

## JOHN YOYOGI FORTES

### Awards and Residencies

*Artist Residency*, Joan Mitchell Center, New Orleans, LA 2019  
*Bemis Artist Residency*, Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, NE 2018  
Nominee, Alliance of Artists Communities, *Vision from the New California Project*, Providence, RI 2006, 2007  
*Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant*, Joan Mitchell Foundation, Inc., New York, NY 2004  
*Visual Artist Fellowship*, California Arts Council, Sacramento, CA 2003  
*Commissioner's Award*, Artist Fellowship, Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission, Sacramento, CA 2002  
*New Works Award*, Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission, Sacramento, CA 2001

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

2019 Jen Tough Gallery, Benicia, CA  
2018 Fourth Wall Gallery, *Orphans Reunion*, Oakland, CA  
2016 Sanchez Art Center, *Hell to Pay and Other Works*, Pacifica, CA  
Artspace1616, *Mind Field Oasis*, Sacramento, CA  
2015 Zone Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
2010 Jack Fischer Gallery, *Parallel Boondocks*, San Francisco, CA  
2009 SFMOMA Caffé Museo, San Francisco, CA  
Corridor 2122, *Re-Cognition/Sacrifice Towards Preservation*, Fresno, CA  
2008 Grayspace, Reno, NV  
2006 KTSF 26, San Francisco, CA  
Pamela Skinner Gallery, *New Work*, Sacramento, CA  
2004 Merced Multicultural Arts Center, *Walking Against Traffic*, Merced, CA  
2003 University Art Gallery, *Transition/Hidden Passage*, California State Univ. Stanislaus, Turlock, CA  
Sheppard Fine Art Gallery, *Reclamation/ReCognition*, University of Nevada, Reno, Reno, NV  
2002 Triton Museum of Art, *Awakening the Sleeping Monkey*, Santa Clara, CA  
2000 Art Foundry Gallery, *SMAC 2001 New Works Award Exhibition*, Sacramento, CA  
Washington Square Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
President's Gallery, *Deep Memory*, California State University, Fresno, Fresno, CA

### Two Person Exhibitions

2017 Jay Jay Contemporary Art, *Feral ReCognition*, Sacramento, CA  
2016 University Art Gallery, *Cries and Whispers*, California State University, Sonoma, Rohnert Park, CA  
2010 SFMOMA Artists Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
2008 Skinner Howard Art, *John Yoyogi Fortes/Linda Raynsford*, Sacramento, CA  
Skinner Howard Contemporary Art, *Off the Grid*, Sacramento, CA  
1999 East Sac Art Garage, *John Yoyogi Fortes and E. Neri Abillar*, Sacramento, CA  
Encantada Gallery, *John Yoyogi Fortes and Craig Schindler*, San Francisco, CA  
1998 Galleri S•E, *Gladys Nilsson and John Yoyogi Fortes*, Bergen, Norway

### Selected Group Exhibitions

2019 Jen Tough Gallery, *Wild Things PopUp*, San Francisco, CA  
*Permanent Collection*, Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV  
2018 Jen Tough Gallery, *New Lands PopUp*, San Francisco, CA  
Gallery Fritz, *Audacity of Art*, Santa Fe, NM  
California State University, Sonoma, *40 by 40: The 40th Anniversary Exhibition*, Rohnert Park, CA  
Skyline College Art Gallery, *Tropeycalia Club*, San Bruno, CA  
Arts Benicia, *After Dark*, Benicia, CA  
Jen Tough Gallery, *Summer Show*, Benicia, CA  
Jen Tough Gallery, *Art Santa Fe 2018*, Santa Fe Community Convention Center, Santa Fe, NM  
Gallery Fritz, *Grand Opening*, Santa Fe, NM  
San Marco Gallery, *Remythologizing Filipino American Archetypes*, Dominican Univ. of CA, San Rafael, CA  
Artery Art Space, *Artfair PH 2018*, Makati, Philippines  
Artery Art Space, *Second Sight*, Quezon City, Philippines  
*Permanent Collection*, Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV  
2017 Artery Art Space, *Aliens vs Robots*, Quezon City, Philippines

- 2016 Verge Center for the Art, *2016 Art Auction*, Sacramento, CA  
 Jay Jay Contemporary Art, *REBOOT*, Sacramento, CA  
 NIAD, *Overload: Contemporary Art, Folk Art and Unusual Objects*, Richmond, CA
- 2015 Jay Jay Contemporary Art, *Plate Show*, Sacramento, CA  
 Crocker Art Museum, *BNSA Art Auction*, Sacramento, CA  
 Axis Gallery, *Art in Motion*, Sacramento, CA  
 Posit 6, Online Journal, positjournal.com, NY  
 Rhizome Gallery, *Seeds of SAMO*, Las Vegas, NV  
 Nelson Gallery, *Group Exhibition*, Davis, CA  
 San Joaquin Delta College, *Alumni Exhibition*, Stockton, CA
- 2014 Center for Art and Thought, *Hidden* (Online Exhibition), Los Angeles, CA  
 Kearney Street Workshop, *One Size Fits All*, San Francisco, CA  
 Temporary Contemporary, *Skinner Howard Revisited*, Sacramento, CA  
 Zone Gallery, *Prism 2014*, Osaka, Japan  
 The Richard Peeler Art Center, *Infinite Mirror*, DePauw University, Greencastle, IN  
 Foosaner Art Museum, *Infinite Mirror*, Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL
- 2013 Washakie Museum & Cultural Center, *Infinite Mirror*, Worland, WY  
 Permanent Collection, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA  
 Juniata College Museum of Art, *Infinite Mirror*, Huntingdon, PA  
 Lowe Art Museum, *Infinite Mirror*, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL
- 2012 Newcomb Art Gallery, *Infinite Mirror*, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA  
 Wasmer Art Gallery, Florida Gulf Coast University, *Infinite Mirror*, Fort Myers, FL  
 Fort Wayne Museum of Art, *Infinite Mirror*, Fort Wayne, IN  
 University of Maryland Art Gallery, *Infinite Mirror*, Univ. of MD, Adelphi, MD  
 Museo Dimitrius Demus, *Exposición de Arte Pop*, Anzoátegui, Venezuela
- 2011 University Art Gallery, *Halo-Halo: Bay Area Artists of the Filipino Diaspora*, University of Hawaii, Hilo, HI  
 Thorne-Sagendorph Art Gallery, *Infinite Mirror*, Keene State College, NH  
 Illiterate Gallery, *Jolly B 13*, Denver, CO  
 Syracuse University Art Gallery, *Infinite Mirror*, Syracuse, NY
- 2010 Art@the Oakbook Gallery, *Transformative Experience*, Oakland, CA  
 Headlands Center for the Arts Benefit Auction, Herbst International Exhibition Hall, San Francisco, CA  
 SFMOMA Artists Gallery, *Group Exhibition - SF Art Fair*, San Francisco, CA
- 2009 1AM Gallery, *Tabi Tabi Po*, San Francisco, CA  
 Asian American Arts Centre, *Out of the Archives: Process and Progress*, New York, NY  
 Jack Fischer Gallery, *Opening Salvo*, San Francisco, CA  
 Museum of the African Diaspora, *Decoding Identity: I Do It For My People*, San Francisco, CA
- 2008 SFMOMA Artists Gallery, *U.S. War & Politics*, San Francisco, CA  
 21 Grand Gallery, *Kwatro Kantos and John Yoyogi Fortes*, Oakland, CA  
 Root Division, *Insider/Outsider*, San Francisco, CA  
 Skinner Howard Contemporary Art, *Group Exhibition*, Sacramento, CA  
 Micaela Gallery, *Bag'o/Neo: 21st Century Modernism*, San Francisco, CA  
 Kaneko Gallery, American River College, *Group Exhibition*, Sacramento, CA  
 La Luz de Jesus Gallery, *Everything But the Kitschen Sync*, Los Angeles, CA
- 2007 Thacher Gallery, University of San Francisco, *To Hedonopolis From Melancolony*, San Francisco, CA  
 Toyroom Gallery, *Pie in the Sky*, Sacramento, CA
- 2006 Exploding Head Gallery, *John Yoyogi Fortes, Deborah Barr and Robert Jean Ray*, Sacramento, CA  
 Fetterly Art Gallery, *100 Years; The Filipino Experience*, Vallejo, CA  
 Sanchez Art Center, *Art of the Bicycle II*, Pacifica, CA  
 Nelson Gallery, *UC Davis, Flatlanders*, Davis, CA
- 2005 Exploding Head Gallery, *Art of the Bicycle*, Sacramento, CA
- 2004 Robert Z. Hawkins Gallery, Nevada Museum of Art, *Selections From the Collection*, Reno, NV  
 Balazo Gallery, *Doppleganger*, San Francisco, CA  
 San Francisco City College Art Gallery, *Art Exchange: Philippines & US-Based Artists*, San Francisco, CA  
 SOMArts, *REMIX-2004*, San Francisco, CA
- 2003 Asian American Arts Centre, *Provocations: 13th Annual Exhibition*, New York, NY

- 2002 Center for Contemporary Art, *Big Art, Big Paintings*, Sacramento, CA  
 Crocker Art Museum, *73rd Crocker-Kingsley Exhibition*, Sacramento, CA  
 Triton Museum of Art, *Who We Are*, Santa Clara, CA  
 Center for Contemporary Art, *A Portrait of My Father*, Sacramento, CA
- 2001 Sheppard Gallery, University of Nevada, Reno, *Local Humor From the Flatlands*, Reno, NV  
 Center for Contemporary Art, *Local Humor From the Flatlands*, Sacramento, CA  
 L.H. Horton Gallery, *San Joaquin Delta College, Alumni Invitational*, Stockton, CA
- 2000 Triton Museum of Art, *Truth and Lies*, Santa Clara, CA  
 Center for Contemporary Art, *Family*, Sacramento, CA  
 California Arts Council, *Drawing on Diversity*, Sacramento, CA  
 Washington Square Gallery, *Global Me*, San Francisco, CA  
 Southern Exposure Gallery, *Hospitality House Art Auction*, San Francisco, CA

### Lectures and Interviews

- Axis Gallery, Sacramento, CA 2018  
 Sacramento Community College, Sacramento, CA 2018  
 Native Province, *Telling Stories of Obscure Worlds and Inner Conflicts*, Online Blog 2018  
 Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, NE 2018  
 University of Nebraska, Omaha, *KVNO Interview*, Omaha, NE 2018  
 University of Nebraska, Omaha, Omaha, NE 2018  
 Jay Jay Arts, Sacramento, CA 2017  
 Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA 2016  
 Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, CA 2016  
 Axis Gallery, Sacramento, CA 2015  
 Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA 2014  
 University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA 2013, 2014  
 Crocker Art Studio Program, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA 2011  
 Panelist, *Out of the Archives: Process and Progress*, Asian American Arts Centre, New York, NY 2009  
 Panelist, *Decoding Identity: I Do It For My People*, Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco, CA 2009  
 Panelist, *Identity in Art*, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA 2005  
 Merced Multicultural Arts Center, Merced, CA 2004  
 Stanislaus State University, Turlock, CA 2003  
 University of Nevada, Reno, Reno, NV 2003  
 Art Foundry Gallery, Sacramento, CA 2002  
*Local Humor from the Flatlands*, Panelist, University of Nevada, Reno, Reno, NV 2001  
 Studio visit and lecture, *Crocker Art Museum Youth and Family Program*, Sacramento, CA 2001  
 Washington Square Gallery, San Francisco, CA 2000  
 Fresno State University, Fresno, CA 2000

### Selected Articles, Catalogues and Reviews

- Filipino American Artist Directory 2018, 2019 (catalogue)  
 Cal State University, Sonoma, *40 by 40: The 40th Anniversary Exhibition*, November 2018 (exhibition catalogue)  
[www.filamartistdirectory.com/50-shades-of-kayumanggi/](http://www.filamartistdirectory.com/50-shades-of-kayumanggi/), August 25, 2018  
 Vicki Larson, *Taking on Filipino Archtypes in Dominican Art Exhibit*, Marin Independent Journal, August 22, 2018  
[www.nativeprovince.com/blogs/news/john-yoyogi-fortes](http://www.nativeprovince.com/blogs/news/john-yoyogi-fortes), April 8, 2018  
[www.kvnonews.com/2018/03/open-house-open-studios-bemis](http://www.kvnonews.com/2018/03/open-house-open-studios-bemis), March 9, 2018  
 David Roth, SquareCylinder, October 2017  
 Julia Couzens, "Dual Exhibit Showcases Regional Artists," Sacramento Bee, October 2016  
 DeWitt Chang, Art Ltd., January 2011  
 David Roth, SquareCylinder.com, January 2010  
 Melissa Wyss, ARTslant, June 2009  
 David Roth, Art Ltd., January 2009  
 Root Division, "Insider/Outsider," San Francisco, CA (exhibition catalogue) 2008  
 Kirk Robertson, *John Yoyogi Fortes at Grayspace*, ARTWEEK, June 2008  
 Micaela Gallery, "Bag'o/Neo: 21st Century Modernism," San Francisco, CA (exhibition catalogue) 2008  
 DeWitt Cheng, "To Hedonopolis From Melancolony," ARTWEEK, December 2007  
 Rich Freedman, "Fetterly Contributor Shares Visual Voice," Times Herald, October 2006  
 UC Davis, Nelson Gallery, "Flatlanders," Davis, CA (exhibition catalogue)

Stephanie Jucar, "*Identity & Culture*," Daily Republic, October 2006  
Brandy Tison, "*Fortes Forte*," Filipinas Magazine, June 2005 p.58  
Lisa Millegan, "*Artist's Passage*," Modesto Bee, December 2003  
Nils Schirrmacher, *ARTWEEK*, October 2002  
*Stateside*, Evangeline Fabia, ABS-CBN International, August 2002  
Philippine News, "*Visual Feast*," February 20, 2002  
Bob Silva, *Scene*, Sacramento Bee, February 2002  
Anh Lan Hoang, "*Layers of Identity*," AsianWeek.com, June 2000  
Philippine News, "*Artistic Expressions of the Past*," Metro, May 2000

**Selected Collections**

Asian American Arts Centre, New York, NY  
Babilonia Wilner Foundation, Berkeley, CA  
Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA  
Eric Kent Wine Cellars, Santa Rosa, CA  
Imagery Estate Wine, Glen Ellen, CA  
Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV  
Raley's, West Sacramento, CA  
Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara, CA