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- 1970** Born in Hechuan, Chongqing, China
- 1996** Graduated from the Oil Painting Department of Sichuan Fine Arts Institute
- 1996-2009** Professor in Southwest Jiaotong University, Chengdu
- 2010** Co-Found and Department Head: New Media Art Department of Sichuan Fine Arts Institute, Chongqing, China
- 2013-Present** Phd Candidate, Central Academy of Fine Arts (CAFA), Beijing, China. Phd Advisor: Prof. Xu Bing

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Solo Exhibitions

2014

Worlds of the Trichiliocosm, Wilfrid Israel Asian Art Museum, Wilfrid, Israel



Pékin Fine Arts, In The Realm of Microcosmic, Beijing, China

Plum Flower Patterns, White Box Art Center, 798 Art Factory District, Beijing, China

Empty Shadow, Jin Ji Hu Art Museum, Suzhou, China

2013

Transition, Museum Of Contemporary Art Chengdu, Chengdu, China

2012

Spiritual Encoding, Kuandu Museum of Fine Arts, Taipei, China

2011

Sakya, White Box Museum of Art, 798 Art Factory District, Beijing, China

2010

Epidemiology, Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China

2008

Microscopic Narration, Iberia Center for Contemporary Art, 798 Art Factory District, Beijing, China

2007

Rebirth, Arthur M. Sackler Museum of Art and Archaeology of Beijing University, Beijing, China

Desires Without Limits, Dolores de Sierra Galería de Arte, Madrid, Spain

Night, Shanghai e-Arts Center, Shanghai, China



2006

Beautiful Imbroglia, He Xiangning Art Museum, Shenzhen, China

2005

Dreamscapes, International Art Foundation 3.14, Bergen, Norway

Dream Factory • Rubbish Heap, Tokyo Gallery, Japan

Dreamscapes, M.K.Ciulionis National Museum of Art, Kaunas, Lithuania

2004

Dream Factory.Rubbish Heap, Beijing Tokyo Art Projects, 798 Art Factory District, Beijing, China

2003

Materialistic Decay, Akie Aricchi Art Contemporary Gallery, Paris, France

2002

Desire, Kunst Akademie Muenster, Germany

2001

Flowers in the Dream, Tokyo Gallery, Japan

2000

Fabricated Images, Oakland Pacific Bridge Gallery, U.S.A.

Joyful Time, Gallery Akie Aricchi Art Contemporary, Paris, France

Joyful Time, Gallery Hartmann, Munich, Germany



Group Exhibitions

2015

Screen Play: Life In An Animated World: Albright Knox Gallery, Buffalo, NY, USA

Robotic Future, Minsheng Art Museum, Shanghai, China

Track of Thought In The Creation of Artworks, United Art Museum, Wuhan, China

6th Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia

Contemporary Moves Forward: Invitational Group Exhibition, Shanghai Mingyuan Art Museum, Shanghai, China

The 1st Edition of ChiangJiang International Photography & Video Biennale, Chongqing, Sichuan, China

Asian New Media Art Festival, Art Gallery of Chung-Ang University, Seoul, Korea

Joint Art Exhibition Of Nine Art Academies, Jinshiwan Art Gallery, Shandong Province, China

Evolution & Co-Existence: New Reality Painting From China, Fortezza da Basso, Florence, Italy

Biennale of the Moving Image 2015, Central Academy of Fine Arts (CAFA) Museum, Beijing, China

Power of Education, Shanghai Himalayas Museum, Shanghai, China

We Are Together - Chengdu Public Art 2015, Chengdu Central Square, Chengdu City, Sichuan Province, China

Painting 20 x 20, Poly Art Museum, Beijing, China



A New Dynasty – Created In China, ARoS Aarhus Art Museum, Aarhus, Denmark.

Imagined Communities, Dodha Tibetan Art Space, Tibet, China

2014

Liquid Culture - China & Korea New Media Art Exhibition, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea

Lost Portrait, Long Museum, Shanghai, China

Translated Concussion, Chinese New Media Art Techniques and Practice Since 2000, Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA), Chengdu, China

Community Scenery, Narratives in Contemporary Art, Art Center of Jin Jiang Park, Chengdu, China

Art of Light, Up To Art Space, Shanghai, China

The Visible and The Invisible, Video and Photography from China Today, John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Florida, USA

China Arte Brazil - Contemporary Art of China Since 2000, OCT Sao Paulo, Brazil

International Plastic Arts Exhibition and Seminar, Art Gallery of Seoul University, Seoul, Korea

Meta-Spectacle • Multi - Logic of the Pictorial World, Shijiazhuang Art Museum, Shijiazhuang, China

Echo – Multidimensional Traditions of Chinese Contemporary Art Exhibition, Union Art Museum, Wuhan, China

Echo – Multidimensional Traditions of Chinese Contemporary Art Exhibition, Hamburg Art Museum, Hamburg, Germany

Experiment of Living, DEZI Art Gallery, Beijing, China

Attitude-Contemporary Art Invitational Exhibition, Beijing, China



Nanjing International Invitational Exhibition of Art, Jiangsu Art Museum, Nanjing, China

China Pavilion at the 55th Venice Biennale, Wenzhou Art Museum, Wenzhou China

I-start Luxetrown Children Art Festival, A4 Contemporary Arts Center, Chengdu, China

The 12th National Art Exhibition, The Section of Experimental Art, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China

2013

China Pavilion at the 55th Venice Biennale, China National Pavilion, Arsenale, Venice, Italy

Pure Views: New Painting from China, St. Monica Arts Center, Barcelona, Spain

Pieces, Chengdu Blue Roof Art Gallery, Chengdu, China

The Garden of Forking Paths, OCT Contemporary Art Terminal Shanghai, China

Shenzhen & Hong Kong Bi-city Biennale of Urbanism Architecture, Shekou Pier, Shenzhen, China

From Painting to Animation, New Media Arts Center of Sichuan Fine Arts Institute, Chongqing, China

Animation is a Layer of Skin, Times International Arts Center, Guangzhou, China

Contemporary Art collection Exhibition, He Xiangning Art Museum, Shenzhen, China

Homeland, Chongqing Art Museum, Chongqing, China



China Contemporary Digital Art Exhibition, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China

Exit–4th International Experimental Media Art Exhibition, Guling Street Avant-Garde Theatre, Taipei, China

Echo–Chongqing Fine Arts since 1949, Chongqing Art Museum, Chongqing, China

Mirror–Boundary: Video Art Exhibition, Pereira Art Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Roots of Relation–China & Korea New Media Art Exhibition, Songzhuang Art Museum, Beijing, China

Criss-Cross: Artworks of Young Chinese Contemporary Artists from Long Collection, Long Museum, Shanghai, China

2012

7th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art, Queensland Art Gallery, Queensland, Australia

Holland International Animation Film Festival, Holland Animation Film Foundation, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Israel International Animation Festival, Tel Aviv Studios, Tel Aviv, Israel

Tokyo International Animation Festival, Tokyo International Exhibition Center, Tokyo, Japan

The Third Nature: China's Reconstruction—The 2nd Project Exhibition of 4th Guangzhou Triennial, Guangdong Art Museum, Guangzhou, China

Sociological Landscape – 1st Suzhou Jinjihu Biennale, Suzhou Basel Contemporary Art Museum, Suzhou, China

Roaming the World–Zhang Xiaotao and Pierre Exhibition, Chengdu Contemporary Art Museum, Chengdu, China



Biology & Ecology Sino-Dutch Contemporary Art Exhibition, Songzhuang Art Museum, Beijing, China

People and Things: Through Memory — Jinji Lake Art Museum, Suzhou, China

The 1st China International (King Bonn) New Media Art Festival, Shenzhen Media Group, Shenzhen, China

Creative Joy—Research Exhibition on Post-70s Artists, Wuhan Art Gallery, Wuhan, China

Wisdom—Contemporary Famen Temple Buddhist Exhibition of China, Xi'an Art Gallery, Xi'an, China

Inward Gazes—Performance Art Documenta of China 2012, Macao Art Museum, Macao, China

The 6th Asian Youth Animation Contest, Guiyang Golden Sun Convention and Exhibition Center, Guiyang, China

Magnanimity – Collection of Atypical Works by 21 Chinese Artists, Whitebox Art Center, Beijing, China

Manila International Animation Festival, Manila, Philippines

NOW! KOREA! CHINA! 2012! Sino-Korean Contemporary Art Exhibition, Sky Art Gallery, Beijing, China

Vanishing Growth, Himalayas Art Space, Chongqing, China

9th China Independent Film Annual Exhibition, RCM Art Museum, Nanjing, China

Calling Wisdom—Works by Ma Yiping and his Students in 50 years, Wenxuan Art Museum, Chengdu, China

Micro Salon 2012, Tokyo Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Creative Joy - Research Exhibition on Post-70s Artists, Qingdao Art Gallery, Qingdao, China



Conceptual Renewal - A Brief History of Chinese Contemporary Photography Art, Si Shang Art Museum, Beijing, China

1st Shenzhen Independent Animation Biennale, OTC Loft, Shenzhen, China

2011

Expression of Chinese Contemporary Art, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China

Unable Absence: You should not miss it, Wenxuan Art Museum, Chengdu, China

Chengdu Biennale, Chengdu Contemporary Art Museum, Chengdu, China

World Printed Art Exhibition, Haeinsa Temple, Seoul, Korean

New Age: Australia-China International New Media Arts Exhibition, QUT Art Museum, Australia

Games, Whitebox Art Center, Beijing, China

Relationship: New Chinese Construction Art, Museum of Art for the XXI Century, Rome, Italy

New Age: Australia - China International New Media Arts Exhibition, New Media Art Center of Sichuan Fine Arts Institute, Chongqing, China

Mysterious Self, Veneto Visual Art Archives, Verona, Italy

The 5th Asian Youth Animation Contest, Guiyang Golden Sun Exhibition Hall, Guiyang, China

Animpact - Seoul International Animation Festival, Seoul Animation Art Center, Seoul, Korea

The Exhibition of Interdisciplinary Between New Media and Film, New Media Art Center of Sichuan Fine Arts Institute, Chongqing, China



Flowers of Chaos - China Animation Project in collaboration with Art Verona Fair, Milan, Italy

15 Days Painting Project, Whitebox Art Center, Beijing, China

Spectrum - China Independent Animation Project, A4 Art Center, Chengdu, China

2010

Material and Code: Disciplinary Crossings of Cinema Studies and New Media, University of Chicago, Chicago, USA

Beijing Time, Santiago de Compostela, Santiago, Spain

Reshaping History, China Art 2000-2009, National Convention Center, Beijing, China

Vision: The Future That Encompasses the Past — Art Exchange Program between China and Taiwan, Tina Keng Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan

Chinese Character—Contemporary Art Research Documenta, True Color Museum, Suzhou, China

Heart — Forefront of Contemporary Architecture in China Exhibition, Vitra Design Museum, Weimar, Germany

Arena: A Post Boom in Beijing, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre, Hazelhurst, Australia

Flower of Chaos, Veneto Video Art Archive, Verona, Italy

The Big Bang, White Rabbit Museum, Sydney, Australia

What is Art? Beijing Times Art Gallery, Beijing, China

Digital Asia, Xi'an Fine art Institute, Xi'an, China

Pure Views: China New Paintings, Louise Blouin Foundation, London, UK

Nanjing Biennial, Jiangsu Province New Art Museum, Nanjing, China



2nd New Media Art Triennial of Beijing Film Academy, Beijing China
4th Chongqing Folk Painting Exhibition, Chongqing University, Chongqing, China

2009

Beijing Time, Casa Asia Matadero Madrid, Madrid, Spain
Heart — Forefront Exhibition of Contemporary Architecture in China, CIVA, Brussels, Belgium
6th Independent Film Annual Exhibition, RCM Art Museum, Nanjing, China
Ink Not Ink - Chinese Contemporary Ink Painting Exhibition, Leonard Pearlstein Gallery, Drexel University, Philadelphia, USA
Sichuan School, Japan-China Friendship Center, Tokyo, Japan
Ability- International New Media Art Exhibition, CAFA Art Museum, Beijing, China
1st Chongqing Youth Art Biennial, Chongqing International Convention and Exhibition Center, Chongqing, China
German - China Contemporary Art Exhibition, Wuhan Museum, Wuhan, China
Public Space Reconstruction, British Council and Chongqing Urban Planning Bureau, Chongqing, China
Beyond Globalization, Beyond Art Space, Beijing, China
Ink Not Ink - Chinese Contemporary Ink Painting Exhibition, The Royal Castle in Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland
3rd Asian Youth Animation Contest, Guiyang International Conference Center, Guiyang, China
White Rabbit Collection from Chinese Contemporary Art, White Rabbit Museum, Sydney, Australia



4th Independent Film Exhibition, Li Xianting Film Fund, Beijing, China

13th Microwave International New Media Arts Festival, Hong Kong, Heritage
Discovery Museum, Hong Kong, China

About Love? About War? Stux Gallery, New York, USA

Contemporary Art Rebirth of China, Palazzo Reale Museum, Milan, Italy

2008

55 Days in Valencia, Valencia Museum of Modern Art, Valencia, Spain

Transgressive Body, TAPE Art Center, Berlin, Germany

Time-Lag, the New Power of Chinese Contemporary Art, Magee Art Gallery,
Spain

The Revolution Continues, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK

Reflective Asia, 3rd Nanjing Triennial Asia, Nanjing Museum, Nanjing, China

6th International Ink Painting Biennial of Shenzhen, Shenzhen Museum,
Shenzhen, China

People • History—Exhibition of Chinese Art in the 20th century, Central Academy
of Fine Arts, (CAFA) Art Museum, Beijing, China

RENDEZ – VOUS, Marella Gallery, Beijing, China

SEMIOSIS, China Square, New York, USA

From Head to Toe, Stux Gallery, New York, USA

Poetic Realism—A Reinterpretation to South of Yangtze River, Francisco
Tomásy Valiente Art Center, Madrid, Spain

Intimate Trend, Kuandu Museum of Fine Arts, Taipei, Taiwan

Free Fall, Chen Linghui Contemporary Space, Beijing, China

Sichuan Movement, National Museum of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia

Paratissima 2008: The Off Event of Artissima, San Salvario, Torino, Italy



Lovely blossoms and full moon, YUZ Museum, Jakarta, Indonesia

The Supplemental History, Guangdong Art Museum, Guangzhou, China

2007

Starting from Southwest, Guangdong Art Museum, Guangzhou, China

Chinese Whisper, Osage Kwun Tong, Hong Kong, China

3 Languages and 3 Colors, UM Gallery, Seoul, Korea

3rd Guiyang Art Biennale, Guiyang Art Museum, Guiyang, China

From New Figurative Image to New Painting, Tang Contemporary Art, Beijing, China

The Art of Seduction—From Egon Schiele to Andy Warhol, Minoritenkloster Tulln, Tulln an der Donau, Austria

Alteration of Vision, Tang Contemporary Art, Bangkok, Thailand

China Now, Cobra Museum of Modern Art, Amsterdam, Netherland

Wild Beasts, Mook Gallery of Contemporary Art, Beijing, China

Floating—New Generation Art in China, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea

Transparence, Tibet Art Museum, Lhasa, China

Works in Progress, Beijing Tokyo Art Project, Beijing, China

Beyond of Image - China New Painting, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China

Interpret Shenzhen, Shenzhen Art Museum, Shenzhen, China

2006

Itinerant Entertainers, Tilton Gallery, New York, USA

City Skin, Shenzhen Art Museum, Shenzhen, China



Internal Injuries, Marella Arte Contemporanea, Beijing, China

Poetic Realism: A Reinterpretation to South of the Yangtze River, RCM Art Museum, Nanjing, China

Enchanting Images of the Changing World, Sammlung Essl Museum, Vienna, Austria

The Truth Mingled with the False, Heyri Art Foundation, Seoul, Korea

Fitment OCAT, OCAT Contemporary Art Center, Shenzhen, China

Beyond Dimension, Nanjing Square Gallery of Contemporary Art, Nanjing, China

The Road Map 2, Beijing Tokyo Art Project, Beijing, China

Varied Images, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China

2005

China Contemporary Painting, Fondazione Cassa Di Risparmio in Bologna, Bologna, Italy

Live in Chengdu, Modern Art Museum, Chengdu, China

2nd Prague Biennale, Prague, Czech

2nd Triennial of Chinese Arts, Nanjing Art Museum, Nanjing, China

Conceptual Art - Exhibition of Chinese Contemporary Paintings, Tap Sea Gallery, Macao, China

2nd Chengdu Biennial, Modern Art Gallery, Chengdu, China

The Road Map, 798 Space, Beijing, China

Chinese Contemporary Young Art, HangART-7, Salzburg, Austria

City Skin, Tap Sea Gallery, Macao, China

Chinese Contemporary Painting, Palazzo Bricherasio Museum, Torino, Italy



2004

Forbidden Senses? - Sensuality in Contemporary Chinese Art, Espace Culturel

Francois Mitterand, Perigueux, France

China Today Painting, Infeld-Haus der Kulturen, Vienna, Austria

China's Photographic Painting, Art Seasons Gallery, Beijing, China

Asian Factory, Galleria d'Arte Modema, Bologna, Italy

Hua Jia Di, Art Seasons Gallery, Beijing, China

New Perspectives in Chinese Painting, Marella Arte Contemporanea, Milano,
Italy

Artificial Happiness, RMIT Museum Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia

Live in Chengdu, Shenzhen Art Museum, Shenzhen, China

Exhibition of Nominates for Art Documentation, Art Document Center, Wuhan,
China

2003

3rd National Exhibition of Oil Painting, National Art Gallery, Beijing, China

Made Happiness, Jiang Art Center Beijing, Beijing, China

Left Hand and Right Hand. Sino - German Exhibition of Contemporary Art,
Beijing 798 Space, Beijing, China

China's Photographic Painting, Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China

Jigsaw Puzzle of Asia, Hong Kong Art Museum, Hong Kong, China

Illusion, Guangdong Art Museum, Guangdong, China

Image of image, Shenzhen Art Museum, Shenzhen, China

Links Between Two Points, Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2002



Dream - Chinese Contemporary Art, Centre for Chinese Contemporary Art,
Manchester, United Kingdom

Korean Contemporary Art Festival, Seoul Art Center, Seoul, Korean
Triennial of Chinese Arts, Guangzhou Art Museum, Guangzhou, China
Beijing Ukiyoe, Beijing Tokyo Art Project, Beijing, China

2001

Up-Down-Right-Left, Feminism and More, Modern Art Museum, Chengdu,
China

Reshuffle - Contemporary Chinese Art Show, Shenzhen Sculpture Institute,
Shenzhen, China

Mythology of China, Yidian Gallery, Shanghai, China

Dream - Chinese Contemporary Art, Atlantic Foundation, London, United
Kingdom

UK Youth in Transition, He Xiangning Art Museum, Shenzhen, China

2000

Time of Reviving - Contemporary Art Exhibition of China 2000, Upriver Gallery,
Chengdu, China

Nanjing Contemporary International Art Exhibition 2000, Jiangsu Province Art
Museum, Nanjing, China

Between Dreams and Picturesque Meaning - Arts in Vienna 1900 to 2000,
Cappenberg Castle, Cappenberg, Germany

1999

1999, Upriver Gallery, Chengdu, China



1997

Urban Personality and Contemporary Art, Southwest Jiaotong University, Chengdu, China

1996

Personal Experience, Art Gallery of Sichuan Fine Arts Institute, Chongqing, China

Awards

2012

The Best Technology Award of Asian Youth Animation Contest 2012, Guiyang, China

2011

The Best Technology Award of Asian Youth Animation Contest 2011, Guiyang, China

2010

Nomination of Reshaping History: China Art 2000-2009, Beijing, China

2009 Prize of Excellent Works of Chongqing Youth Art Biennial, Chongqing, China

2008

Young Artists Award of 2nd Critics Annual Exhibition, Beijing, China

1996

1st Prize of Mei Yuan Cup, Lu Xun Academy of Fine Arts, Shenyang, China

Public Collections



Chengdu Upriver Gallery, China

Shenzhen He Xiangning Art Museum, China

Shenzhen Art Museum, China

Guangdong Art Museum, China

Nanjing Square Gallery of Contemporary Art, China

Nanjing RCM Art Museum, China

Nanjing Qinghe Art Gallery, China

Arthur M. Sackler Museum of Art and Archaeology of Beijing University, China

Kunst Akademie Muenster, Germany

The Infeld Collection, Vienna, Italy

Chinese Contemporary Art Foundation, Belgium

3.14 International Art Foundation, Bergen, Norway

Fondazione Golinelli, Bologna, Italy

Fondazione Cassa Di Risparmio, Bologna, Italy

Saatchi Gallery, London, UK

International Culture and Art Foundation, Spain

Iberia Center for Contemporary Art, China

White Rabbit Museum, Sydney, Australia

YUZ Museum, Jakarta, Indonesia

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