

**YEN-CHI, CHEN** (Last updated: February 10, 2026)

### **Born**

1998 in Tainan, Taiwan

### **Education**

2026 - National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, Institute of Social Research and Cultural Studies, Hsinchu, Taiwan (MA)

2022 – 2026 Tainan National University of the Arts, Graduate Institute of Plastic Arts, Tainan, Taiwan (MFA)

2017 - 2021 National Changhua University of Education, Department of Fine Arts, Changhua, Taiwan (BFA)

### **Awards**

2025 Honorable Mention, "Taipei Art Awards"

2024 Selected, "Tianmei Art Foundation – Taiwan Contemporary Artists Overseas Visit Program"

2024 First Prize, "Kaohsiung Award"

2023 Selected, "S-An Art Aesthetics Award," Plastic Arts Category

2023 Honorable Mention, "Tainan Art Exhibition," Three-Dimensional Art Category

2023 Selected, "Southern Seven Counties and Cities Youth Visual Art Development Program"

2022 Second Prize, "New Taipei City Art Exhibition," Technology Art Category

2022 Selected, "Yilan Award," New Media Art Category

2022 Selected, "Hualien Youth Art Creation Development Program," Good Underground Art Space

2022 Selected, "Hsinchu Railway Art Village Artist-in-Residence"

2021 Collection Award, "National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology Young Artists Collection Program"

2021 Selected, "Southern Seven Counties and Cities Youth Visual Art Development Program"

2020 Finalist, "Taiwan Contemporary One-Year Exhibition Jury Award"

2020 First Prize, "Sensory Paradise," 26th Annual Exhibition, Department of Fine Arts, NCUE

2020 Excellence Award, "Sensory Paradise," 26th Annual Exhibition, Department of Fine Arts, NCUE

2020 Finalist, "Sensory Paradise," 26th Annual Exhibition, Department of Fine Arts, NCUE

### **Residencies**

2025 Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka City, Japan

2025 Hsinchu City Art Site Railway Art Warehouse, Hsinchu City, Taiwan

2022 Hsinchu City Art Site Railway Art Warehouse, Hsinchu City, Taiwan

### **Exhibitions Curated**

2026 *Tsáu Thuann Art Festival— Structuring Site-Specific Interventions Through Temporal Nodes*, Curator, Participating operating shops across Changhua City, Changhua County, Taiwan

## **Collections**

- 2024 *Turn Down the Volume*, Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
- 2023 *Colorblind Practice*, Private Collection, Tainan, Taiwan
- 2023 *No Erotic Content Allowed*, Private Collection, Tainan, Taiwan
- 2021 *Flesh Pressure Test*, National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology Art Center, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

## **Grants**

- 2025 "First-Term Visual Arts Grant," National Culture and Arts Foundation
- 2025 "Second-Term Visual Arts Exhibition Grant," Kaohsiung City Government
- 2024 "Taiwan Contemporary Artists Overseas Visit Program," Tianmei Art Foundation
- 2024 "First-Term Visual Arts Grant," National Culture and Arts Foundation

## **Solo Exhibitions**

- 2025 *There Is No Fairy Godmother Here*, Ajian space, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
- 2024 *Broken, But I Want to Exhibit Again*, 241 Art Space, Hsinchu, Taiwan
- 2024 *Do you even consider the occasion?*, Glitch Space, Taichung, Taiwan
- 2024 *Caught in a Trap*, Shin Minato Art Wharf, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
- 2022 *Subtle Hauntings*, Hsinchu City Art Site Railway Art Warehouse, Hsinchu, Taiwan
- 2021 *Feeling the Limits*, 1/2 Room – Daily Goods & ART, Changhua, Taiwan
- 2020 *Barrier. Butter Wall*, T Space, Changhua, Taiwan

## **Group Exhibitions**

- 2026 *Everyone's Art Site Back on Track*, Hsinchu City Art Site Railway Art Warehouse, Hsinchu, Taiwan
- 2025 *Taipei Art Award*, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2025 ART TAICHUNG 2025 , Millennium Hotel, Taichung, Taiwan
- 2025 *Lian Mu Sam Mu*, Gallery188, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2025 *Forms of the Near Future*, National Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2025 *Kunchen Art Award*, Baisha Art Center, Changhua, Taiwan
- 2024 *Well-Kept, No Longer Just Idle*, Watercolor Art Workshop, Tainan, Taiwan
- 2024 *Kaohsiung Award*, Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
- 2023 *30th Anniversary of NCUE Fine Arts Department Exhibition*, Baisha Art Center, Changhua, Taiwan
- 2023 *O0o*, 184 Wufu 4th Rd., Yancheng District, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
- 2023 *Tainan Art Exhibition*, Tainan Cultural Center, Tainan, Taiwan
- 2023 *Next Door*, Bamboo Art Space, Hsinchu, Taiwan
- 2023 *An Afternoon*, Fotoaura institute of photography, Tainan, Taiwan
- 2023 *Blowing a Conch*, National Tainan Living Arts Center, Tainan, Taiwan
- 2022 *Haven't Rested Enough*, Tainan National University of the Arts, Tainan, Taiwan
- 2022 *Ami Tou Hu*, Good Underground Art Space, Hualien, Taiwan
- 2022 *New Taipei City Art Exhibition*, New Taipei City Arts Center, New Taipei City, Taiwan

- 2022 *Yilan Award*, Yilan County Cultural Affairs Bureau, Yilan, Taiwan
- 2022 *Traveling Art Festival*, White #ffffff, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
- 2022 *Zhuyuan Art Exhibition*, National Tainan First Senior High School, Tainan, Taiwan
- 2022 *In Transit*, Qingshui Military Village Cultural Park, Taichung, Taiwan
- 2021 *National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology Young Artists Collection Program*, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
- 2021 *Fresh from the Kiln*, Hong Kong City Hall Low Block Exhibition Hall, Central, Hong Kong
- 2021 *Art Nomad +I*, Nangokeng Creek, Changhua, Taiwan
- 2021 *Hide and Seek*, National Tainan Living Arts Center, Tainan, Taiwan
- 2021 *New Voices in Art*, Dadun Cultural Center, Taichung, Taiwan
- 2021 *Fool, We're the Same*, Baisha Art Center, Changhua, Taiwan
- 2020 *Taiwan Contemporary One-Year Exhibition*, Yuanshan Huabo Park, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2020 *Sensory Paradise*, Baisha Art Center, Changhua, Taiwan

### **Lectures**

- 2025 *Exchange Session with the Students of Nogeshi Elementary School*, Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka City, Japan
- 2025 *FAAM AIR 2025 Term 2 - Artist Talk*, Artist Cafe Fukuoka, Fukuoka City, Japan
- 2024 *Beginner's Guide to Art*, National Changhua University of Education, Changhua, Taiwan
- 2024 *On Art Awards: Our Thoughts*, 241 Art Space, Hsinchu, Taiwan
- 2022 *Artist Talk – Yen-Chi Chen*, Good Underground Art Space, Hualien, Taiwan
- 2022 *It's Okay to Take a Break: Experience Sharing from College to Present*, National Changhua University of Education, Changhua, Taiwan
- 2022 *Exhibition Talk – Subtle Hauntings: A Discussion of Social Phenomena*, Hsinchu Railway Art Village, Hsinchu, Taiwan
- 2019 *Art is Never Just an Elective: My Journey from Exam-Oriented Education to Art*, IOH Open Experience Platform, Taipei, Taiwan

### **Workshops**

- 2025 *Creation Beginning from the City*, Artist Cafe Fukuoka, Fukuoka City, Japan
- 2025 *Space, Living Beings, Communication, Living Sphere, Worldview*, Jiangjun Village, Hsinchu City, Taiwan
- 2023 *The Perception of Perception*, Tainan National University of the Arts, Tainan, Taiwan
- 2022 *Space Creator*, Taichang Elementary School, Hualien, Taiwan