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### **Education**

2015 – 2020 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**

2019 *Year-end*, Hive Center For Contemporary Art, Beijing, China  
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**

2020 *How do we begin*, X Museum, Beijing, China  
*a2p*, <https://a2p.bitmark.com/>  
*We=Link: Ten Easy Pieces*, A Chronus Art Center, Shanghai, China  
2019 *20x20*, Guangzhou outdoor arts festival x SCREENROOM, Guangzhou, China  
*Story: Born after the '85 new wave, Generation Y of contemporary chinese art*, National Agriculture Exhibition Center, Beijing, China  
*Summer Fling*, Hive Center For Contemporary Art, Beijing, China  
*Playbar*, The First Zhejiang International Youth Art Festival, China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, China  
*Land of the Lustrous*, UCCA Dune, Aranya, China  
*Under the sign of the internet — connections and double meaning*, CLC Galley Venture, Beijing, China  
2018 *Condition*, Huayu Youth Award group exhibition, Huayu Art Centre, Sanya, China  
*The second sex*, artnet annual selections, ART021 Shanghai, Shanghai Exhibition Center, Shanghai, China  
*DREAM VIDEO 100*, Shanghai Dream Center, Shanghai, China  
*Bad code*, Shanghai Contemporary Art Museum, Shanghai, China  
*Surpassing  $r=a(1-\sin\theta)$* , QI MU SPACE, Beijing, China  
*The restaurant at the end of the Universe*, HITEEL, Xiamen, China  
*Flaneur's Square*, Hive Center For Contemporary Art, Beijing, China  
*Pity Party*, SLEEPCENTER, New York, US  
*Better Than Nothing*, Dream Co. space, Beijing, China  
*Work-in-progress Show 2018*, Royal College of Art, London, UK  
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 Doha), 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**

- 2018 Huayu Youth Award, Nominated  
 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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