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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

- 2018 *Work-in-progress Show 2018*, Royal College of Art, London, UK
- 2017 *Twin Interfaces*, Shangduli, Zhujiyajiao, 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
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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
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