

# Liu Bolin

*Born 1973 in Shandong, China. Lives and works in Beijing.*

## EDUCATION

2001 M.F.A., Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing  
1995 B.A., Shandong University of Arts, Jinan, China

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 *Mimetismi*, Museo di Scienze e Archeologia, Rovereto, Italy  
*Order out of Chaos*, Eli Klein Gallery, New York  
*Hiding*, Picture This Gallery, Stockholm  
*Liu Bolin "El Hombre Invisible"*, Marión Art Gallery, Panama City  
*Seeing the Invisible by Liu Bolin*, Singapore International Photography Festival, Singapore

2023 *Hiding In Florence*, Sala d'Arme of Palazzo Vecchio, Florence  
*(In)visible - the Art of Liu Bolin*, Deodato Arte, Lugano, Switzerland

2022 *Liu Bolin: The Invisible Man*, Bel-Air Fine Art, Geneva, Switzerland

2020 *Liu Bolin: Now Now*, Amy Li Gallery, Beijing

2019 *Liu Bolin: Visible/Invisible*, Museo delle Culture, Milan  
*Liu Bolin: Continuous Refle(a)ction*, Riverside Art Museum, Beijing  
*Liu Bolin: The Invisible Man*, The Gaviria Palace, Madrid, Spain  
*Liu Bolin/Camouflage - Ballarat International Foto Biennale*, Art Gallery of Ballarat, Victoria, Australia  
*The Bigger Picture - Liu Bolin*, Kunstlinie Almere Flevoland, Almere, The Netherlands  
*Liu Bolin: Hiding on the 38th Parallel North*, Galerie Paris-Beijing, Paris  
*La forma profonda del reale di Liu Bolin*, Bocconi Art Gallery, Milan  
*New Change, Over the Influence*, Hong Kong

- 2018
- Liu Bolin: The Invisible Man*, Erarta Museum, Saint Petersburg, Russia
  - Liu Bolin: The Theatre of Appearances*, Musée de L'Elysée, Lausanne, Switzerland
  - Liu Bolin: The Imperceptible*, Il Faut Le Faire, Goussainville, France
  - Liu Bolin - Vanishing Point*, BAFA Contemporary - Bel Air Fine Art, London
  - Liu Bolin: The Invisible Man*, Complesso Del Vittoriano, Rome, Italy
  - Liu Bolin: L'homme caméléon*, Le DIDAM, Bayonne, France
  - Liu Bolin: The Invisible Man in Tel Aviv*, 32 Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
  - Kyotographie, Kyoto, Japan
- 2017
- Galerie Party, Centre Pompidou - Acte II with Liu Bolin*, Galerie des enfants, Centre Pompidou, Paris
  - Liu Bolin: Ghost Stories*, Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris
  - Liu Bolin Solo Show*, Galerie Corbero, The Peninsula Paris, Paris
  - Liu Bolin: Revealing Disappearance*, Galerie Paris-Beijing, Paris
  - Portrait(s) 2017 Festival 5th Edition - Liu Bolin Solo Show*, Esplanade du lac d'Allier, Vhicy, France
  - Liu Bolin Hiding in Germany - Berlin Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church*, Springmann Gallery, Berlin
  - Liu Bolin: Migrants*, Museo d'Arte Contemporanea Ramacca, Catania, Italy
  - Liu Bolin: Hacker Art*, Danysz Gallery, Shanghai
  - Undercover*, Odalys Gallery, Madrid, Spain
- 2016
- Liu Bolin Performance Show*, K11 Museum, Shanghai
  - Liu Bolin: Art Hacker*, Klein Sun Gallery, New York
  - Liu Bolin Solo Exhibition*, Hadrien De Montferrand Gallery, Hangzhou, China
- 2015
- Liu Bolin: Hiding in the City*, Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID
  - Liu Bolin: Desapareciendo*, Museo de Contemporáneo de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina
  - Liu Bolin Solo Show*, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD
  - Liu Bolin: Hiding in Plain Sight*, Dennos Museum Center, Traverse City, MI
  - Liu Bolin: CAMALEÓN*, Centro Roberto Garza Sada, Universidad de Monterrey, Monterrey, Mexico
  - Liu Bolin Solo Show*, Cyrus M. Running Gallery, Concordia College, New York
  - CAMUFLAJE*, Galería Oscar Román, Mexico City, Mexico
  - Liu Bolin: Hidden in the City*, Marión Art Gallery, Panama City
  - Liu Bolin: Hiding in the City*, Concordia Cyrus M. Running Gallery, Moorhead, MN
  - Liu Bolin: Hacker Art*, Danysz Gallery, London
  - Liu Bolin: The Distance to The Eyes*, Danysz Gallery, Shanghai
  - Liu Bolin Solo Show*, Galerie Paris-Beijing, Paris

- Liu Bolin: Hiding in the City*, Edwynn Houk Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2014 *Liu Bolin Solo Show: Nine-Dragon Screen*, BAM's sculpture Court, Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID  
*In Plain Sight: Photographs by Liu Bolin*, University of Saint Joseph, West Hartford, CT  
*Liu Bolin: A Colorful World?*, Klein Sun Gallery, New York
- 2013 *Liu Bolin: The Invisible Man*, Brattleboro Museum and Art Center, Brattleboro, VT  
*Liu Bolin, Camouflages Urbains*, Space Squirrel Foundation for Contemporary Art, Toulouse, France  
*Liu Bolin - ein Meister der Tarnung*, Kunstverein Ludwigsburg, Ludwigsburg, Germany  
*Liu Bolin Solo Show - "Mimesis"*, La Cometa Gallery, Bogota, Colombia  
*Liu Bolin: Mask*, Eli Klein Fine Art, New York
- 2012 *Hidden Meaning: Contemporary Chinese Art by Liu Bolin*, The Longyear Museum of Anthropology, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY  
*Liu Bolin: The Sociology of the Invisible Body*, California State University Northridge Art Galleries, Northridge, CA  
*Liu Bolin: The Invisible Man*, Ekaterina Cultural Foundation, Moscow  
*Liu Bolin: A Secret Tour*, Museo H.C. Andersen, Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna, Rome, Italy  
*Liu Bolin: Lost in Art*, Eli Klein Fine Art, New York
- 2011 *Liu Bolin: The Invisible Man*, Fotografiska Museet, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Liu Bolin: The Invisible Man*, Vänermuseum, Lidköping, Sweden  
*Liu Bolin: The Invisible Man*, Eli Klein Fine Art, New York
- 2010 *Liu Bolin*, Sunshine International Art Museum, Beijing  
*Liu Bolin: Hiding in the City*, El Museo de Bellas Artes de Caracas, Caracas, Venezuela  
*Liu Bolin: Hiding in Italy*, Fondazione Forma per la Fotografia, Milan  
*Liu Bolin: On Fire*, Eli Klein Fine Art, New York
- 2008 *Liu Bolin*, Bridge Art Center, Beijing  
*Liu Bolin: China Report 2007*, Eli Klein Fine Art, New York
- 2007 *Liu Bolin: Sculpture*, Hotsun Art Space, 798 ArtDist, Beijing  
*Liu Bolin: Distortion*, Hotsun Art Space, 798 ArtDist, Beijing  
*Liu Bolin Solo Exhibition*, Galerie Bertin-Toublanc, Miami

2001            *Liu Bolin's Sculpture*, Passage Gallery, Beijing

### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2024            *The Writings of Today are a Promise for Tomorrow*, Saudi Arabia Museum of Contemporary Art at Jax, Diriyah, Saudi Arabia  
*See France*, Being Art Museum, Shanghai  
*Incandescence*, Shirley Fiterman Art Center at Borough of Manhattan Community College, New York  
*Human*, Galleria Gaburro Boxart, Milan  
*Gugong: Opening Seals, Contemporary Art of the People's Republic of China from the Collection of Alexander Chistyakov*, The Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow, Russia  
*Redefine: Contemporary Portrait Photography Exhibition*, Fujifilm X Space, Shanghai  
*Vanguard Onwards*, Vanguard Gallery, Shanghai  
*I AM FINE - Identity In Focus*, Danysz Gallery, Paris
- 2023            *Between Performance and Documentation: Contemporary Photography and Video from China*, Johnson Museum of Art, Ithaca, NY  
*Letters from Overseas: Zooming into the De Molina's Collection*, Coral Gables Museums, Coral Gables, FL  
*The Wild Theatre*, Arton Art Centre, Shenzhen, China  
*Colección Marión Art Gallery*, Marión Art Gallery, Panama City  
*Tumultes*, Danysz Gallery, Paris
- 2022            *I know you are, but what am i? (De)Framing Identity and the Body*, Utah Museum of Contemporary Art, Salt Lake City, UT  
*SENSORAMA*, Museo d'Arte Provincia di Nuoro, Nuoro, Italy  
*Letter from Overseas: Zooming into the De Molina's Collection*, Coral Gables Museum, Coral Gables, FL  
*Tumultes*, Collegiate Church of Saint-Pierre-le-Puellier, Orleans, France  
*Renew - A Recent Survey in Chinese Contemporary Photography*, Eli Klein Gallery, New York  
*Une vie à l'Opéra*, PARIS-B, Paris
- 2021            *The Supermarket of Images*, Red Brick Art Museum, Beijing  
*Nourrir le corps nourrit l'esprit*, Centre D'art Contemporain de Meymac, Meymac, France  
*The Photography is Not What's Important: Photographs From the Central Academy of Fine Arts*, Art Museum of Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing

- Collective Exhibition*, Marión Art Gallery, Panama City  
*Super Fusion - 2021 Chengdu Biennale*, Chengdu Tianfu Art Park, Chengdu, China  
*When Matter Becomes Art - Guerlain, private tour FIAC Paris 2021*, Paris
- 2020 *Alien Nations*, Coral Gables Museum in online collaboration with Lehman College Art Gallery, FL  
*When Speed Become Form - Live in Your Screen*, Wind H Art Center, Beijing  
*Marión Art Gallery: 10 Years*, Marión Art Gallery, Panama City  
*UNSCHEDULED*, Tai Kwun, Hong Kong  
*CONNECTIONS, Over the Influence*, Hong Kong
- 2019 *The World to Come: Art in the Age of the Anthropocene*, Harn Museum of Art, University of Florida Gainesville, Florida [itinerary: University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor, Michigan; DePaul Art Museum, Chicago]  
*Time Frames: Contemporary East Asian Photography*, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD  
*I eat, therefore I am*, Musée de L'Homme, Paris  
*ImageSingulières*, Maison de L'Image Documentaire, Sète, France  
*The Gaze of History - Contemporary Chinese Art Revisited*, Jupiter Museum of Art, Shenzhen, China  
*Humans*, Bernard Magrez Cultural Institute, Bordeaux, France  
*Art Eats Art*, Musée Regards de Provence, Marseille, France  
*Colors of Contemporary China: A Passion of Collectors*, Saint-Remi Museum, Reims, France  
*180 Years of Photography in China*, The Museum of Contemporary Art Yinchuan, Ningxia, China  
*Chinese Whispers: Recent Art from the Sigg Collection*, MAK Contemporary Art Collection, Vienna, Austria  
*Urban Art Biennale 2019*, The World Cultural Heritage Völklinger Hütte, Völklingen, Germany  
*The Bigger Picture*, Kunstlinie Almere Flevoland, Almere, The Netherlands  
*Architectural Representation in Chinese Contemporary Art*, Eli Klein Gallery, Miami  
*The Art Behind Art*, Marión Art Gallery, Panama City  
*Responsive Art*, Marión Art Gallery, Panama City
- 2018 *40 Years of Chinese Contemporary Photography*, Shenzhen OCT Contemporary Art Terminal, Shenzhen, China  
*Hybridizations: The Ghost of Painting*, Whitebox Art Center, Beijing  
*Evidence: A New State of Art*, Castel Sant'Elmo, Naples, Italy  
*Replace with Fine Art*, Pearlman Gallery, Art Academy of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH  
*Every Body Talks*, Mattatoio Roma, Rome, Italy

*C'était Demain! La Fabrik*, Espace d'art contemporain, Monthey, Switzerland

- 2017 *Forty Years of Sculpture*, Museum of Contemporary Art & Planning Exhibition,  
Shenzhen, China  
*Long Island Collects: New Photography*, Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn, NY  
*40 Years of Chinese Contemporary Photography (1976-2017)*, Three Shadows  
Photography Art Center, Beijing  
*The First Shandong Youth Contemporary Art Documents Exhibition*, Jiajian Art  
Museum, Jinan, China  
*Portrait(s) Festival 2017*, Ville de Vichy, Vichy, France  
*Biennale Archipelago Mediterranean*, Cultural Shipyards alla Zisa-Palermo Dusseldorf  
Pavilion, Palermo, Italy

- 2016 *Art From The Streets*, Art Museum of Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing  
*Sublimina*, Museo Delle Mura, Rome, Italy  
*Up in Arms: Taking Stock of Guns*, Brattleboro Museum & Art Center, Brattleboro,  
VT  
*TAKE ME OUT*, chi K11 Art Museum, Shanghai  
*Camouflage: In Plain Sight*, Anchorage Museum, Anchorage, AK  
*21C at 10: A Global Gathering*, 21c Museum Hotel, Louisville, KY  
*Seeing Now*, 21c Museum Hotel, Cincinnati, OH  
*Invisible Threads: Technology and its Discontents*, New York University Abu Dhabi,  
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates  
*Chinascapes: From Rural to Urban*, Spazioborgogno, Milan  
*We Are What We Eat*, Main entrance lobby of United Nations Visitor Center, United  
Nations Headquarters, New York

- 2015 *Psycho/Somatic: Visions of the Body in Contemporary East Asian Art*, John N.  
Stern Gallery, Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin College, Oberlin OH  
*INTERACT: Deconstructing Spectatorship*, North Wing of The Courtauld  
Institute of Art, Somerset House, London  
*Immortal Present: Art and East Asia*, Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield,  
MA  
*A Touch of Classics: 100 Chinese Contemporary Works - Charles Jing Collection  
of Original Photo Prints*, China Millennium Monument World Art  
Museum, Beijing  
*L'uomo Nel Paesaggio*, San Pietro in Atrio, Como, Italy  
*Target – Bienal de Performance 2015*, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
*Focus on the Future – What Makes Us "Us"*, Art Factory Jonanjima, Tokyo

- 2014 *Seeing the Unseen*, The John & Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, FL

*Challenge the Tradition – 20th Century Western Classical and Chinese Contemporary Photography*, Inside-Out Art Museum, Beijing  
*Chinese Contemporary Photography: 2009–2014*, Minsheng Art Museum, Shanghai  
*Les Esthétiques d'un Monde Désenchanté*, Le Centre d'art Contemporain de Meymac, Meymac, France  
*Pho-to-graffs: Images of Hip Hop, Graffiti, and Urban Culture*, Gold Coast Arts Center, Great Neck, NY  
*Intersection: Painting, Drawing, and Photography*, Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery, Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA  
*East by SouthEast*, OBS Gallery, Tonbridge School, Kent, United Kingdom  
*The Camera's Eye*, PHOTOJAX 2014, Jacksonville, FL

2013 *Religion, Ritual, and Performance in Modern and Contemporary Art*, Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH  
*Aura and Post Aura – The First Beijing Photography Biennale*, China Millennium Monument World Art Museum, Beijing  
*Incarnations, Photographie-Performance de Chine*, Institut Confucius des Pays de la Loire d'Angers, Angers, France  
*Inner Journeys*, Maison Particulière Art Center, Brussels, Belgium  
*TED 2013*, The Long Beach Performing Arts Center, Long Beach, CA  
*Portrait(s) Festival*, Culture Centre Valéry-Larbaud, Vichy, France  
*Pingyao International Photography Festival*, Pingyao, China  
*War Zone Home*, John Jay College of Criminal Justice Art Gallery, New York  
*Skin Trade*, PPOW Gallery, New York  
*10 Years of Wooster Collective: 2003–2013*, Jonathan LeVine Gallery, New York

2012 *Performing for the Camera*, Arizona State University Art Museum, Tempe, AZ  
*Changement de Décor*, Festival des Arts Visuels de Vevey, Vevey, Switzerland  
*Bienne Festival of Photography*, Bienne, Switzerland  
*Harper's Bazaar: Inside the Magazine*, Yermilov Center, Kharkiv, Ukraine [itinerary: Korobchinskiy Center, Odessa, Ukraine; Izolyatsia, Donetsk, Ukraine; Museum of Modern Art, Kiev, Ukraine]  
*Abwehr. Überlebensstrategien in Natur, Wirtschaft, Politik und Alltag*, Vögele Kultur Zentrum, Pfäffikon, Switzerland

2011 *Exhibition of the Neuflyze Collection*, Musée d'Art Contemporain de Marseille, Marseille, France  
*Urban Play*, Landgent Center, Beijing  
*Biennale della Fotografia*, Bogotá, Colombia  
*Black and White*, Zero Art Center, 798 ArtDist, Beijing

*Scenes from Within: Contemporary Art from China*, Blackbridge Hall Gallery,  
Georgia College, Milledgeville, GA

2010 *The Right to Protest*, Museum on the Seam, Jerusalem, Israel  
*Reflection of Minds - MoCA Shanghai Envisage III*, The Museum of Contemporary Art  
Shanghai, Shanghai  
*HomeLess Home*, Museum on the Seam, Jerusalem, Israel  
*Passing China*, Sanatorium, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Armed & Dangerous: Art of the Arsenal*, Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield, MA  
*HIDEntites*, mc2 Gallery, Milan

2009 *Animamix Biennial*, The Museum of Contemporary Art Shanghai, Shanghai [itinerary:  
Museum of Contemporary Art Taipei, Taipei; Guangdong Museum of Art,  
Guangzhou, China; Today Art Museum, Beijing]  
*Shore – Contemporary Academy Sculpture Exhibition*, Moon River Art Museum,  
Beijing  
*Blank – Making Life*, Inside-Out Art Museum, Beijing  
*International Contemporary Art Invitational Exhibition*, Seoul Art Museum, Seoul  
*Erotic – Contemporary Art Invitational Exhibition*, DadiRui City Exhibition Center, Jinan,  
China  
*The Big World: Recent Art from China*, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago  
*Camouflages*, La Casa Encendida, Madrid, Spain  
*Passing By China*, Eli Klein Fine Art, New York

2008 *Sunshine International Art Museum International Exhibition*, Sunshine  
International Art Museum, Beijing  
*Stairway to Heaven: From Chinese Streets to Monuments and Skyscrapers*, Bates  
College Museum of Art, Olin Arts Center, Lewiston, ME  
*Force-Form, International Contemporary Art Exhibition*, Bridge Art Center, Beijing  
*International Exhibition*, Rome International Contemporary and Modern Art Center,  
Rome, Italy  
*Mixed Maze – Group Photography Exhibition*, Red Mansion Foundation, London New  
Middle Kingdom, Royal Liver Building, Liverpool, United Kingdom

2007 *Olympic Landscape Sculpture Exhibition*, China Millennium Monument World Art  
Museum, Beijing  
*Memory: Contemporary Art Exhibition*, New York Art Center, 798 Art Zone, Beijing  
*Les Rencontres d'Arles*, Arles, France  
*Made in China – Chinese Contemporary Art*, Shanghai Duolun Museum of Modern Art,  
Shanghai  
*The First "Breathing" – Shandong Modern Art Exhibition*, Shandong Museum, Jinan,



## China

*Since...Contemporary Art Exhibition*, Gao Brothers Beijing Art Center, Beijing  
*Union – Exhibition of Chinese and Chile Artists*, No.1 China Art Base, Beijing  
*Union in June: Chinese Performance Art Exhibition*, Songzhuang, Beijing  
*Resettling – SuoJia Village Modern Art Exhibition*, Beijing International Arts Camp II Ka Tsuen, Beijing  
*China Now: Lost in Transition*, Eli Klein Fine Art, New York

2006 *Third Contemporary Art Exhibition*, Sunshine International Museum, Beijing  
*Qingzhou International Contemporary Art Exhibition*, Qingzhou Museum, Qingzhou, China  
*Songzhuang Art Festival*, Songzhuang Art Zone, Beijing  
*Contemporary Art Exhibition of Dismantle*, Xiyuantianlu Business Hotel, Beijing

2005 *Beijing Calligraphy Exhibition*, Maside Art Center, Beijing  
*Luxury Times, Chang Chau Chinese Contemporary Sculpture Exhibition*, Tianjin Harbor Plaza, Tianjin, China  
*Dismantle - Dismantle - Dismantle*, Beijing International Arts Camp II Ka Tsuen, Beijing  
*Considerable, West Lake International Sculpture Exhibition*, Hangzhou Fine Art Museum, Hangzhou, China

2001 *The Second Invitational Sculpture Exhibition of Contemporary Young Sculptors*, Hangzhou Fine Art Museum, Hangzhou, China

2000 *Works Exhibition, The First China Sculpture Competition*, Art Museum of Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing

1999 *The Second Metals Work Exhibition*, Art Museum of Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing

## **SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, NJ

Pérez Art Museum, Miami, FL

21c Museum, Louisville, KY

dslcollection, Paris

Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD

M+ Sigg Collection, Hong Kong

Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

88-MOCCA, Vaduz, Liechtenstein

Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH  
ARTantide Museum, Verona, Italy  
AT&T Art Collection, Dallas, TX  
Banca Aletti, Milan  
Bates College Museum of Art, Lewiston, ME  
Biblioteca Capitolare, Verona, Italy  
Collection NEUFLIZE VIE, Paris  
Collection SOCIÉTÉ GÉNÉRALE, France  
The Fidelity Corporate Art Collection, Boston, MA  
Fist Art Foundation, Dorado, Puerto Rico  
FMAC, Paris  
Fondation Ariane de Rothschild, Madrid  
Fondation Francès, Senlis, France  
Fotografiska Museet, Stockholm, Sweden  
The Gold Museum, Bogotá, Colombia  
HBC Global Art Collection, New York  
LAM Museum, Lisse, Netherland  
MART, Museo d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea di Trento e Rovereto, Rovereto, Italy  
Museo Enzo Ferrari, Modena, Italy  
Museum on the Seam, Jerusalem, Israel  
The Red Mansion Foundation, London  
Teutloff Photo & Video Collection, Bielefeld, Germany  
Uli Sigg Collection, Mauensee, Switzerland  
Unicredit Group, Milan