## The Artist

Patrick Kam was born in Koror, Palau in Micronesia in 1966. His early childhood in Palau had a profound impact on his work visually and conceptually with the wreckage of WW II as his playground. He grew up in Hawaii, was educated at the University of Hawaii where he received his BFA, then at The Art Institute of Chicago where he received his MFA. He currently lives and makes art in Issaquah, Washington.