#### YENI MAO

Born Guelph, Canada, 1971 Lives Mexico City, Mexico

#### **EDUCATION**

1995	Artworks Foundry, Berkeley, CA
1993	BFA The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

#### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023	vol. 3: chimera, guadalajara90210, Guadalajara, MX
2022	Yerba Mala, Campeche, Mexico City, MX
	will you meet me by the river's edge, Co-Lab Projects, Austin, TX
2021	I desire the strength of nine tigers, Fierman, New York, US
2019	vol. 2: cabal, PAOS GDL with Gamma Galería, Guadalajara, MX
2018	vol. 1: cowboys, guadalajara90210, Guadalajara, MX
2017	Ripple and Shear, Casa Lu, Mexico City, MX
2015	The Conqueror, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, US
2014	Regatta, Munch Gallery, New York, US
	Whiskey Papa, Zidoun-Bossuyt, Luxembourg, LU
2013	<i>1725 Sokak No.43</i> , Flash Atöyle, Izmir, TR
2011	Dead Reckoning, Collette Blanchard Gallery, New York, US

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

MX

- 2023 La Casa Erosionada, curated by Karla Niño de Rivera, Museo Anahuacalli, Mexico City, MX One Foot In The Sky, curated by Jenn Ellis, Contemporary Sculpture Fulmer, Brooke Benington, Fulmer, UK Seventh Edition, curated by Jenn Ellis, Contemporary Sculpture Fulmer, Brooke Benington, Fulmer, UK Evening Shadow, Make Room, Los Angeles, US A Fashionable Crowd Lurching Towards The Eclipse, curated by Gaby Cepeda, Salon Acme, Mexico City,
  - LUMA, curated by Jenn Ellis, Brooke Benington at AORA, London, UK
- 2022 El aliento de los materiales, Festival Internacional de Arte Contemporáneo (FIAC), guadalajara90210, León, Guanajuato, MX

The Disorganized Body, curated by Frédéric Bonnet, Zeller van Almsick, Vienna, AT

Formas silenciosas, guadalajara90210, Guadalajara, MX

The Machine-Gunneress in a State of Grace, New Discretions at Foreland, Catskill, US

The Hearing Trumpet, Marguo Gallery Paris, FR.

- 2021 Five Minutes To Live with Ellen Jong, New Discretions, New York, US Saludos Amigos, N.A.S.A.(L)., Mexico City, MX Jungle Gym with Bayo Álvaro, guadalajara90210, Guadalajara, MX Epílogo, Arteriam, Mexico City, MX
- 2020 OTRXS MUNDXS curated by Humberto Moro, Museo Tamayo, Mexico City, MX

Softer Softest, curated by Domenico De Chirico, Andrea Festa Gallery, Rome, IT

*This story*, though fiction, is based on fact, 2020 Awakening, For Freedoms billboard, Denver, US *The Crystal World*, Brooke Benington, London, UK

Transnational, curated by Daniel Garza Usabiaga, Proxyco, New York, US

When We First Arrived..., DYKWTCA project, curated by Ruth Noack, The Corner at Whitman-Walker, Washington DC, US

Sueños rotos; para una arqueología contemporánea, curated by Alma Saladin, Studio Block M74, Mexi co City, MX

MUDA, curated by Alejandro Romero, Casa Lü Tlalpan, Mexico City, MX

2019 *Sueños rotos; para una arqueología contemporánea*, curated by Alma Saladin, Studio Block M74, Mexi co City, MX

MUDA, curated by Alejandro Romero, Casa Lü Tlalpan, Mexico City, MX Escultura de la Tierra, Complejo Cultural Los Pinos, Mexico City, MX

Luego, la Forma, Galería de Arte Mexicano (GAM), Mexico City, MX

El Castillo de los ladrillos rotos, guadalajara90210, Mexico City, MX

Dos Entidades: Aproximación a un Punto, curated by Artere-a, I21, Mexicali, MX and Steppling Art Gal lery SDSU, Calexico, US

Soft Dick Moments, curated by Diego del Valle Ríos, Salón Silicón, Mexico City, MX

The Waste Land, curated by Mika Harding, Nicelle Beauchene, New York, US

Pabellón de las escaleras, guadalajara90210, Mexico City, MX

Waiting for the Rain, curated by AGUAS at Untitled art fair, special projects, Miami, US

El apartamento imaginario del Dr Atl, curated by guadalajara90210 at CARPA, Mexico City, MX

San Isidro's Still, curated by Daniel Garza Usabiaga & Paulina Ascencio, Anonymous Gallery, Mexico City, MX

Dolores, quadalajara90210, Mexico City, MX

Predicciones 2018, curated by Daniel Garza Usabiaga, Nixon, Mexico City, MX

Rituales del caos, curated by Lupe Quesada, Casa Lu (Chimalistac Projects), Mexico City, MX contacto sangriento 8, guadalajara90210, Guadalajara, MX

2017 Los juegos del capricornio, curated by Caroline Montenat, Arróniz Arte Contemporáneo, Mexico City, MX

Cabinet, curated by Adam Milner, David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, US

- 2016 Art Must Go, curated by Billy Miller, Circus of Books, Los Angeles, US
- 2015 some false moves, curated by Jose Ruiz, Present Company, Brooklyn, US
- 2014 Future Touch, curated by Ada Potter, Hionas Gallery, New York, US
  IX Bienal De Artes Visuales Nicaraguenses, curated by Omar Lopez Chahoud, Managua, NI
  Transnational Narrations, curated by Kevin Power and Monica Carballas, Manila Contemporary, Manila, PH
- 2013 Empire, curated by Natika Soward, Five Myles, Brooklyn, US

Eminent Domain, curated by Tom Keogh, Maquis Projects, Izmir, TR

Cultuur? Barbaar!, curated by Gerlov van Engelenhoven and Looi van Kessel, Vrijplaats, Leiden, NL Sister from Another Mister Project, FLATSTATION, Amsterdam, NL

Munch Represents +, Munch Gallery, New York, US

Summer Break, Station Independent Projects, New York, US

*I Killed My Father*, I Ate Human Flesh, I Quiver With Joy: An Obsession With Pier Paolo Pasolini, curated by Invisible Exports, Allegra LaViola Gallery, New York, US

Me Love You Long Time, curated by Edwin Ramoran, Mills Gallery, Boston, US

2012 *Up Against It*, curated by Billy Miller, Munch Gallery, New York, US *Fuel For The Fire*, curated by Dawn Kasper, Jay Sanders and David Zwirner, A Temporary Space, New

	2009	Borderline, curated by Nico Wheadon, Rush Arts Gallery, New York, US Desires, curated by Robert Curcio, Chashama, New York, US
		Summer Sexy, curated by Benjamin Tischer, Winkleman Gallery/Schroeder Romero series, New York, US
	2008	New Museum store, in concordance with Against Nature, New York, US SEWN, curated by Nicoykatiushka, East Asia Contemporary, Shanghai, and Shang Element Contemporary Art Museum, Beijing, CN
	2007 2006 2002	Materia Dolorosa, curated by Koan Jeff Baysa, Galeria Metropolitana, Santiago, CL Far from Home; curated by Dana Gentile, Brooklyn Artists Gym, Brooklyn, US Deviations; curated by Jon Tomlinson, Nigel Hamill Gallery, New York, US
	1997	Our Dieties, curated by Mitsuo Toshida, Ise Cultural Foundation, New York, US Diversity & Solidarity; curated by Eric Allen Carter, I-Gallery, New York, US
	RESI	DENCIES
	2019	PAOS, Guadalajara, MX
	2015	Ceramica Suro, Guadalajara, MX Casa Wabi, Oaxaca, MX
	2014 2013	Millay Colony, Austerlitz, New York, US OAZO-AIR Residency, Amsterdam, NL
	2012	Fountainhead Residency, Miami, US
	2007	Red Gate Gallery; Beijing, CN Lijiang Studios; Lashihai, Yunnan, CN
CURATED PROJECTS		
	2023	La Mano Negra, guadalajara90210, Guadalajara, MX
	2012	Jungle Pussy, Visual Aids Web Gallery, New York, US
SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY		
	2022	Composite Bodies: Yeni Mao at Campeche, Art in America, April 08
	2021	Jungle Gym, Artishock, April 24, 2021 Close to Dementia and Disaster: Epílogo, Onda MX, April 22
	2020	Jungle Gym, Terremoto (blog), April 04 Sei artisti sul Lungotevere, per la nuova Andrea Festa Fine Art, Exibart (blog), Nov 07
		'I Voted' stickers, New York Mag, Oct 22, Transnational, Terremoto (blog), May 31,
	2019	Soft Dick Moments, Terremoto (blog), Oct 03
		Pabellón de las escaleras, Terremoto (blog), Mar 15 The Observer, Michael Anthony Farley, Feb 08
	2018	Revista ERAS, Eros edition with Hungrydemon NTR Guadalajara, Alejandro Carillo, Oct 2
		Geometría primitiva, Terremoto (blog), May 20
	2016	San Isidro's Still, Terremoto (blog), Mar 18 LA Weekly, Catherine Wagley, June 13
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	Spank, Summer
	Straight to Hell, special edition print, Feb
2014	9th Bienal de Nicaragua, catalog
	Le Quotidien, Mylene Carriere, Jan 29
2013	The New York Times, 'I Killed My Father, I Ate Human Flesh, I Quiver With Joy': 'An Obsession With
	Piere Paolo Pasolini' by Holland Cotter Mar 7
2012	The New York Times, B-OUT, by Holland Cotter Jul 12, Arts Observer Jul 9, Opening Ceremony, Sofia
	Cavallo, Jul 6,
2011	The Advocate; Artist Spotlight, Jan 29
	WYNC Arts Datebook, Carolina Miranda; Jan 5
2010	Art Monthly Australia; #231 Jul
	Bangkok Post; Jun 17
	On The Edge Catalog; Jul
	The PublicAsian; Mar
2009	Flavorwire; Oct 23, 2009
	NYARTS magazine interview with Leah Oates; Oct
	New York Times, Home section; Apr 17
2008	SEWN: Chile/China Catalog;
	Contemporary Art Studio Catalog;
2007	Time Out New York; Nov 22
	New York Seoul catalog; July