

XI ZHANG

Born 1984, Kaifeng, China

EDUCATION

- 2011 MFA Painting and Drawing, University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, CO
- 2008 BFA Painting and Drawing, Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design, Denver, CO

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 "Shelter of Desire," Arts Brookfield, Denver, CO
- 2015 "Metallic Leaf Garden," Grey Matter Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
- "New Work," Hyperlink Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2014 "BONE," Plus Gallery, Denver, CO
- "Samples," Hyperlink Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2013 "Xi Zhang: 21st Century DNA," McNichols Civic Center Building, Denver, CO
- 2012 "11 Ceremonies," Plus Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2010 "The Promise," Denver International Airport, Denver, CO
- "Dream Dust," HeNan Art Museum, China
- "Dream Dust Milkshake," Visual Art Complex/CU Boulder, Boulder, CO
- 2009 "Convulsions," Fleming Art Space, Boulder, CO
- "Rang," Norlin Library, Boulder, CO
- 2008 "Xi Zhang's Recent Paintings," Taxi Gallery, CO
- "12921," Rule Gallery, Denver, CO
- "Untitled," Steele Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2007 "Never Land (Peace Project)," Museum Of Contemporary Art, Denver, CO
- "Glam Globe Preview," Shore Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2006 "Never Land," Stay Gallery, Denver, CO
- "Best show of Kaleidoscope," Bemis Gallery, Littleton, CO
- "Arts Alliance of Littleton's featured artist," Littleton Historical Museum, CO
- "The New World," Remmi Fine Art Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2002 "The New Generation," BeiYi Gallery, Beijing, China

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 Premio Combat Prize - Seventh Edition, Museo G. Fattori, Livorno, Italy
- "Peoplescapes," Republic Plaza, Denver, CO (Andra Archer curator)
- "New American Paintings: Midwest Edition," Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL
- John Moores Painting Prize China - Fourth Edition, MinSheng Art Museum, Shanghai, China
- 2015 "Making Fun Of Each Other - A Double Edged Sword," Triumph Art Space, Beijing, China
- (Five Person Exhibition)
- "Writing Portraits," 33 Contemporary Art Museum, Guangzhou, China
- "New, Very New," Plus Gallery, Denver, CO (Three Person Exhibition)
- 2014 "Super Human," Plus Gallery, Denver, CO
- "TEXT," DAVA Downtown Aurora Visual Arts, Aurora, CO (Viviane le Courtois, Curator)
- "Everyone's Time is Their Own," Alter Space Gallery, San Francisco, CA (Gabe Scott, Curator)
- 2013 "Soft Subversions," Pirate Contemporary Art, Denver, CO
- 2012 "URRA Artist Residency group exhibition," Buenos Aires, Argentina
- "Faces, Places and Spaces," Arvada Center, Arvada, CO (Collin Parson, Curator)
- 2011 "CNN - Ripple - Project in commemoration of 9/11 Ten Year Anniversary," CNN.com
- "Beyond: The Spring 2011 MFA Thesis Exhibition," CU Art Museum, Boulder, CO
- 2010 "Awaking Dreams," Plus Gallery, Denver, CO (with Nick Musaelian)
- "Xian Shan Xiao," Art Museum of He Nan University, China
- "Faces of Colorado Art," Denver Theatre District Billboard project (curated by Ivar Zeile)
- 2009 "Red @RULE," Rule gallery, Denver, CO

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (continued)

- 2008 "Santa Fe Art Fair," Santa Fe, NM
- 2007 "Flow Art Fair," Miami, Florida
 "Summer Group Show," Rule Gallery, Denver, CO
 "Untitled," Space Gallery, Denver, CO
 "Red dot fair," New York, NY
 "Steel the Gallery," Steele Gallery, Denver, CO
 "44th RMCAD student show," Steele Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2006 "Wall," Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder, CO
 "Young Guns," Plus Gallery, Denver, CO
 "Kaleidoscope," Colorado Gallery of the Arts, Denver, CO
 "Left Hand," Steele Gallery, Denver, CO
 "The New Landscape," Remmi Fine Art Gallery, Denver, CO
 "New Medias," SongZhuang Gallery of Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
 "Heavy Breathing," Capsule Gallery, Denver, CO
 "Student Show," Steele Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2005 "Three," Song Zhuang Contemporary Art Gallery, Beijing, China.
 "Freedom," Capsule Gallery, Denver CO
 "Outsider," Pirate Gallery, Denver, CO
 "Student Show," Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design, Denver, CO
- 2004 "Untitled," Gallery of Johnson & Wales University, Denver, CO
 "New Art," Gallery of Henan University, Kai Feng, China
- 2001 "Country," BeiYi Gallery. Beijing, China.
 "Untitled," WaiPoCaiPu Gallery, Beijing, China.

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

- 2016 Finalist, Premio Combat Prize, Sixth Edition
 Artist in Residence, Marc Straus Gallery, New York City, NY
 Finalist, John Moores Painting Prize China, Fourth Edition
 Gold Winner in painting, Art Forward contest #5
- 2012 URRRA Artist Residency, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Representative for the Biennial of the Americas
- 2011 Featured Speaker, Logan Lecture Series, Denver Art Museum
- 2009 Final list for national MFA student, My ART SPACE, www.myartspace.com
- 2008 Emerging Artist of the Year, Denver Post
- 2007 1st Place Award Winner, "Untitled Show", Space Gallery, Denver, CO
 President's Award, "44th Student Show" Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design, Denver, CO
- 2006 Featured Artist, Arts Alliance of Littleton, Littleton Historical Museum, CO
 1st Place Award, Annual Juried Exhibition, CO Gallery of the Arts, Denver, CO
 (Juror, Michael Paglia)
 Chuck Mattow Scholarship Award, Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design, Denver, CO
- 2005 Chuck Mattow Scholarship Award, Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design, Denver, CO
 Honorable Mention Nomination Award, "Chinese contemporary art solution" of Art Foundation center, Beijing, China

SELECT BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2016 ArtSlant, Under the Radar
 John Moores Painting Prize China, catalog
- 2015 "Metaphor In Metallic Leaf Garden Series," National Arts China, September (Chinese)
 New American Paintings, Midwest Edition #119, Juror Kelly Shindler
- 2014 "New Directions," Susan Froyd, Westword, May 29
 "Word Play, Susan Froyd, Westword, May 15
- 2013 "21st Century DNA," Plus Gallery, 54 page publication
 "Denver International," Susan Froyd, Westword, July 18
 "21st DNA," PBS Arts District program, on air, July 18
 "Denver artist and rising star Xi Zhang at Saturday's high-profile solo exhibit", Ray Mark Rinaldi, Denver Post, May 13
 "Xi Zhang," Bliss Magazine, May
- 2012 "Outside The Lines - The Modernist Xi Zhang," Dahlia Singer, 5280, September

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- 2012 "11 Ceremonies," Michael Paglia, Art Ltd., June
 "Facts and Figures," Michael Paglia, Westword, April 4
 "Set to Stun," Susan Froyd, Westword, March 7
 "Psychadelic Prospector.....ZHANG!" Elliot Riis, 303 Magazine, March
 "10Q: Xi Zhang," Christopher Fox, The Denver Dart, March 3
- 2011 "Xi Zhang - Dream Dusts," Plus Gallery, 196 page publication
 "Art's New View: The 12 best Colorado artists 35 and under," Kyle MacMillan, Denver Post, May 15
 "The Pathmakers," Kyle MacMillan, Denver Post, Jan. 2
- 2010 "Yi Shu" International Chinese Art Magazine, July
- 2008 "Emerging Artist of the Year", Kyle MacMillan, Denver Post
 "Emerging artist Xi Zhang delves into notion of identity in masses," Kyle MacMillan, Denver Post, May 2
 "DADA(Denver Art Dealers Association magazine)", No.2, Cover
- 2007 "One More Show", Denver Post
- 2006 "Xi Zhang", "Mile High News" (interview) Vol. 82 Issue 50
 "Burn This" Art magazine Vol. 2 Issue 7
 "New Art in China" Vol 11 magazine cover
 "New Art in China" Vol 10 p.1 (Chinese)
 "Five Colored Stones (art magazine)" Vol5 magazine cover
- 2005 "New Art in China" Vol 9 p. 26--29 (Chinese)
 "Art in Dong Jing" p. 54-55 (Chinese)
 "The Day after Tomorrow" Vol 1(Chinese Contemporary Art magazine) p.256
- 1997 "Moon & Sun" p 22•25 (Chinese)

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