts Mural Arts, Madison, WI  
La Luz del Mundo Family Services • Lead Artist for Public Art Installation in Milwaukee's South Side neighborhood, Milwaukee, WI  
The Bubbler at Madison Public Library • *In Unison* Public Art Installation: In Unison, Madison, WI  
Artists Working in Education | Escuela Verde • Lead Artist for collaborative immigration mural with students, Milwaukee, WI

## LECTURES, TALKS, & PANEL DISCUSSIONS

### 2026

grunt gallery • Speaker, *An Independent Artist's Survival Guide: Business Basics & Art Ethics*, Vancouver, BC

### 2025

grunt gallery • Speaker, *Artist's Talk*, Vancouver, BC  
Alberta Printmakers Society • Speaker, *Artist's Talk*, Calgary, AB  
Women's Studio Workshop • Speaker, *Slide Night with Artists-in-Residence*, Kingston, NY

Bainbridge Island Museum of Art • Speaker, *DogEar Festival: A Celebration of Artist's Books, Print Works, & Paper Arts*, Bainbridge Island, WA  
Greater Columbus Arts Council • Guest Juror, *2025 Mural Assistance for Artists Award*, Columbus, OH

#### 2024

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Peck School of the Arts • Artists NOW! Guest Lecture Series, Milwaukee, WI  
Ma's House Podcast • Conversation with AIRs Jenie Gao and Daesha Devón Harris, Shinnecock Reservation, Southampton, NY  
UW-Madison Art Department • Guest Lecturer, Designing for Equity: Service Learning, Madison, WI  
Doris McCarthy Gallery, University of Toronto Scarborough • Speaker, Demystifying the Art World: Selling Art, Toronto, ON  
Iowa State University • Guest Juror, *Identity: Student Juried Exhibition*, Ames, IA

#### 2023

Winter is Alive! The Documentary • Interviewed Artist, Madison, WI  
UW-Madison Art Department • Guest Lecturer, Designing for Equity: Service Learning, Madison, WI  
Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design • Panel discussion moderated by Katie Avila, Should You Go To Graduate School?, Milwaukee, WI  
Emily Carr University of Art + Design • Guest Lecturer for Graduate Orientation, Vancouver, BC  
Museum of Vancouver • Moderator of *Designing Change* Roundtable with Amanda Huynh, Leo Vicenti, and Rama Chorpash, during Tobias Wong exhibit *All We Want is More*, Vancouver, BC

#### 2022

US Water Alliance • Guest Panelist: Arts & Culture Delegation, Milwaukee, WI  
Share Your Asian Story • Podcast Guest, Episode 39, Los Angeles, CA

#### 2021

Lodgic Everyday Leaders • Fireside Chat, Invest in and Cultivate a Diverse Arts Community, Madison, WI  
Wisconsin Lutheran College • Guest Lecturer, Art & Community Ecosystems, Milwaukee, WI  
Octagon Center for the Arts: Business of Art Conference • Keynote Speaker, Ames, IA  
Octagon Center for the Arts: Octagonal Exhibit • Juror, Ames, IA  
gener8tor Art • Presenter, Creating a Budget for Your Art Project, Milwaukee, WI

#### 2020

Association of Fundraising Professionals: Greater Madison Chapter • Speaker, Navigating a Future for the Arts, Madison, WI  
gener8tor Art • Presenter, Art & Social Practice, Milwaukee, WI  
gener8tor Art • Presenter, Mural Pricing Webinar, Milwaukee, WI  
The Alice Wilds • Panelist, The Role of the Traditional Gallery amid George Floyd and Black Lives Matter Protests: Panel moderated by Tyanna Buie, Milwaukee, WI and New York City, NY  
DreamBank: Our Renaissance • Artist's Talk and Virtual Studio Visit, Madison, WI  
Museum of Wisconsin Art, Professional Artists Forum • Featured Speaker and Mentor, West Bend, WI

#### 2019

UW-Madison Bolz Center • Guest Speaker for Creative Entrepreneurship, Madison, WI  
UW-Madison: The Studio • Panel discussion moderated by Faisal Abdu'Allah, Professional Practice in the Arts, Madison, WI  
UW-Whitewater Center of the Arts • Visiting Artist's Workshop and Lecture, Whitewater, WI  
UW-Madison + Starting Block • Keynote Speaker, Arts Integration Symposium, Madison, WI  
Woodland Indian Art Market • Keynote Speaker, Art Entrepreneurship Talk and Workshop, Oneida Nation of Wisconsin  
Wisconsin Creative Summit • Invited Speaker, Overture Center for the Arts, Madison, WI  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee • Guest Lecturer: American Arts & Culture, Milwaukee, WI  
Altitude Summit • Invited Speaker, Alt Summit Conference, Palm Springs, CA

#### 2018

Racine Art Museum: How to Survive and Prosper as an Artist • Panelist with Fred Stonehouse, Debra Brehmer, and Ryan Peter Miller, moderated by Lisa Bigalke, Racine, WI  
Disrupt Madison • Invited Speaker, PechaKucha event during CultureCon, Madison, WI

## 2017

Mayor's Round Table • Invited Speaker with Faisal Abdu'Allah and Trent Miller, moderated by Karin Wolf, **Madison, WI**  
Ripon College, Panel on Art & Politics • Guest Speaker with Tylonn J. Sawyer and Brandon Bauer, moderated by Rafael Salas, **Ripon, WI**  
University of Wisconsin-Parkside • Guest Artist & Speaker, **Kenosha, WI**

## 2016

TEDx Madison, Overture Center for the Arts • Invited Speaker, **Madison, WI**  
Ignite! Madison, High Noon Saloon • Invited Speaker, PechaKucha event, **Madison, WI**  
Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design • (Fall) Professional Portfolio Symposium, **Milwaukee, WI**  
Sharon Lynne Wilson Arts Center • Guest Artist, **Brookfield, WI**  
Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design • (Spring) Professional Portfolio Symposium, **Milwaukee, WI**

## 2015

Sharon Lynne Wilson Center | Ploch Art Gallery • Artist Talk, **Brookfield, WI**

## 2014

Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design • Artist Talk and Guest Critique for Rina Yoon's printmaking class, **Milwaukee, WI**  
The Moth Grand SLAM Storytelling Championship at Turner Hall • Finalist, **Milwaukee, WI**

## 2013

The Moth storySLAM at Miramar Theatre • Storytelling winner of the theme, "Unintended," **Milwaukee, WI**  
Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design • Guest Demonstrator for printmaking professor Rina Yoon, **Milwaukee, WI**

## 2012

Gozamos • Interview by Cierra McKissick during 3rd Annual INK! Show curated by Steph Davies, **Milwaukee, WI**  
BONK Performance Series • Guest Speaker invited by Nick Demske of Racine Arts Council, **Racine, WI**

## 2011

Wisconsin Lutheran College • Guest Lecturer for professor Kristin Gjerdset, **Milwaukee, WI**

## 2010

Wisconsin Lutheran College • Guest Lecturer for professor Stephanie Barenz, **Milwaukee, WI**  
Carroll University • Visiting Artist and Demonstrator for professor Peggy Farrell, **Waukesha, WI**

## **PRESS, PUBLICATIONS, & CATALOGUES**

## 2026

Bainbridge Island Museum of Art • Artists' Books Unshelved Series with Yuka Petz, **Bainbridge Island, WA**  
Brianna L. Hernández, Hyperallergic Emily Hall Tremaine Journalism Fellowship • Reclaiming Death: Art, Ritual, Advocacy, **Southampton, NY**  
The Source: forum of diversity • Labour is art—Jenie Gao's Where Mountain Cats Live explores the power of imagination by Lillian Liao, **Vancouver, BC**  
Artdose Magazine • A New Home: Celebrating the Re-Opening of the Trout Museum of Art by Rachel Hausmann Schall, **Sheboygan, WI**

## 2025

Tone Madison • Could an exhibition like "Guiding Ethos" find a home in Madison? by Christina Lieftring, **Madison, WI**  
Stir Magazine • At grunt gallery, Jenie Gao transforms paper, wood, and familial lore into reimaged keepsakes by Robert Kuang, **Vancouver, BC**  
Shepherd Express • Trout Museum's 'Guiding Ethos' is Rooted in Collectivism, Cultural Stewardships and Resistance by Benjamin Slowey, **Milwaukee, WI**  
Bainbridge Island Museum of Art • Power of the Presses – In Our Hands, **Bainbridge Island, WA**

## 2024

Kelowna Art Gallery • Okanagan Print Triennial: Exhibition Catalogue, **Kelowna, BC**  
Carnation Magazine • Volume 3: Fire | Artists and Writers Address Displacement and Diaspora, **Treaty 1 Territory, Winnipeg, MB**

Preview Art Magazine • September-October Issue: Okanagan Print Triennial 2024, Vancouver, BC  
fsm. • Exhibition Review: Jenie Gao's "Three Generations Happy Family" by Michelle Sharp, Appleton, WI  
Fabulous Wisconsin • Fabulous People: Jenie Gao, Madison, WI  
Bold Journey • Meet Jenie Gao: Where does your generosity come from?, Los Angeles, CA  
Kelowna News • Exhibit displaying printmaking community opens at Kelowna Art Gallery, Kelowna, BC  
Museum of Wisconsin Art • Wisconsin Artists Biennial 2024: Exhibition Catalogue, West Bend, WI  
Stir Magazine: Arts & Culture • Vancouver's Queer Arts Festival launches new printmaking exhibition, Vancouver, BC

#### 2023

Emily Carr University of Art + Design News • Jenie Gao Brings Community-Centric Perspective to Monumental Mural by Perrin Grauer, Vancouver, BC  
The Isthmus • Mural project chosen to transform Metro 'bus barn', Madison, WI  
Voyage LA • Conversations with Jenie Gao, Los Angeles, CA  
Fête Chinoise Magazine • Conquering Hate with Love, Markham, Ontario

#### 2022

PBS • Wisconsin Life: Artist & muralist breaks stigmas attached to career artist, Madison, WI  
Shoutout LA • Meet Jenie Gao | Artist, Creative Director, Consultant on Equity and Ethics, Los Angeles, CA

#### 2021

Subtle Desi Traits on WORT FM • Asians are not your token minority radio interview with host Ankita Bharadwaj, Madison, WI  
Nyob Zoo Milwaukee TV • Year of the Metal Ox, Milwaukee, WI  
The Isthmus • Portrait of a neighborhood, Madison, WI  
Madison365 • "Representation without compensation is exploitation" artist's interview, Madison, WI  
Wisconsin State Representative Francesca Hong • Panelist for Anti-Asian Violence and making demands of WI legislators  
Tone Madison • A conversation with Jenie Gao: "the arts are consistently a predictor and barometer for our social and cultural values," by Elizabeth Lang, Madison, WI  
Ames Tribune • 3rd annual Business Conference of Art, Ames, IA  
Getting Work to Work • "The Artist as Visionary Leader" with Jenie Gao and podcast host Chris Martin, Portland, OR

#### 2020

WUWM Milwaukee's NPR • How Wisconsin Artists are Trying to Survive During The Coronavirus Pandemic, Milwaukee, WI  
Madison365 • Four to be honored with Live Forward Awards at 12th annual Sustain Dane Summit, Madison, WI  
Conduit • Building solidarity and talking about money in Madison's art community, Madison, WI  
Artistic Fuel • Artist Jenie Gao Creates Activist Art in America's Heartland, Washington, DC  
Fractured Atlas • Use What You Have: How Creatives and Artists Can Help During a Crisis, New York City, NY  
The Isthmus • Vision 2020, Madison's arts leaders share dreams of a vibrant city, Madison, WI

#### 2019

Madison365 • Painter, Muralist Jenie Gao Celebrates Studio Grand Opening by Fatoumata Ceesay, Madison, WI  
Madison365 • Artist Jenie Gao Seeks to Find "Uncommon Ground" in New Exhibit, by Mackenzie Krumme, Madison, WI

#### 2018

US News and World Report • Wisconsin Woman Hires Artist to Paint Mural on Her House  
Madison Magazine • The M List: Innovative Artists Award  
Building Brave • Brave Conversations with Jenie Gao  
Small Business Development Center • The Business of Art, Madison, WI  
Madison365 • Mural Review by Onarai Haire, Madison, WI  
The Isthmus • Mural with a Mission, Madison, WI  
Museum of Wisconsin Art • Wisconsin Artists Biennial 2018: Exhibition Catalogue, West Bend, WI

#### 2017

ArtDose Art Guide • Artist Interview, Sheboygan, WI

The Capital Times • Artist Q&A: “Jenie Gao asks how our efforts can be focused ‘In Unison,’” with Jason Joyce, **Madison, WI**  
The Isthmus • Interview with Steven Potter, **Madison, WI**  
WORT 89.9 FM Radio • Artist Interview, **Madison, WI**

#### 2016

Madison365 • Show Review of “Las Pioneras,” **Madison, WI**  
StudioVOX • Featured Artist  
BRAVA Magazine • Featured Artist, **Madison, WI**

#### 2015

Graphic Impressions: The Newsletter of SGC International • Featured Artist

#### 2014

365 Days 365 Artists: Collaborative Project Between Frank Juarez Gallery & Greymatter • Featured Artist  
Verse Wisconsin: Midwest Remix • Featured Artist

#### 2012

Bay View Compass: Opportunity and creativity along Howell • Business article, **Milwaukee, WI**  
Artful Vagabond: Art Review • Featured Artist, **Washington County, NY**  
Creative Quarterly: The Journal of Art & Design • Featured Artist, **Brooklyn, NY**  
Aesthetica: Creative Works Annual 2012 • Finalist in Creative Works Competition, **York, UK**  
Artbook MKE: Winter 11/12 • Featured Artist, **Milwaukee, WI**

#### 2011

StudioSTL • Illustrator of the book, *Walking with Skinned Knees: Stories of Perseverance*, **St. Louis, MO**  
The Art List • Featured Artist of the Month: **September 2011**  
ArtMail: Milwaukee • Featured Artist, **Milwaukee, WI**  
SGC International: Graphic Impressions Spring 2011 • Featured Artist, **Milwaukee, WI**  
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel • Mary Louise Schumacher’s Art City, Show Review by Lonnie Turner, **Milwaukee, WI**

#### 2010

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel • Reggie Baylor’s Gallery Night Pick, **Milwaukee, WI**

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

#### 2026

Trout Museum of Art • Guiding Ethos, exhibition catalogue, **Appleton, WI**

#### 2023

Library and Archives Canada, eCollections at Emily Carr University of Art + Design • The Negotiation Table:  
Artists’ Labor, Cultural Power, and Institutional Accountability, **Vancouver, BC**

#### 2022

Occasional Press: Creative Research at Emily Carr • Free Art & Racism: Beyond Artists’ Pay, **Vancouver, BC**

#### 2021

Bayview Portraits: An Oral History Project • In collaboration with photographer Jamie Ho, Funded by Bayview Foundation, **Madison, WI**  
Wisconsin Visual Artists Magazine • In Solidarity with AAPI, **Milwaukee, WI**

#### 2020

The Isthmus • Is Madison ready to prioritize people over property?, **Madison, WI**  
Madison Magazine • Voices of Resilience: An Artist Exposes Art’s Value, **Madison, WI**  
Tone Madison • Who will have the final say over downtown Madison’s protest-era murals?, **Madison, WI**  
Wisconsin Visual Artists Magazine • In Solidarity with Black Lives Matter, **Milwaukee, WI**  
Wisconsin Artists Biennial 2020: Exhibition Catalogue • Statement from the Chair, **West Bend, WI**

## 2019

Wisconsin Visual Artists Magazine • Rethinking the Arts: Imagining the Future, Milwaukee, WI

Capital Times • Bright Ideas: Expand Investment in the Arts, Madison, WI

## 2018

Tone Madison • The Artist & The Fundraiser: Why art for charity hurts the people who create it, Madison, WI

Wisconsin Visual Artists Magazine • Rethinking the Arts: Arts Spending in Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI

The Abundant Artist • Art and Leadership: The Power and Purpose of Creativity

## CONSULTING PROJECTS

### 2025

Community Action Partnership of Hennepin County • Community Assessment Lead with Creation in Common, Minneapolis, MN

NorthPoint Health and Wellness Center • Community Assessment Lead with Creation in Common, Minneapolis, MN

### 2024

Trinity Lutheran Church • Consultant for Diversifying the Permanent Collection, Madison, WI

Centre A: Vancouver International Centre for Contemporary Asian Art • Consultant for 3-Year Strategic Plan, Vancouver, BC

State of Minnesota Capitol Area Architectural & Planning Board • Consultant in partnership with Creation in Common, St. Paul, MN

### 2023

Heart of the City Festival | Vancouver Moving Theatre • 20th Anniversary Legacy Report & Succession Planning, Vancouver, BC

BC Poverty Reduction Coalition • Finalist for Blueprint for Justice Project, Vancouver, BC

other sights • Finalist for FLEET Project Manager, Vancouver, BC

### 2022

City of Sun Prairie • Finalist for Sun Prairie Housing Study and Strategy, Sun Prairie, WI

Madison Metropolitan Sewage District • Shop One Catalytic Projects | One Water Consultant, Madison, WI

### 2021

City of Olympia • Finalist for Armory Creative Campus Conceptual Design & Business Plan, Olympia, WA

Milwaukee Artist Resource Network (MARN) • Operations Consultant & Advisor, Milwaukee, WI

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

*Resume with extended descriptions of work qualifications upon request*

### Executive Director | Centre A: Vancouver International Centre for Contemporary Asian Art

July 2025—present in Vancouver, BC

**Summary:** Lead and steward Centre A's vision and mission as a vital space for contemporary Asian art and cultural dialogue.

### Creative Director & Owner | Jenie Gao Studio, LLC

November 2014—present in Madison, WI

**Summary:** Jenie Gao Studio (JGS) is an arts business committed to anti-gentrification practices, specializing in public art, print media, social practice, and storytelling. JGS consults on equitable best practices, finance, strategy, and hiring.

### Operations Consultant & Curatorial Advisory Committee | Milwaukee Artist Resource Network (MARN)

June 2020—October 2021 in Milwaukee, WI

**Summary:** Advised on strategic vision, infrastructure, and curatorial programming of MARN's new 5,500 square foot center following their receipt of a \$3 million USD grant. Focused on accessibility for historically excluded communities.

### Business Development, Founding Member, & Fundraiser | Dane Arts Mural Arts (DAMA), Inc.

January 2017—January 2021 in Madison, WI

**Summary:** Built infrastructure to transition DAMA from a Dane County project into a 501(c)3 nonprofit, to support a team of six paid staff (all women, majority BIPOC) to empower artists and communities through collaborative mural-making.

### Curatorial Board Member, Founding Member, & Fundraiser | Arts + Literature Laboratory (ALL)

March 2016—December 2019 in Madison, WI

**Summary:** Curated landmark exhibits with local, national, and international artists. Developed key partnerships to establish recurring programs to invest in the careers of local artists and develop a local art collector base. Advised on development strategy for ALL's \$2.5 million USD campaign and expansion from a 2,000 to 10,000 square foot art center.

### Project Manager & Lean Manufacturing Expert | Independent Contractor

November 2014—December 2016 in Wisconsin, USA

**Summary:** Industry agnostic process improvement consultant. Achieved \$350,000 USD annual operating expenses without layoffs by streamlining operations and reduced order lead-times by 50% at a \$20 million USD company with 100 employees.

### Operational Excellence Leader & Lean Facilitator | Western States Envelope & Label

September 2011—September 2014 in Sun Prairie, WI, and Butler, WI

**Summary:** Achieved annual savings from \$16,000 USD to \$500,000 USD with minimal financial investment, at a \$100 million USD company of 800 employees. Facilitated teams of 4-15 people for each project.

### Art Program Specialist | 81st Street School and Boys and Girls Club Milwaukee

June 2010—September 2011 in Milwaukee, WI

**Summary:** Created and taught art and art history curriculum for low-income K4-8th grade BIPOC students in Milwaukee Public Schools. Emphasized contemporary culture, critical thinking, personal growth, and hands-on learning.

### Gallery Sales Associate | Marcus Performing Arts Center: Morning Glory Gallery

August 2010—August 2011 in Milwaukee, WI

**Summary:** Responsible for sales and inventory management of a gallery housed within Marcus Performing Arts Center.

### Museum Security Captain & Floor Manager | Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum

August 2006—June 2010 in Saint Louis, MO

**Summary:** Managed security staff during a major expansion and move to a 65,000 sq ft Museum from the former Steinberg Hall. Managed a daily staff of 12 museum attendants for show installations and events, including the Kemper's first opening.

### Studio Assistant | Jamie Adams Studio

June 2008—June 2010 in Saint Louis, MO

**Summary:** Assisted figurative oil painter Jamie Adams on his paintings and promotional materials.

### Gallery Assistant | Galerie Bonheur

June 2008—June 2010 in Saint Louis, MO

**Summary:** Created an artist and inventory database of gallery's outsider art collection.

## BOARD AND COMMITTEE POSITIONS

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### Chairperson | Emily Carr Students' Union (ECSU)

June 2022—June 2023 in Vancouver, BC

**Summary:** Organized the largest fair tuition campaign in university history of over 600 students, faculty, and staff.

### Senate Executive Committee & Senate Member | Emily Carr University of Art + Design

June 2022—June 2023 in Vancouver, BC

**Summary:** Introduced policies that prioritized increased financial aid for students in need, rebalancing course loads between studio and academic faculty, and equity-driven curriculum.

### Board of Directors President & Biennial Chair | Wisconsin Visual Artists & Museum of Wisconsin Art

August 2018—August 2021 in Wisconsin, USA

**Summary:** Chaired the first Biennial in which the first prize solo show winner was a woman of color and majority of prize winners were women, receiving total monetary awards of \$10,000.

### Grant Review Committee & Public Art Committee | Madison Arts Commission

November 2015—November 2018 in Madison, WI

**Summary:** Awarded \$100,000 of annual artist grants. Co-created the City of Madison's first Percent for Art Ordinance.

## EDUCATION

Washington University in St. Louis, Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts, St. Louis, MO, USA

BFA 2010 in Printmaking/Drawing, Cum Laude

Emily Carr University of Art + Design, Vancouver, BC, Canada

MFA 2023 in Visual Arts