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Education

- 2023 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Madison, ME
- 2023 MDes Fashion, Body and Garment, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2016 BA, Majors in Design and Psychology, University of California, Davis
Minors in Education and Studio Art

Solo Exhibition

- 2025 (forthcoming) title tba, Chinese American Museum of Chicago, IL
- 2025 (forthcoming) title tba, C'cap, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
- 2025 (forthcoming) title tba, Compound Yellow, Chicago, IL
- 2024 Craning the Neck, FACILITY, Chicago, IL
- 2024 Changeroom, Queen, Bellingham, WA
- 2023 如意 As You Wish, Prairie Gallery, Chicago, IL

Group Exhibition

- 2024 Ground Floor, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2024 Craft in the Real World, Brant Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2024 In Residence 17, Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston, TX
- 2024 Mood Swing, Boston Sculptors Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2024 Pride Month Special Show, Chinese American Museum of Chicago, IL
- 2024 The Strangely Bent, Ox-Bow Print Studio Gallery, Saugatuck, MI
- 2024 Phone, Wallet, Keys, Coco Hunday, Tampa, FL
- 2024 Chicago Artists for Palestine, ACRE Projects, Chicago, IL
- 2024 Luminarts Finalists Exhibition, John David Mooney Foundation, Chicago, IL
- 2023 I Used To Have a Favorite Tree, Cherry Knot, Chicago, IL
- 2023 Queerphoria Vol. 2, NYC Jewelry Week, New York City, NY
- 2023 Benefit Auction, Prairie Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2023 Coalesce, CSI Project Space, Chicago, IL
- 2023 Green Noise, Granite City Art and Design District, Granite City, IL
- 2023 Lefty, Mildred Brinn Studio, Madison, ME
- 2023 Fitting Session SS23, Compound Yellow, Chicago, IL
- 2023 Graduate Exhibition, SAIC Galleries, Chicago, IL
- 2023 Let Me Be No Nearer, The Plan, Chicago, IL
- 2023 Wearing Winds, Sage Studios for Fashion Design, Chicago, IL
- 2022 Ephemera, Washington Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2022 101, 280 Base Space, Chicago, IL
- 2022 Absolutely Not!!!, Betsy Gallery, Saugatuck, MI
- 2022 New Work, SAIC Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2022 Summer Session I, MU Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2022 Circuition, MU Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2022 It's All Right, CAPX Office, Chicago, IL

Exhibitions (Cont.)

- 2022 Full Spectrum, Pittsburgh Glass Center, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2021 Vision and Visibility, 3S Artspace, Portsmouth, NH
- 2021 Woven with Silver Thread, MacLean Center, Chicago, IL
- 2021 PORTFOLIO No1, virtual gallery, Boston, MA
- 2020 Project Upcycle, 3S Artspace, Portsmouth, NH
- 2019 We the People, Mosesian Center for the Arts, Watertown, MA
- 2019 Open Photo Exhibit, University Place Gallery, Cambridge, MA
- 2019 New England Book Show, Boston, MA
- 2019 You Must Not Stand in One Place, Distillery Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2018 Asian Aotearoa Arts Hui, The Engine Room, Wellington, New Zealand
- 2018 Emerging Artists, Kathryn Shultz Gallery, Cambridge, MA
- 2016 International Textile and Apparel Association Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia
- 2016 CICA New Media Art, Czong Institute of Contemporary Art Museum, Gimpo, South Korea
- 2016 Transmorpho: The Future of Textiles and Fashion, San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles, San Jose, CA
- 2016 Zenith, ARC Pavilion, Davis, CA
- 2016 Exhibition of Miniature Sculpture, Shields Library, Davis, CA
- 2016 Undergraduate Research Conference, ARC Pavilion, Davis, CA
- 2016 Red Dress Collection, Sacramento, CA
- 2015 International Symposium of Wearable Computers, Knowledge Capital Congr s Convention Center, Osaka, Japan
- 2015 Design x Design, Design Museum, Davis, CA
- 2015 Korean Society of Design Culture International Conference, University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, CT
- 2015 Undergraduate Research Conference, ARC Pavilion, Davis, CA
- 2014 Picnic Day, Cruess Hall, Davis, California
- 2014 Design x Design, Design Museum, Davis, California
- 2013 PaperWorks, Brea Art Gallery, Brea, California
- 2012 California Student Showcase, California State Fair, Sacramento, CA
- 2012 Art of Excellence, Elk Grove Western Festival, Elk Grove, CA

Public Performances

- 2024 Send Them Their Flowers, Chicago, IL
- 2022 Orientation, MU Gallery, Chicago, IL with Charlie Thornton
- 2021 Red Rover Series, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL with Charlie Thornton

Curatorial Practice

- 2023 Sky Bulletin, Up There, Chicago, IL
- 2023 Fitting Session SS23, Compound Yellow, Chicago, IL

Residencies

- 2025 (forthcoming) Bemis, Omaha, NE
- 2024 Grand Canyon Artist in Residence, Grand Canyon Village, AZ
- 2024 Lighthouse Works, Fishers Island, NY
- 2024 MacDowell, Peterborough, NH
- 2024 Haystack Open Studio Residency, Deer Isle, ME
- 2024 Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston, TX
- 2024 Vermont Studio Center Fellowship, Johnson, VT
- 2024 Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY
- 2023 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Madison, ME
- 2022 Ox-Bow LeRoy Neiman Fellowship, Saugatuck, MI

Grants / Awards / Recognition

- 2024 American Craft Council Emerging Artist
- 2024 Luminarts Visual Arts Fellow Finalist
- 2024 American Academy of Rome Terra Foundation Affiliated Fellowship Finalist
- 2024 Hopper Prize
- 2023 CFDA Fashion Future Graduate
- 2023 3Arts Ignite Fund
- 2023 Comfort Station Artist to Watch
- 2023 Chicago Sculpture International Fellowship
- 2023 SAIC Skowhegan Matching Fellowship
- 2023 NicNac/Facility Fashion Fellowship
- 2023 On Your Way Out Grant
- 2022 Odyssey Travel Grant
- 2022 Windgate Scholarship Fund
- 2021 New Artist Society Scholarship
- 2021 Boston Opportunity Fund
- 2021 Snow Farm Scholarship
- 2018 AIGA 50 Best Designed Books
- 2016 Citation for Outstanding Excellence in Design
- 2016 Golden A` Design Award in Textile, Fabric, Textures, Patterns and Cloth Design
- 2016 Gold International Design Award in Avant-Garde Women's Fashion
- 2016 Bronze International Design Award in Avant-Garde Women's Fashion
- 2016 Gold International Design Award in Textiles and New Materials
- 2015 AIGA Enrichment Scholarship Honorable Mention
- 2012 California State Fair 1st Place in Graphic Arts
- 2012 California State Fair Student Showcase 1st in Graphic Arts
- 2012 Elk Grove Western Festival Best in Show

Artist Talks / Lectures / Workshops

- 2024 Kites and Wishes, Grand Canyon School, Grand Canyon Village, AZ
- 2024 Air and Water Talk, Heritage Museum of Asian Art, Chicago, IL
- 2024 Professional Practice Artist Talk, SAIC Department of Fashion, Chicago, IL
- 2024 Visiting Artist Talk, MassArt Studio for Interrelated Media, Boston, MA
- 2024 Kite Making Workshop, Lighthouse Works, Fishers Island, NY
- 2024 Artist Talk, Lighthouse Works, Fishers Island, NY
- 2024 Artist Talk, Ox-Bow School of Art, Saugatuck, MI
- 2024 Becoming the Wind, Midwestern Society for Acoustic Ecology, Chicago, IL
- 2024 Experimental Cyanotypes, Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, TX
- 2024 Hands-On Houston: Kites, Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, TX
- 2024 Visiting Artist Talk, MassArt Studio for Interrelated Media, Boston, MA
- 2024 Visiting Artist Talk, Tarrant County College, Fort Worth, TX
- 2024 "Each Other's Anchors", MassArt, Boston, MA
- 2024 Visiting Artist Talk, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA
- 2023 Visiting Artist Talk, Williams College, Williamstown, MA
- 2022 Visiting Artist Talk, North Seattle College, Seattle, WA
- 2022 Structures of Aspiration, School of the Art Institute, Chicago, IL
- 2018 "InDesign for Zine-making", New Zineland, Cambridge, MA
- 2018 "Hot-Air Balloon" MIT Origami Convention, Cambridge, MA
- 2017 "Anteater" MIT Origami Convention, Cambridge, MA
- 2015 "InDesign for Zines", Pixel Graphic Design Club, Davis, CA
- 2014 "Walking Fish" East Bay Origami Convention, Berkeley, CA

Press

- 2024 Perk up your ears on a guided 'soundwalk' in Chicago. WBEZ. <https://www.wbez.org/reset-with-sasha-ann-simons/2024/06/12/tune-in-to-nature-with-guided-soundwalk-series>
- 2024 Artist of the Week, LVL3. <https://lvl3official.com/hai-wen-lin/>
- 2024 Hai-Wen Lin, Hopper Prize Journal. <https://hopperprize.org/hai-wen-lin-interview/>
- 2024 Best Literal High Art, Chicago Reader. <https://chicagoreader.com/best-of-chicago/best-literal-high-art-hai-wei-lin/>
- 2023 Student Hai-Wen Lin Cultivates the Art of Living at Ox-Bow. <https://www.saic.edu/news/hai-wen-lin-cultivates-the-art-of-living-at-ox-bow>
- 2022 Pittsburgh Glass Center group exhibit showcases "visionary makers of color", Pittsburgh City Paper. <https://www.pghcitypaper.com/arts-entertainment/pittsburgh-glass-center-group-exhibit-showcases-visionary-makers-of-color-21120682>
- 2021 SAIC Magazine, Meet the New Class. <https://www.saic.edu/magazine/fall21/meet-new-class>
- 2017 CICA Press, New Media Art 2017: Back to Nature. <https://cicamuseum.com/book-new-media-art-2017-back-to-nature/>
- 2016 A` Textile Design Awards, Helen S. Koo, Jason Lin & Jasmine Zhou wins the celebrated Golden A` Design Award <https://competition.adesignaward.com/press-release.php?ID=46548>
- 2016 International Textile And Apparel Association, Design Exhibition Catalog https://cdn.ymaws.com/itaaonline.org/resource/resmgr/publications/2016_itaa_design_exhibition_.pdf
- 2014 Golden, Cory, Davis Enterprise, My (Picnic) for a horse. <https://www.davisenterprise.com/local-news/ucd/my-picnic-for-a-horse/>
- 2013 Chang, Richard, The Orange County Register, Paper gets its due in two O.C. exhibitions <https://www.ocregister.com/2013/06/21/paper-gets-its-due-in-two-oc-exhibitions/>

Publications as Author

- 2024 Redressing the Sky, New Suns. <https://newsuns.net/hai-wen-lin-redressing-the-sky/>
- 2022 An Ordinary Anthology, Self-Published.
- 2019 Seeds of a Grapefruit, Self-Published.
- 2018 2A.M. GUMBO: AGE 23, Self-Published.
- 2017 The 10 Letters Project, Self-Published.
- 2016 "2PM", International Textile and Apparel Association Annual Conference Proceedings. 73(1)
- 2015 Enfold: clothing for people with cerebral palsy [patent pending], International Symposium of Wearable Computers <https://dl.acm.org/citation.cfm?id=2801671>
- 2013 "Hot-Air Balloon", PCOC 2013 Southwestern Origami Models.

Professional experience

- 2024–Present Instructor, Ox-Bow School of Art, Saugatuck, MI
- 2023 Lecturer, SAIC, Chicago, IL
- 2021–2023 Teaching Assistant, SAIC, Chicago, IL
- 2017–2021 Associate Designer, Candlewick Press, Somerville, MA
- 2016–2017 Design Assistant, Made in Space, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014–2016 Peer Adviser, UC Davis Design Department, Davis, CA
- 2015 Fashion Design and Research Assistant, Fashion Technology Lab, Davis, CA
- 2014 Design and Research Assistant, Student Disability Center, Davis, CA