JESSICA KUNG DREYFUS

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(b. 1981, New York, NY)

ACADEMIC EDUCATION

2013-2015 California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA

M.F.A., Interdisciplinary

1999-2004 Yale University, New Haven, CT

B.A., Architecture, cum laude with distinction in the major

1986-1999 The Dalton School, New York, NY

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS & PERFORMANCES

2016 Parenthetical Constructs, a.Muse Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2014 Two Mirrors, Fotile Gallery, Shanghai, China

2013 Tea Time, Chinese European Art Center, Xiamen, China

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2013

2018	Bodies in Motion, Chico Art Center, Chico, CA
2016	Winter Showcase, The Battery, San Francisco, CA
2015	MFA Thesis Exhibition, CCA, San Francisco, CA
	Technophilia, Embark, San Francisco, CA

Present Tense Biennial, Chinese Culture Center, San Francisco, CA

2014 Expand, DeYoung Museum, San Francisco, CA Synthesis, Tecoah Bruce Gallery, CCA, Oakland, CA

Manning and its Discontants LIC Darkslay CA

Mapping and its Discontents, UC Berkeley, CA

Five Senses Art Salon, Miles Mansion, San Francisco, CA

2012 Celeste Prize Finalist Exhibition, Centrale Montemartini, Rome, Italy

Primal Energy, Museo Archeologico Polveriera Guzman, Tuscany, Italy

Portals, Art 4 All People, Malibu, CA

2009 Corpus, HRL Contemporary, London, UK

2005 Elements of Abstraction, Starpin Gallery, Shelton, CT

New Work/New Haven, Artspace, New Haven, CT

Drawing: Conclusions, Erickson Davis Gallery, Ivoryton, CT

2004 Cumulus, Erector Square, New Haven, CT

Recent Work, Studio 56, New Haven, CT

2003 Bound Angle, Studio 56, New Haven, CT

AWARDS/GRANTS/RESIDENCIES

2016 The Battery, Artist in Residence, San Francisco, CA

2015 Barclay Simpson Award Finalist

Headlands Graduate Fellow Finalist Toby Devan Lewis Fellow Finalist

2013 Chinese European Art Center, resident artist, Xiamen, China

Working Artist Grant Recipient, Seattle, USA

2012 Celeste Prize Finalist in Painting, Rome, Italy

2004 Seymour Lustman Memorial Prize

Awarded to a graduating senior for their important contribution to the artistic and

cultural life of Yale College.

2003 Paul Mellon Research Fund Recipient

2001 Sudler Fund Recipient

1999 Award of Excellence, Manhattan Arts International

1998 National Merit Scholarship Finalist

SELECTED ARTIST TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

2018 Creative Collaboration, COVO, San Francisco, CA

Brain & Body, Cal Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, CA

2016 Lessons from Rome, in Conversation with Ben Wood, Studio Shanghai, China

Lessons from Rome, Domus Aurea, Shanghai, China

Artist Talk, Kinentech, San Francisco, CA Artist Talk, The Battery, San Francisco, CA

2015 Something about the Progression of an Idea, Chinese Culture Center, SF, CA

2014 Artist Talk, Fotile Gallery, Shanghai, China

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Present Tense Biennial Catalogue (Chinese Culture Center: San Francisco, 2016)

Stephanie Lindquist, "How silence will improve your creative practice: Interview with Jessica Kung Dreyfus and Stephane Dreyfus" Master Dabbler's, January 15 2013

Jessica Slagle, "#Artexperiment - Making a Masterpiec...in silence", Artiholics, December 12, 2013.

Duke Helfand, "In the Arizona desert, Buddhist will embark on a three-year silent retreat", Los Angeles Times, September 7, 2009.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2014, The Unspoken Kit: Through Silence Emerges the Voice of the Artist, Master Dabblers, NY

ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2015-present Guest Lecturer, California College of the Arts

2016 - 2018 Education consultant, The Bridge School, Shanghai, China

2014-2015 Teaching Assistant, California College of the Arts

Junior Review Panelist, California College of the Arts

2006 Final Review Panelist, Yale School of Architecture

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018-present Instructor, Clayroom SF

Teaching ceramics classes to adults

2013-present Founder, Triveni

International educator in creativity and mind/body awareness

2004-present Interdisciplinary Artist

Creating large scale drawings, paintings, mappings

2004-2005 Junior Designer, Bloomer Studio

modeling, drawing, and design in an architecture atelier

COLLECTIONS

Works held in private collections in San Francisco, New York, London, Rome, and Shanghai

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English and Mandarin; Proficient in French and Italian; Reading in Latin and Sanskrit