

CUCHIFRITOS

GALLERY + PROJECT SPACE

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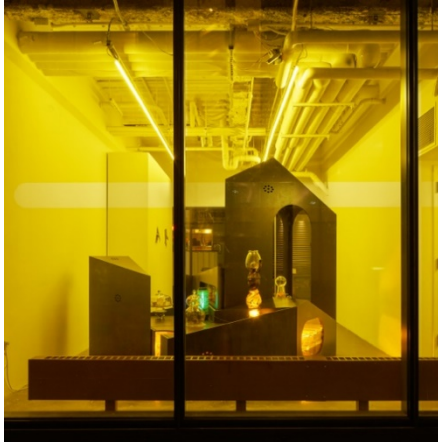
88 Essex Street
New York NY 10002

Weds through Sat
Noon - 6p or by appt.

Mo Kong

Lounge of A Prophet

March 25 through May 21, 2022



Personal Ark®, Sections 1,2,3,7, 2022
Black MDF, Plexiglas, thermochromic surface, and dehydrated fruits (buddha's hand, dragon fruit, monk fruit, longan, pomelo, rambutan, mandarin, tamarind, lychee)
Dimensions variable



Personal Ark®, Section 3: Pickle Shelves & Ball Python Terrarium, 2022
Black MDF, pickle jars, Ball Python terrarium, and herbal tea



[foreground]

Personal Ark®, Section 1, 2022

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[middle ground]

Sower, 2020

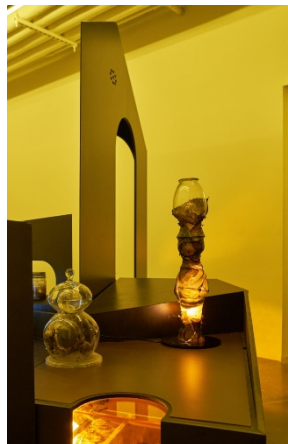
Lava Lamp, urine, honey, Plexiglas, storm glass, Vinyl, and EcoSphere

The EcoSphere on top of the lava lamp contains a live shrimp and algae in a closed eco system; the teardrop storm glass contains a liquid that is altered by the temperature and pressure of the surrounding environment.

[background]

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Personal Ark®, Sections 1 and 7, 2022

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[middle ground - left]

Hunch, 2021

Unfired clay, emu eggs, Tiger eyes, kelp, lazy susan, luminescent algae, cake dome,

The work uses preserved food materials to create a self-made seismic device. Inside the glass dome, the materials create water circulation. The kelp absorbs the condensation generated by the water cycle, keeping the unfired clay moist. The luminescent algae react to the room's vibrations.

[middle ground - right]

Doppelganger, 2021

Glass jars, kelp, glass radiometer, and fake pearls

The lamp also functions as a device that monitors the surrounding lighting. The glass radiometers are scientific devices that test light intensity.



[objects listed from foreground to background]

Vault, 2022

Uranium glass, cake stand, Asian grains (mung beans, rice, millet, sorghum, and soybeans)

This species of grains were bio-pirated from the Asian region

Dilemma, 2021

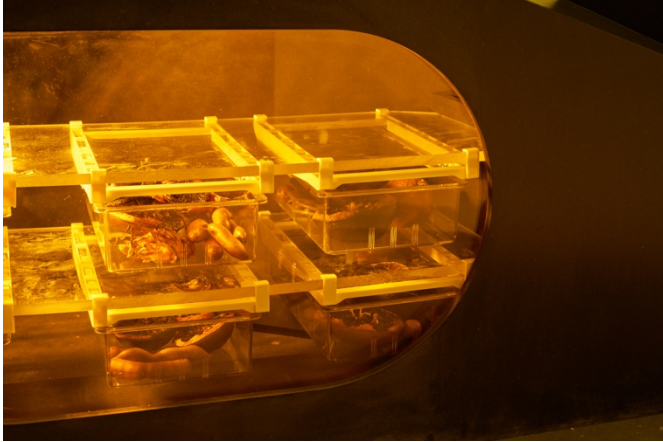
Bug zapper and dried pasta noodles

The dried pasta noodles are woven through the bug zapper to create an alarming device.

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Dehydrated fruits (buddha's hand, dragon fruit, monk fruit, longan, pomelo, rambutan, mandarin, tamarind, lychee)



Library of Books

1876 California legislature

1877 Otis Gibson, *The Chinese in America*

1894 Henderson Smith, *Chinese*

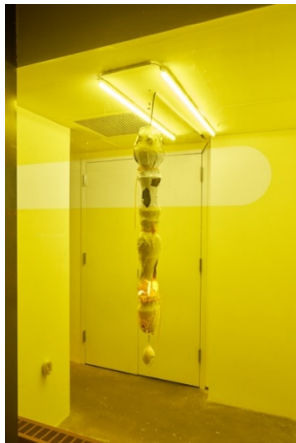
Characteristics

1898 Frank Norris, *Moran of The Lady Letty*

1892 Charlotte Perkins Gilman, *The Yellow Wallpaper*

1913 Sax Rohmer, *The Insidious Dr. Fu-Manchu*

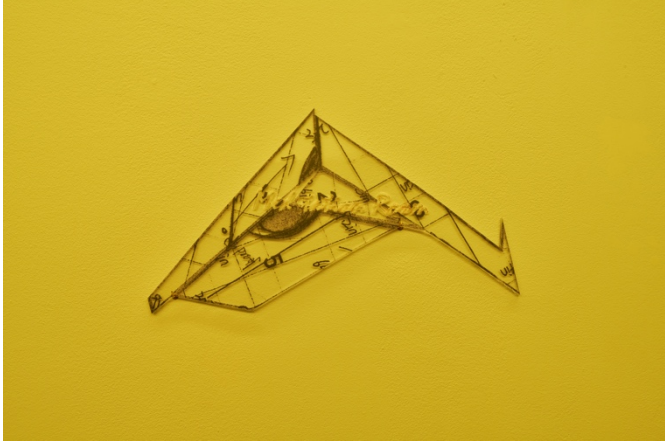
2020 Hsuan.L.Hsu, *The Smell of Risk*



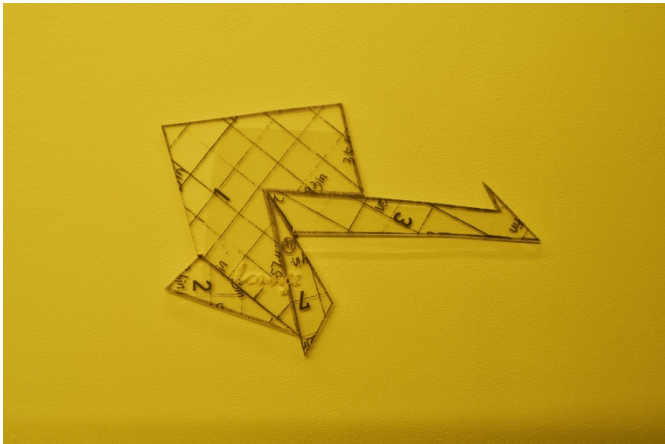
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BluePrint Ruler No.2 (Meditation Room)
Diagram of *Personal Ark*® Sections 2,3,4,5
Laser cut Plexiglas



BluePrint Ruler No.2 (Lounge)
Diagram of *Personal Ark*® Sections 1,2,3,7
Laser cut Plexiglas