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LEAD ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Rene Yung is an internationally exhibiting installation and public artist and designer who creates cross-disciplinary, community-based art projects that address social and cultural issues in relation to the built environment. A native of Hong Kong, Ms. Yung has exhibited at venues including TransCulture, part of the 46th Venice Biennale; Contemporary Art Museum, Houston, Texas; and Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco. She has completed extensive public projects for organizations including the Seattle Office of Art and Cultural Affairs, the San Francisco Art Commission, and the Wing Luke Asian Museum, Seattle. A graduate of Stanford University, Ms. Yung is the recipient of grant awards from the Creative Work Fund, the Center for Cultural Innovation, and the California Council on the Humanities' California Story Fund. She is on the faculty of City College of San Francisco.