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Jen Liu (born 1976) is a contemporary visual artist. She works with video, performance, and painting and creates pieces about labor, economy and national identity. She was a 2017 Guggenheim fellowship recipient and is currently a faculty member at Bennington College.

Career

Liu is best known for her work in video. Many of her videos explore labor and gender in modern contexts. Her 2016 video, The Pink Detachment, premiered at the Berlinale Forum Expanded exhibition and is a reinterpretation of The Red Detachment of Women (1970), a Model Opera ballet from China’s Cultural Revolution. Her most recent work, a series called Pink Slime Caesar Shift, which was awarded a grant by the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, contains videos and animations that tell a story of...

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