# **SERENE HUI**

Serene Hui is an artist currently based in the Netherlands and Hong Kong. Her works are research-focused and multi-faceted, engaging primarily with installation, audio and voice works, printmaking and text. Many of her projects are involved in a discursive, artistic and political exploration of her immediate surroundings and feature objects loaded with social, political and experiential meaning. Her practice is much invested in epistemological colonialism for the ways it affects languages, social structures and its potential susceptibility for manipulation. WEBSITES

personal website

www.szelokserene.com SOCIAL MEDIA

instagram.com/clokserene

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# 2019 - MA Artistic Research Den Haag, 2021 Koninklijke Academie van Beeldende Kunsten diploma

## **EXHIBITIONS**

2025	The Utopia of Rules Singapore Art Week 2025 Singapore, Singapore Group
2025	(TBA) Kunsthal Mechelen Mechelen, Belgium Group
2024	Bad Romance: Affective Body with its misapprehension and rumours Waley Art Centre Taipei, Taiwan Group
2024	BOOKED : Hong Kong Art Book Fair Tai Kwun Contemporary Hong Kong, Hong Kong Group
2024	Cantando Bajito: Incantations Ford Foundation Gallery New York, United States Group
2024	ricatives, Mute and Fugue - A Prelude puntWG Amsterdam Solo
2023	Sounds Like Print Tai Kwun Contemporary Hong Kong, Hong Kong Group
2023	Sound Forms 2023 Co-Presented by Contemporary Musiking Hong Kong & Tai Kwun Contemporary Hong Kong, Hong Kong Duo
2023	MMCA Residency Changdong Report 2023 : My Name Is MMCA changdong Seoul,

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

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2023	What Kinds Of Times Are These, When To Talk About Trees Is Almost A Crime SinArts Gallery, Den Haag, Netherlands Solo
2022	La Quinta Stagione - Il Edizione Genova, Italy Group
2022	There Is No Party So Noisy As The One That You Are Not Invited To TENT Rotterdam, Netherlands Group
2022	Post-Human Narratives : In The Name of Scientific Witchery exhibition organised by Para Site, at Hong Kong Museum of Medical Science Hong Kong, Hong Kong Group
2022	CreAct – The Limits of the Artist Book Huis van het Boek Den Haag, Netherlands Group
2021	Non-academic lecture: Silverfish - Parasitic Guest/Host by Serene Hui Para Site Hong Kong, Hong Kong Solo
2021	Songs of Ambivalence - Lecture Performance by Serene Hui Tai Kwun Contemporary Hong Kong Solo
2021	Rooftop Studio & Archive Project Para Site Hong Kong, Hong Kong Solo
2021	Post-Human Narratives - The Co-existing Land Cattle Depot Artist Village Hong Kong, Hong Kong Group
2021	Post-Human Narratives - We, The Searchers v.2.0 online, Hong Kong posthumannarratives.com/exhibition/archive/serer Solo
2021	Non Native Native Fair online, Netherlands Group
2021	Trust & Confusion Tai Kwun Contemporary Hong Kong, Hong Kong Curators: Xue Tan, Raimundas Malašauskas Group
2021	Sun Kissed // Fog Off Quartair Contemporary Art Initiatives Den Haag, Netherlands

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2021	This Year There Were Very Few Fireworks (Silent Fire/Works Rhapsody De Aanschouw Rotterdam Curated by Mimi Von Moos Solo
2021	Rooftop Studio & Archive Project Para Site Hong Kong, Hong Kong Solo
2020	We, The Searchers Page Not Found Den Haag, Netherlands Solo presentation at Page Not Found as part of the programme The Ongoing Conversation #7 by Gallery 1646 Solo
2020	3331 Art Fair Tokyo 3331 Arts Chiyoda Tokyo, Japan Group
2020	A Simple Fizz Quartair Contemporary Art Initiatives Den Haag, Netherlands Group
2019	FOLKLORE Bedroom (Independent Artspace) Hong Kong, Hong Kong Group
2018	Words Unsaid, Then Forgotten 3331 Arts Chiyoda Tokyo, Japan Solo
2018	A Song A Zine, dotdotdot Zine launch Hong Kong, Hong Kong Group
2018	Nearly There Arts 3331 Chiyoda Tokyo, Japan Group
2018	☑☑☑☑ - ☑☑x☑☑☑ (Exhibition of literature x visual arts) Hong Kong House of Literature Hong Kong, Hong Kong Commission work by Hong Kong House of Literature, in collaboration with poet Chan Fai-Kin. Group
2018	WHY PRINT : Biennial Printmaking Exhibition curated by Marble Print Clay Hong Kong, Hong Kong Group
2017	Everyday is just another day - Exhibition of HUI Serene Sze Lok Venice Art Projects Venice, Italy Solo

2017	Time, Space & Architecture Cityscapes Foundation Amsterdam, Hong Kong Group
2017	Travelling between Time and Matter G126 Rotterdam, Netherlands Duo
2017	Hold Your Breath, Feel the Time Stichting Kaus Australis Rotterdam, Netherlands Group
2017	The Factory 2017 The Factory, Djúpaviík Djúpaviík, Iceland Group
2017	Dimension Convertor - Exhibition by Serene Hui and Bobby Yu 100 ft. PARK Hong Kong , Hong Kong Duo
2017	Here is Zine, Here is Hong Kong PMQ Hong Kong, Hong Kong Group
2016	The White Night Laboratory Listhus Artspace Olafsfjordur, Iceland Solo
2016	Waiting for the Polar Express – HUI Sze Lok Serene Solo Exhibition PMQ Hong Kong, Hong Kong Solo
2016	Lights in the Old Phone Booths Kaffi Klara Olafsfjordur, Iceland Solo
2016	THE PLAYROOM: Works by Ng Shuk Yin & Hui Sze Lok Serene PMQ Hong Kong, Hong Kong Duo

# INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES/RESIDENCIES

2024 Frans Masereel Centrum Kasterlee, Belgium

2024 Casino Display - Space for Artistic Research, Casino Luxembourg - Forum d'art contemporain Luxembourg, Luxembourg

2024 AirWG Amsterdam, Netherlands

# **COMMISSIONS**

2023

Contemporary Hong Kong Sound Forms
2023

Rehearsal for Disaster (series): The
Explosion, The Siren Tai Kwun
Contemporary Hong Kong, Hong Kong Trust
& Confusion, curated by Xue Tan and
Raimundas Malašauskas. www.trusting.hk
finished

Psyche/ Sleepy Transformation Tai Kwun

2023	National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, South Korea Seoul, Republic of Korea MMCA International Artist/Researcher Residency Program	2018	The Chamber (Installation work) Hong Kong House of Literature Hong Kong, Hong Kong finished
2022	Zurich University of the Arts Zurich, Switzerland Performative Interventions, Research Academy 2022		
2021	Para Site Hong Kong Hong Kong Rooftop Studio & Archive Project		
2021	Nida Art Colony Nida, Lithuania		
2018	3331 Arts Chiyoda/Akiba Tamabi 21, Tokyo, JP Tokyo, Japan		
2017	Stichting Kaus Australis Rotterdam, Netherlands		
2016	Listhus Artspace Olafsfjordur, Iceland		

# SALES/WORKS IN COLLECTIONS PUBLICATIONS

#### 2024 Print Edition Frans Masereel Centrum België 2023 KB Nationale Bibliotheek Nederland 2023 Huis van het boek Nederland 2023 **Print Edition Private Collection** Nederland **Print Edition Private Collection** 2022 Hongkong

2020

2024	Correspondence Book Independent publishing Serene Hui & Simo Tse Amsterdam, Netherlands
2023	Siren - as part of Scold, Gossip and Siren Book Tai Kwun Contemporary Hong Kong, Hong Kong Artist publication and music score book
2022	Today's Archive is (Not) Tomorrow's History Catalog Para Site Serene Hui Hong Kong
2021	May We Live In Interesting Times - The Politics and Poetics of Ambivalence Book Serene Hui Den Haag, Netherlands szelokserene.com/May-We-Live-In-Interesting-Times Independent publishing; Artist Book; Text in English; 1st Edition of 30, 2nd Edition of 25; 140 pages
2021	The Invisibilsts Catalog Master Artistic Research, KABK Den Haag, Netherlands Guest curator: Delphine Bedel. This collective publication is a set of 10 A2 posters.
2020	We, The Searchers Catalog Serene Hui Den Haag, Netherlands Independent publishing;

Artist Book; 36 pages; full 4c on matt paper; Staple bound; 11 x 14 cm; Edition of 20

WHAT ARE THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE

MARKS OF ERASURE ON A SOCIETY IN CRISIS? Amsterdam Alternative Serene Hui Amsterdam, Netherlands Amsterdam Alternative Issue #030: May - June 2020,

2018 A DIALOGUE BETWEEN ME AND MY GHOST / WORDS UNSAID, THEN FORGOTTEN Book Serene Hui / The Ghost Hong Kong, Hong Kong Independent publishing; Artist Book; Text in English & Chinese; Letterpress printing on all texts; Indigo Print; Printed by: Small Tune Press (HK)

2017 Hello, Darkness my old friend Book Serene Hui Hong Kong, Hong Kong Independent publishing; Artist Book; Printed by: Studio Ink'chacha: Hand-stitched and bound

#### **REVIEWS**

2022

#### Up and Coming: Serene Hui Sze Lok Magazine City Magazine Hong Kong 2022 Up Close: Serene Hui Sze Lok

Magazine Art Asia Pacific Hong Kong

### **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

2017

2024	Artist Project Grant (Kunstenaar Project) Mondriaan Fonds, Netherlands Amsterdam, Netherlands
2024	Cultural Exchange Grant (2024 Spring) Hong Kong Art Development Council Hong Kong, Hong Kong
2024	Cultural Exchange Grant (2024 Winter) Hong Kong Art Development Council Hong Kong, Hong Kong
2023	Cultural Exchange Grant (2023 Winter) Hong Kong Art Development Council Hong Kong, Hong Kong
2023	SPOT Individual Exhibition Grant (sinds 2004) Stroom, Den Haag Den Haag, Netherlands
2023	Artist Grant Basic Mondriaan Fonds, Netherlands Netherlands
2022	Pro Invest Grant (sinds 2004) Stroom, Den Haag Den Haag, Netherlands
2021	Fonds kwadraat Netherlands
2018	Cultural Exchange Fund Hong Kong Art Development Council Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Arts Development Fund Home Affairs Bureau Hong Kong, Hong Kong

# SECONDARY ART-RELATED

**ACTIVITIES** 

- 2022 -- Performative & Experiential Translation
  : Meaning-Making through Language,
  Art and Media Conference, King's
  College London, funded by the Arts and
  Humanities Research Council Guest
  Artist/ Public Presentation
- 2022 -- CLE 2022: DWELLING Symposium, Cultural Literacy Everywhere and University College Dublin - Guest Artist/ Workshop
- 2021 -- After Hope Symposium, Asian Art Museum, San Francisco - Guest Speaker/ Panel Discussion
- 2018 Happy Hippo Studio (Curator &2019 Founder)
- 2018 Harbour Arts Sculpture Park, Jockey
   2018 Club Arts Education Programme In
   Dialogue with Sculptures (Guest Artist
   Tutor)
- 2017 Galerie Perrotin (Assistant to Director |2019 Gallery Assistant, Sales & Artist Liaison)



Siren, as part of Scold, Gossip and Siren, 2023



Siren, as part of Scold, Gossip and Siren, 2023



Siren, as part of Scold, Gossip and Siren, 2023



Scold, Gossip and Siren, 2023



Gossip as part of the series Scold, Gossip and Siren, 2023



What Kinds Of Times Are These, When To Talk About Trees Is Almost A Crime, 2023



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