

TAITAIxTina (Tina Wang)
dearesttaitai@gmail.com • taitaistudios.com • @taitaitoomuch

SHOWINGS

2026	Collaboration with local musician ORROR Ratio Materials and Processes [...]	Foro del Dinosaurio (Mexico City, Mexico) Museo Universitario El Chopo (Mexico City, Mexico) Soft Systems at Parlouger and Ramp (Chicago, IL)
2025	Materials and Processes [...] ORROR Ratio ALTÆRITY Hairless Companion Bitch Estuaries Things We Carry Untitled installation (slippery wax[...]) Body's First Architecture digging through softness (installation) EXPO Art Chicago (DoVA) Split bill with Maya Odim My Loser Lizard Brain Digging through Softness with Alana Ferguson Split bill: Where are the concubines? Arte Acción Kincerañéra Month Sirens from Monolith	Soft Systems at Plot (Chinatown, LA) Museum of Contemporary Art (Chicago, IL) First Presbyterian Church (Chicago, IL) Loaves and Witches (Chicago, IL) Hidden Ideas + sthesia (Chicago, IL) Studio Montclair (Montclair, NJ) Leisure (Chicago, IL) Ely Center of Contemporary Art (New Haven, CT) Appendix Gallery (Chicago, IL) Navy Pier (Chicago, IL) PO Box Collective (Chicago, IL) Roman Susan at Berger Park (Chicago, IL) Comfort Station (Chicago, IL) W.I.H.S.H projects (Chicago, IL) No Nation - Tangential Unspace (Chicago, IL) Tritriangle (Chicago, IL)
2024	a cooking machine to melt your heart Physical embodiment in multiple [...] Flooding Virgen (English + Chinese) Flooding Virgen (Chinese subtitles) poems on grieving (open mic) sensuality of remembering (open mic) How to domesticate Tina (the prequel) 2024 Artist to Watch artist talk sweat to melt your heart Tribute to Pope.L March 24th screening	Siren Arts from Transformer (Asbury Park, NJ) Senior Planet from AARP (online) Deduallè Art Space (Chicago, IL) Maoworm Short Film Screening (Taichung, Taiwan) FRUTAS (Chicago, IL) PO Box Collective (Chicago, IL) The Lawn (Chicago, IL) Comfort Station (Chicago, IL) Graham Foundation (Chicago, IL) Jessica Stockholder: For Events (Chicago, IL) Kai Inhs + Brett Swensen (Chicago, IL) Hyde Park Art Center gala (Chicago, IL) center • part (Logan Center Exhibitions, IL)
2023	Dinosaur visits the gala (swim/survival/sink/soft) TANKING Two sided frames: Bleeding on my pla Do you know the pain? Foot's the limi MFA Thesis Show Mold resiliency paws in place Do you know the pain? Foot's the limi A perspective on embodiment [...] Sleeping beauty wakes up A hard baby reflects	center • part (Logan Center Exhibitions, IL) Summer Saudade (Art y Honey online) M. G. Nelson Gallery (Springfield, IL) center • part (Logan Center Exhibitions, IL) Pawing The Ground In Place (Logan Gallery, IL) Meadows Gallery (University of Texas at Tyler, TX) Senior Planet from AARP (online) Northern District of Illinois Court (Chicago, IL) Chat About Workshop (Logan Center 802, IL)
2022	Lecture performance as C. Tai Tai A hard baby cleans A hard baby buries Life quantized A hard baby's leg armor A hard baby: OOPS I did it again A hard baby searches and strolls [...]	Diasporic Practices in Contemporary Art (Logan Center, IL) Logan Center Terrace (University of Chicago, IL) The Kiln House (Logan Center, IL) Arts and Science Collaboration Grant (Midway Studios, IL) Artifacts of Sentience (Monte Vista Projects, CA) Essex Flowers Flowers Festival (Essex Gallery, NY) Artifacts of Sentience (Monte Vista Projects, CA)

	A hard baby climbs to (fake sugary) success	The Moving Company and Friends at FiveMyles Gallery (Crown Heights, NY)
	Washing+精靈 @ Church	27 Contact Hours (St. Felicitas Church, IL)
	Washing+精靈: poncho triptych	Roots: New Growth (Center for Visual Arts, WI)
	A hard baby's leg armor	Artifacts of Sentience (Monte Vista Projects, CA)
2021	死角/ esquinas más// Closed for [...]	Dissolving Borders (New LatinX Collective online, NY)
	Washing+精靈	Logan Center Studios (University of Chicago, IL)
2020	Performative Massage	A Happening (Collective View, NY)
		Celebrating Slowness (The Moving Company + Friends, NY)
	Un-Becoming	Corona Care + (Field Projects Gallery, NY)
	self portrait	Final showing (EMERGENYC 2020, NY)
	Wrinkled	Group showing (Exponential Festival, NY)
	¿comfortidades' [...]?	Fall Open Call group showing (MAIDENLA, CA)
	Functional Aesthetics	Fundraiser group showing (Adeline Yoga, CA)
	死角/ esquinas más// Closed for [...]	Artifacts of Sentience (SUPERCOLLIDER, CA)
	¿comodidades?	Contagion Cabaret group showing (Dixon Place, NY)
	Thirst	Performance Anxiety group showing (Chinatown Soup, NY)
	Pedestal of Light	Breaking Ground Festival (Tempe Center for the Arts, AZ)
	Candylicious	Exponential Festival (Para\el Performance Space, NY)
2019	Quench	Commune group showing (New York Live Arts, NY)
	Candylicious	OFFLINE: Thrive group showing (Nimbus Dance, NJ)
		Vital Materials group showing (Local Project Art Space, NY)
	Water Me	Inundation, [...] group showing (House of Solutions, NY)
	Water Me	Milk Press Happenings (Poetry Festival, NY)
	Quenching Thirst	Multiversant group show (ChaShaMa Gallery NY)
	Thirsty	Group showing (Para\el Performance, NY)
	Thirst	Immigrant Artist Biennial Fundraiser (Radiator Gallery, NY)
	Filtering through [...]	Flakes of Dreams' invited guest showing (RESOBOX, NY)
	Heavy Cushions	Movement Research Mondays (Judson Memorial Church, NY)
2017	Wedding Mat	Howl Performance Series group showing (Brooklyn, NY)
2013	Keep Going	Ballet Arts (New York City Center)
	On Support	The Kennedy Dancers Repertory Center (New Jersey, NY)

EDUCATION

2021-2023	Masters of Fine Arts in Visual Arts (University of Chicago, IL)
2021-2023	Sadhana Studies/500 Hour Iyengar Yoga Teacher Training (Adeline Yoga, CA)
2019-2020	Iyengar Yoga Teacher Training (Iyengar Institute of New York, NY)
2019	Crossfit Dutchkills and Crossfit and Strongman Training (Astoria, NY)
2018	Anatomy Training for Yoga Teachers (Yoga 216, NY)
2015-2016	200 Hour Teacher Training (The Yoga Room, Queens)
2014-2016	Masters of Science in Translation Studies (New York University, NY)
2012	Summer Intensive (American Dance Festival, NC)
2011-2013	Certificate Program in Dance Performance (Peridance Capezio Center, NY)
2007-2011	Bachelors of Art in Psychology and Dance (Washington University, MO)

PUBLICATIONS and REVIEWS

2025	Introducing The Old Tai and Beijing Shichahai	Femme Art Review	London, Ontario
	Digging through Softness	Performance Response Journal	Chicago, IL
2024	not knowing or what does knowing [...] Chat About 2023-2024	Plumas Revista with Tianjiao Wang	Salt Lake City, UT Chicago, IL

2023	Meet D. Tai Tai Performance Excess (center • part) Chatted About: A Conversation on Resistance and Belonging	Canvas Rebel David Sami with Carla Nuñez-Hernandez	(Online) centerpart.site Chat About Chicago, IL
2022	For you, for me (at Goldilocks Zone) Mexico: Near and Far, a la distancia	Sunspot Literary Journal UChicago DoVA	Durham, NC Chicago, IL
2018	Permission to Touch a Virtual/Real Performer	Medium	(Online)
TEACHING and ASSISTING			
2025	Rehearsal Assistant Adjunct Professor	Tamar Ettun at Jewish Museum School of Art and Art History: <i>Winter 2025 Graduate Committee</i>	New York, NY University of Illinois
2024- 2023-2024	Dance Instructor Teaching Fellow	Lincoln Park Cultural Center Department of Visual Arts: On Images: <i>Translating embodied knowledge to mark making and</i> On Objects: <i>physicality in non-body things</i>	Chicago, IL Chicago, IL University of Chicago, IL
2024	Guest Artist	Ceyhun Firat's Asian Art Class	Carthage College, IL
2021-2023	Course Assistant	Department of Visual Arts at the University of Chicago for Catherine Sullivan, Scott Wolniack, Laura Letinsky, Julia Phillips, Geof Oppenheimer, and Amber Ginsburg	Chicago, IL
2023	Guest Teacher	Tamar Ettun's Performance Class	Columbia University, NY
2021	Curriculum Specialist	Senior Planet from AARP	New York, NY
2016-2021	Technology Trainer	Senior Planet	New York, NY
2019	Guest Critic Teaching Artist	Performance Class by Tamar Ettun The Sable Project	Parsons, NY Stockbridge, VT
2018	Rehearsal Director	Tamar Ettun's The Moving Company	Barrick Museum, NV
2017-2018	Teaching Artist		Crown Heights, NY
2016-2018	Rehearsal Assistant		New York, NY
2016-2020	Yoga Instructor	LIVunLTD	New York, NY
AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, and RESIDENCIES			
2026	LATITUDE Residency (Chicago, IL)		
2025	Neo-Futurist Infinite Wretch Ensemble Finalist (Chicago, IL)		
	LATITUDE Residency Top 20th Semi-Finalist (Chicago, IL)		
	Stove Works Residency Finalist Waitlist (Chattanooga, TN)		
2024	Chicago Dancemakers Lab Artists Program Top 20th Semi-Finalist (Chicago, IL)		
	Vermont Studio Center November 3-21 Residency Invitation (Johnson, VT)		
	2024 Artist to Watch (Comfort Station, IL)		
	EAT: Economics. Arts. Transformation (Creative Time, NY)		
	Graham Foundation Grant (EXPO Art, IL)		
	Green Box Arts Residency Semi-Finalist (Green Mountain Falls, CO)		
	Movement and Yoga Art Residency (The First Presbyterian Church of Chicago, IL)		
2023	Graduate Council Community, Wellness, and Social Fund (University of Chicago, IL)		
2022	Graduate Council Research Fund (University of Chicago, IL)		
	Humanities Division Conference Travel Grant (University of Chicago, IL)		
2022-2023	Blessings Fund for Apprenticeship with Heather Haxo Phillips (Adeline Yoga, CA)		

2022	Arts, Science, Culture + Initiative Grant (University of Chicago, IL)
2022	Graduate Council Personal Development Fund (University of Chicago, IL)
2021-2023	Dean's Scholarship (University of Chicago, IL)
2021	Summer Artist in Residence (MOtIVE Brooklyn, NY)
2020	Artist Relief Fund (New York Foundation for the Arts, NY, California Arts Council, CA, Dance/NYC, NY)
	Artist in Residence for Mark Dendy (American Dance Festival online, SC)
	Summer Artist in Residence (The Floor at Atlantic, NY)
	Fellowship through The Hemispheric Institute (EMERGENYC 2020 online, NY)
2019	Taller profesional para artistas Latinx (Creative Capital, NY)
	Summer Guest Artist (The Sable Project, VT)
	Spaces to Present with the NYFA IAP group (ChaShaMa, NY)
2018-2019	Immigrant Artist Mentorship Program (New York Foundation for the Arts, NY)
2016-2019	O1B Artist Visa (United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, USA)

SELECT WORK AS PERFORMER

2025	How to Trap a Demon	Tamar Ettun	Jewish Museum, NYg
	Movement-Generated	Shir Ende	INVERSE Festival, Bentonville, AK
	Architecture		Chicago Architecture Biennial, IL
	Constructions	Shir Ende	Roman and Susan, Chicago, IL
	Spilling, sprawling, and othe	Shir Ende	
	ways of building		
	Babbles (Lost Boys)	Lizzy May + Keli Gunn	Theater Y Chicago, IL
2024	Remy Charlip's score	Shir Ende	Patient Info, Chicago, IL
	Fête, galante et volupté	Jan Brugger	The Lawn, Chicago, IL
2023	Lit and Luz Festival	Edra Soto and Adalber Salas	MCA, Chicago, IL
		Hernández	
2022	almost	Donna Costello	CPR, NY
	Hate and Grief	Pope.L	University of Chicago, IL
2021	almost (work in progress)	Donna Costello	Arts on Site, NY
	underground	estrellx supernova	Counterpulse online, CA
2020	almost (in the frame)	Donna Costello	FEAST online, NY
	A Letter From Future Past	Hanae Utamura	Brooklyn Museum, NY
	Relational Economies	Stefanos Tsivopoulos	The 8th Floor, NY
2019	Relational Economies	Stefanos Tsivopoulos	The 8th Floor, NY
	w/ Rebecca Pristopop		
	Whose Is A Place	The Moving Company	Art Lot, NY
	Whose Is A Place		Elmhurst Sculpture Garden, NY
	Dead Sea	Tamar Ettun	Pioneer Works, NY
	Study 206	Ariel Asch	92nd Street Y, NY
2018	The Let Go	Nick Cave	Park Avenue Armory, NY
	Blue and Orange	Tamar Ettun's The Moving	Times Square 10, NY
		Company	
	Excerpts of Blue	Tingying Ma	NADA Art Fair, NY
	Studies #6	Tamar Ettun's The Moving	Chambers Art Gallery, NY
2017	Part: PINK	Company	Katonah Art Museum, NY
	Part: PINK	Tingying Ma	The Battery Park, NY
	Studies #7		Exponential Festival, NY
	Studies #5		Judson Church, NY

	Studies #4 Studies #3 Part PINK: Playshop	Tamar Ettun's The Moving Company	Current Sessions, NY ITINERANT Festival, NY Leon Charney Center, Israel
2016	I dreamt of the elections Part: YELLOW Cafe Le Monde	Tatiana Pandiani	Danspace, NY Bryant Park, NY Connelley Theater, NY
2015	1989: A Musical Play Pre-Midnight A Mauve Bird with [...] Alulua in Blue	Tamar Ettun's The Moving Company	Columbia University, NY Andrea Meislin Gallery, NY The Watermill Center, NY Fridman Gallery, NY Abrons Arts, NY
2014	It's Not A Question [...] Be Human With Me I Am New York Still Acts	Indie Ballet Collaborative Maija Garcia Tamar Ettun's The Moving Company	CPR, NY Museo Del Barrio, NY La MaMa, NY
2013	The Last Days of Folly Art Prototype	Francesca Harper	Madison Square Park, NY Summerstage, NY