Digital Technology
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#### **Exhibition Checklist**

#### Sandie Yi

Mileage, 2025

Dead callus flakes, thread, fabric, resin, glass petri dish Courtesy the artist

My body distributes its weight on two toes and heels. As a result of such weight distribution, I grow thick calluses. I often use an exacto-knife and sometimes nail clippers or fine scissors to remove calluses. This collection of my dead callus flakes is a record of the unseen labor of my everyday acts of walking. I contemplate ways to preserve the evidence of my existence in a society that aims to erase bodies like mine. — Sandie Yi

#### Sandie Yi

I am sorry that you have five fingers, 2025

Sponges, plastic, silicone, glass jars Courtesy the artist

It's strange that people often say "I am sorry" when they see my hands/feet. Is it hard to have five digits? There are just way too many of them on one limb, I think. You waste a lot of time clipping your nails. It probably costs more to get your nails done at the nail salon. The chances of getting athletes' feet are much higher than mine. Having five fingers seems to be pretty useless when they cannot even clean the bottom of a jar. I'm sorry that you have five fingers. That must be hard. I'm just very, very, sorry. — Sandie Yi

## Sandie Yi

Digi-toe Technology: Ball Launcher, 2025

Silicone, plastic

Courtesy the artist

Do you have a dog child who loves playing fetch? Cannot play fetch with your fur baby during a work meeting on Zoom? Cannot reach the ball for your fur baby when you are too busy with a phone in your hands? How about picking up the ball with your toes? Unlike the commercial-grade ball launcher, this digi-toe design® attends to your fur baby's emotional and physical well-being. By designing the launcher in the form of a human foot, this innovative technology fosters a sense of loving connection and intimacy that one can share with their fur bab y's paw. — Sandie Yi

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# Bird between the ring & the index, 2025

Silicone, plastic

Courtesy the artist

"Shit! You are destined to be a nice person because you don't have a middle finger to flip when you are angry at someone." So, I decided to nest my own birds. I got plenty to flip.

— Sandie Yi

### Sandie Yi

**Booklet**, 2025

Printed booklet

Courtesy the artist