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## Zhao Liang

**1971** Born in Dandong, Liaoning Province

**1992** Graduated from Luxun Academy of Fine Arts

**1993 - Present** Based in Beijing, working as an independent documentary filmmaker as well as an artist in photography and video art.

### FILMOGRAPHY

#### **TOGETHER 84min (2010)**

**2011**

**61st Berlin International Film Festival**, Germany

**35th Hong Kong International Film Festival**, Hong Kong

#### **PETITION 124min (318min for Director's Version, 1996-2009)**

**2012**

**Open City Docs Fest**, London, U.K.

**2011**

**The Marek Nowicki Prize**, the XI International Film Festival WATCH DOCS. Human Rights in Film, Warsaw, Poland

**2010**

**Golden Reel Award**, 9th Tiburon International Film Festival, California, U.S.A.

**Jury Award**, Festival International du Film des Droits de l'Homme à Paris, France

**Humanitarian Awards for Documentaries**, 34th Hong Kong

**International Film Festival**, Hong Kong

**Documentary Edge Best Director**, DOCNZ 2010, Auckland, New Zealand

**2009**

**62nd Cannes film festival**, France

**Award for Best Feature Documentary**, 7th Doc Lisboa, City of Lisbon, Portugal

**Halekulani Golden Orchid Award for Best Documentary Film**, 29th Hawaii International Film Festival, U.S.A.

**BIG STAMP Award in International Competition (Best Film)**, ZagrebDox, Czech

**Movies That Matter: Award Best Promotes Human Rights**, The Hague, Holland

**2008**

**61st Locarno film festival**, Switzerland

#### **CRIME AND PUNISHMENT 122min (2007)**

**2009**

**6th International Nuremberg Human Rights Film Award**, Germany

**2008**

**Best Director Award**, 10th One World International Human Right Documentary Film Festival, Prague, Czech

**Silver Lady Harimaguada Award**, 9th Las Palmas de Gran Canaria International Film Festival, Spain

**2007**

**Montgolfière D'or**, 29th Nantes' 3 Continents Filmfestival, France

**60th Locarno Film Festival**, Switzerland

#### **CITY SCENE 18min (2005)**

**2006**

**19th Amsterdam International Documentary Film Festival**, Holland

**Award from the Jury of the Minister President of North Rhine-Westphalia**, 52nd Internationale Kurzfilmtage Oberhausen Short Film Festival, Germany

**Award Golden Key Honorable Mention**, 23rd Kasseler

**Dokumentarfilm & Videofest**, Germany

#### **RETURN TO THE BORDER 56min (2004-2005)**

**2006**

**9th Amsterdam International Documentary Film Festival**, Holland

**INPUT**, Taiwan, China

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### **PAPER AIRPLANE 77min (1997-2001)**

**2002**

**Merit Prize**, 3rd Taiwan International Documentary Festival, Taipei, Taiwan

**4th International Independent Film Festival Buenos Aires**, Argentina

**Filmmaker Film Festival**, Milan, Italy

**2001**

**12th Marseille International Documentary Festival**, Fictions du Réel, France

**14th Amsterdam International Documentary Film Festival**, Holland

### **BORED YOUTH 9min (2001)**

**JERKS DON'T SAY FUCK 5min (2000)**

**FAREWELL TO YUANMINGYUAN 108min (1995)**

### **Solo Exhibitions**

**2014**

**Black Face, White Face**, Pekin Fine Arts, Beijing, China

**2012**

**Zhao Liang's Section & Parallel Exhibition Lanterns**, 9th Documenta Madrid, Spain

**2011**

**Zhao Liang's Section**, XI International Film Festival WATCH DOCS. Human Rights in Film, Warsaw, Poland

**2010**

**Heavy Sleeper**, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota, U.S.A.

**2008**

**Instant: Zhao Liang's Videos & Photos**, Threeshadows Photography Art Centre, Beijing, China;

**Instant: Zhao Liang's Videos & Photos**, L.A Gallery, Frankfurt, Germany

### **Group Exhibitions**

**2013**

**1st Beijing Photo Biennial**, Beijing, China

**2012**

**60-minute Cinema**, Chinese Arts Centre, Manchester, U.K.

**2011**

**Urban Utopia: Deutsche Bank Collection Exhibition**, Hong Kong

**2010**

**The Potosi Principle: How can we sing the song of Lord in an alien land**, Museo Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain, HKW (Haus der Kulturen der Welt), Berlin, Germany, National Museum of Fine Arts, La Paz, Bolivia

**Le Deluge, Après Mao: An Exhibition of Work by Significant Contemporary Chinese Artists**, The Cress Gallery of Art, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, TN, USA

**2009**

**The Everyday**, PhotoEspaña 2009, Madrid, Spain

**Still Life: Contemporary Chinese Photography**, Europalia, Brussel, Belgium

**We Are The World: Photography from China and the Netherlands**, Three Shadows Photography Art Center, Beijing, China; Dutch Cultural Centre, Shanghai, China; Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China

**2008**

**Fokuschina**, Stasiatiska Museum, Sweden

**5th Berlin Biennial**, Germany

**Photofest 2008**, Inside China

**12th International Biennial of Photography and Photo-Related Art**, Houston, TX, USA

**2007**

**Photofest 2008. Inside China** 12th International Biennial of Photography and Photo-Related Art, Houston, TX, USA

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**Circuitous China**, Berlin, Germany

**2006**

**III International Video-Art Biennial In Israel**, Israel

**INPUT**, Taiwan

**2005**

**Paris-Berlin International Video Art Festival France**, Germany

**2004**

**New Photo and Video Art from China ICP**, New York, U.S.A.

**Regeneration: Contemporary Chinese Art from China and the US**, Samek Art Gallery at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA, U.S.A.

**Out the window. Space of distraction**, The Japan Foundation Asia Center, Japan; Korea

**2003**

**How Latitudes Become Forms**, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, U.S.A.; Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo per l'Art, Torino, Italy;

Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston, Texas, USA.

**2002**

**The 48th International Short Film Festival**, Oberhausen, Germany; Make China, New York, U.S.A.

China Contemporary Art Exhibition – Red Continent, Gwangju,

**Input 2002**, Rotterdam, Netherland

**Chinese Show Unit**. 1st International Video-Art Biennial In Israel, Israel

**2001**

**The 8th New York Underground Film Festival**, New York

**The Next Generation**. Asia Contemporary Art Exhibition, Paris, France

**Up-Ricing**, Hong Kong

**Ars 01**, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland

**The 13th Brazil International Digital Art Festival**, Sao Paulo, Brazil

**2000**

**Microwave Festival**, Hong Kong

**Transmediale**, Estonia

**City Zooms**, Hanover, Germany

**Lights Are On But Nobody Is Home**, Shanghai, China

**1999**

**Video Forms 99**, France

**Up and Coming**, Hanover, Germany

**Poly phenolrene**, Beijing, China

**Love**, Tokyo; New York, USA

**A New Chinese Art Exhibition**, Design Museum & Chinese Cultural Center, Beijing, China

**1998**

**The 16th World Wide Video Festival**, Amsterdam, Holland

**Paranoid**, Beijing, China

**Life**, Wan Fung Gallery, Beijing, China

**1997**

**China Contemporary Video Art Exhibition**. Demonstration of Video Art, Central Academy of Fine Arts Gallery, Beijing, China

**China Contemporary Artistic Photographic Exhibition Held by NBK**, Germany

**Collection**

Three Shadows Photography Art Center

Deutsche Bank

Sammlung Goetz