

# Lorna Wang

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## Artist Statement

I am inspired by the dynamic patterns and compositions found in our everyday surroundings, architecture and compositions that we encounter in our daily life. .

Using traditional oil & acrylic paints, as well as mixed media collage and encaustic wax, my most recent body of work focuses not only on those elements, but also explores one's attachment to the idea of 'home'.

## Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2005 Starlight Café, "Home, volume 2" Greenville, NC
- 2005 Emerge Gallery, "Home, volume 1" Greenville, NC
- 2005 HELiOS Coffee Company, "Out the Window," Raleigh, NC
- 2005 Open Eye Cafe, "You are Here," Carrboro, NC

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2005 Hoole Special Collections Library, "MADE BY HAND..."  
University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa\*
- 2005 Emerge Gallery, "Rebel 48," Greenville, NC\*
- 2005 CCA Annual National Competitive Exhibition, Community Council for the  
Arts, Kinston, NC\*
- 2004 Emerge Gallery, "Noun... mixed media works by Lorna Wang &  
Kelly Kye," Greenville, NC\*
- 2004 Artist Hanging-- Contemporary Art Museum, Raleigh, NC
- 2004 Wellington B. Gray Gallery, "ECU School of Art Undergraduate  
Exhibition," Greenville, NC\*

\*indicates juried exhibition

## **Collections**

C. Fedeli, New York, NY

Lenoir Memorial Hospital, Kinston, NC

East Carolina University, Chancellor's residence, Greenville, NC

## **Commissions**

Mural work, Hieronymus Company, Cary, NC

*An Exercise in Persistence*, Kinston Arts Center, Kinston, NC

## **Published**

Rebel 47, ECU Rebel Publication, 2005

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## **Awards & Honors**

Award of Excellence in Painting, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

## **Education**

2005 BFA, East Carolina University, Painting and Drawing

2004 Figure Drawing workshop with artist Sigmund Abeles

2001 North Carolina State University, School of Art & Design summer session

## **Related Experiences:**

2006 gallery assistant- encaustic workshop by Judith Hoyt, Emerge Gallery

2006 guest instructor-encaustics workshop, East Carolina University

2006 instructor/Art Therapy, PORT human resources

2004 Instructor- Encaustic workshop, Emerge Gallery

2004 Instructor- private drawing lessons

2003-05 Emerge Gallery-- Intern [*duties include: Sales, exhibition prep & hanging*]

## **Born**

June 30, 1983 Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.