

Wang Xu

Born in Dalian, China. Lives and works in New York and China.

Education

- 2013 M.F.A., Columbia University, New York.
- 2010 B.F.A., Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing.
- 2009 Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 *a garden has feelings*, 47 Canal, New York
- 2019 *Overtime Gift*, 47 Canal, New York
- 2018 *Wang Xu: Garden of Seasons*, Vincent Price Art Museum, Los Angeles

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2023 *Spring is Coming with a Strawberry in the Mouth*, Beauty Gallery at Studio Route 29, Frenchtown, NJ
- 2022 4<sup>th</sup> Hangzhou Triennial of Fiber Art, Hangzhou, China
- 2020 *DRAW: Concept & Craft*, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, NC (collaboration with Ali Van)  
*Polyphonic Strategies: The Moving Image and its Expanded Field*, New Century Art Foundation, Beijing, (curated by Yang Beichen)
- 2019 *Hic Sunt Leones*, 798 Art Center, Beijing. (curated by Lu Mingjun; collaboration with Ali Van)
- 2018 *Season 2*, Residency Artists Exhibition, Taipei Artist Village, Taiwan ( collaboration with Ali Van)
- 2017 *Mosquitoes, Dusts, and Thieves*, 47 Canal, New York  
*Seeds of Time*, Shanghai Project Chapter 2, Shanghai, China (curated by Yongwoo Lee & Hans Ulrich Obrist)  
*DRAW/Boston*, Sandra and David Bakalar Gallery, Boston, MA (organized by Tomas Vu)
- 2016 *APEC*, 67 Ludlow Street, New York  
*This one is smaller than this one*, GALERIST, Istanbul Turkey (curated by Paulina Bebecka)  
*This one is smaller than this one*, Postmasters, New York (curated by Paulina Bebecka)
- 2015 *In Response of Repetition and Difference*, Jewish Museum, New York  
*Under Foundations*, SculptureCenter, New York (curated by Jessica Wilcox)  
*Draw: Mapping Madness*, Inside-out Art Museum, Beijing
- 2014 *MUU*, Street Art Museum, Zagreb, Croatia  
*UNITED AGAINST SPECULATION*, Neiman Gallery, New York (curated by Rikrit Tiravanija)  
*Upon the Skin*, 19B Studio, New York, curated by Hanlu Zhang
- 2013 *Columbia MFA Thesis*, Fisher Landau Center for Art, New York (curated by Fionn Meade)

## Screenings

- 2018 "Only time for swimming is time: a scene about our bodies and emotions," Artforum x Shanghai biennale, Power Station of Art, Shanghai. (collaboration with Ali Van)
- 2016 *A Frame Apart*, Queens International 2016 Short Film Program, Queens Museum, curated by: Prerana Reddy (Director of Public Programs, Queens Museum), QI 2016 (guest curator Lindsey Berfond, and Adrienne Koteen; guest Public Program Associate)  
*Flaherty NYC*, Anthology Film Archives, New York (curated by Lana Lin and Cauleen Smith)

## Lectures

- 2020 "Public Art and its Antinomies: Conversation with Steve Locke, Wang Xu, and Ken Lum," Asia Art Archive

## Residencies and Fellowships

- 2018-2020 Studio Program, Queens Museum, Queens ( group TRST)
- 2018 The Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture  
Taipei artist village, Taiwan (collaboration with Ali Van)
- 2017 LMCC workspace fellowship, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, New York  
The Socrates Annual fellowship, Socrates Sculpture Park, New York  
Chapter 2 Researcher, Shanghai Project, China
- 2016 The Shandaken Project, Storm King, New Windsor, NY  
Pioneer Works, New York  
Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, New York

## Awards

- 2018 LMCC Creative Engagement grant.  
Project grant, Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts
- 2013 Final list, Emerging Artist Grants, Rema Hort Mann Foundation
- 2012 Joan Sovereign Award

## Bibliography

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- Schwendener, Martha. The New York Times: "3 Art Gallery Shows to See Right Now," August 19, 2020
- Fateman, Johanna. The New Yorker: "Goings on About Town: 'Wang Xu'," July 2020
- Huang, Banyu. Artforum: "Wang Xu," July 15, 2019.
- Pollack, Barbara. COBO Social: "Wang Xu: Overtime Gift," July 2019.
- Kim, Hyunjee Nicole. Art Asia Pacific: "Wang Xu," April 26, 2019.
- Shyong, Frank. Los Angeles Times: "A proposed statue with a Chinese face sparks resistance and debate in Monterey Park," April 24, 2017
- Keke, Du. Artforum: "Du Keke: Top Ten," December 2016.
- Krug, Simone. The Brooklyn Rail: "In Practice: Under Foundations," March 5, 2015

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