Jia-Haur Liang

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Biography:

Jia-Haur Liang is an artist and writer. He maintains a broad practice and interest in ceramics with a specific focus on sculptural and installed works. He holds BFA and MFA with teaching certificate from National Taiwan University of Arts where he studied crafts and design from 1996 to 2002. Jia-haur and his wife Yi-hui Wang both completed their PhD in 2009 from The University of Sydney, under Mitsuo Shoji's supervising. Currently, Jia-haur is an Associate Professor in Ceramics at the Dept. of Crafts and Design, National Taiwan University of Arts.

Jia-haur's work has been shown in solo and group exhibitions nationally and internationally, most recently having solo shows at Yingge Ceramics Museum in 2012 and New Taipei City Cultural Affair in 2014. He is a curator of organising committee for the 2013~2016 Contemporary Ceramic Arts in Asia Exhibition which includes about 300 emerging artists from Taiwan, Japan, Korea and China. He is also active in presenting at many conferences, such as 2009 Australian Ceramics Triennial, 2011 International Ceramics Symposium at Sweden, 2011 Big Smoke Conference at Auckland, 2013 Crafts and Design Conference at NTUA, 2014 NCECA at Milwaukee, and 2014 Taiwan Ceramics Biennale.

Year of Birth: 1977

Current Position:

Associate Professor, Ceramics, Crafts and Design Dept., National Taiwan University of Arts. Part-time teaching Ceramics at Fine Art Dept., National Taiwan Normal University.

Education:

PhD, Ceramics, Sydney College of the Art, The University of Sydney, Australia. MFA with teaching certificate, Ceramics, National Taiwan University of Arts. BFA, Crafts Department, National Taiwan College of Arts.

Edited Book:

- 2015 Transitional Space, Jia-haur Liang's Ceramics, Studio 138, Taiwan.
- 2015 Space & Transformation, Jia-haur Liang's Ceramics, Studio 138, Taiwan.

Honor / Grant:

- 2015 Professor of Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs), NTUA.
- 2015 Research Grant to Australian Ceramics Triennial, National Taiwan University of Arts.
- 2014 Teaching Excellence Award, National Taiwan University of Arts.
- 2014 Travel Grant to NCECA, National Taiwan University of Arts.
- 2014 Research Grant, National Taiwan University of Arts.
- 2013 Research Grant, National Taiwan University of Arts.
- 2013 Travel Grant to Asia Contemporary Ceramic Art Exhibition, Taipei City.
- 2012 Travel Grant to Australian Ceramics Triennial, National Taiwan Craft Institute.
- 2012 Juror's Prize, 2012 Taiwan Ceramics Biennale.
- 2009 Research Grant, Ministry of Education, Taiwan.
- 2009 Selected in 5th Korean World Ceramics Biennale.
- 2008 Selected in 26th Gold Coast International Ceramics Competition, Australia.
- 2007 Ceramics Award of Utility: feast or famine, Sydney Design Week.
- 2007 Selected in Muswellbrook Ceramic Open Award, Australia.

Curatorship:

- 2015 Crafts and Design Alumna Exhibition, National Taiwan University of Arts Museum.
- 2014 Contemporary Ceramic Art in Asia Exhibition, Gimhae Ceramics Museum, Korea.
- 2013 Contemporary Ceramic Art in Asia Exhibition, Aichi Ceramics Museum, Japan.
- 2012 Crafts and Design MFA Students Exhibition, Taipei Lin's Family Garden.
- 2011 Crafts and Design Faculties Exhibition, National Taiwan University of Arts Museum.

Solo Show:

- 2015 Jia-haur Liang's Solo Exhibition, National Taiwan University of Arts.
- 2014 Jia-haur Liang's Solo Exhibition, New Taipei City Art Centre, Taiwan.
- 2012 Jia-haur Liang's Solo Exhibition, Taipei Yingge Ceramics Museum, Taiwan.
- 2011 Jia-haur Liang's Solo Exhibition, Art Center of Pacific Cultural Foundation, Taiwan.
- 2009 Transitional Space, Solo Show, Foyer Gallery, SCA, University of Sydney, Australia.
- 2008 Transitional Point, Solo Show, Gallery 1, Sydney College of the Arts, USYD, Australia.
- 2008 History & Herstory, Solo Show, Horus and Deloris Art Space, Sydney , Australia.

Selected Group Show:

- 2015 Formosa Art Festival, Humble House Taipei.
- 2015 Subjects, Coordinate, Taiwan Contemporary Ceramics Exhibition, Hualien Art Centre.
- 2014 Great Talents, Great Scope, Ceramics Group Show, Taipei Yingge Ceramics Museum.
- 2014 Aisa Contemporary Ceramic Art Exhibition, Clayarch Gimhae Museum, Busan, Korea.
- 2014 Taiwan & Macao Exchange Exhibition, National Taiwan University of Arts Museum.
- 2013 KSCA International Autumn Exhibition, Namseoul University, Cheonan, Korea
- 2013 Contemporary Ceramic Art in Asia Exhibition, Kanazawa 21 Century Art Museum, Japan.
- 2013 Contemporary Ceramic Art in Asia, Aichi Ceramics Museum, Japan.
- 2012 Invited arts show at Taiwan President House

- 2012 Contemporary Ceramic Art in Asia, Taipei Yingge Ceramics Museum, Taiwan
- 2012 International Exchange Arts Exhibition, Daegu University, Korea
- 2012 Korea-Taiwan Exchange Arts Show, NTUA.
- 2011 Contemporary Ceramic Art in Asia, Fo-Shan Ceramics Museum, China
- 2011 Faculty of Crafts and Design Department Exhibition, NTCRI and Art Museum of NTUA.
- 2011 International Ceramics Symposium Exhibition, Goteborg, Sweden.
- 2010 Contemporary Ceramic Art in Asia, Hong-Ik University, Korea.
- 2010 Contemporary Chinese Ceramics Biennale, Hangzhou Art Gallery, China.