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- 1988 born in Liaoning Province, China
lives and works in Beijing, China
- 2011 BFA, Sculpture, Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing, China
- 2016 MA, Sculpture, Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing, China

Solo Exhibition

- 2024 *Septic Tank*, Galerie Urs Meile, Beijing, China
- 2023 *I Was Born To Do This*, Galerie Urs Meile, Lucerne, Switzerland
- 2021 *Passing Through the Human World*, Galerie Urs Meile, Beijing, China
- 2019 *Femme Fatale*, Galerie Urs Meile, Lucerne, Switzerland
- 2017 *I Have an Hourglass Waist*, Galerie Urs Meile, Beijing, China

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *THE EXHIBITION OF ANNUAL OF CONTEMPORARY ART OF CHINA 2014–2024*, ONE ART MUSEUM, Beijing, China
THE MISSING PUZZLE—A Childhood Lacking Family Relationships, Jinyue Children’s Art Museum, Chengdu, China
Amor Fati, Porsche “Young Chinese Artist of the Year” Nominees’ Exhibition, Shanghai Exhibition Center West Hall Round Hall S20, Shanghai, China
PICTURES OF THE POST—80S GENERATION / GENERATIONAL LEAP, TANK SHANGHAI, Shanghai, China
Splendors of the sun and moon, SHANGHAI JIUSHI ART MUSEUM, Shanghai, China
Good News, GOETHE INSTITUT, Beijing, China
Poetry By the Barbarian, ASE Foundation, Shanghai, China
- 2023 *AMAZING WOMEN—A Tribute Exhibition to Outstanding Female Artists by Forbes China*, Phoenix Satellite Television Center, Beijing, China
FROM THE OTHER HILL, GUARDIAN ART CENTER, Beijing, China
The Wild Theatre—Award Of Art China, 2023, Shenzhen Artron Art Center, Shenzhen, China
SWIRL · The 8th stars plan young Artists Research Exhibition, Wuhan Art Museum (Qintai), Wuhan, China
Stepping Out! - Female Identities in Chinese Contemporary Art, Museum der Moderne, Salzburg, Austria
The 2023 Sovereign Asian Art Prize Exhibition, Sovereign Art Foundation (SAF), Hong Kong, China
A Theatre of Waiting, The Cloud Collection, Nanjing, China
SIGG: Chinese Contemporary Art from the Sigg Collection, ONGEUN Art and Cultural Foundation, Seoul, Korea
- 2022 *The 7th Guangzhou Triennial, Symphony of All the Changes*, Guangzhou Academy of Fine Arts, Guangzhou, China
Empowerment, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Salzburg, Germany
Screening series, Living in the new century: Chinese media Arts since 1989, Ulsan Art museum, Ulsan, South Korea

- Stepping Out! - Female Identities in Chinese Contemporary Art*, Lillehammer Art Museum, Norwegian;
Kunstforeningen Gamle Strand, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2021 *The Exhibition of Annual of Contemporary Art of China*, Shanghai DuoLun Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai, China
Tangle of Revolution and Political Soul, Shanghai Gallery of Art, Shanghai, China
THE ARTIST IS PRESENT: THE 15 YEARS OF AWARD OF ART CHINA, Shenzhen Artron Art Center, Shenzhen, China
LOVELOVELOVE THE SENSORY GARDEN, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China
Echo, Galerie Urs Meile, Ardez, Switzerland
Space Fantasy: The New Generation of Chinese Installation Art, Museum of Contemporary Art Yinchuan, Yinchuan, China
Symphony of Gravity & Harshness, G+ Art Space, Wuyishan, China
SNAPSHOT, Galerie Urs Meile, Beijing, China
- 2020 *Shifting*, Pop-up Art Parcours, Galerie Urs Meile, Ardez, Switzerland
Being of Evils, Hive Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
- 2019 *Goodbye Plastic*, Longtang, Zurich, Switzerland
Now Is The Time, 2019 Wuzhen Contemporary Art Exhibition, North Silk Factory, Wuzhen, China
Bodies of Work, Baxter Street at the Camery Club of New York, New York, US
Chinese Whispers 中国私语 - Recent Art from the Sigg Collection, MAK Museum für Angewandte Kunst, Vienna, Austria
- 2018 *Her Kind*, Zhuzhong Art Museum, Beijing, China
SANKT MARTIN, Martina Tauber Fine Art, Munich, Germany
Encounter Asia -- Multi-vision of Youth, Museum of Sichuan Fine Arts Institute, Tank Loft, Chongqing Contemporary Art Center, Chongqing, China
Extending Space-2018 Dongguan Sculpture and Installation Art Festival, Tongsha Ecological Park, Dongguan, China
The Exhibition of Annual of Contemporary Art of China 2017, Beijing Minsheng Art Museum, Beijing, China
XIE-SHENG, bonacon gallery, Guangzhou, China
平窓 : Peace over window, Specific Space, Pyeongchang, Korea
0:00, BANK, Shanghai, China
- 2017 *Extended Ground*, Galerie Urs Meile, Lucerne, Switzerland
BANANA BANANA2, DISKURS Berlin, Berlin, Germany
THE PUBLIC BODY .02, Artspace, Sydney, Australia
Queen, Kabinett, Art Basel Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China
Prix Yishu 8 Chine Exposition des Finalistes, Yishu 8, Beijing, China
Recent Acquisitions – Recent Developments, Sishang Art Museum, Beijing, China
- 2016 *The 3rd Today's Documents – BRIC-à-brac:The Jumble of Growth*, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China
Neo - Eden: The Artworks by Young Chinese, Japanese and Korean Artists, Jinji Lake Art Museum, Suzhou, China
The 3rd Today's Documents-BRIC-à-brac:The Jumble of Growth, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China
Technology - Alchemy and Body Modification, Ying Art Center, Shanghai, China
Thinking in Torus: Young Chinese Artists Across Dimensions, Luohu Art Museum, Shenzhen, China
The 1st Daojiao New New Art Festival, XI Contemporary Art Center, Dongguan, China
2016 - Fresh Vision, OCT Art and Design Gallery, Shenzhen, China
WHY the PERFORMANCE?, McaM, Shanghai, China
BANANA BANANA, JNBY Concept Store, Beijing, China
China Streaming-VIA Art Channel, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France

Awards

Best Young Artist of the Year · The 12th AAC Award

Nomination, Prix YISHU 8·China

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Shortlisted for the Chinese Contemporary Art Award (CCAA)

Nomination, Opline Prize, France

Third prize, Central Academy of Fine Arts Graduates Outstanding Exhibition 2011, Beijing, China

Nomination, Zeng Zhushao Sculpture Fellowship, Datong, China

Public Collections

Erlenmeyer Stiftung, Basel, Switzerland

M+ Collection, Hong Kong, China

Si Shang Art Museum, Beijing, China

Central Academy of Fine Arts Art Museum, Beijing, China

Zhuzhong Art Museum, Beijing, China