

Vanitas Contemporary proudly introduces:

'Sincerely Yours'

New Works by Leyi Yang

Dear friends,

fuck this exhibition statement.

Since August I've been drifting around and still am. My driver's License expired, my food expired, my car is leaking and so is my studio. My rusty body slept in some comfy moldy mattress and some dry raw sandy desert ground. My dreams are still filled with my accumulated never-ending desires. Here I am, writing to you on my typewriter like playing piano. It's raining in L.A. How have you been?

One night me and Bay jumped a fence and took a walk at Echo Park. a fence within a fence. we both thought it was ridiculous, but the birds I was assuming they either didn't give a shit or were very used to this living situation.

Some feelings are too complicated to fit into words. Some feelings are in a specific language. Some feelings are overrated that cause confusions. Confusions are underrated. Me and Jasmine always make fun of how every artist should get vandalized. I guess I say that too much to the point I either cursed or blessed myself. The day my car got broken into, I was amazed by how beautiful the broken glasses were when they catch the sunlight. Once Qi wrote me a Christmas card saying "you think I am giving you something but in fact you were the one who gave." This kept coming back to me after what happened that morning. Things come and go and so are people. Without a window and things I've owned, I felt free like I've never existed. At the sametime, I strongly felt my existence so strong like a bitter leftover coffee.

Box said that if art changes anything, they will make it illegal. Louise Bourgeois said art is a guarantee of sanity. Whatever art is, I think art IS-- art exists, and your presence is requested. Everything used in this show is pretty mundane. It was either purchased second-hand at a cheap price, given by friends, bought from a local art store, or taken from Home Depot. Every work is a ready-made. The minute you picked your materials pretty much halfway determined what your work will look like, no matter what materials you chose.

This show somehow ends up being a self-reflection, to review/ reveal my big big feelings about the world that don't fit into words. It is also an appreciation to all my degenerated friends, all the fucking geniuses you all are. Without you, I wouldn't make it this far. We are all fucked up. We all are fucked up.

Swimming through whatever rules or norms of this society with all of you is fun. Even funnier to think about it. Laws, Judgements, Categories, concepts are either black or white, good or bad. They are all dead. Sometimes I think back on Aristotle's arguments on morality, and I realized that where we are at right now is very lame.

Everything is free while nothing is

free..

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Every pockets of life is
Don't flush them

Defense
////////// a fence within a fence

who are you trying to trap?
what are you trying to escape?

Does freedom ~~only~~ only exists

fuck it.

I wonder what a bird would sa

Sincerely Yours,

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- 1. Vandalism is Costly**
Leyi Yang, 2021
40" width x 49x " height
Chain Link fence and house paint
Price: \$5000.00
- 2. Ashes to Ashes**
Leyi Yang, 2021
12" width x 40" height x 12" depth
Plastic, house paint
Price: \$1000.00
- 3. Defence**
Leyi Yang 2021
75" width x 75" height
Spray Paint on burlap
Price: \$900.00
- 4. A Living Situation I**
Leyi Yang, 2021
4" width x 4" height x 4" depth
Resin, mixed media
Price: \$200.00
- 5. A Living Situation II**
Leyi Yang, 2021
4" width x 4" height x 4" depth
Resin, mixed media
Price: \$200.00
- 6. A Perfect Square**
Leyi Yang, 2021
15" width x 41" height x 2" depth
Up-cycled windows, house paint
Price: \$650.00
- 7. Safe Words**
Leyi Yang, 2021
8.5" width x 11" height
on canvas
Price: \$450.00
- 8. A Living Situation 6**
Leyi Yang, 2021
8" width x 11" height
Resin, mixed media
Price: \$450.00
- 9. Goodnight II**
Leyi Yang, 2021
8" width x 10" height
Acrylic on canvas
Price: \$250.00
- 10. Not a Good Lover**
Leyi Yang, 2021
8" width x 10" height
Acrylic on canvas
Price: \$400.00
- 11. Untitled III**
Leyi Yang, 2021
10" width x 10" height
Acrylic on canvas
Price: \$400.00
- 12. Mailbox Slit**
Leyi Yang, 2021
16" width x 20" height
Oil on canvas
Price: \$800.00
- 13. Sorry Flowers die I**
Leyi Yang, 2021
20" width x 20" height
Oil on canvas
Price: \$850.00
- 14. Sorry Flowers die II**
Leyi Yang, 2021
20" width x 20" height
Oil on canvas
Price: \$850.00
- 15. Untitled II**
Leyi Yang, 2021
10" width x 10" height
Acrylic on canvas
Price: \$400.00
- 16. Sincerely Yours**
Leyi Yang, 2021
5" width x 9" height x 5" depth
Oil on canvas
Price: \$500.00
- 17. Goldfish Mugshot**
Leyi Yang, 2021
60" width x 44" height

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Wheatpaste on wall

Price: NFS

18. A Living Situation III

Leyi Yang, 2021

4" width x 4" height x 4" depth

Resin, mixed media

Price: \$200.00

19. A Living Situation IV

Leyi Yang, 2021

4" width x 4" height x 4" depth

Resin, mixed media

Price: \$200.00

20. A Living Situation V

Leyi Yang, 2021

4" width x 4" height x 4" depth

Resin, mixed media

Price: \$200.00

21. Breathe till Oxidize

Leyi Yang, 2021

12" width x 7.5" height x 3" depth

Vent, mixed media

Price: \$NFS

22. Alive is like Swimming

Leyi Yang, 2021

12" width x 9" height x 3" depth

Resin, goldfish, mixed media

Price: \$Inquire