

# Zhang Dali

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## EDUCATION

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

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024            *Zhang Dali: The Maverick*, K Gallery, Chengdu, China
- 2023            *Zhang Dali: Suffocation*, Eli Klein Gallery, New York  
*Zhang Dali: Visages*, Temple 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, the 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, CT  
*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, GA  
*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, MN  
*Zhang Dali: A Second History*, Walsh Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 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**

- 2024      *Nordart 2024*, Kunstwerk, Carlshütte, Germany  
*Recent Memory*, Centro Atlántico de Arte Moderno CAAM, Gran Canaria, Spain  
*Suppose You Are Not*, Arter Museum, Istanbul
- 2023      *Summoning Memories: Art Beyond Chinese Traditions*, Asia Society Texas, Houston, TX  
*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  
*Songzhuang Again*, Songzhuang Art Museum, Beijing  
*Hatched from Guanghua Road*, Tsinghua University Art Museum, Beijing  
*Dimensions of Civilization*, Art Museum of Sichuan Fine Arts Institute, Chongqing, China  
*A Blueprint for Ruins*, White Rabbit Gallery, Chippendale, Australia
- 2022      *A Window Suddenly Opens: Contemporary Photography in China*, The Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C.  
*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  
*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  
*Then*, White Rabbit Gallery, Sydney  
*The 8th Dali International Photography Exposition*, Dali Ancient City, Dali, China  
*A Confrontation of Ideas*, Anren Biennale, Anren, China  
*Paisajes en Tránsito*, Galería RGR, Mexico City  
*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 Matterings of Mind: Transcendent Imagery from the Contemporary Collection*, Nasher Museum of Art, Duke University, Durham, NC  
*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  
*Historiccode: Scarcity & Supply*, The 3rd Nanjing International Art Festival, Baijia Lake Museum, Nanjing, China  
*Audacious: Contemporary Artist Speak Out*, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO  
*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, 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  
*The Civil Power*, Minsheng Art Museum, Beijing  
*Suddenly Enlightened*, United Art Museum, Wuhan, China  
*Paradi\$e Bitch*, White Rabbit Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
*State of Play*, White Rabbit Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
*Getting Close to Art*, Chengdu Dujiangyan City Cultural Center, Chengdu, China  
*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  
*Transgression*, Peking Hotel, Beijing

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, VT  
*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,  
KY  
*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, MI  
*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, GA  
*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,  
CO  
*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, CA  
*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, CA
- 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, TX
- 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, CO
- China Now*, Essl Museum, Vienna, Austria
- 6th Gwangju Biennale*, Gwangju, South Korea
- Red Star*, Red Star Gallery, Beijing
- Great Performance*, Max Protetch, 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; Asia Society, New York; Smart Museum of Art, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL; Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL; Victoria & Albert Museum, London; Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA; Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin; Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA; The Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC  
*Critical Mass*, Chinese Contemporary Gallery, Beijing  
*Me! Me! Me!*, The Courtyard Gallery, Beijing
- 2003 *The Logan Collection*, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO  
*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 opacité? 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, CA; BC Space Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA  
*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 *W<sup>2</sup>+ Z<sup>2</sup>- 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 Comunale, 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**

Museum of Modern Art, New York  
 British Museum, London  
 Denver Art Museum, Denver, Colorado  
 The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX  
 International Center of Photography, New York  
 Smart Museum, Chicago, IL  
 San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA  
 AW Asia Foundation, New York  
 Beelden aan Zee, The Hague, Holland  
 Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.  
 De Heus-Zomer, Rotterdam, the Netherlands  
 Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA  
 Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan

Guangdong Art Museum, Guangzhou, China  
Harvard Art Museums, Cambridge, MA  
He Xiangning Art Museum, Shenzhen, China  
Lowe Art Museum, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL  
Nasher Museum of Art, Durham, NC  
Rothschild Collection, Paris  
The Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C.  
The Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA  
The Saatchi Gallery, London  
United Art Museum, Wuhan, China  
Asia Society, New York  
White Rabbit Collection, Sydney  
21c Museum, Louisville, KY