

LEO XU PROJECTS

LIU SHIYUAN

Born in 1985 in Beijing, Liu Shiyuan lives and works in Copenhagen, Denmark after having studied in New York and Beijing. Travelling and living between cities and across multiple cultures, Liu has developed an artistic sensibility in response to the contemporary Chinese diaspora, and its ensuing pattern of cultural shock. Manipulating everyday objects, stock images, and theatrical gestures, her practice navigates the subtle borderline between rationality and mystery, reality and fiction.

Liu Shiyuan graduated from the School of Visual Art in New York with MFA in Photography, 2012; Central Academy of Fine Arts in Beijing with BFA in New Media Art, 2009. Her work has been featured in many exhibitions; recent and upcoming groups shows include "Tutorials", Pino Pascali Foundation Museum, Polignano, 2016; "Bentu, Chinese Artists In A Time Of Turbulence And Transformation", Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, 2016; "Unordinary Space", Aurora Museum, Shanghai, 2015; CAFAM Future, CAFA Art Museum, Beijing, 2015; "Second Thought", Flower Gallery, New York, 2015; "New You See", Whitebox Art Center, New York, 2014; 7th Shenzhen Sculpture Biennale, OCT- Contemporary Art Terminal, Shenzhen, 2012; "stillspotting nyc", Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, among others.

In 2014 she received Honorary AIR Awards from Kala Art Institute, San Francisco, and in 2012, the Paula Rhodes Memorial Award, New York.

BIOGRAPHY

- 1985 Born in Beijing, China
- 2012 Graduated from The School of Visual Art, MFA in Photography, Video and Related Media, New York, USA
- 2009 Graduated from Central Academy of Fine Arts, BFA in New Media Art, Beijing, China

Lives and works in Beijing China and Copenhagen Denmark.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 *As Simple As Clay*, YUZ Museum, Shanghai, China
From "Happiness" To "Whatever", Leo Xu Projects, Shanghai, China
Lost In Export, White Space Beijing, Beijing, China
- 2014 *Present Future section at Artissima*, Oval Lingotto, Turin, Italy
Alter-Circuit: Shiyuan Liu, My Paper Knife, Asian Contemporary Arts Consortium and Et al. gallery, San Francisco, USA
Beyond The Pale, Andersen's Contemporary, Copenhagen, Denmark

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2013 *The Edge of Vision, or the Edge of the Earth*, White Space Beijing, Beijing, China

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 *The King And The Mockingbird*, Vermillion Sands, Copenhagen, Denmark
The Exhibition of Annual of Contemporary Art of China, Beijing Minsheng Art Museum, Beijing, China
SHE - International Women Artists Exhibition, Long Museum, Shanghai, China
Yinchuan Biennale 2016 - For an Image, Faster Than Light, Museum of Contemporary Art Yinchuan, Ning Xia, China
TUTORIALS - Moving images and instructions for use from China, Pino Pascali Foundation Museum, Polignano, Italy
The Mud of Compound Experience, Mother's Tankstation & Leo Xu Projects, Hong Kong, China
Bentu - Chinese artists in a time of turbulence and transformation, Foundation Louis Vuitton, Paris, France
Unlimited Space: The Re-imagination of Everyday Life, Star Projects, Hong Kong, China
- 2015 *The Scale of the Youth*, Sanya, China
Unordinary Space, Aurora Museum, Shanghai, China
Here Out There, Helsinki Festival, Helsinki, Finland
Moving in time B3+BEIJING Moving image exhibition, CAFA Art museum, Beijing, China
CAFAM Future, CAFA Art museum, Beijing, China
Second Thought, Flower Gallery, New York, USA
- 2014 *Now You See: New Chinese Video Art from the Collection of Dr. Michael I. Jacobs*, Whitebox Art Center, New York, USA
- 2013 *Difference Engine*, Magician Space, Beijing, China
Local Futures, He Xiangning Art Museum, Shenzhen, China
Finishing School, Dimensions Variable, Miami, USA
Alternatives to Ritual - case of OCAT, OCT-Contemporary Art Terminal, Shenzhen, China
- 2012 *The 7th Shenzheng Sculpture Biennale*, OCT-Contemporary Art Terminal, Shenzhen, China
- 2011 *Stillspotting*, Guggenheim, New York, USA
Capture, New York, USA
Weekender, Cats Kill Gallery, New York, USA
In Love We Trust, Micheal Mut Gallery, New York, USA
- 2010 *Paratissima*, Turin, Italy
Incommunicable, Platform China, Beijing, China
Break On Through To The Other Side, Berlin, Germany

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2008 *We Are Together*, Beijing, China
eARTS (Shanghai Electric Art Festival), Shanghai, China

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ARTIST TALKS

2012 Copenhagen University, Art History Department, Copenhagen, Denmark
Guangzhou Academy of Fine Arts, Guangzhou, China
OCT Art and Design Gallery, Shenzhen, China

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

2014 Danish Art Workshops STATENS VÆRKSTEDER FOR KUNST, Copenhagen, Denmark

2012 Harold Arts Residencies, Columbus, Ohio, USA
OCAT International Artist Residency, Shenzhen, China

SELECTED AWARDS

2014 Honorary AIR awards, Kala Art Institute, San Francisco, USA

2012 Paula Rhodes memorial award, New York, USA