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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Hong Kong: Cinematic Set & Viewing Platform*, Leo Gallery, Hong Kong, China
2024 *The Death of Dragon*, Tombolo NYC Flagship, New York, New York
2023 *Carnival*, Leo Gallery, Shanghai, China
2020 *Collisions*, Time Arts Gallery, New York, New York
2020 *Reliefs*, Joseph R. and Paul W. Gates Gallery, West Nottingham Academy, Colora, Maryland
2018 *Metroland*, Amerasia Bank Art Gallery, Flushing, New York

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024
- *Take Home a Nude*, Sotheby's New York, New York
 - *The Last Judgement*, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark
 - *The 14th National Exhibition of Fine Arts*, Zhejiang Art Museum, Hangzhou, China
 - *Summer Exhibition*, Forum Gallery, New York, New York
 - *Destiny vs. Will: Navigating the Maze of Modern Existence*, Sotheby's Institute of Art, New York, New York
 - *Biennale Arte 2024*, Arsenale, Venice, Italy
- 2023
- *Memory and Fiction*, Bard College, Annandale-On-Hudson, New York
 - *Take Home a Nude*, Sotheby's New York, New York
 - *Echoes of Home*, RIVAA Gallery, New York, New York
 - *Gallery Poulsen 20*, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark
 - *Theater of the Wor/l/d*, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark
 - *In the Studio: NYAA Faculty Exhibition*, New York Academy of Art, New York, New York
- 2022
- *Take Home a Nude*, Chelsea Industrial, New York, New York
 - *Lost in Translation*, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark
 - *Summer Exhibition*, New York Academy of Art, New York, New York
 - *Contemporary Perspectives*, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark
 - *Gallery Poulsen's Winter Salon*, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2021
- *Artists for Artists*, The Sotheby's, New York, New York
 - *Jahresgaben 2021*, Bonner Kunstverein Museum, Bonn, Germany
 - *A Tale of Two Cities*, Enjoy Art Museum, Beijing, China
 - *The Intouchables*, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark
 - *The Holding Environment, Chapter II*, Bonner Kunstverein Museum, Bonn, Germany
 - *The Push*, High Line Nine, New York, New York
 - *The Holding Environment, Chapter I*, Bonner Kunstverein Museum, Bonn, Germany
 - *Memento Mori*, Sugarlift, New York, New York
 - *Parallels&Peripheries*, New York Academy of Art, New York, New York
- 2020

- *Apocalypse Now--New Art from New York and Other Places*, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark
 - *Artists for Artists*, New York Academy of Art, New York, New York
 - *2020 Vision*, Southampton Arts Center, Southampton, New York
- 2019
- *The 13th National Exhibition of Fine Arts*, Chongqing Contemporary Art Museum, Chongqing, China
 - *Summer Exhibition*, New York Academy of Art, New York, New York
 - *Cross-Cultural Practice*, New York City College of Technology, New York, New York
 - *Phantasmagoria*, New York Academy of Art, New York, New York
- 2018
- *Optimism*, EFA Project Space, New York, New York
 - *Take Home A Nude*, The Sotheby's, New York, New York
 - *Emerging*, Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, New York, New York
 - *New York State of Mind--Art America Dalian 2018*, X Gallery, Dalian, China
 - *Summer Exhibition*, Flowers Gallery, New York, New York
 - *Season Opening*, Accesso Galleria, Pietrasanta, Italy
 - *New Youth: China-America Young Artists Exhibition*, Metropolitan Pavilion, New York, New York
- 2017
- *Take Home a Nude*, Sotheby's New York, New York
 - *Single Fare 4*, Highline Stages, New York, New York
 - *Materials Matters Sculpture Show*, Accesso Gallery, Pietrasanta, Italy
 - *Season Opening*, Accesso Gallery, Pietrasanta, Italy
 - *Carrara Residency Merit Award Celebration*, ABC Stone, New York, New York
 - *WAVELENGTH II*, The Hole Gallery, New York, New York
- 2016
- *Picturing the Unprintable*, Flux Factory, New York, New York
 - *Graduate 2016*, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark
 - *MFA Thesis Exhibition 2016*, New York Academy of Art, New York, New York

ART FAIRS

- 2023 *ART021 Shanghai Contemporary Art Fair*, Shanghai Exhibition Center, Shanghai, China
- 2023 *Art Shenzhen*, Shenzhen Convention and Exhibition Center, Shenzhen, China
- 2023 *JINGART*, Beijing Exhibition Center, Beijing, China
- 2023 *Art Herning*, MCH Herning Congress Center, Herning, Denmark
- 2022 *Art Miami*, One Herald Plaza, Miami, Florida
- 2022 *Art Herning*, MCH Herning Congress Center, Herning, Denmark
- 2021 *Art Miami*, The Art Miami Pavilion, Miami, Florida
- 2020 *Art Xiamen Online Fair*
- 2019 *Art Miami*, The Art Miami Pavilion, Miami, Florida
- 2019 *Art Shenzhen*, Shenzhen Convention and Exhibition Center, Shenzhen, China
- 2019 *Art New York*, Pier 94, New York, New York
- 2018 *Art Miami*, The Art Miami Pavilion, Miami, Florida
- 2017 *Art Herning*, MCH Herning Congress Center, Herning, Denmark
- 2016 *Accessible Art Fair New York*, The National Arts Club, New York, New York

SELECTED AWARDS/HONORS

- 2022 *Dexter Jones Award*, National Sculpture Society
- 2022 *Ten outstanding Young Chinese in America*, All America Chinese Youth Federation
- 2020 *The Best Original Sculpture in 2019* for work "*The Curious Case*", Sculpture Magazine of China

- 2020 *Special Mention* for work “*New York New York*”, MOZAIK Future Art Awards
- 2020 *ACYF Top 30 under 30*, All America Chinese Youth Federation
- 2019 *Grantee*, The Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant
- 2017 *Dexter Jones Award*, National Sculpture Society
- 2016 *Winner*, MFA National Competition
- 2016 *Compleat Sculptor Award*
- 2016 *Curator Selected Award*, Cross Cultural Dialogue: Sino-American Art Students Exhibition
- 2015 *Runner-up*, the Westminster Kennel Club 140th Annual Dog Show Poster Contest
- 2014 *Bronze Award*, China Academy of Art Graduation Exhibition

RESIDENCIES

- 2024 Tombolo Artist Residency, New York, New York
- 2023 Swatch Art Peace Hotel Artist Residency, Shanghai, China
- 2019 West Nottingham Academy Eric Fischl ‘66 Artist-in-Residence Teaching Program, Colara, Maryland
- 2019 Whittle School & Studios Residency, Shenzhen, China
- 2016 Con Artist Winter Residency, New York, New York
- 2016 ABC Stone Carrara Merit Award Residency, Carrara, Italy
- 2015 Terra Foundation Residency for American Art, Giverny, France

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2023

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New York Academy of Art, New York, NY

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