LIU SHIYUAN

Born 1985, Bejing, China Lives and works in Copenhagen

Deriving from fluctuating components of rationality and mystery, reality, and fiction, Liu Shiyuan's practice explores complex, trans-cultural phenomenon's. Thus, the idea of being an alien is a frequent theme in her works. With the use of both found and made material, she makes use of de- and re-contextualized fragments extracted from or imitations of the internet and everyday life. Despite her Chinese nationality, Liu's perspective is not defined or limited by any cultural subjectivity.

EDUCATION

2010-2012	The School of Visual Art, MFA in Photography, Video and Related Media. New York, US
2005-2009	Central Academy of Fine Arts, BFA in New Media Art. Beijing, China
2001-2005	High School of Central Academy of Fine Arts. Beijing, China

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023	UCCA, Dune, China
2022	One Room, palace enterprise, Copenhagen, Denmark
	Suspended Frames, White Space Beijing, Beijing, China
2020	For Jord, Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, Los Angeles, US
	Opaque Pollination, Frost Art Museum, Florida International University, Fort Lauderdale, FL,
	US
2019	In Other Words, Please Be True, White Space Gallery, Beijing, China
	For the Photos I Did Not Take, commissioned by Kvadrat, Copenhagen, Denmark
2018	Isolated Above, Connected Down, Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, New York, US
2015	As Simple As Clay, YUZ Museum, Shanghai, China
	From "Happiness" to "Whatever", Leo Xu Projects, Shanghai, China
	Lost in Export, White Space Beijing, Beijing, China
2014	Present Future section at Artissima. Oval, Lingotto in Turin, Italy
	My Paper Knife, Local Futures, Alter-Circuit, Asian Contemporary Arts Consortium, San
	Francisco, US
	Beyond the Pale, Andersen's Contemporary, Copenhagen, Denmark
2013	The Edge of Vision, or the Edge of the Earth, White Space Beijing Gallery, Beijing, China

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022	Future Unknown 2.0, CAFA Art Museum, Beijing, China
	Memory War, Vernarcular Institute, Mexico City, Mexico
	Fellows, SnAP, Shanghai, China. Curated by Wang Yiquan
	Fruiting Bodies, Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, New York, US. Curated by Sam Rauch
	Mirror Image: A transformation of Chinese Identity, Asia Society Museum, New York, US.
	Curated by Barbara Pollack
2021	Valentino: Re-Signify Part Two Beijing, Beijing, China
	The Circular Impact: Video Art 21, OCAT Shanghai, China
2020	NGV Triennial, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia

Duration: Chinese Art in Transformation, Beijing Minsheng Art Museum, Beijing, China,

Curated by Dong Bingfeng, Lu Mingjun, Qin Siyuan, Wang Min

Al: Love and Artificial Intelligence, Hyundai Motorstudio Beijing, Beijing, China

Golden Flow, Chao Art Center, Beijing, China. Curated by Yang Zi

The Return of the Real, Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, New York, US

Etude, Aranya, Beijing, China. Curated by Shen Chen

A Hypothetical Show For a Closed Museum, M Woods Museum Beijing, China. Curated by Victor Wang (online exhibition)

NOWNESS Experiments: The Mesh (Nowness Experiments), K11 Art Foundation, Shanghai, China. Curated by Alvin Li

Lunar, UCCA Beijing, Beijing, China. Collaboration with Bibi Zhou. Curated by You Yang Encounter, Shanghai Urban Space Art Season (SUSAS), Shanghai, China. Curated by Fram Kitagawa

The Intertextuality of Art and Poetry, OCAT, Shenzhen, China. Curated by Zhu Zhu Cry Me a River – Floting Art 2019, Vejle Art Museum, Denmark. Curated by Mette Woller

2018 Replay, White Space Beijing, Beijing, China

Love: Intimate, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China

Aquatopia, Centre for Chinese Contemporary Art (CFCCA), Manchester, UK

FRONT International: Cleveland Triennial for Contemporary Art: An American City, Cleveland, USA. Artistic director Michelle Grabner

Art Patrons, Qiao Space & Tank Shanghai, Shanghai, China

Welcome to the Jungle, Kunsthalle Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, Germany

A Dialogue on Female Chinese Contemporary Artists, CAFA Art Museum & Centre for Chinese Contemporary Art & Plus Tate, Home, Manchester, UK

News At Last, Andersen's Contemporary, Copenhagen, Denmark

Cold Night, UCCA Beijing, Beijing, China. Curated by Boliang Shen & Zhanglun Dai

A New Ballardian Vision, Metro Pictures Gallery, New York, US

Visual Questions, Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China. Curated by Liu Gang

China Youth Experimental Art Exhibition, Shandong-Taiwan Convention and Exhibition Center, Shandong, China

COM.CN, K11 Art Foundation & MOMA PS1, Hong Kong, China. Curated by Klaus Biesenbach and Peter Eleey

Please fasten your seat belt as we are experiencing some turbulence, David Kordansky Gallery and Leo Xu Projects, Shanghai, China

2016 New Order: Altermondialisme, Just Space & UCCA, Sanya, China

Yinchuan Biennale 2016 - For an Image, Faster Than Light, Out There, Museum of Contemporary Art, Yinchuan, China

SHE - International Woman Artists Exhibition, Long Museum, Shanghai, China

The King and The Mockingbird, Copenhagen, Denmark. Curated by Pierre Alexandre Mateos & Charles Teyssou

The Exhibition of Annual of Contemporary Art of China, Beijing Minsheng Art Museum, Beijing, China

TUTORIALS – Moving images and instructions for use from China, Pino Pascali Foundation Museum, Polignano, Italy. Curated by Mariagrazia Costantino

Film screening, Art Basel Hong Kong- Film, Hong Kong. Curated by Li Zhenhua

The Mud of Compound Experience, Mother's Tankstation & Leo Xu Projects, Hong Kong, China

Bentu-Chinese artists in a time of turbulence and transformation, Foundation Louis Vuitton, Paris, France. Curated by Suzanne Pagé, Laurence Bossé and Philip Tinari with Claire Staebler

	Unlimited Space: The Re-imagination of Everyday Life, Star Projects, Hong Kong, China.
	Curated by by Leo Li Chen, Qu Chang, Wenqi Zeng
2015	Scenarios of Time: Inter-Subjectivity, The Fourth Art-Sanya, Sanya, China. Curated by Sun Dongdong
	Film screening, Art Basel Miami - Film, New World Center, Miami, US. Curated by David Gryr Unordinary Space, Aurora Museum, Shanghai, China
	Here Out There, Helsinki Festival, Helsinki, Finland
	Moving in time B3 + BEIJING Moving image exhibition, CAFA Art museum, Beijing, China
	CAFAM Future, Central Academy of Fine Art Museum, Beijing, China
004.4	Second Thought, Flower Gallery, New York, US
2014	MEMO II, White Space Beijing, Beijing, China
	A Screening with Christopher Phillips, Asia Art Archive in America, New York, US
	Now You See, Whitebox Art Center, New York, US
2013	Difference Engine, Magician Space, Beijing, China
	Local Futures, He Xiangning Art Museum, Shenzhen, China
	Finishing School, Dimensions Variable, Miami, US
	Alternatives to Ritual - case of OCAT, OCT-Contemporary Art Terminal, Shenzhen, China
2012	The 7th Shenzheng Sculpture Biennale, OCT-Contemporary Art Terminal, Shenzhen, China
2011	Stillspotting, Guggenheim, New York, US
	Capture, New York, US
	Weekender, Cats Kill Gallery, New York, US
	In Love We Trust, Micheal Mut Gallery, New York, US
2010	Paratissima, Italy
	Incommunicable, Platform China, Beijing, CHina
	Break on Through To The Other Side, performance project. Berlin, Germany. Curated by
	Malcolm Ferris
2008	We Are Together, citywide group project, Beijing eARTS (ShangHai Electric Art Festival),
	Shanghai, China
2007	eARTS (ShangHai Electric Art Festival), Shanghai, China

ARTIST TALK

2022	The New Social Environment #621, Brooklyn Rail, US (online)
2021	Artist talk with James Glisson, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, US (online)
2021	Photography MA, Royal College of Art, London (online)
2020	Artist talk with Xiao yu Weng, Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, US (online)
2018	School Of Visual Arts (SVA) - MFA Photo, New York, US
2017	UCCA, Beijing, China
	CAFA (Central Academy of Fine Arts), Beijing, China
	COM.CN, artist talk with Klaus Biesenbach and Peter Eleey, K11 Art Foundation & MOMA
	PS1, Hong Kong, China
	'Change for the better? Internationalization and the Chinese Art World', FRIEZE talk with Lu
	Jie and Lu Mingjun, Goethe-Institut China, Beijing, China
2014	Local Futures, Alter-Circuit, Asian Contemporary Arts Consortium, San Francisco, US
2012	Copenhagen University, Art History Department, Copenhagen, Denmark
	Guang Zhou Academy of Fine Arts. Guang Zhou, China
	OCT-Contemporary Art Terminal, Shenzhen, China

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA YUZ Museum, Shanghai, China
Long Museum, Shanghai, China
Si Fang Museum, Nanjing, Jiangsu, China
Tiroche Deleon Collection, Jaffa, Israel
Dsl Collection, Paris, France
Si Shang Museum, Beijing, China
By Art Matters Museum, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China
National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia