

Christine Nguyen

Based in Denver, CO and Long Beach, CA

Education

- 2004 University of California-Irvine (M.F.A.) Irvine, California
- 1999 California State University-Long Beach (B.F.A.) Long Beach, California

Solo Exhibitions

- 2021 *Lightness Within the Cosmic Universe*, Project Room, David B Smith Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2018 *Christine Nguyen*, Clinica Family Health, Lafayette, Colorado
- 2017 *Christine Nguyen: A Sea of Meteors and Fossils*, University of Maryland Art Gallery, MD
Christine Nguyen: Constellations, Pataphysical Society PDX, Portland, Oregon
Works by Christine Nguyen, Colburn School of Music, Los Angeles, California
- 2016 *Reprinted: Christine Nguyen*, (traveling show senior housing facilities) Munich, Germany
Christine Nguyen: Cyanotype Impressions of California Native Plants, Theodore Payne Foundation, Sun Valley, CA
The Cosmic Long Return, Baik Art, Los Angeles, California
- 2015 *The Invisible Multiverse*, Eastern Star Gallery, Archer School for Girls, LA, CA
- 2014 *The Cosmos and The Sea*, Galerie Quynh, Saigon, Vietnam.
- 2011 *Harmonic Cosmic Sea Waves*, 10 Chancery Lane Gallery, Hong Kong.
Powers of the Cosmic Dusty Seas, Crisp-Ellert Art Museum, Flagler College, St. Augustine, Florida
- 2010 *Rock Paper Salt*, Huntington Beach Art Center, Huntington Beach, California
Crystalline, East Gallery, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, California
- 2009 *Dark Matter of Fact*, Angels Gate Cultural Center, San Pedro, California
- 2008 *Project room*, Sam Lee Gallery, Los Angeles, California
Christine Nguyen, Michael Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- 2007 *Transit by Ion*, AndrewShire Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- 2006 Installation at 20th Century Fox Studios, Century City, California
Christine Nguyen, Hammer Project, UCLA Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, California
Project room, 4-F Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- 2005 Enview Gallery, Long Beach, California
Spasmicosmics, 18th Street Arts Center, Santa Monica, California
- 2004 *Modulations*, Walled City Gallery, San Pedro, California
- 2003 Gallery 825 annex, Bergamot Station, Santa Monica, California
- 2002 Artistic Edge Gallery, Long Beach, California
Angels Gate Cultural Center, Gallery G, San Pedro, California
- 2000 Flying Solo, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, California
Design Group, Long Beach, California

Group Exhibitions

- 2021 *Garden*, Ladies Room Los Angeles, Tell, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021 *A Perfect Rhythm*, Telluride Art Gallery, Telluride, CO
- 2020 BMOCA ArtMIX, Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder, CO
- 2019 BMOCA ArtMIX, Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder, CO
7, Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA
Permanent Collection exhibition, Kleefield Art Museum, CSULB, Long Beach, CA
Art in US Embassies, US Embassy in Hanoi, Vietnam
- 2018 Gyeongju International Residency Art Festa 2018, Hwangnyongsa Temple Cultural Center, Gyeongju, Korea

- Frequency Response*, Sam Francis Gallery, Crossroads School, LA, CA
Luz: Exploring Light, College of Fullerton Art Gallery, Fullerton, CA
Huong/ Nuoc // Inheritance Water, Portland Children's Museum, Portland, OR
LAND, Irvine Fine Arts Center, Irvine, CA
Henosis, Baik Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2017 *Tim Musso/ AVAVISMS, Christine Nguyen/ CRYSTALLIZED*, Glendale College Art Gallery, Glendale, CA
PUMPI produced by FLOOD and the Arts Council of Long Beach, Long Beach, CA
Journeys: LA Communities Through the Eyes of Artists, Union Station, Metro Los Angeles, CA
New Acquisitions / Nuevas Adquisiciones, NMSU art gallery, Las Cruces, NM
The Foliage, Viacom Center for Contemporary Art, Hanoi, Vietnam
- 2016 *Abundant, Bountiful & Beautiful*, Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA
The Three-Cornered World, Galerie Quynh, Saigon, Vietnam
Unpacked, The Packard, Long Beach, CA
GeoMagic, UAG New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico
First Sight in Jogja, Space XX, Seoul, Korea
Language of Landscape, Annenberg Beach House, Santa Monica, CA
First Sight in Jogja, Cemeti Art House, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
Art and The Measure of Liberty, Baik Art, Los Angeles, CA
C.O.L.A 2016 Individual Artist Fellowship Exhibition, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Shapeshifting: Contemporary Art from Southeast Asia, 10 Chancery Lane Gallery, Hong Kong
The Language of Perceptual Conditions, CSULB Fine Art Galleries, Los Angeles, CA
Transmutation, Galerie Quynh, HCMC, Vietnam
- 2015 *Art and The Measure of Liberty*, Baik Art/ United Nations, New York, NY
Crystal Beings, Esther M. Klein Gallery, University Science Center, Philadelphia, PA
Sunday, Noon, Sophia Alision Studio, Los Angeles, CA
See Through, Solar Group LA, Elsie's Watch, Los Angeles, CA
Olio.v2, Galerie Quynh, HCMC, Vietnam
- 2014 *How Some Paintings Are Born*, Baik Art, Los Angeles, CA
Signs of Life, Descanso Garden / Sturt Haaga Gallery, La Canada, CA
Over Under On In Near, Cypress College, Cypress CA
Itch, Scratch, Scar, Fellows of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
Time, Space and Matter, Pasadena Museum of California Art, Pasadena, CA
Thaumatrope, First Street Art Gallery, Claremont, CA
Welcome to L.A / Please Come Again, Los Angeles World Aiports, CA
Inspired: LA Artist Respond to Native Plant Gardens, Theodore Payne Foundation Los Angeles, CA
Papered Over, Angel's Ink Gallery, San Pedro, CA
- 2013 *Relative Dimensions*, Sam Francis Gallery, Crossroads, Santa Monica, CA
Border Comics, IMAC, Tijuana, Mexico
A Rainbow in Curved Air, City Windows Gallery, San Jose, CA
Geometry and Friends, Huntington Beach Art Center, HB, California
Washed up, El Camino College Gallery, Torrance, California
Landscape and Mythologies, Sierra Nevada College Gallery, Lake Tahoe, NV
- 2012 *Movement in Many Parts*, Kearny Street Workshop, Oakland, California
New Works #15, En Foco Exhibitions, New York, New York
Telling The Futures, Summercamp, El Sereno, California
Controlled Environments, Mark Wolf Contemporary, San Francisco, California
Impossible Moon: Dream Spaces, The Collaborative, Long Beach, California
- 2011 *Impossible Moon*, Residence Gallery, Long Beach, California
Long Beach Soundwalk, Impossible Moon, Long Beach, California
Impossible Moon, Alicia Blue, Portland, Oregon
Marvelous Metaphors, VAALA, Santa Ana, California
In Process, Ann 330 Gallery, Los Angeles, California
Matthew Brandt, Christine Nguyen, Letha Wilson: Every Photo Graph Is In Visible, Churner and Churner, New York, New York
Post Plastic Project, Littlefield NYC, Brooklyn, New York

- 100/10Δ5: Pam Posey and Christine Nguyen, Institute of Cultural Inquiry, Los Angeles, California
Illustrated Text, Gallery Nucleus, Alhambra, California
- 2010 *To Live and Draw in L.A.*, Angels Gate Cultural Center, San Pedro, California
Beyond Surface, Kearny Street Workshop, San Francisco, California
Twombly House: Ephemeral Museum, Portland, Oregon
Edges of Light, Arts Benicia, Benicia, California
I Dream Animal, AliciaBlueGallery, Portland, Oregon
Florilegio, Dancing Elephant Projects, Bogota, Colombia
Ascending Dragons: Contemporary Vietnamese Artist, Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, California
Doppler Effect, Kunsthalle zu Kiel, Kiel, Germany
Covers, Five Thirty Three, Los Angeles, California
2009 GPS, Cypress College Art Gallery, Cypress, California
Wonderlands, Sam Francis Gallery, Cross Roads School, Santa Monica, California
Time Ligaments, 10 Chancery Lane Gallery, Hong Kong, China
Flashpoint between the Fleeting and Eternal, AndrewShire Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- 2008 *L.A. Now*, Las Vegas Art Museum, Las Vegas, Nevada
Line Weight, Gallery Nucleus, Alhambra, California
Subaquatic Echoes, San Art, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
Under Current, East and Peggy Phelps Gallery, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, California
- 2007 *Exquisite Crisis and Encounters*, APA Institute, New York University, New York
Beyond Photography: Photography in Contemporary Art, Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, California
Taste, Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles, California
Nature Interrupted, 18th Street Art Center, Santa Monica, California
Uneasy Angel, Sprueth Magers Gallery, Munich, Germany
- 2006 *Earth Water Sky*, Ontario Airport, Ontario, California
20th Century Fox Studios, Century City, California
- 2005 *Drawing on Unusual Surfaces*, Angels Gate Cultural Center, San Pedro, California
Out of Context, Huntington Beach Art Center, Huntington Beach, California
Eleven Nguyens and the Thirty Year Loss, PH Gallery, New York
Our Bodies, Ourselves, Machine Project, Los Angeles, California
Shadow-Line Flutter & Radiance, AndrewShire Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- 2004 *Tar Pit Tales*, 4-F Gallery, Los Angeles, California
Oscene, Laguna Museum of Art, Laguna Beach, California
Summer Drawings and Some are Not, Mixture Contemporary Art, Houston, Texas
National Graduate Seminar Fellows Exhibition, LeRoy Neiman Gallery, Columbia University School of the Arts, New York
Supersonic: 1 wind tunnel 8 schools 120 artists, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, California
MFA Thesis Graduate Show, UCI University Art Gallery, Irvine, California
New California Masters, Works Gallery, San Jose, California
- 2003 *200*, AndrewShire Gallery, Los Angeles, California
Small Works Show, Walled City Gallery, San Pedro, California
Petite Works, Gallery 825 annex, Bergamot Station, Santa Monica, California
Picture Me This: Contemporary Photography Show, The Office, Huntington Beach, California
Lowe Gallery MFA Invitational, Lowe Gallery, Santa Monica, California
The Great Escape, The Office, Huntington Beach, California
It's a Fine Line, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, California
MFA First Year Graduate Show, UCI University Art Gallery, Irvine, California
- 2002 *Synapses*, JD Magnum Gallery, Long Beach, California
Deep Dive Think Tank, Four Rooms Cafe, Westwood, California
Blatant Youth and Glamorization, Gallery Figueroa, Los Angeles, California
What's the Story Morning Glory?, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, California
New Photography 2002, Millard Sheets Gallery, Pomona, California
Carissa Livingood Johnson/ Christine Nguyen, Society for Contemporary Photography, Kansas City, Missouri
Centered on the Center, Huntington Beach Art Center, Huntington Beach, California
- 2001 *Four from the Floor*, Huntington Beach Art Center, Huntington Beach, California

- Dis.Embody*, Korean Cultural Center, Los Angeles, California
Seven Contemporary Artists, Digital Symphony, Gallery 825, Glendale, California
Latent Images, Our Dream Gallery, Portland, Oregon
Wall Works, LA Artcore, Los Angeles, California
National Juried Exhibition, Cooperstown Art Association, Cooperstown, New York
Current Works 2001, Society for Contemporary Photography, Kansas City, Missouri
On site at the Gate, Angels Gate Cultural Center, San Pedro, California
Shooting Nowhere, The Hatch Gallery, Santa Monica, California
Eye Confess, Capture Group at Side Street Projects, Los Angeles, California
The Elements, Second City Council Gallery, Long Beach, California
2000 *Paint*, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
New Photography 2000, Millard Sheets Gallery, Pomona, CA
On site at the Gate, Angels Gate Cultural Center, San Pedro, CA

Publications

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 Voyage LA. <http://voyagela.com/interview/meet-christine-nguyen-long-beach-ca/> March 26 2019
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 Chang, Richard. "Nature flows through Nguyen's work," Orange County Register, 15 Aug. 2010: AE1.
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Awards and Honors

- 2020 Career Advancement Grant Award, Colorado Creative Industries, CO
2016 C.O.L.A Artist Fellowship (City of Los Angeles), California
Arts Council for Long Beach Professional Artist Fellowship, Long Beach, California
2011 ARC Durfee Grant, Los Angeles, California
James Irvine Foundation Fellowship at Montalvo Art Center, California
2008 Visions from the New California Award, Alliance of Artist Communities
2006 Contemporary Collectors Emerging Artist Fellowship Award, Orange County, California
2005 Professional Artist Fellowship, Public Corporation of the Arts, Long Beach, California
2004 UCI Graduate Research Grant School of the Arts Recipient
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2001 Smithsonian in Long Beach Artist Installation Grant recipient, Public Corporation of the Arts, Long Beach, California
1998 CSULB -Fine Arts Affiliates of Long Beach Scholarship recipient
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1995 Excellence in the Field of Art, Scholarship Award, Soroptimist International of Downey

Artist Residencies & Visiting Artist

- 2020 Montello Foundation Residency, Montello, NV
2019 Pacific Bonsai Museum, Federal Way, Washington
2019 Kleefeld Contemporary Art Museum, Long Beach, CA
2018 Gyeongju International Residency Art Festa 2018, Gyeongju, Korea

- 2017 Visiting Artist UMD art gallery, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
- 2016 Theodore Payne Foundation, Sunland, California
BaikArtResidency with Cemeti Art House, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- 2015 U.S Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management -
Eastern Interior Artist in Residency Program (BLM AiR) Alaska
Wildfjords Artist Residency (WFAR), Iceland
- 2011 Sally and Don Lucas Artist Residency, Montalvo Art Center, Saratoga, California
Visiting Artist Flager College, St. Augustine, Florida
- 2009 Tamarind Institute, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 2008 Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, California

Workshops

- 2019 Kleefeld Contemporary Art Museum, Long Beach, CA
- 2014 Sao La (nonprofit art space) ,HCMC, Vietnam
- 2012 Artist Sunday Studio, MOCA Geffen, Los Angeles, California
Malibu Library, Malibu, California
Family Arts Day, Huntington Beach Art Center, Huntington Beach, California
- 2011 Flagler College, St. Augustine, Florida

Public Art Works

- Current Sound Transit, Seattle / Federal Way, WA
- 2021 Art in US Embassies program, Hanoi, Vietnam
- 2019 ARCC County of San Diego, San Diego, CA
- 2018 Sheila Kuehl Family Wellness Center, San Fernando, CA
Cedar Sinai Medical, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 Olive View, UCLA Medical Center, Sylmar, CA
- 2015 Gonzalez Goodale Architects, Outdoor Art Alley Project, Pasadena, CA
- 2014 Silver Line Manchester Station, Metro Los Angeles, CA
Metro Neighborhood Artist Poster Series: Long Beach, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 Ontario Airport, Ontario, California
- 2012 Malibu Library, Malibu, California
Fire station 132, Santa Clarita, California
L'hotel Elan, Hong Kong
- 2008 Los Angeles World Airports, Remote Terminals in LAX, California

Collections

- Collection of the University of Maryland Art Gallery, College Park
- The Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT), Hanoi, Vietnam
- Colburn School of Music, Los Angeles, California
- Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, California
- University of Maryland Art Gallery, College Park, Maryland
- Armand Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, California
- Monte Cedro Collection, Altadena, California
- Theodore Payne Foundation Collection, Sun Valley, California
- Getty Research Institute, Los Angeles, California
- J.Paul Getty Museum Department of Photographs, Los Angeles, California
- Grunwald Center for Graphic Arts, Los Angeles, California
- Los Angeles World Airport's Collection, Los Angeles, California
- Cedars-Sinai, Los Angeles, California

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