

Katie Chung



Katie Chung is a sculptor, illustrator and mural artist inspired by the history of her materials. Her current body of work utilizes dry cleaning tags, fabric shears, and sewing pins sourced from her mother's business. As a second generation Korean-American, Chung interrogates immigration and cultural identity by elevating these often disposable elements of labor, incorporating repetition and evidence of sacrificed time: a parallel to the costs paid by those who came before her.

Chung was born and raised in Chicago and received her BFA from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, became resident printmaking artist at Lillstreet Art Center and a member of Candor Arts: a Chicago-based resource for the design and production of handmade artist books. She is a two time recipient of the IAP D-CASE Cultural Grant from the City of Chicago. Chung has exhibited her art around the U.S. and created mural designs for companies like Facebook, Google, Lush Cosmetics, Amplifier Art Organization, Live Nation, Lollapalooza Music Festival, and Adobe.

Education

2014 BFA School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Selected Exhibitions

- 2025 Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- 2024 University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI
MICDS Messing Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- 2023 Kimball Arts Center, Chicago, IL
Lollapalooza x Adobe, Chicago, IL
The Cultural Center of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Patti Gilford Fine Arts, Chicago, IL
- 2022 Blue Spiral Gallery, Asheville, NC
Amplifier and LUSH Cosmetics Window
Campaign, Chicago, IL
- 2021 Facebook Inc. & Amplifier Vaccination Campaign,
Chicago, IL
Chicago Artist Coalition, Chicago, IL
- 2020 Facebook Inc. Reception Room, Chicago, IL
Chicago Artist Coalition, Chicago, IL



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