

Weir Farm Artist-in-Residence Reception

Meet Kathy Liao

Monday, June 17 • 6 - 7:30 pm

Wilton Library



Kathy Liao

June brings Kathy Liao to the Weir Farm artist in residency program.

Kathy's creativity is fueled by a sense of play and an excitement for the unique visual language of paint. Through direct observation, her work is developed through an exploration of lines, shapes, and color through the visceral act of painting, scraping and collaging materials. She is strongly influenced by artists such as Charlyne von Heyl, Dana Schutz, and Matisse, whose works are deeply rooted in the tradition of painting but unafraid to break boundaries. Having spent her childhood in Taiwan, she is strongly influenced by her dual Chinese and Japanese heritage. Coming to America, she found her deeply held beliefs being constantly re-evaluated, challenged, and sometimes compromised. Her work is a medium for her to revisit and gain new understanding from her immigration experience.



Saving Face

Weir Farm's Artist in Residence program (AIR) selects twelve artists to live and work at Weir Farm each year. To date, more than 158 artists from throughout the U.S., as well as Tunisia, Germany, Australia, India and the Netherlands have participated in the AIR program. Visual artists apply for one month residencies in all media and diverse artistic points of view from traditional to experimental.

The program is co-sponsored by Weir Farm Art Center and Weir Farm National Historic Site and the reception/exhibition is presented by Wilton Library. There is no charge. Registration is suggested.

To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org and click on "Events"

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