

Fabulous You

new work by artist **Sun You**

Sept 5 - November 23, 2024



installation view of Fabulous You at Grossman Gallery

Fabulous You features new work alongside pieces by people the artist consider mentors, influences, admired peers, and colleagues. These works will be displayed on a bookcase-like pedestal, arranged on top, inside one of the slots, or along the sides.

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RECEPTION: 6:00 PM in GROSSMAN GALLERY | 243 N 3RD ST
TALK + TOUR : 6:30PM in GROSSMAN GALLERY | 243 N 3RD ST

thoughts and intentions

I have been thinking about size in art. Often in galleries and exhibition spaces, size holds significance. To establish oneself as a serious artist, it sometimes seems necessary to create large-scale, expensively fabricated works. Many galleries now boast museum-sized spaces, with attendant expectations of large scale objects. Even art not intended for sale, such as installation art, often seeks to command and fill vast expanses.

In my work, I prioritize flexibility and lightness. My work does not demand fixed production sites; it can be easily packed and spontaneously created within the spaces and materials at hand. I produce art that accommodates life, avoiding excess size. I aim for a modest sublime without extreme transformation.



For this exhibition, I chose to go small, dotting the gallery with small polymer clay sculptures that leave ample room for viewers to wander and explore. At first glance, the exhibition may appear almost empty, but this is an invitation: to look more closely, to engage with the works one on one, to have an experience that is both intimate and deliberate.

The sculptures are the result of simple manipulations: clay is pulled, cut, scattered, flattened with a rolling pin, only using familiar domestic tools like a cake knife and Parchment paper. These sculptures are then baked in batches in my home oven, in Queens, NY; Seoul, South Korea; and Easton, PA."

about the artist

Sun You is a Seoul born, New York based artist. You has exhibited her work in galleries and museums internationally. Selected exhibition venues include Geary, New York, The Pit, Los Angelis, Korean Cultural Center, New York, Queens Museum, New York, The Hangaram Art Museum, Seoul, the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, Scotty Enterprise, Berlin, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, and The Suburban, Chicago. You was an artist in residence at Hunter College, Ace Hotel, Marble House Project, Atlantic Center for the Arts, Triangle Arts Association, Künstlerhaus Schloss Balmoral and the Sharpe and Valentas Studio Program. She is one of three recipients of the Korean Art Foundation, AHL Contemporary Visual Art Award 2022.

You's work has been featured in many publications including Artforum, The Brooklyn Rail, BOMB Magazine, Hyperallergic, Korea Times, Modern Painters and Widewalls. You's artist book, 'please enjoy!' was published by Small Editions and acquired by the Whitney Museum Library, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Yale University and New York Public Library. You's first public art project with New York City is scheduled to be unveiled in the Bronx in 2024

You heads President Clinton Projects, a curatorial project and co-runs a non-profit gallery, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, New York. She is also a co-founder and core-member of An/other New York, a collective of Asian and Asian American visual artists, writers and curators.



Visit the artist's website to learn more: www.sunyou.us

FABULOUS collaborators

The exhibition is titled "Fabulous You," and the idea is to show my new work alongside pieces by people I consider mentors, influences, admired peers, and colleagues whom I find FABULOUS.

- Sun You



display of invited artist work in Grossman Gallery.

fabulous artists:

Pedro Barbeito · William Corwin · Nestor Armando Gil · Ethan Greenbaum · Eric Hibit
Christina Yuna Ko · Karina Aguilera Skvirsky · Jim Toia · B. Wurtz

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