

Wang Xu

Born Dalian, China
Lives and works in New York

Education

- 2018 The Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME
- 2013 MFA, Columbia University, New York
- 2010 BFA, Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing
- 2009 Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 *Weathering*, 47 Canal, New York
- 2022 *a garden has feelings*, 47 Canal, New York
- 2019 *Overtime Gift*, 47 Canal, New York
- 2018 *Wang Xu: Garden of Seasons*, Vincent Price Art Museum, Los Angeles

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *Paralelo*, Museum of Contemporary Art of the University of Chile, Chile
- 2024 *Two Side of One Coin*, Taikang Art Museum, Beijing
Prototype, SPRINGS Projects, Brooklyn
- 2023 *Spring is Coming with a Strawberry in the Mouth*, Beauty Gallery at Studio Route 29, Frenchtown, NJ
- 2022 4th Hangzhou Triennial of Fiber Art, Hangzhou, China
- 2020 *DRAW: Concept & Craft*, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, NC (collaboration with Ali Van)
Polyphonic Strategies: The Moving Image and its Expanded Field, New Century Art Foundation, Beijing, (curated by Yang Beichen)
- 2019 *Hic Sunt Leones*, 798 Art Center, Beijing. (curated by Lu Mingjun; collaboration with Ali Van)
- 2018 *Season 2*, Residency Artists Exhibition, Taipei Artist Village, Taiwan (collaboration with Ali Van)
- 2017 *Mosquitoes, Dusts, and Thieves*, 47 Canal, New York
Seeds of Time, Shanghai Project Chapter 2, Shanghai, China (curated by Yongwoo Lee & Hans Ulrich Obrist)
DRAW/Boston, Sandra and David Bakalar Gallery, Boston, MA (organized by Tomas Vu)
- 2016 *APEC*, 67 Ludlow Street, New York
This one is smaller than this one, GALERIST, Istanbul (curated by Paulina Bebecka)
This one is smaller than this one, Postmasters, New York (curated by Paulina Bebecka)

Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 2015 *In Response of Repetition and Difference*, Jewish Museum, New York
Under Foundations, SculptureCenter, New York (curated by Jessica Wilcox)
Draw: Mapping Madness, Inside-out Art Museum, Beijing
- 2014 *MUU*, Street Art Museum, Zagreb, Croatia
UNITED AGAINST SPECULATION, Neiman Gallery, New York (curated by Rikrit Tiravanija)
Upon the Skin, 19B Studio, New York (curated by Hanlu Zhang)
- 2013 *Columbia MFA Thesis*, Fisher Landau Center for Art, New York (curated by Fionn Meade)

Screenings

- 2018 *Only time for swimming is time: a scene about our bodies and emotions*, Artforum x Shanghai Biennale, Power Station of Art, Shanghai (collaboration with Ali Van)
- 2016 *A Frame Apart*, Queens International 2016 Short Film Program, Queens Museum, New York
Flaherty NYC, Anthology Film Archives, New York (curated by Lana Lin and Cauleen Smith)

Lectures

- 2020 "Public Art and its Antinomies: Conversation with Steve Locke, Wang Xu, and Ken Lum," Asia Art Archive, New York
Artist Talk, School of Sculpture and Public Art, China Academy of Art, Hangzhou
Visiting Artist Lecture, Sculpture Department, Central Academy of Fine Art, Beijing

Residencies and Fellowships

- 2020 Studio Program, Queens Museum, Queens
- 2018 The Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME
Taipei artist village, Taiwan (collaboration with Ali Van)
- 2017 LMCC workspace fellowship, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, New York
The Socrates Annual Fellowship, Socrates Sculpture Park, New York
Chapter 2 Researcher, Shanghai Project, China
- 2016 The Shandaken Project, Storm King, New Windsor, NY
Pioneer Works, New York
Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, New York
- 2015 PRACTICE, New York

Awards

- 2018 Project grant, Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts
- 2107 Lower Manhattan Cultural Council Creative Engagement Grant
- 2013 Final list, Emerging Artist Grants, Rema Hort Mann Foundation
- 2012 Joan Sovern Award

Teaching Experience

2020-2021, Adjunct Faculty, School of Sculpture and Public Art, China Academy of Art, Hangzhou

2014-2015, Adjunct Faculty, Printmaking Department, Columbia University, New York

Bibliography

- 2023 Wu, Simon. Art in America: "Wang Xu's Carved Animal Sculptures Have a Welcoming Aura of Cuteness Mixed with Kindness," May 9, 2023
- 2020 London, Barbara. Yishu | Journal of Contemporary Chinese Art: "In Retrospect," Nov/Dec 2020
Schwendener, Martha. The New York Times: "3 Art Gallery Shows to See Right Now," August 19, 2020
Fateman, Johanna. The New Yorker: "Goings on About Town: 'Wang Xu'," July 2020
- 2019 Huang, Banyl. Artforum: "Wang Xu," July 15, 2019.
Pollack, Barbara. COBO Social: "Wang Xu: Overtime Gift," July 2019.
Kim, Hyunjee Nicole. Art Asia Pacific: "Wang Xu," April 26, 2019.
- 2017 Shyong, Frank. Los Angeles Times: "A proposed statue with a Chinese face sparks resistance and debate in Monterey Park," April 24, 2017
- 2016 Keke, Du. Artforum: "Du Keke: Top Ten," December 2016.
- 2015 Krug, Simone. The Brooklyn Rail: "In Practice: Under Foundations," March 5, 2015

Public Collections

Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore
Central Academy of Fine Art, Beijing
KADIST Art Foundation, Paris