

# LEO XU PROJECTS

## LIU CHUANG

**Liu Chuang** (b. 1978 Hubei, China) produces work that integrates social intervention with institutional critique to examine China's immediate realities, particularly the *Shanzhai* phenomenon of piracy and plagiarism in mass manufacturing and culture. Working across disciplines from video, installation, and architecture to performance, Liu uses banal ready-mades and intervention techniques with a subtle, wry sensibility and an awareness of absurdity.

Liu Chuang has exhibited extensively in international exhibitions including: "Tutorials", Pino Pascali Foundation Museum, Polignano, Italy, 2016; "Bentu, Chinese Artists In A Time Of Turbulence And Transformation", Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, France, 2016; Berlinale, The Berlin International Film Festival, Berlin, Germany, 2016; Art Basel "Unlimited", Basel, 2015; The 10th Gwangju Biennale: Burning Down the House, Gwangju, Korean, 2014; The 10th Shanghai Biennale: Social Factory (Shanghai, China, 2014), "28 Chinese", Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, The San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, both in U.S., 2015, and Rubell Family Collection/Contemporary Arts Foundation, Miami, U.S., 2013; "My Generation: Young Chinese Artists", Orange County Museum of Art, Orange County, California, U.S., 2015; Oklahoma City Museum of Art, Oklahoma, U.S., 2015, Tampa Museum of Art & Museum of Fine Arts, St Petersburg, Florida, U.S.; "Artists' Film International", Whitechapel Gallery, London, U.K., 2012; "Moving Image In China:1988-2011", Minsheng Art Museum, Shanghai, China, 2011; "China Power Station", Pinacoteca Giovannie Marella Agnelli, Turin, Italy, 2010; Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art, Oslo, Norway, 2007; The Generational: Younger Than Jesus, The first New Museum Triennale, New Museum, New York, U.S., 2009; Mediations Biennale, Poznan, Poland, 2008; "Slash Fiction", Gasworks, London, UK, 2007, etc.

Liu Chuang's recent solo exhibitions include "Segmented Landscape", (K11 Art Village, Wuhan, China 2015) "Love Story", (Salon 94, New York, U.S., 2014), "Untitled" (The Dancing Partner), (Kunsthall Stavanger, Stavanger Norway, 2014), and "Liu Chuang: Works #16-21", (Leo Xu Projects, Shanghai, 2012). Liu Chuang lives and works in Beijing, China.

### BIOGRAPHY

- 1978            Born in Hubei, China
- 2001            Graduated from Hubei Institute Of Fine Arts, Hubei, China
- Lives and works in Beijing, China

### SOLO EXHIBITION

- 2015            *Live Remnants*, Magician Space, Beijing  
*Segemented Landscape*, K11 Wuhan, Wuhan
- 2014            *Love Story*, Taikang Art Space, Beijing  
*Dancing Partners*, Kunsthall Stavanger, Stavanger, Norway  
*Love Story*, Salon 94 Freemans, New York
- 2013            *Frame*, Frieze Art Fair NewYork, New York
- 2012            *Works16-21#*, Leo Xu Projects, Shanghai
- 2010            *51 m<sup>2</sup>:13# Liu Chuang*, Taikang Space, Beijing

### GROUP EXHIBITION

- 2017            *The Man Who Never Threw Anything Away*, Guangdong Times Museum, Guangdong
- 2016            *Incomplete Urbanism*, NTU Centre for Contemporary Art, Singapore  
1th Daojiao Art Festival, XI Contemporary Art Centre, Dongguan

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- Social/Kapital*, Arkipel-Jakarta International Documentary & Experimental Film Festival, Jakarta  
*That has been, and may be again*, Para/site Art Space, Hong Kong  
*TUTORIALS – Moving Images and Instructions For Use From China*, Pino Pascali Foundation, Polignano, Italy  
*Dark Ecology*, 8th Crosstalk Video Art Festival, Budapest, Hungary  
*Live streaming/Life's dreaming*, douyu.com/533139, Shanghai  
*Matter Fictions*, Museum Berardo, Lisboa  
5th Kyiv International Shot Film Festival, Kyiv  
*The Mud of Compound Experience*, 98 Apliu Street, Kowloon, Hong Kong  
*Digging A Hole In China*, OCAT (Shenzhen), Shenzhen, China  
*Heavy Artillery*, White Rabbit Gallery, Sydney  
*We*, chi K11 art museum, Shanghai  
*Traversing The Phantasm*, Forum Expanded, 66th International Berlin Film Festival, Berlin  
*Bentu—Chinese artists in a time of turbulence and transformation*, Foundation Louis Vuitton, Paris  
*We Chat: A Dialogue in Contemporary Chinese Art*, Ezra and Cecile Zilkha Gallery, Connecticut  
*Visible Places, M+ Screenings*, Broadway Cinematheque Cinema, Hong Kong  
*Community of Celibates*, Shanghai Gallery of Art, Shanghai
- 2015 LEAP pavilion, Photo Shanghai 2015, Shanghai  
*My Generation: Young Chinese Artists* - Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach  
*28 Chinese* - Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, CA  
*28 Chinese*, San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX  
*Art Basel Unlimited*, Basel  
*The Civil Power*, Minsheng Art Museum, Beijing  
*Chai Wan Mei 2015*, Chai Wan Mei, Hong Kong  
*The System of Objects*, Minsheng Art Museum, Shanghai  
*Fusion: Chinese Modern and Contemporary Art since 1930s*, Wanlin Art Museum, Wuhan,
- 2014 *Estranged Paradise: Chinese Contemporary Art from the DSL Collection*, Jewish Museum and Tolerance Center, Moscow  
*10th Shanghai Biennale: Social Factory*, Power Station of Art, Shanghai  
*Pull Left-Not Always Right*, Urban Arts Space, Ohio State University, Ohio  
*10th Gwangju Biennale: Burning Down The House*, Gwangju, Korean  
*Silence: The 1990s*, Balice Hertling Gallery, Paris  
*My Generation: Young Chinese Artists*, Tampa Museum Of Art, Tampa  
*Die 8 Der Wege: Kunst In Beijing*, Uferhallen, Berlin  
*You Are Damn Wrong*, Matchbox Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Simple Life Is Interesting!*, Klein Sun Gallery, New York
- 2013 *28 Chinese*, Rubell Family Collection And Contemporary Arts Foundation, Miami  
Westbund Biennial, Westbund, Shanghai  
*Guide To The Unknown*, (43 Sna) The 43(Inter) National Salon Of Artists, Medellin, Colombia  
*Frame*, Frieze New York 2013, Randall's Island Park, New York  
*On|Off: China'S Young Artists In Concept And Practice*, Ullens Center For Contemporary Art, Beijing
- 2012 *Until The End Of The World*, Tang Contemporary Art, Beijing  
*Artists Film International* - Whitechapel Art Gallery, London  
*CAFAM · FUTURE*, CAFA Art Museum, Beijing  
*Suspicion, Night Breezes, Neverending Voyage*, Tang Contemporary Art, Beijing  
*Rites, Thoughts, Notes, Sparks, Swings, Strikes*. A Hong Kong Spring, Parasite Art Space, Hong Kong  
*La Chamber Claire*, Taikang Space, Beijing  
*Boy: A Contemporary Portrait*, Leo Xu Projects, Shanghai
- 2011 *51 M2: 16 Emerging Chinese Artists*, Taikang Space, Beijing  
*Image-History-Existence*, Taikang Art Collection, National Art Museum Of China, Beijing  
*CAFAM Biennale: Super-Organism*, CAFA Art Museum, Beijing

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- Moving Image In China:1988-2011*, Minsheng Art Museum, Shanghai  
*Video Wednesdays Ii*, Gallery Espace, Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi, India
- 2010 *China Power Station*, Pinacoteca Giovanni E Marella Agnelli, Turin  
*Studies & Theory*, Kwadrat, Berlin  
*Trailer*, Boers-Li Gallery, Beijing
- 2009 *The Generational: Younger Than Jesus*, New Museum, New York  
*Permanent Migrants, Inheritance – Shenzhen*, Shenzhen, China  
*Just Around The Corner*, Arrow Factory, Beijing
- 2008 *Insomnia*. Photographs Exhibition, Bizart Art Center, Shanghai  
*Forever Young*, Anne+ Art Project, Paris  
Poznan Mediations International Biennale Of Contemporary Art, Poznan  
*Terminus*, Para/Site Art Space, Hong Kong  
*There Is No Story To Tell*, Tangren Gallery, Beijing  
*Homesickness*, T Space, Beijing  
*Delirious Beijing*, Pkm Gallery, Beijing  
*Realms Of Myth*, Shanghai Gallery Of Art, Shanghai
- 2007 *In Shen Zhen*, J&Z Gallery, Shenzhen, China  
*China Power Station:Part 2*, Astrup Fearnley Museum Of Modern Art, Oslo  
*Slash Fiction*, Gasworks, London
- 2005 *The 2nd Triennial Of Chinese Art: Archaeology Of The Future*, Nanjing, China
- 2004 *Any Place Any -Art,Immigration,Utopia*, Macedonian Museum Of Contemporary Art,Thessaloniki, Greece  
*Object System: Doing Nothing*, Arco2004, Madrid, Spain
- 2003 *The Fifth System: Public Art In The Age Of Post-Planning*, 5th Shenzhen International Public Art Exhibition, Shenzhen, China
- 2002 *N Heavy Identity*, Nanjing Naval Command College, Nanjing, China
- 2001 *Welcome*, Jingsha Center, Wuhan, China

### **FILM FESTIVAL**

- 2017 1st The Heliopolis Doc & Short Film Festival, Cairo, Egypt  
7th edition of Bucharest International Experimental Film Festival BIEFF, Bucharest, Romanian
- 2016 *Traversing The Phantasm, Forum Expended*, 66<sup>th</sup> Berlin International Film Festival, Berlin  
5th Kyiv International Shot Film Festival, Kyiv  
*Dark Ecology*, 8th Crosstalk Video Art Festival, Budapest (Hungary)  
*Social/Kapital*, Arkipel-Jakarta International Documentary & Experimental Film festival, Jakarta

### **RESIDENCY**

- 2007 Jan-Mar, gasworks, London