

**Sherry Tseng Hill**

*liminal being*

November 9 – December 21, 2024

Reception for the Artist Saturday, November 9, 3-5 pm

Artist Talk 4 pm

Moody Gallery is pleased to present an exhibition of new work by Sherry Tseng Hill. *liminal being* marks her first exhibition at the gallery. The artist states- "From the Latin word *limen*, meaning threshold, the liminal state is the gray area between two states of being, a sense of the present while glancing at that slightly distant feeling, ambiguous and unfixed, the cross-over in which self-understandings and boundaries of thought can shift and expand, and behaviors change. My work explores this feeling of being on the threshold between two things.

Living in the liminal - part of two cultures yet belonging to neither, delving into my past to understand my current self, I look closely at that feeling of being on the edge of something else. This feeling also describes my anxieties about our natural world as we know it and my yearning for renewal through behavioral change, not just biological resiliency. I brood over "what if" scenarios to cope with these feelings of uncertainty.

I collect things: bits of nature, family photographs and narratives, images, texts and information from reading and listening. These things inform my work. Using delicate and often translucent mulberry paper as the structural underpinning to reflect our fragile existence, I paint, cut, layer, unravel, stitch, and strengthen to imagine new understandings of our world, myself, and my place in it." -Sherry Tseng Hill

Sherry Tseng Hill (b. 1957) lives and works in Houston, Texas. She received a Bachelor of Architecture (1982) as well as a Bachelor of Arts in Architecture and Art History (1980) from Rice University, Houston, Texas. She studied and completed the BLOCK Program at The Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston (2021-2023), where she currently teaches. Her work is in the public collections of Rice University, Houston Endowment, and the City of Houston SW Police Department where she created a Public Art Commission. Tseng Hill's work has been exhibited at The Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Rice University, Fort Worth Community Arts Center, the San Antonio Art League and Museum, Discovery Green, and The Jung Center.

Sherry Tseng Hill | *liminal being* can be viewed online at [www.moodygallery.com](http://www.moodygallery.com). For more information, please call or email the gallery at 713-526-9911 or [info@moodygallery.com](mailto:info@moodygallery.com). Moody Gallery is open Tuesday - Friday 10:30 am – 5:00 pm and Saturday 11:00 am – 5:00 pm.