

LEO XU PROJECTS

MICHAEL LIN 林明弘

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 Taipei.

SOLO EXHIBITION

- 2016 *New Paradise*, Eslite Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
A Tale of Today, Leo Xu Projects, Shanghai, China
Locomotion, Museum of Contemporary Art and Design, Manila, Philippines
- 2015 *Michael Lin*, High Museum, Atlanta, Georgia, USA
Clockwise, SCAD Museum of Art, Savannah, Georgia, USA
- 2013 *Place Libre*, Tang Contemporary, Beijing, China
- 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

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- 2008 IT Park Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
What a Difference a Day Made, The Shanghai Gallery of Art, Shanghai, China
- 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
- 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*, West Bund Art Center, Shanghai, China
- 2015 *Testimony of food*, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
West Bund 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 5th 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
Open House, Singapore Biennial, Singapore
- 2010 *Popping Up*, Hong Kong Arts Center, Hong Kong, China

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- 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
- 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, Taiwan
Bibliotherapy (with Remy Markowitsch), Villa Merkel, Esslingen, Germany
Casino 2001, Stedelijk Museum voor Actuele Kunst Ghent, Ghent, Belgium
ARS 01, Kiasma Museum, Helsinki, Finland
7th Istanbul Biennial, Istanbul, Turkey

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- 49th 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
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