

Yuki Toy (b. 1985)

Yuki Toy is an artist and author in Los Angeles. She grew up in Hokkaido, Japan and teaches Anatomy Illustration at American University of Health Sciences in Signal Hill, and figure drawing at SPACE South Pasadena Art Center. She has been published in multiple medical illustration books and her artwork has been part of the curriculum at USC and Cal Tech. Yuki received an MFA from CSU, Los Angeles, and a BFA from SUNY New Paltz, and is a regular contributor to the Huffington Post. Known for her muted pastel tones, her combination of colored pencil and gouache creates a subdued and nostalgic feel. Her latest series is a literal Pop Culture Dissection of appropriated images from the recent zeitgeist, that juxtaposes their initial presentation with a medically accurate depiction of what lies just beneath the skin—each showcased in triptych form.

Education

- 2012 *MFA Fine Art*
 California State University of Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2007 *BFA Printmaking Fine Art*
 SUNY New Paltz, NY, USA
- 2005 *Associate Fine Art*
 SUNY Fulton Montgomery Community College, NY, USA
- 2001 Study Abroad in Art
 St. Andrews College, Dublin, Ireland

Work Experience

- 2018 - Part-Time Faculty, Art
Present *Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, CA*
 • ARTA122 Human Anatomy for Artists
- 2018 - Part-Time Faculty, Art
Present *College of The Canyons, Santa Clarita, CA*
 • ART224A Drawing III - Life Drawing
- 2016 - Part-Time Faculty, Art
Present *El Camino College, Torrance, CA*
 City Honors Collage Preparatory School, Inglewood, CA
 • ART130 Two-Dimensional Design I
 • ART230 Two-Dimensional Design II
- 2015 - Part-Time Faculty, Art

- Present *College of The Desert, Palm Desert, CA*
- ART001A Basic Drawing and Composition
 - ART009A Printmaking
 - ART005A/B Figure Drawing, Beginning/Intermediate
 - ART019 Intro To Painting
 - ART003A Basic Design and Color
- 2012 - Present Part-Time Faculty, General Education
American University of Health and Sciences, Signal Hill, CA
- ART200 Medical Illustration I
 - ART300 Medical Illustration II
- 2013 - Present Freelance Writer
Huffington Post, CA
- 2013 -16 Freelance Writer
B.glenish! Magazine, CA
DMM Magazine, CA
Japala Magazine, CA
- 2014 - 16 Art Instructor
SPACE Art Center, South Pasadena, CA
Courses:
- Figure Drawing
 - Head Drawing
 - Drawing for Kids
 - Private Instructor
- 2011 - Present Part-Time Faculty
California State University of Los Angeles, CA
- ART103 2-D Design
 - ART159 Basic Drawing
- 2010 Assistant Designer
Westside Project, Torrance, CA
Work with T-shirt designing and silkscreen printing.
- 2007-09 Art Director
Azonix. Inc, Los Angeles, CA
- 2006 Instructional Assistant and Lab Technician
State University of New York, New Paltz, NY
Courses taught:
- ART280 Basic Printmaking Silkscreen
- 2004-05 Gallery Assistant
Perrella Gallery, Fulton Montgomery Community College, NY

Publications

- 2018 Medical Illustration, *Book of Surgery* at USC
Medical Illustration, Introducing USC medical research, Pasadena Magazine
Medical Illustrations and emotional illustration at the Neuroscience
department in Cal Tech with Dr. Ralph Adolphs
City of Los Angeles, Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Catalog
- 2016 *Sugar Press*, Roster of artists and print release
NBC News, Interview with Lolita Lopez: Project Turns Utility Box Into Art
City of South Pasadena News Paper, SPARC Box Project
iArtistas Magazine, Featured Artist, web
- 2015 *American Heritage Month Cultural Guide*, Department of Cultural Affairs City of
Los Angeles
Rising Artist Magazine, Featured Artist, February, page 4 - 7
Poet and Artist Magazine, Featured Artist for Immortality & Vulnerability
exhibition
- 2014 *iARTistas Magazine*, Oct Facebook Friend Issue, Featured Artist
Mipoesias Magazine, Aug Issue, page 30 – 31, Portraits Artist
iARTistas Magazine, Nude Issue #11, page 73 - 76, Featured Artist
iARTistas Magazine, #10, page 32 – 37, Featured Artist
- 2013 *Asian & Pacific Islander American Heritage Month Cultural Guide*, (May Illus.).
Department of Cultural Affairs City of Los Angeles
Manufactured Dissent Art Magazine, Featured Artist, Feb 25 (web).
- 2012 *Glendale News Press*
Seeley Building Artwalk, Glendale, CA, Sep 19 (web)
- 2009 *VIVI Magazine*, June (T-shirt Illus.), Japan
Glitter Magazine, May (T-shirt Illus.), Japan
Glamorous Magazine, May (T-shirt Illus.), Japan

Exhibitions

Solo Shows

2018	Gallery 30 South, <i>A Dissection of the Pop Culture</i>	Pasadena, CA
2017	Kaboo Festival Solo Installation	San Diego, CA
2016	Old Focal, South Pasadena Art Crawl	S Pasadena, CA
2012	Seeley Studio, <i>Life on a plate</i>	Glendale, CA
2011	COMA Gallery, <i>Friendly Chicken</i>	Los Angeles, CA

Group Shows

2018	<i>Art of Self</i> , Art Museum at Golden West College Saddleback College Art Gallery Group Exhibition Lauren Foundation Annual Exhibition COD Faculty Exhibition, College of the Desert	Costa Mesa, CA Mission Viejo, CA Palm Springs, CA Palm Desert, CA
2017	Artists Republic Gallery Group Exhibition	Anaheim, CA
2016	COD Faculty Exhibition, College of the Desert Fathom Gallery Group Exhibition Asian Pacific American Heritage Exhibition, MCAU Sugar Mynt Gallery	Palm Desert, CA Los Angeles, CA Los Angeles, CA S Pasadena, CA
2015	Volume 1, B Minus Studio Immortality & Vulnerability, Zhou B Art Center	Santa Ana, CA Chicago, IL
2014	Space Art Center. <i>Not One More</i> Silent Auction to benefit Space Art community	S Pasadena, CA Pasadena, CA
2013	Figurative Venice Private Show	Venice, CA
2012	Gallery 533, <i>The Realists Perspective</i> Cal State LA Thesis Exhibition	Los Angeles, CA Los Angeles, CA
2011	Toranoko. <i>PolitiPop Suryp</i> Harlem Place, <i>Cyclatopia</i>	Los Angeles, CA Los Angeles, CA
2007	Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art, <i>Poster Show</i> Schenectady Art Society, <i>Apochripha</i>	New Paltz, NY Schenectady, NY
2005	Perrella Gallery, <i>Work on Paper</i>	Johnstown, NY
2004	Perrella Gallery, Group Show	Johnstown, NY
2003	Perrella Gallery, Group Show	Johnstown, NY

Selected Shows

2017	Laluzapalooza, La Luz De Jesus Surreal Salon, Baton Rouge Gallery	Hollywood, CA Baton Rouge, LA
2013	McGroarty Art Center, <i>Bite Me Exhibition</i>	Tujunga, CA
2012	Surreal Salon, Baton Rouge Gallery T4C, Artists Exhibition	Baton Rouge, LA Los Angeles, CA
2007	Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art, <i>F.I.L.M festival</i> Artwell Gallery, <i>Artwell Exhibition.</i>	New Paltz, NY Torrington, CA

Private Collections

2012

Marucan Vinegar USA

Paramount, CA

Project

Medical Illustration for *Book of Surgery*, USC Medical Center, 2018

Assistant for Rey Bustos's *Artistic Anatomy* book, Art Center, College of Design, 2018

California Institute of Technology, Medical and emotional illustration at the Neuroscience department with Dr. Ralph Adolphs, 2018

Kaaboo Festival solo installation and performance art, Del Mar, CA September 2017

Comic Con, "*Pastor*", Artist in the comic book project at American University of Health Sciences, 2014

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