

Tse-Wen Tsao

Visual Artist & Photographer

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Education

2026 Maryland Institute College of Art

- Master of Fine Arts in Photography + Media & Society
- Graduate Certificate in Higher Education Teaching

2023 Communication University of China

- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Cinematography and Production

Exhibitions

2026

- *Beneath the Grid*, Gormley Gallery, Notre Dame of Maryland University, Baltimore, MD, U.S. — Solo, forthcoming
- *2026 Members Show*, Blue Sky, Oregon Center for the Photographic Arts, Portland, OR, U.S.
- *The American Dream: Or Was That Just a Movie?*, Fox 3 Gallery, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD, U.S.
- *Solarpunk*, Crow's Nest Baltimore, Baltimore, MD, U.S.
- *The MICA Clubhouse Salon*, 81 Mosher Gallery, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD, U.S.

2025

- *The Challenges of Green Energy*, Lazarus Hallway Gallery, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD, U.S. — Solo
- *The Essence of Here And Now*, Leidy Gallery, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD, U.S.

2024

- *Common Ground: Landscapes of Identity*, Fox 3 Gallery, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD, U.S.

Awards & Honors

2026 Best Cinematographer, Submerged Film Festival

Selected Residencies

2027 Chokechaka Artist Residency Program, Huaran, Peru

2026-2027 Photography Residency, Baltimore Camera Club, Baltimore, U.S.

2026 *Neo Future Program Residency*, Arteles Creative Center, Hämeenkyrö, Finland

Press & Media

2026 "[The Word for World is Forest: Solarpunk on the Westside](#)", *BmoreArt*

2026 "[SOLARPUNK](#)", The Crow's Nest Web

2025 "[Meet Tse-Wen Tsao of Mid-Town Belvedere](#)", *VoyageBaltimore*

Selected Cinematography

SANGRE O NO, Short Film — Director of Photography

- Official Selection, Serbest International Film Festival, 2026
- Official Selection, Columbia Maryland Film Festival, 2026
- Official Selection, Submerged Film Festival, 2026

The Book of Nemo: A Psychedelic Gospel, Short Film — Director of Photography

- Official Selection, Columbia Maryland Film Festival, 2026
- Best Student Film, Crown Point International Film Festival, 2026

Teaching Experience

2025-2026 Graduate Teaching Internship | Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore

- Supported courses in Social Documentary Practice, Digital Materials and Method, Digital Photography, and Large Format Photography.

Professional Affiliations & Membership

- The Bridge Member, Society for Photographic Education (SPE)
- Professional Member, American Society of Media Photographers (ASMP)

Studio & Technical Practice

- Photography: Digital and Large-Format Photography, Aerial Photography, Studio Lighting, Digital Archival Printing
- Moving Image: Cinematography, Camera Movement, Cinematic Lighting
- Image-Making: Digital Materials and Processes, Photographic Experimentation