

LEO XU PROJECTS

GUO HONGWEI 郭鸿蔚

Born in 1982 in Sichuan Province, **Guo Hongwei** is one of the most active young painters from Beijing. Renown for his inventive usage of watercolor and oil, Guo takes painting as a form of collecting, a philosophy that has provided the central subject for his recent exhibitions. The subject matter of his works ranges from everyday objects to specimens of flora, fauna and minerals. Between 2011 and 2016, Guo Hongwei runs an independent non-profit art space named the Gland in Beijing Heiqiao Village, hosting several influential exhibitions and projects.

Guo has exhibited at various international galleries and museums; among them, “Yebisu International Festival for Art & Alternative Visions”, Yebisu Garden Place, Tokyo, Japan (2016), “My Generation: Young Chinese Artists”, Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, California, USA (2015), “Jing Shen: The Act of Painting in Contemporary China”, Padiglione d’arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy (2015), “REACTIVATION: the 9th Shanghai Biennale”, Inter – city Pavilion Project, City Pavilion of Palermo, Power Station of Art, Shanghai, China (2012), “Diamond Leaves: Brilliant Artist Books from around the World”, CAFA Art Museum, Beijing, China (2012), “Catch The Moon in The Water: Emerging Chinese Artists”, James Cohan Gallery, New York, USA (2011).

BIOGRAPHY

1982 Born in Sichuan, China

2004 Graduated from Sichuan Fine Arts Institute, Chongqing, China

Lives and works in Beijing, China

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2015 *Lustrous and Dazzling*, Gallery 100, Taipei, Taiwan
Interface, A307, Beijing, China

2014 *The Great Metaphorist*, Chambers Fine Art, Beijing, China

2013 *Guo Hongwei: Editing*, Leo Xu Projects, Shanghai, China

2012 *Guo Hongwei: Painting Is Collecting*, Chambers Fine Art, Beijing, China; New York, USA

2011 *Tiny Drop*, AIKE-DELLARCO, Palermo, Italy

2010 *Things*, Chambers Fine Art, New York, USA

2009 *Things*, Chambers Fine Art, Beijing, China

2007 *Dissolving Memories: Guo Hongwei’s Paintings*, Connoisseur Art Gallery, 82 Republic, Hong Kong, China

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2016 *Yebisu International Festival for Art & Alternative Visions*, Yebisu Garden Place, Tokyo, Japan
Paintings of Thought, Dongshan Shu, Beijing, China
The Tale of New Year, Hui Art Space, Beijing, China

2015 *My Generation: Young Chinese Artists*, Orange County Museum of Art, California, USA
Editing the Spectacle - The Individual and Working Methods Post - Mediatization, Hive Center For Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
Jing Shen: The Act of Painting in Contemporary China, Padiglione d’arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy
The Tell-Tale Heart, Chi Art Space, Hong Kong, China

2014 *My Generation: Young Chinese Artists*, Oklahoma City Museum of Art, Oklahoma; Tampa Museum of Art & Museum of Fine Arts, Florida, USA

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JPEG: New Practices in Photography, Artshare.com (online)

- 2013 *Reading*, Leo Xu Projects, Shanghai, China
ON | OFF: China's Young Artists in Concept and Practice, Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
Evolution: A Question, Yuan Space, Beijing, China
- 2012 *Daily of Concept, A Practice of Life, The Fifth Shanghai Duolun Youth Art Exhibition*, Shanghai Duolun Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai, China
Observations: Works by Xiaoze Xie, Shi Jing, Guo Hongwei and Zhang Dun, Artfarm, Salt Point, New York, USA
Boy: A Contemporary Portrait, Leo Xu Projects, Shanghai, China
Do A Book, White Space, Beijing, China
- 2011 *Painting Lesson: Illusion or Delusion*, Gallery Yang, Beijing, China
Catch the Moon in the Water: Emerging Chinese Artists, James Cohan gallery, New York, USA
Sweet Dreams (Are Made of This), Leo Xu Projects, Shanghai, China
0° Space, AIKE-DELLARCO, Shanghai, China
- 2010 *Guo Hongwei, Yuko Murata, Karen Seapker: Recent paintings and watercolors*, James Cohan Gallery Shanghai, Shanghai, China
ALEX: A Tribute to Alexander McQueen, James Cohan Gallery Shanghai, Shanghai, China
Du — CROSSOVER, Aroundspace, Shanghai, China
- 2009 *Santa's Workshop Shanghai*, James Cohan Gallery Shanghai, Shanghai, China
The Tree, James Cohan Gallery Shanghai, Shanghai, China
NEW-TRENDS: Fifteen Contemporary Chinese Artist, Pacific Heritage Museum, San Francisco, USA
- 2008 *Blog it: New Wave of New Wave*, Chambers Fine Art, Beijing, China; New York, USA
Starting Now, Beijing Art Now Gallery, Beijing, China
The Game Is Not Over: Young Chinese Artists, Arario Beijing, Beijing, China
Thinghood: Object-related Themes in Contemporary Art, Magee Art Gallery, Beijing, China
- 2007 *Refresh: Emerging Chinese Artists*, Shanghai Zendai MoMA, Shanghai; Arario Beijing, Beijing, China
The First Today Documents 2007: Energy: Spirit, Body, Material, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China
- 2006 *Seven Sichuan Generals*, Ogilvy O Gallery, Beijing, China
Dialogue 10 +10, Shanghai Zendai MoMA, Shanghai, China