

CV

Kai Liu

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EDUCATION

2024 | MFA, Emily Carr University of Art + Design, Vancouver, BC
2022 | BFA in Visual Arts, Emily Carr University of Art + Design, Vancouver, BC
2020 | Fine Arts Diploma, Langara College, Vancouver, BC
2013 | Graphic Design Creative Studio Diploma, Mohawk College, Hamilton, ON

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 | Where the Cape Turns, Dundarave Print Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2025 | Unforeseen Clouds, Lipont Gallery, Richmond, BC
2025 | Alumni Kai's Solo Exhibition, Emily Carr University Alumni Gallery, BMO Theatre, Vancouver, BC
2024 | Seaside Compositions, This Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2024 | Coastal Reverie, Visual Space Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2023 | Untitled Vancouver Sceneries (Featured Artist 2023), Art Rental & Sales, Vancouver Art Gallery

DUO EXHIBITIONS

2026 | Silent Horizons, Visual Space Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2025 | Monochrome Dialogue, Visual Space Gallery, Vancouver, BC

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 | Interwoven Stillness, Visual Space Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2025 | All Members' Summer Show, Dundarave Print Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2025 | Summer Group Exhibition 2025, Wallace Galleries, Calgary, Alberta
2025 | All Members Mixed Media Print Show, Dundarave Print Workshop, Vancouver, BC
2025 | HARDedge, This Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2025 | Shifting Ground, Dundarave Print Workshop, Vancouver, BC
2024 | Mini Group Exhibition 2024, Wallace Galleries, Calgary, Alberta
2024 | Winter All Members' Show, Dundarave Print Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2024 | Launch Pad, The City of Vancouver Public Art Program | Artwork Billboard, Vancouver, BC
2024 | The Show, Emily Carr University, Vancouver, BC
2024 | Kindred, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Emily Carr University, Vancouver, BC
2023 | The State of Practice Interim Project Exhibition, Emily Carr University, Vancouver, BC
2023 | Reception, 76 Miller Street, Toronto, ON
2023 | The VIBGYOR Show, ECU Neighbourhood Gallery, Emily Carr University, Vancouver, BC
2022 | Pressed Together, Emily Carr University, Vancouver, BC
2022 | Art 4 Life 2022, Port Moody Arts Centre, Port Moody, BC
2022 | Connecting the Dots Print Exchange, Emily Carr University, Vancouver, BC
2022 | Grad Show 2022, Emily Carr University, Vancouver, BC
2022 | Emerging Print Exhibition, Dundarave Print Workshop, Vancouver, BC
2022 | Luminous Light, Luminous Travels, Luminous Tales, Emily Carr University, Vancouver, BC
2021 | Opus Explore Virtual Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2021 | Print Pulse 30: National Undergraduate Printmaking Exhibition, Queen's University, Kingston, ON
2021 | Unfolded Langara Fine Arts 2020/2021 Graduation Exhibition, Langara College, Vancouver, BC
2020 | Grit Studio | Lifestyle Coffee Art Gallery, Port Moody, BC
2020 | Late to the Party Art Exhibition, Vancouver, BC

SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS / RESIDENCIES

- 2026 | Branscombe House Artist Residency, Richmond, BC
- 2025 | *Innovating Chinese Printmaking: Contemporary Praxis*, Research and Creation Grant, Canada Council for the Arts
- 2021 | Alvin Balkind Memorial Scholarship, Mr. Gerrit J. Te Hennepe, Emily Carr University
- 2021 | Linda Janitis Memorial Scholarship, Ms. Laura Wears, Emily Carr University
- 2021 | Honorary Studio Award, Langara College Fine Arts
- 2019 | Scott Plear First Year Drawing Scholarship, Langara College Fine Arts

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS

- 2024 | Artist Interview, Lipont Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2024 | Artist Talk, Visual Space Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2023 | Artist Talk, Art Rental & Sales at the Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2025 | "Kai Liu | *Unforeseen Clouds*," *Galleries West*, 9 January 2025,
- 2025 | "*Unforeseen Clouds: Paintings by Kai Liu*," *Vancouver Is Awesome*, January 2025
- 2025 | "*Unforeseen Clouds: Paintings by Kai Liu*," *Richmond Arts Coalition*, January 2025
- 2024 | Smith, Charlie, "Artist Kai Liu Integrates Printmaking into Paintings with Chinese and Western Touches," *Pancouver.ca*, 10 May 2024
- 2023 | Gee, Dana, "Thousands of Artworks Available at Emily Carr University's Student Art Sale," *Vancouver Sun*, 21 Nov 2023

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2026 | Sessional Faculty, Emily Carr University of Art + Design, Vancouver, BC
- 2026 | External Juror, Langara Fine Arts Awards, Vancouver, BC
- 2026 | Instructor, Chinese Water-based Woodblock Print Workshop, Branscombe House, Richmond, BC
- 2026 | Instructor, Plein Air Painting Workshop, Branscombe House, Richmond, BC
- 2026 | Guest Artist Instructor, World Collage Day Workshop, Richmond Art Gallery, Richmond, BC
- 2026 | Workshop Instructor, Burnaby Village Museum, Burnaby, BC
- 2025 | Private Mentor, Dundarave Print Workshop, Vancouver, BC
- 2025 | Workshop Instructor, Dundarave Print Workshop, Vancouver, BC
- 2024 | Guest Speaker, Pricing Workshop for Student Art Sale, Emily Carr University, Vancouver, BC
- 2024 | Instructor, Printmaking and Mixed-Media Workshop, Gibsons' School of the Arts, Gibsons, BC
- 2024 | Teaching Fellowship, Emily Carr University of Art + Design, Vancouver, BC
- 2023 | Research Assistant, Emily Carr University of Art + Design, Vancouver, BC
- 2022 | Teaching Assistant, Emily Carr University of Art + Design, Vancouver, BC
- 2022 | Painting Instructor, Green Apple Art Center, Vancouver, BC
- 2020 | Curator, the "Late to the Party" Art Exhibition, Vancouver, BC
- 2020 | Workshop Instructor, Artwork Documentation Photography, Langara College, Vancouver, BC
- 2019 | Exhibition Designer, Make Believe: The Secret Library of M. Prud'homme Library, A Rare Collection of Fakes Exhibition, Vancouver, BC
- 2018-2020 | Studio Assistant, Fine Arts Department, Langara College, Vancouver, BC
- 2015-2018 | Graphic Artist, Mohawk College, Hamilton, ON