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## BIOGRAPHY

My Linh Mac is a Saigonsese multi-media artist, visual designer, and art educator based in Chicago. Mac is best known for her digital paintings, traditional oil paintings, and her series of contemporary 'galactic / no-brush' paintings- Ranbu. As an accomplished painter, her works portray beauty in humble places with her signature style of deep and vibrant accent colors. While Mac's paintings have varied genres, from conceptual, abstract, and figurative to contemporary, her digital and visual design works are commercial. Mac discovered nontraditional techniques bring further variety to her paintings through the use of color manipulation and the manipulation of materials and presentation platforms. Her niche is the ability to produce art within one medium that looks as if it were created within a different medium. Each of Mac's artworks "speaks for itself", her unique approach of combining elements and medium gives her the credibility of an inventive artist and visual designer. What makes her work stand out among young emerging artists is how she incorporates not only technical skills and knowledge from multiple creative fields of design, art, and technologies; but also, her personal experience and cultural exposure from different parts of the world as a traveler.

Mac's multi-media artworks are represented by Angard Art Hotel, Brauer Museum- in Indiana, Queen Victoria Museum and Gallery- in Australia, Museum of Outstanding Design (MOOD) in Italy, Czong Institute for Contemporary Art (CICA) Museum- in South Korea, and many exhibitions, private collections across the United States and around the world. Through her creative works, she is currently a jury member of the International Biennial of Contemporary Art & Design for Lorenzo Il Magnifico Award & The Leonardo Da Vinci Award at Florence Biennale, Italy; Creative Communication Award (C2A) in Los Angeles, Davey Award in New York, Creativity International Award, Brightness Illustration Award and more. In 2016, Mac established MMAC Visual Art & Design Studio with the goal of inspiring others through her art and assisting emerging companies, brands, and creative individuals in finding their identities and voices through her designs.

# EDUCATION

## **MA IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR CREATIVES**

Columbia College Chicago (CCC) | Chicago IL

## **MA IN ART EDUCATION (MAAE)**

School of The Art Institute e Chicago (SAIC) | Chicago, IL

## **B.A. IN DIGITAL MEDIA & FINE ART**

Valparaiso University Valparaiso, IN

# EXHIBITION

## **BLENDING THE STRUCTURES- SOLO EXHIBITION**

Envision Arts | Denton, TX, USA | Jan 2023

## **LIVING VIVID**

Purple Window Gallery | Chicago, IL, USA | Jan 2022

## **7TH DIMENSION**

Supernova Digital Animation Festival  
Denver, CO, USA | Sept 2022

## **SCHOOL PICTURE DAYS**

Purple Window Gallery | Chicago, IL, USA | Sept 2021

## **2nd INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION**

Mofile Art Gallery | Kolkata, India | July 2022

## **S-P-A-C-E INTERNATIONAL ART EXHIBITION**

creARTors Collective | Mumbai, India | July 2022

## **GALLERIUM ART PRIZE 2022 EXHIBITION**

Gallerium Art | Ontario, Canada | May 2022

## **6TH BIENNIAL EXHIBITION**

Angad Arts Hotel | St Louis, MO, USA | May 2022

## **THE BIENNIAL PROJECT BIENNIAL 2022**

The Biennial Project | Venice, Italy | April 2022

## **ARTWALL**

Fulton Street Collective | Chicago, IL, USA | March 2022

## **HOME - #STOPTHEWAR**

The ART • 9 | Hong Hong | March 2022

## **DECAHEDRON**

Artist on The Lam | Chicago, IL, USA | June 2021

## **BE \*\* PART INTERNATIONAL**

[Guinness World Records Exhibition]  
Atelier Montez Gallery | Rome, Italy | January 2021

## **IDENTITY**

Pepney Gallery | Cavan, Ireland | December 2020

## **WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE COLOR?**

Gallery 40 | New York, NY | October 2020

## **INTERNATIONAL GOOD DESIGN EXHIBITION**

Museum of Outstanding Design (MOOD)  
Como, Italy | October 2020

## **CIRCLE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION**

Czong Institute for Contemporary Art Museum  
Gimpo, South Korea | August 2020

## **LINE DOT'S 4TH JURIED EXHIBITION**

Line Dot Gallery | Chicago, IL, USA | August 2020

## **EMERALD II**

Envision Arts | Denton, TX, USA | July 2020

## **INTIMISTS 5**

La Fenice Gallery | Hong Kong | July 2020

## **I AM WOMEN**

DragonFly Gallery | Chicago, USA | June 2020

## **ABSTRACTED CONTEST WINNER EXHIBITION**

Grey Cube Gallery | Texas, USA | May 2020

## **SLAYSIAN**

Co Prosperity Sphere | Chicago, IL, USA | March 2020

## **RAW CHICAGO**

Chicago, IL, USA | Nov 2019

## **AFLC GALLERY FINE ART EXHIBITION**

Palette & Chisel Fine Arts Acadey  
| Chicago, IL, USA | June 2019

## **A THOUSAND WORDS (I.N.T.A.C.)**

Scotiabank CONTACT Photography Festival  
Toronto, Canada | May 2019

## **IMPROMPTU**

Rubber Neck Gallery | Chicago, IL, USA | June 2018

## **FRACTION - SOLO EXHIBITION**

En Foco Gallery | Chicago, IL, USA | March 2017

## **ART & TECH DESIGN SHOWCASE**

Brauer Museum | Valparaiso, IN, USA | April 2014-2016

## **ART RAGE**

Queen Victoria Museum & Art Gallery  
Hobart, Tasmania, Australia | December 2011

# AWARDS

## **SHORTLIST -**

London International Creative Competition (LICC)  
[Illustration Graphic Category] London, United Kingdom | Jan 2023

## **ARTIST GRANT WINNER**

Individual Artist Program (IAP)  
City of Chicago's Department of Cultural Affairs & Special Events (DCASE)  
Chicago, IL | Nov 2022

## **1st EDITION'S SHORTLISTED**

International FIKVA Award-Contemporary Realistic and Figurative Art  
Antwerp, Belgium | August 2022

## **GRAPHIC DESIGN WINNER**

DNA Paris Design Award | Paris, France 2022

## **RICHARD ANTOINE WHITE/I'M POSSIBLE EDITION'S FINALIST**

Be Still Media Fine Art & Digital Media Competition | NY, USA, 2022

## **MERIT PRIZE WINNER**

3rd OPEN- International Juried Art Competition, Art Show International Gallery | CA, USA, 2021

## **INDIVIDUALS WITH EXTRAORDINARY ABILITY & ACHIEVEMENT**

U.S Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) | 2021

## **NEW STAR WINNER**

C-IDEA DESIGN AWARD | Seoul, South Korea, 2021

## **SILVER WINNER**

Black & White Juried Competition, Carmel Back Gallery | AZ, USA, 2021

## **HONORABLE MENTION**

Art Ideal Magazine Contest, Circle Foundation for the Arts | Lyon, France, 2020

## **ARTIST OF THE FUTURE**

Contemporary Art Curator Magazine | UK, 2020

## **6th EDITION'S FINALIST**

Prima International Art Prize | Rome, Italy, 2020

## **1st PLACE WINNER**

Grey Cube Gallery Abstract Art Contest | TX, USA, 2020

## **BRONZE WINNER**

A' Design Award & Competition | Como, Italy, 2020

## **BEST IN SHOW**

The Gateway Int'l Painting Competition | AZ, USA, 2020

## **3RD EDITION'S FINALIST**

Prisma International Art Prize | Rome, Italy, 2020

## **VIEWERS' CHOICE AWARD**

Brauer Museum Art & Design Showcase | IN, USA, 2015

## **BEST DIGITAL ILLUSTRATION**

Brauer Museum Art & Design Showcase | IN, USA, 2014

## **EXAMINERS' CHOICE**

Queen Victoria Museum & Art Gallery | TAS, Australia, 2011