

Xu Qu

Biography

Born in 1978, in Suzhou, China
Lives and works in Beijing, China

Education

2002
Graduated from Nanjing Art institute, Bachelor Degree

2005-2007
Studies of Fine Arts at the Braunschweig University of Art, Germany, under Professor John Armleder and Birgit Hein, Diploma

2007-2008
'Meisterschüler', Postgraduate study program under Prof. John M. Armleder

Solo Exhibition

2023
Xu Qu: Descent, Long Museum West bund, Shanghai, China

2020
Desert, Each Modern, Taipei, Taiwan

2019
Fineness, Massimo De Carlo, Hong Kong
Chaos, Massimo De Carlo, Milan, Italy

2018
Ache, Antenna Space, Shanghai, China

2016
Doctrine, Antenna Space, Shanghai, China

2015
Currency Wars curated by Jérôme Sans, Almine Rech, Brussels
Intercourse, Antenna Space, Shanghai, China

2014
Tennis Court, Taikang Space, Beijing, China
A Hit. Xu Qu, Tang Contemporary Art, Beijing, China

2013

Mutable Forms and Immutable Consciousness, Tang Contemporary Art Bangkok, Bangkok, Thailand

2012

Xisha, World Factory, Hemuse Gallery, Art Basel HK12, Hong Kong

2011

Xisha, South China Sea Project No. 1, Hemuse Gallery, Beijing Upstream 24HR Art - Northern Territory Centre for Contemporary Art, Australia

2010

51m2,11#: Xu Qu, Taikang Space, Beijing, China

Selected group exhibitions

2023

A Leisurely Stroll - The Tenth Anniversary of The Long Museum, Long Museum West Bund, Shanghai, China

2020

Spring, Almine Rech, Shanghai, China

Being of Evils, Hive Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China

2019

Abstraction(s), Song Art Museum, Beijing, China

Remapping Reality, OCAT, Shanghai, China

2018

Trenscen-Dental Empathy, Antenna Space, Shanghai, China

Ghosts In The Information, PPPP, Beijing, China

Long March Project - Special Economic Zone, Guangdong Times Art Museum, Guangzhou, China

New Expressions of Beijing, N3 Contemporary Art, Beijing, China

on paper 2, White Space Beijing, zapbeijing, Beijing, China

2017

ZHONGGUO 2185, Sadie Coles HQ, London, UK

World History, Tang Contemporary Art, Bangkok, Thailand

Huan Zhong – Nature Follows Abstraction, KWM Artcenter, Beijing, China

2016

Hack Space, k11 Art Foundation, Hong Kong, China

Digging a hole in china, curator Lau Venus, OCAT Contemporary Art Terminal, Shanghai, China

Bentu, des artistes chinois dans la turbulence des mutations, Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, France

Messages From The Ruin, Asia Art Center (Taipei I), Taipei, Taiwan

2015

Stereognosis Zone, curatort Lu Mingjun, Redtory Museum of Contemporary Art, Guangzhou, China

2014

Cosmos - Limited and limitless, existence and co-existence, curator Li Zhenhua, Shanghai 21st Century Minsheng Art Museum, Shanghai, China

Shanghai Deal, Shanghai, China

The World III in the Third World, curator Bao Dong, Bangkok Tang Contemporary Art Bangkok, Bangkok, Thailand

Nihilistic Belief, Antenna Space, Shanghai, China

2013

On/Off, UCCA, Beijing, China

2012

EDIT: Image Fetish and Phobia, ShanghART, Shanghai, China

The Unseen, Guangzhou Triennial, Guangzhou, China

Distance Produces Beauty, ShanghART, Shanghai, China

2011

Visual Structure, Chengdu A4 Contemporary Arts Center, Chengdu, China

5Im2: 16 Emerging Chinese Artists, Taikang Space, Beijing, China

Image History Existence, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China

Upstream, Northern Centre for Contemporary Art, Darwin, Australia

Garden of Eden, Organhaus Art of Space, Chongqing, China

Alternative Narrative, V Art Center, Shanghai, China

2010

Work in spreading: Images of Circulation and Retranslation, IBC for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China

2009

Jahresgaben, Kunstverein Braunschweig, Braunschweig, Germany

Recurrence, Exhibition of Young Artists from Cross-Strait Regions, AFA Contemporary art centre, Beijing, China

2008

Clinch/Cross/Cut, New Jersey Gallerie, Basel, Switzerland

XXQQ record 3:22, Art Recoders, Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland

Copy and Paste, Braunschweig, Germany

Format 40, Kunstverein Emmerich, Germany

Meisterschülerausstellung, HBK, Braunschweig, Germany

Public Collections

Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, France

New Century Art Foundation, Beijing, China

Fosun Foundation, Shanghai, China

Fy Foundation, Shenzhen, China

Collection of University of Chicago's Booth School of Business, Hong Kong campus, Hongkong, China