

Zhang Dali

Born 1963 Harbin, China. Lives and works in Beijing.

EDUCATION

1987 B.A., Central Academy of Fine Arts and Design, Beijing

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Zhang Dali: Suffocation*, Eli Klein Gallery, New York
- 2019 *Zhang Dali per Fondantico*, Fondantico, Bologna, Italy
- 2018 *Zhang Dali: Beside City!, Be Cityside!*, Hefei Financial Harbor, Hefei, China
AK-47 di Zhang Dali, Art City, S. Giorgio in Poggiale, Bologna, Italy
META-MORPHOSIS-ZHANG DALI, Palazzo Fava, Bologna, Italy
Zhang Dali: Monumental Nature, Pekin Fine Arts, Beijing
Zhang Dali: Alter Ego, Annual Exhibition between China and Portuguese Speaking Countries, Old Courthouse, Macao
- 2017 *Zhang Dali: Body and Soul*, Museum Beelden aan Zee, Den Hague, Netherlands
- 2016 *Zhang Dali: Permanence and Impermanence- New Works by Zhang Dali*, Beijing
Minsheng Art Museum, Beijing
- 2015 *Zhang Dali: World's Shadow*, Kunstverein Ludwigsburg, Ludwigsburg, Germany
Zhang Dali: A Second History, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Zhang Dali: A Second History, Red Brick Factory Art District, Guangzhou, China
From Reality to Extreme Reality: Zhang Dali Retrospective, United Art Museum, Wuhan, China
Zhang Dali: Under the Sky, Pekin Fine Arts, Hong Kong
- 2014 *Zhang Dali: Square*, Eli Klein Gallery, New York

- 2013 *Zhang Dali – Second History*, Luxun Academy of Fine Arts Museum, Shenyang, China
- 2012 *Zhang Dali Retrospective*, Eli Klein Fine Art, New York
- 2011 *Zhang Dali: Demolition: Second History*, The Charles Shain Library, Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut
Zhang Dali: World's Shadows, Pékin Fine Arts, Beijing
Zhang Dali: New Slogan, Eli Klein Gallery, New York
- 2010 *Zhang Dali: A Second History*, Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China
Zhang Dali: Second Reading, 41st Les Rencontres d'Arles, Espace Van Gogh, Arles, France
Zhang Dali: Extreme Reality, Tank Loft, Chongqing Contemporary Art Center, Chongqing, China
Zhang Dali Solo Show, Bund 18 Gallery, Shanghai
Zhang Dali, Bodson-Emelinckx Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- 2009 *Pervasion: Works by Zhang Dali (1995-2008)*, He Xiangning Art Museum, Shenzhen, China
Zhang Dali: Il Sogno Proibito della Nuova Cina, Palazzo Inghilterra, Turin, Italy
The Second History, Space SZ Gallery, Beijing
- 2008 *Zhang Dali: Slogans*, Kiang Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia
Zhang Dali: The Road to Freedom, Red Star Gallery, Beijing
- 2007 *Zhang Dali: Chinese Offspring*, Chinese Contemporary Gallery, New York
- 2006 *Zhang Dali: Image and Revision in New Chinese Photography*, Janet Wallace Fine Arts Center, Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota
Zhang Dali: A Second History, Walsh Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- 2005 *Zhang Dali: Sublimation*, Beijing Commune Gallery, Beijing
- 2004 *New Works by Zhang Dali*, Chinese Contemporary Gallery, London
- 2003 *Zhang Dali: AK-47*, Galleria Il Traghetto, Venice, Italy; Galleria Gariboldi, Milan, Italy
- 2002 *Zhang Dali: Beijing's Face*, Base Gallery, Tokyo
Zhang Dali: Headlines, Chinese Contemporary Gallery, London

- 2000 *Zhang Dali: AK-47*, The Courtyard Gallery, Beijing
- 1999 *Zhang Dali: Dialogue*, Chinese Contemporary Gallery, London
Zhang Dali: Dialogue and Demolition, The Courtyard Gallery, Beijing
- 1994 *Zhang Dali: Rivoluzione e Violenza*, Galleria Studio 5, Bologna, Italy
- 1993 *Zhang Dali: Pitture a Inchiostro*, Galleria Studio 5, Bologna, Italy
- 1989 *Wash Painting Exhibition by Zhang Dali*, CAFA Art Museum, Beijing

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Summoning Memories: Art Beyond Chinese Traditions*, Asia Society Texas, Houston
Harmonious Symbiosis – The 3rd China Xinjiang International Art Biennale, Xinjiang Art Museum, Urumqi, China
The Return of Spring: China-Italy Contemporary Art Exhibition, Sichuan Fine Arts Museum, Chongqing, China
- 2022 *A Window Suddenly Opens: Contemporary Photography in China*, The Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC
Shuo Shu, White Rabbit Gallery, Sydney
Communication Through Art Wuhan Biennale 2022, United Art Museum, Wuhan, China
40 Years of Chinese Photography, Kulangsu Center for Contemporary Art, Xiamen, China
The Peak of Vision, Chengdu City Museum, Chengdu, China
A Time for Everything, Ui Art Center, Suzhou, China
- 2021 *Super Fusion – 2021 Chengdu Art Biennale*, Tianfu Art Park, Chengdu, China
Among all Essence, Shanghai Jiushi Art Museum, Shanghai
The Logic of Painting, Xinjiang Art Museum, Urumqi, China
- 2020 *The Logic of Painting*, Shijiazhuang Art Museum, Shijiazhuang, China
Apnea, NL Museum, Online
- 2019 *Turning Points – Contemporary Photography from China*, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia
NordArt 2019, Büdelsdorf, Germany
180 Years of Photography in China, Yinchuan Museum of Contemporary Art, Yinchuan, China

New Art History, Yinchuan Museum of Contemporary Art, Yinchuan, China
Then, White Rabbit Gallery, Sydney
Golden Panda Photography Awards Exhibition, Chengdu Contemporary Image Museum, Chengdu, China
A Fairy Tale in Red Times: Works from the White Rabbit Collection, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia
Shenzhen International Beach Sculpture Festival, Golden Sand Beach, Shenzhen, China
Bubble – Profile of Time, Shanghai Urban Planning Exhibition Center, Shanghai
Graffiti The Prose of Freedom, China Check Art Museum, Beijing
The 8th Dali International Photography Exposition, Dali Ancient City, Dali, China
A Confrontation of Ideas, Anren Biennale, Anren, China
From China with love, Magda Danysz Gallery, Paris, France

2018 *Ambush on ALL Sides – An Alternative Intervention in Social Vision*, Museum of Sichuan Fine Art Institute, Chongqing, China
Travelers: Stepping into the Unknown, The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
Art from the Streets, ArtScience Museum, Singapore
HERBSTALON' 18 – Brücken Femder Flüsse, MDR TV Station, Magdeburg, Germany
NordArt 2018, Kunswerk Carlshuette, Buedelsdorf, Germany
40 Years of Chinese Contemporary Photography, OCT Contemporary Art Terminal Shenzhen, Shenzhen, China
New Ink Art in China 1978-2018, Minsheng Art Museum, Beijing

2017 *The Exhibition of Annual of Contemporary Art of China 2016*, Minsheng Art Museum, Beijing
All Mattering of Mind: Transcendent Imagery from the Contemporary Collection, Nasher Museum of Art, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina
Working on History. Contemporary Chinese Photography and the Cultural Revolution, Satliche Museen zu Berlin, Berlin
Portrait Hot: Taikang Photography Collection, Taikang Space, Beijing
Attitude: Chinese-German contemporary artists exhibition, Yun Contemporary Arts Center, Shanghai
Street Generation(s) 40 years of urban art, La Condition Publique, Roubaix, France
Anren Biennale, Chengdu, China
40 Years of Chinese Contemporary Photography (1976 - 2017), Three Shadows Photography Art Center, Beijing
An Exhibition about Exhibitions, OCAT Institute, Beijing

2016 *Art From The Streets*, CAFA Art Museum, Beijing
Chinascape: From Rural to Urban, Spazioborgogno, Milan
Historicode: Scarcity & Supply, The 3rd Nanjing International Art Festival, Baijia Lake

Museum, Nanjing, China

Audacious: Contemporary Artist Speak Out, Denver Art Museum, Denver, Colorado

The Shadow Never Lies, Minsheng Art Museum, Shanghai

Vile Bodies, White Rabbit Gallery, Sydney, Australia

Linda Gallery Beijing 10 Anniversary, Linda Gallery, Beijing

Enduring Magnetism - Huang Rui, Gao Brothers, Zhang Dali, 1x3 Gallery, Beijing

Busan Biennale, Busan, South Korea

Utopias and Heterotopias: Wuzhen International Contemporary Art Exhibition, North Silk Factory and West Scenic Zone, Wuzhen, China

2015

Unfamiliar Asia: The Second Beijing Photo Biennial, CAFA Art Museum, Beijing

Agitprop!, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, New York

Beyond the Earth- The First Xi'an Contemporary Photography Exhibition, Xi'an Art Museum, Xi'an, China

A Touch of Classics: 100 Chinese Contemporary Works - Charles Jing Collection of Original Photo Prints, China Millennium Monument Art Museum, Beijing

A New Dynasty – Created in China, ARoS Aarhus Art Museum, Aarhus, Denmark

Grain to Pixel: A Story of Photography in China, Shanghai Center of Photography, Shanghai

Paradi\$e Bitch, White Rabbit Gallery, Sydney, Australia

The Civil Power, Minsheng Art Museum, Beijing

Suddenly Enlightened, United Art Museum, Wuhan, China

Getting Close to Art, Chengdu Dujiangyan City Cultural Center, Chengdu, China

State of Play, White Rabbit Collection, Sydney, Australia

We are Together – 2015 Chengdu Public Art Season, Chengdu Taikoo Square, Chengdu, China

Krakov Photomonth 2015, Foundation for Visual Arts, Krakow, Poland

The Persistence of Images: 2x6, Redtory, Guangzhou, China

Community Implant Plan, Chengdu International Art Cultural Center, Chengdu, China

2014

Focus Beijing: Des Heus-Zomer Collection of Chinese Contemporary Art, Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Chinese Contemporary Art Research Exhibition, United Art Museum, Wuhan, China

4th Singapore International Photography Festival, ArtScience Museum, Singapore

From Granulation to Pixel: Chinese Contemporary Photography, Museum of Contemporary Art, Shanghai

Chinese Contemporary Photography 2009 – 2014, Minsheng Art Museum, Shanghai

2013

FUCK OFF 2, The Groninger Museum, Groningen, The Netherlands

The 55th International Art Exhibition of the Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy

Hot Pot: A Taste of Contemporary Chinese Art, Brattleboro Museum and Art Center,

Brattleboro, Vermont

RE-INK: Invitational Exhibition of Contemporary Ink and Wash Painting 2000-2012,

Hubei Museum of Art, Wuhan, Hubei, China; Today Art Museum, Beijing

Individual Growth – Momentum of Contemporary Art, Tianjin Art Museum, Tianjin, China

Incarnations, Institut Confucius des Pays de la Loire d'Angers, Angers, France

Aura and Post Aura: the First Beijing Photography Biennale, China Millennium

Monument, Beijing

World's Shadows, Photo Phnom Penh 2013, Royal University of Phnom Penh, Phnom

Penh, Cambodia

Spectacle Reconstruction – Chinese Contemporary Art, MODEM, Debrecen, Hungary

Aftermath: Witnessing War, Countenancing Compassion, 21c Museum, Louisville,

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One Meter Square · Situation, Linda Gallery, Beijing

The Nature of Things, Magda Danysz Gallery, Shanghai

2012

OMEN 2012 – Chinese New Art, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai

Raze, Pekin Fine Arts, Beijing

Faking It: Manipulated Photography Before Photoshop, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

The Unseen: The 4th Guangzhou Triennial, Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China

Body Double: The Figure in Contemporary Sculpture, The Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Media Study: Motif and Cases, Linda Gallery, Beijing

2011

The Life and Death of Buildings, Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, NJ

The Evolving Art, Academy of Arts and Design at Tsinghua University, Beijing

Start from the Horizon – Chinese Contemporary Sculpture Since 1978,

Sishang Art Museum, Beijing

Guanxi: Contemporary Chinese Art, Today Art Museum, Beijing;

Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou

New Photography 2011, Museum of Modern Art, New York

Speech Matters, The 54th International Art Exhibition of the Venice Biennale Denmark Pavillion, Venice, Italy

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

Black and White, Zero Art Museum, Beijing

Changwon Asia Art Festival, Seongsan Art Hall, Changwon, South Korea

Image History Existence - Taikanglife 15th Anniversary art collection Exhibition,

- National Art Museum of China, Beijing
The Evolving Art, Art Museum of Arts & Design Tsinghua University, Beijing
Photo Spring Caochangdi - Arles in Beijing, Beijing
- 2010 *A Decade-Long Exposure*, CAFA Art Museum, Beijing
The 6th Lianzhou International Photo Festival, Lianzhou, China
The Original Copy: Photography of a Sculpture, 1839 to Today, Museum of Modern Art, New York
Exhibition, Exhibition, Castello di Rivoli Museo d'Arte Contemporanea, Turin, Italy
Hong Kong Photo Festival, Hong Kong
Dimensionality, Red Star Gallery, Beijing
Great Performance, Pace Gallery, Beijing
China's Soul, Magda Danysz Gallery, Paris, France
From New York to Beijing: Graffiti - Blogging in the Street - Blade and Zhang Dali, C-Space, Beijing
Re-Visioning History, OV Gallery, Shanghai
Reshaping History – Chinart from 2000-2009, National Conference Center, Beijing
- 2009 *Collision*, CAFA Art Museum, Beijing
Transforming Traditions, Victoria H. Myhren Gallery, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado
The Very Condition, Wall Art Museum, Beijing
Images from History, Shenzhen Art Museum, Shenzhen, China
Calligraffiti: 'Writing in Contemporary Chinese and Chicano Art, USC Pacific Asia Museum, Pasadena, California
Chasing Flames, Eli Klein Fine Art, New York
Quadrilogy: Conflicting Tales: Subjectivity, DAAD Gallery, Berlin
Re-imagining Asia, The New Art Gallery, Walsall, UK
Stairway to Heaven: From Chinese Streets to Monuments and Skyscrapers, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
Contemporary Chinese Prints, Pace Prints, New York
From Style Writing to Art – Street Art Group Show, 18 Gallery, Shanghai
- 2008 *Stairway to Heaven: From Chinese Streets to Monuments and Skyscrapers*, Bates College Museum of Art, Lewiston, ME
Five Years of Duolun – Chinese Contemporary Art Retrospective Exhibition, Shanghai Duolun Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai
Logan Collection, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, California
China Gold, Musee Maillol, Paris
The Avant-garde in the '80s and '90s of the Last Century in China, Groninger Museum, Groningen, the Netherlands

- Go China! –Writing on the Wall*, Groninger Museum, Groningen, the Netherlands
Zhang Dali and Shen Shaomin, Eli Klein Fine Art, New York
The Revolution Continues: New Art From China, Saatchi Gallery, London
Guang Hua Road, Michael Schultz Gallery, Beijing
Exquisite Corpse: China Surreal, M97 Gallery, Shanghai
Re-Imagining Asia: Asian Coordinates, House of World Cultures, Berlin
Christian Dior & Chinese Artists, UCCA Center for Contemporary Arts, Beijing
- 2007 *All of our Tomorrows: The Culture of Camouflage*, Kunstraum der Universität, Lünenburg, Germany
Unexpected: Out of Control, Ku Art Center, Beijing
China Now, Cobra Museum of Modern Art, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Red Hot, Houston Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas
Three Unitary, DDM, Shanghai
La Cina e' vicina, Mediterranea Gallery, Palermo, Italy
Past Forward, Oriental Vista Art Collections, Shanghai
China Now: Lost in Translation, Eli Klein Gallery, New York
- 2006 *Radar: Selections from the Collection of Kent and Vicki Logan*, Denver Art Museum, Denver, Colorado
China Now, Essl Museum, Vienna, Austria
6th Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju, South Korea
Red Star, Red Star Gallery, Beijing
Great Performance, Max Protetch, New York, New York
- 2005 *Chinese Contemporary Sculpture Exhibition*, Museum Beelden aan Zee, Scheveningen, the Netherlands
Wall, Millennium Museum, Beijing
Mayfly, Beijing Commune Gallery, Beijing
The Game of Realism, Beijing Commune Gallery, Beijing
New Photography and Video from China, Victoria and Albert Museum, London
- 2004 *Between Past and Future: New Photography and Video from China*, International Center Of Photography, New York, New York; Asia Society, New York, New York; Smart Museum of Art, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois; Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Illinois; Victoria & Albert Museum, London; Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, Washington; Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin; Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, California; The Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina
Critical Mass, Chinese Contemporary Gallery, Beijing
Me! Me! Me!, The Courtyard Gallery, Beijing

- 2003 *The Logan Collection*, Denver Art Museum, Denver, Colorado
China-Germany Art, Factory 798, Beijing
Festival Internazionale di Roma, L'Officina-Arte del Borghetto, Rome
- 2002 *New Photography from China*, The Courtyard Gallery, Beijing
1st Guangzhou Triennial, Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China
International Photography Festival, Pingyao International Photography Museum,
Pingyao, China
- 2001 *China Art Now*, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
Contemporary Chinese Photography, Oulu Art Museum, Oulu, Finland; Finland Museum
of Photography, Helsinki, Finland
Courtyard Gallery August Group Show, The Courtyard Gallery, Beijing
Hot Pot: Chinese Contemporary Art, Kunstneres Hus, Oslo, Norway
- 2000 *Artistes Contemporains Chinois*, Musee des Tapisseries, Aix-en-Provence, France
Fuck Off, Eastlink Gallery, Shanghai
Thought Brand Meat Mincer, Dongsì 8 Tiao, Beijing
Food as Art, Club Vogue, Beijing
Serendipity, The Japan Foundation Asia Center, Tokyo
- 1999 *Unveiled Reality-Chinese Contemporary Photography*, Chulalongkom University
Museum, Bangkok, Thailand
The World Is Yours!, Design Museum, Beijing
Transparence opacit ? Touming bu touming, Maison de la Villette, Paris
Food for Thought, DAE, Eindhoven, the Netherlands
Beijing in London, Institute of Contemporary Art, London
HSIN: a visible spirit, Cypress College Art Gallery, Cypress, California; BC Space Gallery,
Laguna Beach, California
Chinese Contemporary Photography, Bard College, New York
- 1998 *Chinese Contemporary Photography*, Lehman College, New York
Chinese Artists Group Show, Chinese Contemporary Gallery, London
The 11th Tallinn Triennial, Tallinn, Estonia
Urbanity, Wan Shou Temple Art Museum, Beijing
- 1997 *W²+ Z²- Multi-media and video Exhibition*, Gallery of the National Academy of Fine
Arts, Beijing
- 1995 *La Formazione della Terra*, Goethe Institute Gallery, Turin, Italy

- 1993 *Arte Deperibile*, Spazio Cultura Navile, Bologna, Italy
Zona Internazionale, Neon Gallery, Bologna, Italy
- 1992 *Collettiva di artisti cinesi*, Il Sigillo Gallery, Padova, Italy
- 1991 *Pittura su Carta*, Galleria Communale, Ferrara, Italy
- 1989 *Wash Painting Salon in Peking*, Capital Museum (Confucius Temple), Beijing
- 1987 *Three Men Show*, Sun Yat Sen Park, Beijing

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Asia Society, New York
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 Beelden aan Zee, The Hague, Holland
 British Museum, London
 Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
 De Heus-Zomer, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
 Denver Art Museum, Denver, Colorado
 Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
 Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan
 Guangdong Art Museum, Guangzhou, China
 Harvard Art Museums, Cambridge, Massachusetts
 He Xiangning Art Museum, Shenzhen, China
 International Center of Photography, New York
 Lowe Art Museum, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida
 Museum of Modern Art, New York
 Nasher Museum of Art, Durham, North Carolina
 Rothschild Collection, Paris
 San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, California
 Smart Museum, Chicago, Illinois
 The Brooklyn Museum, New York
 The Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC
 The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas
 The Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, Massachusetts
 The Saatchi Gallery, London
 United Art Museum, Wuhan, China
 White Rabbit Collection, Sydney

21c Museum, Louisville, Kentucky