

Curriculum Vitae

Ko Jou Chen

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Ko Jou Chen is a Taiwanese artist based in Naarm/Melbourne whose practice includes contemporary jewellery, object-making, and spatial installation. Her work explores materiality, memory, and the quiet rituals of domestic space. Through making and arrangement, she reflects on how objects can hold stillness, comfort, and presence within the shifting spaces she inhabits.

Chen is completing a Master of Fine Art at RMIT University, following a Bachelor of Fine Art from RMIT and an Advanced Diploma of Jewellery and Object Design from Melbourne Polytechnic. She received The Future Leaders Award at *Fresh!* (Craft Victoria, 2024) and the JMGA Award at *Graduate Metal XVI* (JMGA, 2024).

Education

2024 – 2025 Master of Fine Art, RMIT, Melbourne, Australia

2022 – 2023 Advanced Diploma Jewellery and Object Design, Melbourne Polytechnic, Melbourne, Australia

2017 – 2019 Bachelor of Fine Art, Gold and Silversmithing, RMIT, Melbourne, Australia

Exhibitions

2025 *MFA Graduate Exhibition*, RMIT, Melbourne

2025 *Portable Passages*, Vitrine Gallery, Craft Victoria, Melbourne

2025 *Diana Morgan Postgraduate and Honours Gold & Silversmithing Prize*, RMIT Site Eight Gallery, Melbourne

2025 *The Ring Project*, Alta Forma, Melbourne

2024 *Senti-Metal*, Radiant Pavilion, No Vacancy Gallery, Melbourne

2024 *Here's Something I've Been Wanting to Show You*, RMIT Design Hub, Melbourne

2024 *Fresh! Graduate Exhibition*, Craft Victoria, Melbourne

2023 *Ore Melbourne Polytechnic Advanced Diploma Graduate Exhibition*, Darebin Arts Centre, Melbourne

2019 *BA (Fine Art) Graduate Exhibition*, RMIT, Melbourne

2018 *Object Narratives*, First Site Gallery, Melbourne

2017 *Object-ive*, RMIT, Melbourne

Awards & Achievements

2024 Recipient – JMGA Award, JMGA Graduate Metal XVI

2024 Recipient – The Future Leaders Award, Fresh! Graduate Exhibition Craft Victoria

2023 Recipient – e.g.etel Industry Award, Melbourne Polytechnic

2023 Recipient – Innovation Award, Melbourne Polytechnic

2022 Recipient – First Year Award, Melbourne Polytechnic

2019 Recipient – The Klepner Prize, RMIT

2019 Selected for –The W.E. McMillan Collection, RMIT

2018 Recipient – Koodak Enamelling Prize for Technical Excellence, RMIT