

Curriculum Vitae – Shuyu Lu

ARTIST STATEMENT

Shuyu Lu is an emerging Toronto-based textile artist. She was born and raised in China. She came to Canada to pursue her art education and in 2009 she received her Bachelor of Design in Fibre from the OCAD University. As a craftsperson and artist, she is inspired by nostalgia from her joyful Chinese childhood. Having come from a country with a different cultural background than Canada and standing in the middle of Chinese and Western culture, she saw Asian concepts and Western characteristics melding together. Inspired by these observations, she makes work that expresses her feeling about these differences in culture, as well as nostalgia for her own Chinese heritage. She always strives to strike a balance between craft and design while making work that is playful, whimsical and even has a sense of humor. She uses screen-printing and embroidery to allow her expression to stand out directly and vividly.

Shuyu is currently an artist in residence in Toronto Harbourfront Centre's Studio; she is also a member of the Ontario Craft Council.