# MARY CHEUNG



## Artist-Designer


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**Profile:** I am a multidisciplinary artist. I create art in various forms, including fashion, costumes, photography, painting, indoor and outdoor public art. I'm also a published poet. I love being able to create art that invites viewers to look closer and experience inspiration, joy and/or excitement.

**AWARDS:**

2025 **Teravarna International 10th Flower Competition**, Honorable Mention, "A WOMAN" 20" x 30", & "WATER LILY'S IN BLOOM" 8.5" x 11"

2024 **Denis Diderot & Emerging Artist Award, Chateau D' Orquevaux Artist Residency**

2022 **The Pinacotheque Award- Luxembourg Art Prize**, Certificate of Artistic Achievement

1991 **NAACP – BEST COSTUME DESIGN**

**GRANT RECIPIENT:**

2025 **Department of Cultural Affair and The Arroyo Arts Collective Grant recipient**, Artistic Director, Curator and Creator of WHAT DO YOU SEE, WHAT DO YOU HEAR? THE SEQUEL, A dance and music event at the Center for the Arts Eagle Rock

2024 **Eastside Arts Initiative Grant recipient,** Artistic Director and Creator for, "LEAP OFF THE PAGE! Be the Hero in Your Own Story" A free creative photographic workshop series for the public with an exhibit for All participants in the art program.

2024 **Department of Cultural Affair and The Arroyo Arts Collective Grant recipient**, Artistic Director and Curator & Creator of WHAT DO YOU SEE, WHAT DO YOU HEAR? Urban Meets Nature, A dance & music event at the Audubon Center at Deb's Park

**ARTIST RESIDENCY:**

2024 Chateau Orquevaux, 18 Grande Rue Orquevaux France 52700

**Education:** AA Degree - Fashion Institute of Designing and Merchandising

**SKILLS:** Creative, Knowledgeable, Mixed media, Organized, Communication, Teamwork, Meeting deadline & budget, Critical thinking, Handy person & construction skills, Photoshop, Photographer, dancer, published poet, Resilience.

**EXHIBITS:**

2026 L.A. Pomona County Fair, "ReCreate Walk", WHO AM I?, Photography, Interactive Public Art

2026 UnderDog Bookstore, "Kitty Faces Her Fears", Mini Solo exhibit, 8-piece acrylic paint series

2026 King County Metro Photomural, Seattle, 5 bus stops

2025 Center For The Arts, Eagle Rock, "Crushes" group exhibit- Photography conceptual

2024 Eagle Rock City Hall, "Leap Off The Page", Group exhibit, Photography conceptual

2024 King County Metro Photomural, Seattle, 3 bus stops Photo mural

2024 CSUN Art Gallery, "Seeing and being Seen", group exhibit - Photography conceptual

2024 The Makery, "The Art of Costume Couture" 260 S. Los Angeles St. – group exhibit

2024 The Makery, "Enter The Goddess 2" 260 S. Los Angeles St. – group exhibit, Photography

2024 Galerie Diderot Chateau Orquevaux France, 2 pcs in permanent collection, Photography

2023 Blank White Box Gallery, “Remembrance”, group exhibit 3d sculpture
2023 Norma Hertzog Community Center, “ArtVenture 2023” - Oct 27- Nov 6th Photography
2023 Ontario Museum of History and Art, “Dia De Los Muertos-Recuerdos De Sabores
“COOKING EQUALS LOVE”- mixed media painting
2023 The Makery, “Enter The Goddess” - group exhibit, Photography
2023 Brand Library and Art Center, “Brand 51”, Works on Paper – group exhibit - Photography
2023 WeHo Library, “Angelic Troublemakers” group exhibit June-August, Photography
2023 Checker Hall Lodge, “Artapalooza”-Pop up Gallery, group exhibit- assorted prints & canvas
2023 Audubon Center at Debs Park, “Within/Without: – 46” x 66” -mixed-media 3d painting
2023 “Colorium” Group Exhibit & Publication- “SILVER SCREEN GODDESS-RED”, Photography,
2023 Creative Arts Group, “ART IN BLOOM” - group exhibit, Photography “MASK BALL”
2023 20th Century Women’s Club 120 yr celebration, “BRA VADO” - Multimedia painting
2023 Ontario Museum of History and Art, “WE THE PEOPLE”- “ERACE-ISM” Video collaboration
2023 Art Lab, 1306 Abbot Kinney Blvd Santa Monica, Ca 90291- group exhibit, Photography
2023 Casa Del Arte, Costa d’En Brossa 4B, Palma Spain - Photography
2023 Lelie Galerji, Leliegracht 16, 1015 BW Amsterdam, Netherlands - Photography
2023 Thomson Fine Art Gallery, Schmidgasse, 4 6300 Zug, Switzerland - Photography
2022 Gateway to Nature Center at El Pueblo DTLA, “SHADE IN L.A.” – mix media painting- 3D art
2022 The Nature of Cities, “Shade In L.A.” - “PRICKLY PEAR”-mixed media painting- 3D art
2022 on Guerrero St & Duncan in San Francisco, “SOWING THE SEEDS OF HOPE”- 44’ x 6’ Mural
2022 Ave 50 Studio, “Discovery Tour” - group exhibit – asst pieces of 2d and 3d art
2022 Ave 50 Studio, “Shade In L.A.” - outdoor installation group exhibit – “PRICKLY PEAR”- 3D art
2022 Figueroa St. btw Ave 55- 60, K Rail Art Installation, “DIA DE LOS MUERTOS” – Photo Mural
2021 La Tierra de La Culebra Art Park, “Fools For Hope”, group exhibit - Photography
2021 Ave 50 Studio, “What A Gift” – Group exhibit - Art installation, photographs & performance,
2017 Body Art By Shaun, “Body By Shaun” Mural, 20’ x 8’ 1224 N. La Brea Ave.
2015 Manifesto Café -“LOVE - IS”, Solo photography exhibit & an interactive painting. 73” x 33.5”
2014 Building Bridges Art Exchange - “Feminine Mystique”, group exhibit, Photography
2013 Studio M, “Evolution”, Solo exhibit of painting, photographs, and costume pieces.
2012 Venice Spring Fling 2012 - Group exhibit, Photographs and Paintings

**PUBLISHED:**

2026- 2020 L.A. Art News/Poets Place – Photographs & Poems http://laartnews.com/poetsplace
2026 Enter The Goddess 2023-2024 Book, Curated by Laura Brody, Cover Artwork
2026- 2020
L.A. County Asian Pacific American Heritage Mth Calendar Guide, frt cover art for 2023
L.A. County LGBT Heritage Mth Calendar Guide, back cover art, artist spotlight, 2025 & 2026
2023-2020
City of L.A. Latino Heritage Month, July Program guide
https://culturela.org/programs-and-initiatives/dca-publications/
2025 **Coffee Table Books,** A collection of poems and artwork
2021 - SELF DISCOVERY - 2020 - HARDTIMES-LIFE DURING COVID.
2017-2019 - ENLIGHTENMENT AND HEARTACHE
2011-2016 - OF LOVE, LUST AND GRIEVING
2005-2008 - HOPE AND RESILIENCE

**Dance Performances YouTube links for Dance Performances:**
https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL2rbn1qZGvy7dZgxpZyDtpTz1kPCp7htp&si=lL6KN5Ay9RfZp327

Page to dance performances on my Webpage:
https://notjusttheordinary.wixsite.com/dance
- Opening event, What Do You See, What Do You Hear? The Sequel, “Connect” 2025
- Closing Reception for Leap Off The Page, “The Journey” 2024
- Live Pop-up art performance, Sacre Coeur, Paris France, “Positive Body Image” 2024
- What Do You See, What Do You Hear? Audubon Center 2024
- WeHo Pride Art Festival, Walk the Walk, “Bela Lugosi’s Dead” 2023
- “Within/Without: Windows to an Inclusive Future – Audubon Center 2023
- SHAPES OF SPRING 2023 – group dance performance 2023
- GENESIS STUDIOS – Spring open mic dance 2023
- BAY AREA INTERNATIONAL DEAF DANCE FESTIVAL
- Celebration dance performance 2022
- DEAF NATION – Las Vegas Deaf convention – 3 dance performances 2022
- SHADE IN L.A. Opening exhibit performance at Ave 50 Studio 2022
- A Very Special Art Day Community Festival. At the Music Center – 3 dance performances, 2022
  Celebration, Dancing in the Streets, Jai Jai
- James Armstrong Theater – Celebration 2022
- Ahiah Spiritual Center – A Dancing Celebration of the Worlds Signs 2022
- WHAT A GIFT – Exhibit at Ave 50 Studio 2021
- FOOLS FOR HOPE- Exhibit at La Tierra De La Culebra Art Park 2021
- Dance Garden Dance Studio, Spring and Winter Performances 2016-2021

**Festivals- Live Events**
January 27th 2017
- Open Floor Improv Experiment February 8th 2014

- LUSCIOUS, Music Art, Live Body paint Art Event
Luscious Productions (notjusttheordinary.wixsite.com) June 15th 2013

- EVOLUTION Studio M, 7110 Laurel Cyn Blvd North Hollywood, Ca 91605
view EVOLUTION, Music and Art! | Facebook April 28th 2012,

SPRING FESTIVAL
- 2012, Santa Rosa Charter Academy 3838 Eagle Rock Blvd 90065
view strosasfestival2012

- April 9th 2011, Santa Rosa Charter Academy 3838 Eagle Rock Blvd 90065

**Artist Residency** June 3-30th-2024
- **Recipient of: Denis Diderot & Emerging Artist Award**, Chateau D’ Orquevaux Artist Residency - Chateau Orquevaux, 18 Grande Rue Orquevaux France 52700

**Artwork created during residency:**
- **Digital Photography Art:**

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| MIRROR MIRROR, series | ASCENSION, series | STILL LIFE, series |
| REBORN, series | DRYAD, series | NOT ONE OF US, series |
| MOTHER OF CREATION, series | STRANGER THINGS, series | KRUCIAL THE KLOWN, series |

**Paintings:**
- “INSPIRED” - 74” h x 44” w – Mixed Media-Acrylic and feathers on Sheer Chiffon
- “Positive Body Image” -painted wearable art, ballroom gown and gloves

**Poems:**
- “IT’S ONLY NUMBERS”
- “WHAT MORE DO YOU NEED?”
- “AN ARTIST”

**Dances:** ORQUEVAUX
- In front of wood sculpture on building by Chateau Orqeuvaux - Soundtrax: STREET DOG by Mgawqgt
- Dance at the Gardeners House - Soundtrax: FIX YOU by Canyon City
- Dance in the stone garage - Soundtrax: KILL FOR YOUR LOVE by Labrinth
- Dance at Odell’s roof patio - Soundtrax: UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN by Hermanos Guttierrez
- Dance at Eglise Saint Andre - Soundtrax: SWEAT by RY X
- Dance in front of an old wood bench - Soundtarx: AMELIE by Andre Vanzo
- Dance in weeds in front of wood garage - Soundtrax: DIVINE PASTTIME by Radhe Krishna
- Dance at Eglise Saint Andre - Soundtrax: SHAHMARAN by Sevdaliza

**PARIS- MONTMARTE- SACRE COEUR** - Live performance dance at Sacre Coeur - Soundtrax: PYTHIA by Amanati