

Everything You Love (and Hate) About Chinatown Buses in One Traveling Exhibit

Artists come together to give passengers a playful commute on a popular intercity bus route.



Passengers carry artist Sunita Prasad as she crawls over their seat. (Bryan Chang/Fung Wah Biennial)

If you enjoy personal space, perhaps it's a good thing you weren't on the ride to Boston. Artist Sunita Prasad explored the idea of social interaction in transit—and tested her fellow passengers' patience—by crowd surfing over them.

"People have to decide if they want to hold her and bring her further, or they just kind of reluctantly watch what's going on," says Matthias Borello, another co-organizer. "So she's addressing this suspense of engagement or non-engagement that's there all the time" on a bus.