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### **Education**

- 2015 – PHD, Royal College of Art, Innovation Design Engineering
- 2009 – 2012 MFA, Yale University, Graphic Design
- 2005 – 2009 BFA, Tongji University, Visual Communication Design

### **Solo Exhibitions**

- 2017 *Hive-Becoming XXVIII Wei Yi Li: Personal Statement*, Hive Center For Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
- 2015 *Input*, Art Data Lab, Beijing, China
- 2012 *Family Album Project II*, Fach & Asendorf Gallery, <http://fa-g.org/>

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2017 *Twin Interfaces*, Shangduli, Zhujiajiao, Shanghai, China
- Shanghai Visual Art & Design Exhibition: Global Visual Art & Design 25*, Liu Haisu Museum, Shanghai, China
- Youth Artists Commending Exhibition, Shanghai Art Fair*, Shanghai World EXPO Exhibition & Convention Center, Shanghai, China
- SCRAGGLY BEARD GRANDPA*, CAPSULE SHANGHAI, Shanghai, China
- #tag*, Shanghai Contemporary Art Museum, Shanghai, China
- Re: Game Spirit in Virtual Reality*, Jianghong Museum, Hangzhou, China
- UNPUB Individual Art Books Exhibition, The 24th Beijing International Book Fair*, China International exhibition Center, Beijing, China
- Drawing Pogo*, TAIKANG SPACE, Beijing, China
- Without Leaving Any Traces*, MOCUBE, Beijing, China
- To Gaze & To Detach*, THE DOOR ART, Beijing, China
- 2016 *Over The Sea*, J:Gallery, Shanghai, China
- The Amoy Meat Factory*, Shanghai Contemporary Art Museum, Shanghai, China
- Sino-German Moving Image Exhibition and Forum*, B3+Shanghai, Shanghai, China
- VPN/Very Productive Nation*, Ying Space, Beijing, China
- LIGHT SHOW*, No.126 Caochangdi, Beijing, China
- Factually Real Illusions*, The Cook House Gallery, London, UK
- Total war or Nothing at all*, J:Gallery, Shanghai, China
- Art Book in China*, 21st Century Minsheng Art Museum, Shanghai, China
- Mountain Sites: Views of Laoshan*, Sifang Art Museum, Nanjing, China
- Extravagant Imagination, the wonder of idleness*, Made in gallery, Shanghai, China
- 456 Forum Screening Series, No.1 In the name of the media*, Chinese American Arts Council, New York, US
- Re-*, Flux Factory, New York, US
- 2015 *Apartment Show*, Open Art, Shanghai, China
- The Second Beijing Photo Biennial Photobook Exhibition*, Beijing, China
- DREAMER art book fair 2015, IMPACT9 International Printmaking Conference*, China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, China
- The Adventures of Image and Paper: Contemporary Chinese Photobooks*, Gucang Contemporary Photo Gallery, Lanzhou, China
- The possibility of an island*, Zhou Art Team, Xiamen, China

- CHINA 8 – CONTEMPORARY ART FROM CHINA AT RHINE & RUHR*,  
Museum Folkwang (as group member of Ma Daha), Essen, Germany  
*Middle Ground*, C-space, Beijing, China  
*XII International Art Biennale Pintor Laxeiro*, Lalin, Spain  
*Go East: 50 Contemporary Photobooks from China 2009 – 2014*,  
FORMAT International Photography Festival 15, Derby, UK
- 2014 *ZHAIXIANGWUYU creative lab*, Dalian, China  
*Tomorrow's party*, UCCA (Collaborated with Boo York), Beijing, China  
*Teach us to care and not to care, Teach us to sit still*, BANK,  
MABSOCIETY, Shanghai, China
- 2013 *BI-CITY Biennial of Urbanism/Architecture* (Collaborated with Max Harvey),  
Shenzhen, China  
*1st Beijing Photo Biennial*, Beijing, China
- 2012 *China Design Exhibition*, Shenzhen, China  
*MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Yale School of Art, New Haven, US  
*Chinese Independent Photobook Exhibition*, Beijing, China  
*eShelf* <http://www.eshelf.info/>
- 2011 *Death of Print* Independent Book and Magazine Show, New York, US  
*KIC Little World* Open Art Exhibition, Shanghai, China  
*Yale School of Art First-Year Student Show*, New Haven, US
- 2008 *International Students Exhibition of Shanghai Biennale*, Shanghai, China
- 2007 *Creative M50 Innovative Young Designer & Artists Exhibition*, Shanghai, China

#### **Awards & Fellowships**

- 2010 – 2012 Sanyu Scholarship grantee
- 2012 Rebecca Taylor Porter Award
- 2009 Outstanding Graduates of Colleges and Universities in Shanghai
- 2008 International Students Exhibition of Shanghai Biennale, Honorable Mention  
SieMatic Scholarship of Tongji University, FIRST-CLASS  
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- 2007 Creative M50 Innovative Young Designer & Artists, the Silver Medal  
Chinese National Scholarship  
GREENCHAIN Logo Design Competition, the Bronze Medal  
Academy Award of Merit Students Exhibition, Tongji University, the Second Prize  
Scholarship of Tongji University, FIRST-CLASS
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