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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) FuFuFuFuFu, C'cap, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
- 2025 (forthcoming) Orientation, Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis Street Views, St. Louis, MO
- 2025 Petal Fold, Rabbit Ear, Outside Reverse, 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

- 2025 So It Goes, Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY
- 2025 Luminarts Finalists Exhibition, John David Mooney Foundation, Chicago, IL
- 2025 Drifting Timelines 流动时序, Cochrane Woods Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2025 Everything We Can Possibly Hold, Friends Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2025 Indirect Address, White Columns Online 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 UP&UP, Promontory Point, Chicago, IL
- 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

Group Exhibition (cont.)

- 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
- 2022 Full Spectrum, Pittsburgh Glass Center, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2021 Vision and Visibility, 3S Artspace, Portsmouth, NH

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) McColl Center, Charlotte, NC
- 2025 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

- 2025 Luminarts Visual Arts Fellow
- 2024 White Columns Curated Artist Registry
- 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

Artist Talks / Lectures

- 2025 Visiting Artist Talk, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
- 2025 Visiting Artist Talk, MICA, Baltimore, MD
- 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 Artist Talk, Lighthouse Works, Fishers Island, NY
- 2024 Artist Talk, Ox-Bow School of Art, Saugatuck, MI
- 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

Workshops

- 2025 Kite Making Workshop, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
- 2025 Tethering Movement, MICA, Baltimore, MD
- 2024 Kites and Wishes, Grand Canyon School, Grand Canyon Village, AZ
- 2024 Kite Making Workshop, Lighthouse Works, Fishers Island, NY
- 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
- 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
- 2013 Flying Pig, East Bay Origami Convention, Berkeley, CA

Press

- 2025 Dem Himmel so nah. Anna Sullivan, SZ-Magazin.
<https://sz-magazin.sueddeutsche.de/kunst/flugdrachen-drachen-kunst-gewinnen-94964>
- 2025 Couture for the Wind. Karen Olsen, American Craft Council.
<https://craftcouncil.org/articles/couture-for-the-wind/>
- 2025 The Queer Metamorphosis in Chinatown. Mian Chen, Sixty Inches from the Center.
<https://sixtyinchesfromcenter.org/the-queer-metamorphosis-in-chinatown/>
- 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>

Publications as Author

2024 Redressing the Sky, New Suns. <https://newsuns.net/hai-wen-lin-redressing-the-sky/>

2022 An Ordinary Anthology, Self-Published.

Professional experience

2024–Present Instructor, Ox-Bow School of Art, Saugatuck, MI

2023 Lecturer, SAIC, Chicago, IL

2021–2023 Teaching Assistant, SAIC, Chicago, IL