



# Eugenia Cheng

(b. late 1900s)

Cheng is from Britain and a Scientist in Residence at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, having previously been tenured at the University of Sheffield. In addition to her research in category theory, she has authored several books for the general reader, including *How to Bake Pi* (2015) and *X + Y: A Mathematician's Manifesto for Rethinking Gender* (2020). Cheng's work to popularize mathematics includes

the column *Everyday Math* in *The Wall Street Journal*, appearing on *The Late Show* with Stephen Colbert, and frequent public appearances to put focus on the power and beauty of the subject. Cheng is also a classical pianist who specializes in lieder.

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