

# LEO XU PROJECTS

## MICHAEL LIN

Raised in Taiwan, Michael Lin (b. 1964 Tokyo) lives between Brussels, Shanghai and Taipei. Lin creates paintings and site-specific installations that appropriate images and products from the regional cultures and histories, and reflects upon the quotidian reality shaped by today's cultures and policies.

Michael Lin has been exhibited in many international museum shows and biennales, for instance, "The Spectacle of the Everyday" (Biennale de Lyon, France, 2009), "Super Fengshui" (Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, 2008), Moscow Biennial of Contemporary Art (Moscow, 2007), "Notre Histoire" (Palais de Tokyo, Paris, 2006), "Spring 2003" (Palais de Tokyo, Site de Creation Contemporaine, Paris, 2003), "Bibliotherapy" (with Remy Markowitsch, Kunstmuseum, Lucerne, 2003), "International: Liverpool Biennial" (Liverpool, 2002), "The Gravity of the Immaterial" (Total Museum, Seoul, 2002), 7th Istanbul Biennial (Istanbul, 2002), "The Gravity of the Immaterial" (Institute of Contemporary Art, Taipei, 2001), 49th Biennial of Venice, Taiwan Pavilion (Venice, 2001), and "The Sky is the Limit" (Taipei Biennial, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, 2000).

His recent solo exhibitions include "A Tale of Today" (Leo Xu Projects, Shanghai, China, 2016), "Locomotion" (Museum of Contemporary Art and Design, Manila, Philippines, 2016), "Testimony of food" (Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan, 2016), "Michael Lin" (High Museum, Atlanta, Georgia, USA, 2015), "Clockwise" (SCAD Museum of Art, Savannah, Georgia, USA, 2015), "Model Home: A Proposition by Michael Lin" (Rockbund Art Museum, Shanghai, 2012), "Michael Lin: A Modest Veil" (Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, 2010), "Michael Lin" (Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, 2005), among many others.

## BIOGRAPHY

1964 Born in Tokyo, Japan

1993 Graduated from Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, California, USA

Lives and works in Shanghai, China.

## SOLO EXHIBITION

2016 *A Tale of Today*, Leo Xu Projects, Shanghai, China  
*Locomotion*, Museum of Contemporary Art and Design, Manila, Philippines  
*Testimony of food*, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan

2015 *Michael Lin*, High Museum, Atlanta, Georgia, USA  
*Clockwise*, SCAD Museum of Art, Savannah, Georgia, USA

2013 *Place Libre*, Tang Contemporary, Beijing, China

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- 2012 *FreePort [No. 005]: Michael Lin*, PEM Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, Massachusetts, USA  
*Model Home: A proposition by Michael Lin*, Rockbund Art Museum, Shanghai, China  
High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Georgia, USA  
Eslite Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan  
*Shanghai Daily*, Leo Xu Projects, Shanghai, China
- 2011 *Michael Lin Mingling*, Towada Art Centre, Aomori, Japan  
*Between the Lines*, Nogueras Blanchard, Barcelona, Spain  
*Hotel MARCO*, Museo de Arte Contemporánea de Vigo, Vigo, Spain
- 2010 *Michael Lin: A Modest Veil*, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada  
*The Colour Is Bright The Beauty Is Generous*, Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea Luigi Pecci, Prato, Italy
- 2009 *I Am the Sun*, Eslite Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan  
*Artium*, Fukuoka, Japan
- 2008 IT Park Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan  
*What a Difference a Day Made*, The Shanghai Gallery of Art, Shanghai
- 2007 O.K. Centrum, Linz, Austria  
*Island Life*, Nogueras Blanchard Barcelona, Spain
- 2006 *Island Life*, Eslite Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2005 *O2 ART 2*, The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA  
*Michael Lin: Kunsthalle Wien project space*, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, Austria  
Nogueras Blanchard, Barcelona, Spain
- 2004 *Michael Lin: Grind*, PS1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City, New York, USA  
Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri, USA  
Eslite gallery, Taipei, Taiwan  
Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, USA
- 2003 Moroso Showroom, Milan, Italy  
*Michael Lin*, Galerie Urs Meile, Luzern, Switzerland  
*Spring 2013*, Palais de Tokyo, Site de Creation Contemporaine, Paris, France

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2002 *Flower Power/ Lille*, Galerie Ghislaine Hussenot, Paris, France  
Galerie Tanit, Munich, Germany  
Stroom, The Hague, Netherlands  
Palais de Tokyo, Site de Creation Contemporaine, Paris, France

1999 *Here*, IT Park Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan

1998 *Complementary*, Dimensions Endowment of Art, Taipei, Taiwan

1996 *Interior*, IT Park Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan

## **GROUP EXHIBITION**

2016 *Trans - Design*, Westbund Art Center, Shanghai, China

2015 Westbund Art Center, Shanghai, China

2014 *Post Pop*, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK  
*Encounters*, Art Basel, Hong Kong, China  
*Silence*, Balice Herting gallery, Paris, France  
*Topophilia*, BANK, Shanghai, China  
*The Making of a Museum*, Aurora Museum, Shanghai, China  
*M Home: Living in Space Red Star Macalline Art Project*, Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China

2013 *Rolling*, Seoul Art Museum, Seoul, Korea  
California Pacific Triennial, Orange County Museum of Art, California, USA  
*If You Were to Live Here*, The 5<sup>th</sup> Auckland Triennial, New Zealand  
*Shanghai Surprise: A Group Show on Contemporary Art in Shanghai*, K11 Art Space, Shanghai, China  
*Reading*, Leo Xu Projects, Shanghai, China

2012 *Encounter: The Royal Academy in Asia*, Institute of Contemporary Arts Singapore, Lasalle College of Arts, Singapore  
*Time Games*, Taipei Fine Art Museum, Taipei, Taiwan

2011 *The Couple Show*, Shanghai Gallery of Art, Shanghai, China

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- Open House*, Singapore Biennial, Singapore
- 2010 *Popping Up*, Hong Kong Arts Center, Hong Kong, China  
*Memories of the Future*, Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea  
*Programmation Jeune Public 2010*, Centre Pompidou-Metz, Metz, France  
*The Burden of Representation*, Osage Gallery, Hong Kong, China
- 2009 *Live and Let Live: Creators of Tomorrow*, Fukuoka Asian Art Triennale, Japan  
*The Spectacle of the Everyday*, Lyon Biennial, Lyon, France  
*The Tree*, James Cohan Gallery, Shanghai, China  
*Mixed Bathing*, Beppu Project, Beppu, Japan  
Art Basel, Eslite gallery, Basel, Switzerland
- 2008 *Home*, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan  
*Artificial Nature*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Shanghai, China  
*Far West Trading*, Arnolfini, Bristol, UK  
*Super Fengshui*, Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China  
Inaugural Exhibition, Towada Art Center, Towada, Japan  
*Chanel Mobile Art*, Hong Kong, China/ Tokyo, Japan/ New York, USA  
*Madrid Abierto* (in collaboration with Alicia Framis), Madrid, Spain  
*Not for sale*, Madrid Abierto, La Casa Encendida, Madrid, Spain (with Alicia Framis)
- 2007 *Space For Your Future*, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan  
*Jardins Publics*, Edinburgh International Festival, Edinburgh, United Kingdom  
*Schaurausch*, O.K. Centrum, Linz, Austria  
*Through The 'Painting'*, Special Projects, Second Moscow Biennale, Moscow, Russia
- 2006 *The Elegance of Silence*, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan  
*About Beauty*, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany  
*Experience De La Duree*, Lyon Biennial, Lyon, France  
Asian Contemporary Art In Print, Asia Society, New York, USA  
*Once Upon A Time...* Contemporary Fairytale, ARCOS Museo di Arte Contemporanea del Sannio, Benevento, Italy  
*New Space*, Pinchuk Art Centre, Kiev, Ukraine  
*Surplus Value*, Tang Contemporary Art Center, Beijing, China  
*Notre Histoire*, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France

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- 2005 *Beyond*, Second Guangzhou Triennial, Guangzhou, China  
*Joy*, Casino Luxembourg, Luxembourg, Luxembourg
- 2004 *Floral Habitat*, Bury St. Edmunds Art Gallery, Suffolk, United Kingdom  
*Odyssey*, Shanghai Gallery of Art, Shanghai, China  
*Polyphony*, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan
- 2003 *Bibliotherapy* (with Remy Markowitsch), Kunstmuseum Luzern, Luzern, Switzerland  
*Subversion and Poetry*, Culturgest, Lisbon, Portugal  
*Art Unlimited*, Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland  
*Crossed*, Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain  
*Painting 4*, Rose Art Museum, Waltham, Massachusetts, USA  
*The Fifth System: Public Art in the Age of 'Post-Planning'*, Shenzhen Art Museum, Shenzhen, China  
*Flower Power/ Lille 2004*, Palais des Beaux Art, Lille, France
- 2002 *International 2002*, Liverpool Biennial, Liverpool, United Kingdom  
*Asian Art Triennial*, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia  
*How Big Is The World?* O.K.Centrum, Linz, Austria  
*Pause\_ Gwangju Biennial*, Gwangju Biennial Hall, Gwangju, Korea  
*Asianvibe*, Espai d'Art Contemporani de Castello, Castellon, Spain  
*Urgent Painting*, Musee d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France
- 2001 *The Gravity of the Immaterial*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Taipei; Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts  
*Bibliotherapy* (with Remy Markowitsch), Villa Merkel, Esslingen, Germany  
*Casino 2001*, Stedelijk Museum voor Actuele Kunst Ghent, Ghent, Belgium  
*ARS O1*, Kiasma Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
*7<sup>TH</sup> Istanbul Biennial*, Istanbul, Turkey  
*49<sup>TH</sup> Venice Biennial*, Taiwan Pavilion, Venice, Italy  
*Kaohsiung*, Taiwan/ Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2000 *Festival of Vision/ Berlin*, Tamar Site, Hong Kong, China  
*Very Fun Park*, Hong Kong Art Center, Hong Kong, China  
*Sister Space Project*, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, California, USA  
*The Sky is the Limit*, Taipei Biennial, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1999 KHOJ International Artists' Association, Modinagar, India  
*Fukuoka Triennale*, Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan

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*Magnetic Writing/ Marching Ideas*, IT Park Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan

*Visions of Pluralism*, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China

1998 *Back from Home*, Bamboo Curtain Studio, Taipei, Taiwan

*Tu Parles/ J' Ecoute*, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan; La Ferme du Buisson,  
Paris, France