

Yan-Yi Tseng (b. 1991)

Education

2017 M.F.A. in Fine Arts, Chang Jung Christian University



Yan-Yi Tseng (founder of the art studio "Bodyisland") often uses the human body, animals, and plants as subjects for sculptural creations, presenting lines imbued with soul, philosophical contemplation, and vitality in her works. Through these pieces, she hopes to convey tranquility and spiritual power to others.

"All the lines of mountains, rivers, and earth can be found within the body." This was the inspiration behind Yan-Yi's naming of Bodyisland—after the creator deity's death, their body transformed into mountains, rivers, and islands, nurturing all living things. We who grow upon these islands are the mountains and islands upon the mountain island.

Exhibitions

- 2024 "Solitary Walks," Group Exhibition, Artemin Gallery, Taipei
- 2023 "Weaving the Sand of the Body into a Song of the Moon," Bodyisland Solo Exhibition, Jian Tie Select, Taichung
- "Stars Within the Body," Bodyisland Solo Exhibition, Chignitta Gallery, Osaka
- "Dark Night Forest," Bodyisland Solo Exhibition, Pharos Coffee, Tokyo
- Bodyisland Permanent Exhibition, Si Lou Coffee, Tainan
- "Li Li," Joint Exhibition with Hua Chi-Lin, Mo Bai, and Bodyisland, Yang Xin Art Gallery, Taichung
- "Path Deep into the Forest," Bodyisland Solo Exhibition, Pon Ding, Taipei
- 2022 "Flower Water Moon: Moon," Bodyisland Solo Exhibition, Hu Po Tea House, Taipei
- "Blank Space," Bodyisland Solo Exhibition, Jian Tie Select, Taichung
- "Approaching That Door, Picking Up Those Fragments," Bodyisland Solo Exhibition, San

Jing Jiu Huang, Taipei

"Messengers from Afar," Collaborative Exhibition with OLIVIA YAO and Bodyisland, Olivia

Yao Fine Jewellery Salon, Taipei

"Goodbye, Traveler," Bodyisland Solo Exhibition, 30Menu & Strerrooms, Hong Kong

2021 "Gently," Bodyisland Solo Exhibition, Nuan Nuan Private Kitchen, Taichung

"Hati, Please Swallow the Moon," Bodyisland Solo Exhibition, Jian Tie Select, Taichung

"Chance Encounter in the Human Realm," Group Exhibition, New Taipei City Yingge
Ceramics Museum, Taipei

"Emotions That Cannot Be Hidden," Bodyisland Solo Exhibition, Hu Po, Taipei

2020 "Goodbye, Traveler," Bodyisland Solo Exhibition, Jian Tie Select, Taichung

"Dwelling: Body," Bodyisland Solo Exhibition, Nuan Nuan Private Kitchen, Taichung

"Memory at the Beginning of the Universe: Poetry in Vacuum," Bodyisland Solo
Exhibition, San Jing Jiu Huang, Taipei

"Everyday Life Without Stories," Bodyisland Solo Exhibition, Xiao Ri He, Hsinchu

"Idling Away Time in My World," Bodyisland Solo Exhibition, Mu Ju, Tainan

2019 "Those Untamed Beasts," Bodyisland Solo Exhibition, Jian Tie Select, Taichung

"Island Sanctuary," Joint Exhibition organized by Er Jia Si and Hai Zai, Shao Shao Primitive
Sense Laboratory, Taipei

"At That Moment, I Also Became Part of Your Scenery," Bodyisland Solo Exhibition, Yuan
Shan Yan, Kaohsiung

"People Who Are Like Something," Bodyisland Solo Exhibition, Jian Tie Select, Taichung