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### Education

2006 BA, Communication University of China, Beijing, China

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

(\* indicates a publication)

- 2025 *Teenager*, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, Austria
- 2023 *From Leaves to Shields*, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021 *Wake Up in a House Called Season*, Kraupa-Tuskany Zeidler, Berlin, Germany
- 2020 *8 stories*, Antenna Space, Shanghai, China
- 2019 *Products Farming*, Bonner Kunstverein, Bonn, Germany  
*Fiction Archive Project*, curated by Wassan Al-Khudhairi with Misa Jeffereis, Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
- 2018 *Individuality has completely vanished, only traces become memories that linger in the recesses of consciousness*, Kunsthalle Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland
- 2017 *Living Sci-Fi, under the red stars*, Kraupa-Tuskany Zeidler, Berlin, Germany
- 2016 *Elastic Sleep*, chi K11 art Museum, Shanghai, China  
*Flattened Metal*, Institute of Contemporary Arts, London, England  
*Weather Forecast*, Jeu de Paume, Paris, France; CAPC musée d'art contemporain de Bordeaux, France
- 2015 *Basic Logic*, Antenna Space, Shanghai, China  
*Artists' Film Club: Breaking Joints: Part 1*, Institute of Contemporary Arts, London, England
- 2014 *Something Happened Like Never Happened*, Kraupa-Tuskany Zeidler, Berlin, Germany  
*Something Always Happens Keeps Happening*, Art Berlin Contemporary, Berlin, Germany
- 2013 *Survivors' Hunting*, Magician Space, Beijing, China

## Selected Group Exhibitions

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- 2025      *LICHTAUS LICHTAN (Light from Light)*, Stiftung St. Matthaeus, Berlin, Germany  
*Stay Connected: Art and China Since 2008*, Tai Kwun, Hong Kong  
*One stone is always hidden from view*, Hermit Space, Beijing, China  
*Reunion*, Hong Kong Chai Wan Industrial Building, Hong Kong
- 2024      *Keep See, Keep Seeing*, G Museum, Nanjing, China  
*Laozi's Furnace*, White Rabbit Gallery, Chippendale, Australia  
*Chapter II: The Color of Energy*, Salzburger Kunstverein, Salzburg, Austria  
*Chapter I: The Color of Energy*, VCT Statement, Vienna Contemporary, Vienna, Austria  
*Fictional Syntheses*, Kraupa-Tuskany Zeidler, Berlin, Germany  
*Antenna-Tenna: Project Space*, Antenna Space, Shanghai, China  
*Screening Project I: Spring Chamber*, START Museum, Shanghai, China
- 2023      *Dust Piles Us Up*, Suhe Haus x Longlati Foundation, Suhe Haus, Shanghai, China  
*\*After Laughter Comes Tears*, Mudam Contemporary Art Museum of Luxembourg, Luxembourg  
*Horizons: Is there anybody out there?*, Antenna Space, Shanghai, China  
*Supersublime*, GIANT, Bournemouth, England  
*\*20*, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Atlas of Affinities: Vol. 2, Scores for Movement*, HUA International, Beijing, China  
*On the Value of Time: New Presentation of the Collection of Contemporary Art*, curated by Barbara Engelbach, Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany
- 2022      *Moving in Stereo: Highlights from the Mercedes-Benz Art Collection*, Mercedes-Benz Museum, Stuttgart, Germany  
*\*Post-Capital: Art and the Economics of the Digital Age*, Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Cloud Walkers*, Leeum Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea  
*I'm stepping high, I'm drifting, and there I go leaping*, curated by Weng Xiaoyu, Xiao Museum of Contemporary Art, Rizhao, China  
*Summer of LOVELOVELOVE*, U2 by UCCA Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China  
*My Reflection of You*, The Perimeter, London, England  
*ON | OFF 2021: Carousel of Progress*, curated by Sun Dongdong, He Art Museum, Shunde, Guangdong, China
- 2021      *Though It's Dark, Still I Sing*, 34th Bienal de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil  
*The Dreamers*, 58th October Salon, Belgrade Biennale, curated by Ilaria Marotta and Andrea Baccin, Museum of Yugoslavia, Serbia  
*\*Post-Capital: Art and the Economics of the Digital Age*, curated by Michelle Cotton, Grand Duke Jean Museum of Modern Art, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg  
*Planet Time*, 69° Art Campus, Beijing, China  
*No Thing Is Waiting*, Zabłudowicz Collection, London, England  
*K60*, Hallen #2, Berlin, Germany
- 2020      *X Museum Triennial 1st Edition: How Do We Begin?*, X Museum, Beijing, China  
*KölnSkulptur #10: ÜberNatur—Natural Takeover*, Skulpturenpark Köln, Cologne, Germany  
*Metamorphosis Overdrive*, Kunstmuseum St. Gallen, St. Gallen, Switzerland  
*The Yebisu International Festival for Art & Alternative Visions 2020: The Imagination of Time*, Tokyo Photographic Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 2019      *Long Day*, Aranya Art Centre, Qin Huang Island, China

*Better Than Tomorrow*, The 6th Anyang Public Art Project: *Symbiotic City*, Anyang, Korea  
*hybrlD*, Kunsthau Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany  
*While I Kiss The Sky*, Gabriele Senn Galerie, Vienna, Austria  
*\*Sound On The 4th Floor*, Daimler Contemporary, Tiergarten, Berlin, Germany  
*On Repeat*, Grundy Art Gallery, Blackpool, England  
*Honolulu Biennial 2019: To Make Wrong / Right / Now*, University of Hawaii, John Young Museum of Art, Honolulu, HI  
*\*Producing Futures—An Exhibition on Post-Cyber-Feminisms*, Migros Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Zurich, Switzerland

2018 *\*The Culture Collider: Post-Exotic Art*, Manggha Museum of Japanese Art, Krakow, Poland  
*Here We Meet –Münchhausen Trilemma and Rest*, co-produced by KADIST, The Galaxy Museum of Contemporary Art, Chongqing, China  
*\*Saudade, China & Portugal: Contemporary Art*, Museu Coleção Berardo, Lisbon, Portugal  
*Transcendental Empathy*, Antenna Space, Shanghai, China  
*\*Saudade: Unmemorable Place in Time*, curated by Yuko Hasegawa, Fosun Foundation Shanghai, Shanghai, China  
*NOW: A dialogue on female Chinese contemporary artists*, Golden Thread Gallery, Belfast, United Kingdom  
*Paradise*, Westport Arts Center, Westport, CT  
*Ascending from the Liquid Horizon*, Le Lieu Unique, Nantes, France

2017 *Like a Moth to a Flame*, Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin, Italy and OGR—Officine Grandi Riparazioni, Turin, Italy  
*The Vague Space*, Weserburg Museum of Modern Art, Bremen, Germany  
*\*Future Eaters*, Monash University Museum of Art, Caulfield East, Australia  
*Hybrid Layers*, Center for Art and Media (ZKM), Karlsruhe, Germany  
*\*Viva Arte Viva*, 57th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy  
*\*Boros Collection / Bunker #3*, Berlin, Germany  
*Nautilus*, Marsèlleria, curated by Zoë De Luca, Milan, Italy  
*Mutations*, The High Line, New York, NY  
*\*Jaguars and Electric Eels*, Julia Stoschek Collection, Berlin, Germany  
*A Temporary Futures Institute*, M HKA Museum of Contemporary Art, Antwerp, Belgium

2016 *Everybody has a plan until they get punched in the face, Part II*, curated by Christian Ganzenberg and Simon Elson, Galerie Klemm's, Berlin, Germany  
*She*, Long Museum (West Bund), Shanghai, China  
*H Y P E R C O N N E C T E D*, Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow, Russia  
*The Present in Drag*, 9th Berlin Biennale, Berlin, Germany  
*This Future of Ours*, Red Brick Art Museum, Beijing, China  
*Kaleidoscope: A Moment of Grace*, Modern Art Oxford 50th Anniversary Programme, Oxford, England  
*\*Emotional Supply Chain*, Zabłudowicz Collection, London, England  
*GLOBALE: New Sensorium*, ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany  
*We—A Community of Chinese Contemporary Artists*, chi K11 art museum, Shanghai, China  
*TUTORIALS—Moving images and instructions for use from China*, Museo Pino Pascali, Polignano, Italy  
*A Moment of Grace*, Modern Art Oxford, Oxford, England  
*Emotional Supply Chains*, Zabłudowicz Collection, London, England

2015 *Inter-Subjectivity*, 2015 Huayu Youth Award, Sanya, China  
Hugo Boss Asia Art Award for Emerging Asian Artists 2015, Rockbund Art Museum, Shanghai, China  
*La vie moderne*, Biennale de Lyon, Lyon, France  
*From a Poem to the Sunset*, Daimler Contemporary, Berlin, Germany  
*\*2015 Triennial: Surround Audience*, New Museum, New York, NY  
*\*Rare Earth*, Thyssen-Bornemisza Art Contemporary, Vienna, Austria

2014 *Nihilistic Belief*, Antenna Space, Shanghai, China  
*Die 8 der Wege—Kunst in Beijing*, Uferhallen, Berlin, Germany

*Performance and Imaginations: Photography from China 1911-2014*, Museum Stavanger, Stavanger, Norway  
*Degeneration*, curated by Mariagrazia Costantino, Australia China Art Foundation (ACAF) Art Terminal T1 Creative Space, Sydney, Australia  
*\*Don't You Know Who I Am? Art After Identity Politics*, M HKA Museum of Contemporary Art, Antwerp, Belgium

- 2013 *Degeneration*, curated by Mariagrazia Costantino, OCT Contemporary Art Terminal Shanghai, Shanghai, China  
*Difference Engine*, Magician Space, Beijing, China  
 Antenna Space Shanghai Opening Exhibition, Shanghai, China  
*AMNUA Drawing Show Series—Drawing, Expression, and Limit*, Art Museum of Nanjing, University of the Arts, Nanjing, China  
*Video Unchained*, Aike-Dell'Arco, Shanghai, China
- 2012 *Sunset Vacuum Plug*, Taikang Space, Beijing, China  
*\*Accidental Message—Art is not a system, not a world*, OCAT, Shenzhen, China  
*Blind Spots*, Gallery Yang, Beijing, China
- 2011 *Gallery Hotel Art Project*, Gallery Hotel, Beijing, China  
*+Follow*, MoCA Shanghai, Shanghai, China
- 2010 *Get It Louder*, Sanlitun SOHO, Beijing, China  
*Will You Miss Me When I Burn?*, C-Space, Beijing, China  
*Mummery*, Art Channel, Beijing, China  
*TORA TORA TORA: Chinese Cutting-Edge Photography Exhibition*, Caochangdi PhotoSpring, Beijing, China
- 2008 *\*China Design Now*, V&A Museum, London, England  
*Self-Experience—Young Artists Group Show*, Platform China Contemporary Art Institute Space A, Beijing, China
- 2007 *SWEN China—Chile*, Segment Space, Beijing, China  
*FLOATING—New Generation of Art in China*, National Museum of Contemporary Art Korea, Seoul, Korea  
*Infantilization*, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China

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- 2021 *\*34th Bienal de São Paulo – Though It's Dark, Still I Sing*, São Paulo: Fundação Bienal de São Paulo, 2021  
*\*KölnSkulptur #10: ÜberNatur - Natural Takeover*, Cologne: Walther König, 2021

- \**Post-Capital, A Reader*, edited by Michelle Cotton, Luxembourg and Milan: Mudam Luxembourg and Mousse Publishing, 2021
- \**Art in the Age of Anxiety*, edited by Omar Kholeif, Sharjah and London: Sharjah Art Foundation and Mörel Books, 2021
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- 2020 \**X Museum Triennial 1st Edition: How Do We Begin?*, Beijing: X Museum, 2020
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