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LIU WEI Biography

Born in 1965
Lives and works in Beijing, China

EDUCATION

1989 Central Academy of Fine Arts, Print Making Department, Beijing, China

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018** *Liu Wei*, Lin & Lin Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
Liu Wei: 180 Faces, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, New York
- 2015** *Surreal Realities—Liu Wei*, Ludwig Museum, Koblenz, Germany
- 2012** *A Solo Painter*, Lin & Lin Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
ART HK 12, Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong, China
- 2010** *Liu Wei*, Aye Gallery, Beijing, China
- 2009** *Liu Wei*, Red Bridge Gallery, Shanghai, China
- 2008** *My Landscape— Liu Wei's Solo Exhibition*, Red Bridge Gallery, Shanghai, China
- 2006** *Flowers Fall – Streams Flow*, Red Bridge Gallery, Shanghai, China
- 2005** *Works on Paper*, Liu Wei 2005, Shanghai Gallery of Art, Shanghai, China
Liu Wei's Solo Exhibition, Loft Gallery, Paris, France
- 2004** *Liu Wei "Flowers" Leporello-books & Drawings*, Galerie UrsMeile, Luzern, Switzerland
- 2001** *Liu Wei*, Loft Gallery, Paris, France
- 1999** *Liu Wei*, Jack Tilton Gallery, New York, New York
- 1993** *Liu Wei's Work on Paper*, Creese Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021** *The Silk Road is Under Construction*, LACMA, Los Angeles, California
- 2016** *Art and China after 1989: Theater of the World*, Solomon R. Guggenheim, Museum, New York, New York
- 2013** *Passage to History: 20 Years of La Biennale di Venezia and Chinese Contemporary Art*, Museum of Contemporary Art Chengdu, China
- 2012** *China— XinJiang The 1st Contemporary Art Biennale*, XinJiang, China
Go Figure! Contemporary Chinese Portraiture, The National Portrait Gallery Canberra, The

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Contemporary Art Foundation, Sydney, Australia
Face, Mingsheng Art Museum, Shanghai, China

- 2010** *The WAY is not merely between two points*, Lin & Lin Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2008** *Encounter*, Pace Gallery, Beijing, China
New Interface 4— Here Comes Spring, Red Bridge Gallery, Shanghai, China
Half-Life of a Dream: Contemporary Chinese Art, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, California
Where Are We? CH' IENMEN 23, Beijing, China
Our Future: the Guy & Myriam Ullens Foundation Collection, UCCA, Beijing, China
- 2007** *Beyond the Image*, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China
The Opening Exhibition of Zhangjiang Contemporary Art Museum, Zhangjiang Contemporary Art Museum, Shanghai, China
New Interface 3— Searching the Future, Liu Haisu Museum, Shanghai, China
Contemporary in Cross-Straits— Comparing Reading, Songzhuang, Beijing, China
- 2006** *Not Flowers*, Songzhuang Museum, Beijing, China
The Lime Light of Chinese Contemporary Art, Gallery Artside, Seoul, Korea
An Exhibition for Liu Wei's Photos by Polaroid and Li Yanxiu's Oil Paintings, Ni Gallery, Beijing, China
Art in Motion, MoCa Shanghai -Museum of Contemporary Art, Shanghai, China
Mahjong— Contemporary Chinese Art from the Sigg Collection, Kunstmuseum Bern, Switzerland; Hamburger Kunsthalle, Germany
- 2005** *Land of Warmth— The Opening Exhibition of Red Bridge Gallery*, Shanghai, China
Always to the Front— China Contemporary Art, Kuandu Museum of Fine Arts, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2004** *Tradition, Poetry and Sensibility*, Shanghai Gallery of Art, Shanghai, China
BEYOND BOUNDARIES— Opening Exhibition, Shanghai Gallery of Art, Shanghai, China
- 2002** *The 1st Guangzhou Triennial*, Guangdong Art Museum, Guangzhou, China
- 2001** *Towards a New Image: Twenty Years of Contemporary Chinese Painting*, Touring show in Beijing, Shanghai, Chengdu, China
Liu Wei and Zhao Gang 2001, Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2000** *Think Aloud*, Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney, Australia
The New Face of China Art, Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 1999** *Zeitwender— The Outlook*, Bonn Museum of Art, Bonn, Germany
China Art, Limn Gallery, San Francisco, USA
Inside/Out: New Chinese Art, Modern Art Museum of San Francisco, the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco, California
- 1989** *Transformation and Mutation— The New Chinese Art*, Asia Society, P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, Touring show in USA, Canada, Mexico, Hong Kong
China New Art, Lehman Maupin Gallery, New York, New York
Made in China, Nikolaus Sonne Fine Arts, Berlin, Germany
China-Art, Galerie UrsMeile, Luzern, Switzerland
- 1997** *The Faces and Bodies from Middle Kingdom— Chinese New Art*, Prague Art Museum, Prague, Czech Republic

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Quotation Marks, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
Liu Wei and Ye Yongqing, Gallery of the Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing, China
8+8-1: Works Exhibition of Fifteen Chinese Contemporary Artists, Touring Show in Hong Kong, China; Chicago, Illinois; London, United Kingdom; Berlin, Germany
Red and Grey— Eight Avant-garde Chinese Artists, Soobin Art Gallery, Singapore
China New Art, Art Museum, Lisbon, Australia

1996 *China!*, Touring Show in Germany, Austria, Poland, Denmark

1995 *The 46th Venice Biennale*, Venice, Italy
Contemporary Chinese Art Exhibition: in the Absence of Ideology, Kampnagel Halle-K3, Hamburg, Germany
From the Central Nation— Chinese Avant-garde Art since 1979, Santa Monica Art Centre, Barcelona, Spain

1994 *The 22nd St. Paul Biennale*, St. Paul, Brazil
Modern Oil Painting in China, Hong Kong, China

1993 *China's New Art, Post-1989*, Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong; Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada; Chicago Cultural Centre, Chicago, Illinois; Marlborough Gallery, London, United Kingdom
China Avant-garde, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany; Kunsthal Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Netherlands; Museum of Modern Art, Oxford, United Kingdom; Kunthallen Brandts Klaedefabrik, Odense, Denmark; Hildesheim Art Gallery, Hildesheim, Germany
Mao Goes Pop, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia
The 45th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy

1991 *Liu Wei and Fang Lijun*, Beijing Art Museum, Beijing, China

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