

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
- 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, Idaho
Liu Bolin: Desapareciendo, Museo de Contemporáneo de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Liu Bolin Solo Show, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, Maryland
Liu Bolin: Hiding in Plain Sight, Dennon Museum Center, Traverse City, Michigan
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, Panamá, Panama
Liu Bolin: Hiding in the City, Concordia Cyrus M. Running Gallery, Moorhead, Minnesota
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, Idaho

- In Plain Sight: Photographs by Liu Bolin*, University of Saint Joseph, West Hartford, Connecticut
Liu Bolin: A Colorful World?, Klein Sun Gallery, New York
- 2013 *Liu Bolin: The Invisible Man*, Brattleboro Museum and Art Center, Brattleboro, Vermont
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, New York
Liu Bolin: The Sociology of the Invisible Body, California State University Northridge Art Galleries, Northridge, California
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 *Human*, Galleria Gaburro Boxart, Milan
- 2023 *Between Performance and Documentation: Contemporary Photography and Video from China*, Johnson Museum of Art, Ithaca, New York
Letters from Overseas: Zooming into the De Molina's Collection, Coral Gables Museums, Coral Gables, Florida
The Wild Theatre, Arton Art Centre, Shenzhen, China
Colección Marión Art Gallery, Marión Art Gallery, Panamá, Panama
- 2022 *I know you are, but what am i? (De)Framing Identity and the Body*, Utah Museum of Contemporary Art, Salt Lake City, Utah
SENSORAMA, Museo d'Arte Provincia di Nuoro, Nuoro, Italy
Letter from Overseas: Zooming into the De Molina's Collection, Coral Gables Museum, Coral Gables, Florida
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, Panamá, Panama
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, Florida
When Speed Become Form - Live in Your Screen, Wind H Art Center, Beijing
Marión Art Gallery: 10 Years, Marión Art Gallery, Panamá, Panama
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, Maryland
- 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, Panamá, Panama
- Responsive Art*, Marión Art Gallery, Panamá, Panama
- 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, Ohio
- 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, New York
- 40 Years of Chinese Contemporary Photography (1976-2017)*, Three Shadows Photography Art Center, Beijing
- The First Shandong Youth Contemporary Art Documents Exhibition*, Jialian 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, Vermont
- TAKE ME OUT*, chi K11 Art Museum, Shanghai
- Camouflage: In Plain Sight*, Anchorage Museum, Anchorage, Alaska
- 21C at 10: A Global Gathering*, 21c Museum Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky
- Seeing Now*, 21c Museum Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio
- Invisible Threads: Technology and its Discontents*, New York University Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
- Chinascape: 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, Ohio
- INTERACT: Deconstructing Spectatorship*, North Wing of The Courtauld Institute of Art, Somerset House, London
- Immortal Present: Art and East Asia*, Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield, Massachusetts
- 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, Florida
- 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, New York
- Intersection: Painting, Drawing, and Photography*, Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery, Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pennsylvania
- East by SouthEast*, OBS Gallery, Tonbridge School, Kent, United Kingdom
- The Camera's Eye*, PHOTOJAX 2014, Jacksonville, Florida

- 2013 *Religion, Ritual, and Performance in Modern and Contemporary Art*, Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio
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, California
Portrait(s) Festival, Culture Centre Valery-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, Arizona
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, Georgia
- 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, Massachusetts
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, Maine
- 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

21c Museum, Louisville, Kentucky
88-MOCCA, Vaduz, Liechtenstein
Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio
ARTantide Museum, Verona, Italy
AT&T Art Collection, Dallas, Texas
Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, Maryland
Banca Aletti, Milan
Bates College Museum of Art, Lewiston, Maine
Biblioteca Capitolare, Verona, Italy
Collection NEUFLIZE VIE, Paris
Collection SOCIÉTÉ GÉNÉRALE, France
dslcollection, Paris
The Fidelity Corporate Art Collection, Boston, Massachusetts
Fist Art Foundation, Dorado, Puerto Rico
FMAC, Paris
Fondation Ariane de Rothschild, Madrid, Spain
Fondation Frances, Senlis, France
Fotografiska Museet, Stockholm, Sweden

The Gold Museum, Bogotá, Colombia

HBC Global Art Collection, New York

Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

LAM Museum, Lisse, Netherland

M+ Sigg Collection, Hong Kong

MART, Museo d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea di Trento e Rovereto, Rovereto, Italy

Museo Enzo Ferrari, Modena, Italy

Museum on the Seam, Jerusalem, Israel

Pérez Art Museum, Miami, Florida

Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, New Jersey

The Red Mansion Foundation, London

Teutloff Photo & Video Collection, Bielefeld, Germany

Uli Sigg Collection, Mauensee, Switzerland

Unicredit Group, Milan