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Education

2015 – 2021 PHD, Royal College of Art, Innovation Design Engineering
2009 – 2012 MFA, Yale University, Graphic Design
2005 – 2009 BFA, Tongji University, Visual Communication Design

Solo Exhibitions

2021 *Green Blades*, The Closer, Beijing, China
2019 *Year-end*, Hive Center For Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
2017 *Hive-Becoming XXVIII Wei Yi Li: Personal Statement*, Hive Center For Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
2015 *Input*, Art Data Lab, Beijing, China
2012 *Family Album Project II*, Fach & Asendorf Gallery, <http://fa-g.org/>

Selected Group Exhibitions

2021 *When and Only When*, Aranya Art Center, Aranya, China
On Behalf Of, Qiao Space, Shanghai, China
From Checkers to Complicated Systems, Times Art Museum, Chengdu, China
2020 *Heterogeneous Adventure: Duolun Road*, Shanghai Duolun Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai, China
Morphing in-between, Hive Center For Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
Shape of Lovers, Hive Center For Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
El Lissitzky's Rooms, Surplus Space, Wuhan, China
Knowledge Fever, Goethe-Institut, Beijing, China
Beijing Contemporary Art Expo 2020: the Story Section, Beijing Contemporary, Beijing, China
FORM | IMPRESSION, Gallery Weekend Beijing 2020 Public Section, 798 Art Zone, Beijing, China
How do we begin, X Museum, Beijing, China
a2p, <https://a2p.bitmark.com/>
We=Link: Ten Easy Pieces, A Chronus Art Center, Shanghai, China
2019 *20x20*, Guangzhou outdoor arts festival x SCREENROOM, Guangzhou, China
Story: Born after the '85 new wave, Generation Y of contemporary chinese art, National Agriculture Exhibition Center, Beijing, China
Summer Fling, Hive Center For Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
Playbar, The First Zhejiang International Youth Art Festival, China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, China
Land of the Lustrous, UCCA Dune, Aranya, China
Under the sign of the internet — connections and double meaning, CLC Galley Venture, Beijing, China
2018 *Condition*, Huayu Youth Award group exhibition, Huayu Art Centre, Sanya, China
The second sex, artnet annual selections, ART021 Shanghai, Shanghai Exhibition Center, Shanghai, China
DREAM VIDEO 100, Shanghai Dream Center, Shanghai, China
Bad code, Shanghai Contemporary Art Museum, Shanghai, China
Surpassing $r=a(1-\sin\theta)$, QI MU SPACE, Beijing, China
The restaurant at the end of the Universe, HITEL, Xiamen, China

- Flaneur's Square*, Hive Center For Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
Pity Party, SLEEPCENTER, New York, US
Better Than Nothing, Dream Co. space, Beijing, China
Work-in-progress Show 2018, Royal College of Art, London, UK
- 2017 *Twin Interfaces*, Shangduli, Zhujiyajiao, Shanghai, China
Shanghai Visual Art & Design Exhibition: Global Visual Art & Design 25, Liu Haisu Museum, Shanghai, China
Youth Artists Commending Exhibition, Shanghai Art Fair, Shanghai World EXPO Exhibition & Convention Center, Shanghai, China
SCRAGGLY BEARD GRANDPA, CAPSULE SHANGHAI, Shanghai, China
#tag, Shanghai Contemporary Art Museum, Shanghai, China
Re: Game Spirit in Virtual Reality, Jianghong Museum, Hangzhou, China
UNPUB Individual Art Books Exhibition, The 24th Beijing International Book Fair, China International exhibition Center, Beijing, China
Drawing Pogo, TAIKANG SPACE, Beijing, China
Without Leaving Any Traces, MOCUBE, Beijing, China
To Gaze & To Detach, THE DOOR ART, Beijing, China
- 2016 *Over The Sea*, J:Gallery, Shanghai, China
The Amoy Meat Factory, Shanghai Contemporary Art Museum, Shanghai, China
Sino-German Moving Image Exhibition and Forum, B3+Shanghai, Shanghai, China
VPN/Very Productive Nation, Ying Space, Beijing, China
LIGHT SHOW, No.126 Caochangdi, Beijing, China
Factually Real Illusions, The Cook House Gallery, London, UK
Total war or Nothing at all, J:Gallery, Shanghai, China
Art Book in China, 21st Century Minsheng Art Museum, Shanghai, China
Mountain Sites: Views of Laoshan, Sifang Art Museum, Nanjing, China
Extravagant Imagination, the wonder of idleness, Made in gallery, Shanghai, China
456 Forum Screening Series, No.1 In the name of the media, Chinese American Arts Council, New York, US
Re-, Flux Factory, New York, US
- 2015 *Apartment Show*, Open Art, Shanghai, China
The Second Beijing Photo Biennial Photobook Exhibition, Beijing, China
DREAMER art book fair 2015, IMPACT9 International
Printmaking Conference, China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, China
The Adventures of Image and Paper: Contemporary Chinese Photobooks, Gucang Contemporary Photo Gallery, Lanzhou, China
The possibility of an island, Zhou Art Team, Xiamen, China
CHINA 8 – CONTEMPORARY ART FROM CHINA AT RHINE & RUHR, Museum Folkwang (as group member of Ma Doha), Essen, Germany
Middle Ground, C-space, Beijing, China
XII International Art Biennale Pintor Laxeiro, Lalin, Spain
Go East: 50 Contemporary Photobooks from China 2009 – 2014,
FORMAT International Photography Festival 15, Derby, UK
- 2014 *ZHAIXIANGWUYU creative lab*, Dalian, China
Tomorrow's party, UCCA (Collaborated with Boo York), Beijing, China
Teach us to care and not to care, Teach us to sit still, BANK, MABSOCIETY, Shanghai, China
- 2013 *BI-CITY Biennial of Urbanism/Architecture* (Collaborated with Max Harvey), Shenzhen, China
1st Beijing Photo Biennial, Beijing, China
- 2012 *China Design Exhibition*, Shenzhen, China
MFA Thesis Exhibition, Yale School of Art, New Haven, US

Chinese Independent Photobook Exhibition, Beijing, China

eShelf <http://www.eshelf.info/>

- 2011 *Death of Print* Independent Book and Magazine Show, New York, US
- KIC Little World* Open Art Exhibition, Shanghai, China
- Yale School of Art First-Year Student Show*, New Haven, US
- 2008 *International Students Exhibition of Shanghai Biennale*, Shanghai, China
- 2007 *Creative M50 Innovative Young Designer & Artists Exhibition*, Shanghai, China

Awards & Fellowships

- 2018 Huayu Youth Award, Nominated
- 2010 – 2012 Sanyu Scholarship grantee
- 2012 Rebecca Taylor Porter Award
- 2009 Outstanding Graduates of Colleges and Universities in Shanghai
- 2008 *International Students Exhibition of Shanghai Biennale*, Honorable Mention
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- 2007 *Creative M50 Innovative Young Designer & Artists*, the Silver Medal
- Chinese National Scholarship
- GREENCHAIN Logo Design Competition, the Bronze Medal
- Academy Award of Merit Students Exhibition, Tongji University, the Second Prize
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