



## EVELYN WONG

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### EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts, Interdisciplinary Studio Art  
Maine College of Art | 2019

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Studio Art -Concentrations in Painting, Drawing  
University of South Carolina | *magna cum laude* | 2007  
With Honors from the South Carolina Honors College

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### CREATIVE AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### Owner

Fireball Bookbindery | 2019-present

Making hand-bound books and journals using authentic Asian and Asian-inspired materials, designs, and book-bindings. Awarded the 2019 *Professional Development and Creative Entrepreneurship Grant* from Maine College of Art.

#### Adjunct Professor

Maine College of Art | 2022 (upcoming)

*Bound & Unbound Narratives: The Scroll, the Codex, and Beyond*, Spring 2022

#### Instructor

Maine College of Art | 2018-2019

*Intro to Chinese Embroidery*, Continuing Studies, Summer 2019

*Asian Book Bindings*, Continuing Studies, Summer 2019

*Basic Matting & Framing for Your Artwork*, Student Life Workshop, Fall 2018

*Basic Matting of Artwork*, MFA Workshop, Fall 2018

#### Teaching Assistant

Maine College of Art | 2017-2019

Printmaking 230: *Topics in Print: Artist PUBLICATIONS*, Spring 2019

1st-Year Seminar: *Collecting Dust: The Constructed Archive*, Fall 2018

Foundations 115: *Three-Dimensional Design*, Spring 2018

Printmaking 240: *Book As a Visual Object*, Fall 2017

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### SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

#### Project Grant for Artists

Maine Arts Commission | 2021

#### Resilience Artist Grant

Maine Arts Commission | 2021

#### Rising Together Micro-Grant

College Book Arts Association | 2020

#### Professional Development and Creative Entrepreneurship Grant

Artists at Work | Maine College of Art | 2019

#### 2nd Place, 58th National Multi-Media Juried Art Exhibition

Maria V. Howard Arts Center, Rocky Mount, NC | 2015

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Botanical Poetry  
Town of Chapel Hill, NC Juried  
Exhibitions Series. Chapel Hill Public  
Library | 2014

Dialogues: Recent Drawings  
and Paintings  
First Thursdays on Main series,  
Frame of Mind, Columbia, SC | 2009

East Meets West  
BFA Honors College Thesis  
Exhibition, McMaster College  
Passage Gallery, University of South  
Carolina, Columbia, SC | 2007

## TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

Seasons  
With Elena Burykina, Gallery West,  
West Columbia, SC | 2017

Finding Romanticism Among  
Grunge  
With Shannon Purvis-Barron,  
First Thursdays on Main Series,  
Frame of Mind, Columbia, SC | 2012

## RESIDENCIES

The Studios at MASS MoCA  
Artist Residency Program |  
September 2021

Ellis-Beauregard Foundation  
Artist Residency | March 2021

University of South Carolina  
and Stormwater Studios  
Artist-in-Residence Program | March  
2020

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Call and Response: Craft as a Tool for Activism  
The Museum of Craft and Design, San Francisco, CA | 2021

Untitled, 2020: Art from Maine in a \_\_\_\_\_ Time  
Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME | 2021

May You Live in Interesting Times: Art of the Book  
Northern Arizona University Art Museum, Flagstaff, AZ | 2020

Resilience of Diversity  
Maine College of Art, Portland, ME | 2020

Reflections of the Human Spirit  
Abyssinian Meeting House, Portland, ME | 2019

MFA Thesis Exhibition  
Institute of Contemporary Art, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME | 2019

Small Works 2018  
Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, NY | 2018

Flowers and Gardens  
311 Gallery, Raleigh, NC | 2016

5th Annual Back to the Garden Juried Exhibition  
Ciel Gallery, Charlotte, NC | 2016

Fine Arts League of Cary 21st Annual Juried Art Exhibition  
The Page Walker Art & History Center, Cary, NC | 2016

58th National Multi-Media Juried Arts Exhibition  
Maria V. Howard Arts Center, Rocky Mount, NC | 2015

Carolina's Got Art June Salon Show  
Elder Gallery, Charlotte, NC | 2015

Artfields  
Lake City, SC | 2015

Smaller Beckons  
Tapp's Art Center, Columbia, SC | 2014

A Sense of Place - 34th Annual Juried Art Competition  
Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, Augusta, GA | 2014

Color the Arts  
Cultural Council of Richland and Lexington Counties, Columbia, SC | 2013

University of South Carolina Annual Student Art Competition  
Columbia, SC | 2007