

# CHAPTER NY



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**Craig Jun Li**

*I Want to Love with No Fear*

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Chapter NY is thrilled to present *I Want to Love with No Fear*, Craig Jun Li's first solo exhibition with the gallery. The exhibition features pictures realized in various materials, objects, and machines.

*Before there was magic, there was you. You sat in an arm chair and ordered me to kneel. When I looked up, there were cracks of lights reflected in your glasses. They looked gorgeous like low frequencies. I thought about the ancient music my father taught me. A bell rang. It was telling the wrong time.*

**"CJ" Craig Jun Li** ( born 1998, China) lives and works in New York City. Li's work has been shown in solo and group exhibitions, including Galeria Filomena Soares, Lisbon; lower\_cavity, Holyoke; KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin; Kurtkubin, CDMX; SYSTEMA, Marseille; François Ghebaly, LA & New York; Taon, Ivey-sur-Seine; ROMANCE, Pittsburgh; Chris Andrews, Montréal; RAINRAIN, New York; September Sessions, Stockholm; hatred 2, New York; Prairie, Chicago; and Canal Projects, New York, among others. The exhibition was conceived in conjunction with his solo exhibition, *If you were there, you'd know*, on view at Emmelines, New York, through January 31, 2026.

Li operates a nomadic curatorial project, "Benny's Video," currently hosted in a studio sublet in Bushwick.