

# Sun Yeo Artist Statement

I am an artist and designer.

I am inspired by human connection, dreams and nature. In my work, I seek tranquility and hope, under the premise that art can be cathartic.

I was born in Korea and raised in Brazil. I studied at Parson School of Design in New York City and worked as graphic designer for about 15 years. I moved to Los Angeles 12 years ago, where I currently live and work as an artist.

*Not an Ordinary Day* was painted in 2020, at the peak of the pandemic. During this time, I had intense nostalgia of the past tranquility, of summer breaks in Brazil where I came from. The painting also represents the longing for moments of connection, with friends or family, which many of us were restrained from. This painting once completed gave me a sense of peace, and the hope that things would get back to normal again.