

Xiyao Wang

Biography

Xiyao Wang is one of the most prominent young voices in abstract painting. Born in 1992 in Chongqing, she currently lives and works in Berlin.

Renowned for her powerful, immersive paintings, Wang's distinctive use of colour, volume and texture spells out her unique vocabulary. As a way for her to transfer experiences and feelings from her internal space into the external world, her work is highly informed by her personal awareness and sensitivity.

Combining various techniques such as oil and acrylic paint, chalk, graphite and oil sticks, she seeks balance between the canvas and the body in physical displacement. Expressive multicoloured lines evoke the broadness of landscapes, movements and thoughts, composing lyrical arrangements that grace the canvas in harmonious, energetic movements layered onto compact pastel-coloured backgrounds. Through a profound knowledge of both Asian and Western traditions, she instinctively combines influences from Taoism and dance with martial arts. Brimming with energy, her large-scale works capture movement on canvas.

Solo exhibitions

2024

2024 - Touching the Invisible, Song Art Museum, Beijing, PRC
2024 - Do You Hear the Waterfall? , Perrotin, New York, USA
2024 - Before the Sun Goes Down, Tang Contemporary Art, Bangkok, T
2024 - The Blue Hour, MASSIMODECARLO, Milano, I

2023

2023 - Touching the Invisible, Song Art Museum, Beijing, PRC
2023 - A Carnival in the Forest, MASSIMODECARLO, London, UK
2023 - Liang Xiao Yin, curated by Larys Frogier, Tang Contemporary Art, Beijing, PRC
2023 - Allongé - Out of Reach, Perrotin, Seoul, ROK

2022

2022 - The Endless Dream, Arndt Collection, Cape Schanck, AUS
2022 - The Crystalline Moon Palace, Galerie Perrotin, Paris, F

2021

2021 - A dance to fly in the blossoming trees, A Thousand Plateaus Gallery, Chengdu, PRC
2021 - Castel in the air, Geber Stauffer Fine Arts, Zurich, CH

2019

2019 - Xiyao Wang, Paul Roosen Contemporary, Hamburg, D
2019 - Peach Blossom Spring Story, Soy Capitàn Gallery, Berlin, D

2016

2016 - Spuren, Turnweg Gallery, Hamburg, D

Group exhibitions

2024

2024 - Nurture Gaia , Bangkok Art Biennale, Bangkok, T
2024 - Translations: Afro-Asian Poetics, The Institutum, Singapore, SGP
2024 - Symphony of Coexistence, The Art Museum of Sichuan Fine Arts Institute, Chongqing, PRC
2024 - Questionings on Painting, CAFA Art Museum, Beijing, PRC
2024 - Boundless Reverie, K11 Art Foundation, Hong Kong, HK
2024 - Bridging the Boundaries, Yuan Art Museum, Beijing, PRC
2024 - Habiter Le Monde, Le Château d'Aubenas, Aubenas, F
2024 - Supercrowds/Supercommunity, TANK Shanghai, Shanghai, PRC
2024 - West Bund Art & Design, Shanghai, PRC

2023

2023 - The collection exhibition of Art Museum of Sichuan Fine Arts Institute, Sichuan Fine Arts Institute, Chongqing, PRC
2023 - "Unknown/Chronology/Object", One Man At A Lonely Island Special Project, Pingshan Art Museum, Shenzhen, PRC
2023 - Kong-Fu: Form and Meaning, Yuan Art Museum, Beijing, PRC

2022

2022 - Collection Presentation, Arndt Collection, Cape Schanck, AUS
2022 - Post-me Generation, Tang Contemporary Art, Beijing, PRC
2022 - What You See Is What You Get, MASSIMODECARLO, Milano, I
2022 - Group Show, Tang Contemporary Art, Seoul, ROK
2022 - I'm Stepping High, I'm Drifting, and There I Go Leaping, curated by Weng Xiaoyu, Xiao Museum of Contemporary Art, Rizhao, PRC
2022 - A Marvellous Memory, Jiu Shi Art Museum, Shanghai, PRC
2022 - Boundless, Aurora Museum, Shanghai, PRC
2022 - The First Beijing Biennial 展览名称: 第一届北京艺术双年展, National Base for International Cultural Trade, Beijing, PRC

2021

2021 - MISA Discoveries, König Gallery, Berlin, D
2021 - Low Fever, Tang Contemporary, Hong Kong, HK
2021 - Jung x 5, Plain Gallery, Milan, I
2021 - MISA, König Galerie, Berlin, D

2020

2020 - Der River, Spinnerei, Leipzig, D
2020 - Group Show, Salon der Gegenwart, Hamburg, D
2020 - I-Define, A Thousands Plateaus Gallery, Chengdu, PRC
2020 - If not now., MomSpace, Hamburg, D

2019

2019 - Summer Fling, Beehive Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, PRC
2019 - Yellow Reflection, Galerie Liusa Wang, Paris, F

2018

2018 - Sehnsucht's Dialektik, MomSpace, Hamburg, D
2018 - Annual show, HFBK, University of Fine Arts, Hamburg, D
2018 - Toxic Boom Room, Benzene, Hamburg, D
2018 - Group Show, Richard and Dolly Maass Gallery, New York, USA
2018 - I mean it when I say XXX, CONDO Shanghai, Gallery Vacancy, Shanghai, PRC
2018 - Performance Festival, Cité internationale des arts, Paris, F
2018 - Masse Phase, Sprink, Dusseldorf, D
2018 - Inter-Youth, Art Gallery of China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, PRC
2018 - Printed Matter's NY Art Book Fair, MoMA PS1, New York, USA

2017

2017 - New Knight, 56 Art Space, Suzhou, PRC

2017 - Nomination Hiscox Kunstpreis 2017, HFBK, Hamburg, D
2017 - ARTz IV, BENZENE, Hamburg, D
2017 - Beijing Summer Show, NL Art Museum, Beijing, PRC
2017 - Group Show, Affenfaust Galerie, Hamburg, D

2016

2016 - "Kor'yaka 1", Goldsmith Fine Art College, London, UK
2016 - "KAI XIN", Elektrohaus, Hamburg, D
2016 - Annual show, HFBK, University of Fine Arts, Hamburg, D
2016 - Anfangen Pt. II Hier fängt das Niemandsland an..., Elektrohaus, Hamburg, D

2015

2015 - Ji Lie Che Jian, Tank Loft, Chongqing Contemporary Art Center, Huangjueping, Chongqing, PRC
2015 - Annual show, HFBK, University of Fine Arts, Hamburg, D

2013

2013 - Guanlan Games, Peter Ford Gallery, Bristol, UK
2013 - Jia Xiang An, Shan Art Museum, Chongqing, PRC

2012

2012 - Group Show, Chongqing Art Gallery, Huangjueping, Chongqing, PRC

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2022

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