

Artist Bio

Katie X (born Xiaohui Wang) is a painter, photographer and mixed media artist who meditatively marks the spatiotemporal proximity around her through the competition and collaboration between mind, hand and materials. As a neurodivergent person, she intends to re-create her atypical experience through a wide variety of practices by interpreting both visual and non-visual concepts that are tightly bound to her unique perception and complex relationship with her surroundings. Originally from China in an area where fine art is inaccessible, she instead studied landscape architecture and biology. She discovered the true meaning and potential of art after coming to the US, and committed herself to the path of an artist shortly after. Her multicultural and interdisciplinary background allows her to draw inspirations from a wide range of sources, breaking and reimagining the boundaries between art and science, the linguistic and the conceptual, the natural and the artificial, the deliberate and the spontaneous. Katie X received her BA in studio art from Stony Brook University and is currently pursuing her MFA at Stony Brook University. Her work has been exhibited at various locations throughout the Stony Brook campus.