

# Cui Xiuwen

*Born 1967 in Heilongjiang, China. Died 2018 in Beijing.*

## **EDUCATION**

1996 M.F.A., Oil Painting Department, Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing  
1990 B.A., Fine Arts Department, Northeast Normal University, Jilin, China

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2016 *Cui Xiuwen: Light*, Arthur M. Sackler Museum of Art and Archaeology at Peking University, Beijing

2015 *Cui Xiuwen: Awakening of the Flesh*, Klein Sun Gallery, New York

2014 *Cui Xiuwen: The Love of Soul*, Today Art Museum, Beijing  
*Cui Xiuwen: Reincarnation*, Shanghai Gallery of Art, Shanghai

2013 *Cui Xiuwen: IU - You & Me*, Australia China Art Foundation Project Space, Melbourne, Australia; Suzhou Art Museum, Suzhou, China

2011 *Cui Xiuwen: Discourse on Inner Humanity*, Tank Loft Chongqing Contemporary Art Center, Chongqing, China  
*Cui Xiuwen: Existential Emptiness*, Eli Klein Fine Art, New York  
*Cui Xiuwen*, Blindspot Gallery, Hong Kong

2010 *Cui Xiuwen: The Domain of God*, Today Art Museum, Beijing  
*Cui Xiuwen: Existential Emptiness*, Tina Keng Gallery, Taipei  
*Cui Xiuwen*, Dix9 Gallery, Paris

2007 *Quarter - Cui Xiuwen*, Florence Museum, Florence, Italy  
*Cui Xiuwen: Angel*, Marella Gallery, Milan, Italy

2006 *Cui Xiuwen*, DF2 Gallery, Los Angeles  
*Cui Xiuwen*, Marella Gallery, Beijing

2005 *Cui Xiuwen*, Marella Gallery, Beijing

2004 *Cui Xiuwen - Kan Xuan*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Bordeaux, France

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *From Grain to Pixel*, Bellagio Gallery of Fine Art, Paradise, NV
- 2023 *Going Out! Female Identity in Chinese Contemporary Art*, Museum der Moderne Salzburg, Austria
- 2022 *A Window Suddenly Opens: Contemporary Photography in China*, The Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC  
*A Time for Everything*, Ui Art Center, Suzhou, China  
*Going Out! Female Identity in Chinese Contemporary Art*, Lillehammer Art Museum, Norway; Kunstforeningen Gl Strand, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2021 *Right Now, Right Here, Stand by Her*, Duolun Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai  
*China is coming*, Ode to Art, Raffles City, Singapore
- 2020 *Modern Masters - Winter Edition*, E & R Cyzer, London
- 2019 *Art Purposes: Object Lessons for the Liberal Arts*, Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, Maine  
*Becoming - Experimental Video Works*, Eli Klein Gallery, New York
- 2018 *Intersection: International Art and Culture*, Arthur M. Sackler Museum of Art and Archaeology at Peking University, Beijing  
*40 Years of Chinese Contemporary Photography*, Shenzhen OCT Contemporary Art Terminal, Shenzhen, China
- 2017 *South of the Mountains: 11 Contemporary Chinese Artists*, Museo dell'Opera di Santa Maria del Fiore, Florence, Italy  
*Chinese Contemporary Photography Exhibition: Mirror, Earth, Adam*, The Geological Museum, Ramat HaSharon, Israel  
*40 Years of Chinese Contemporary Photography (1976 - 2017)*, Three Shadows Photography Art Center, Beijing  
*In the Mood for Love - An Exhibition Featuring Chinese and Canadian Female Artists*, Poly Culture Art Center, Vancouver  
*The 2nd Session of Changjiang International Photography & Video Biennale*, Chongqing Changjiang Museum of Contemporary Art, Chongqing, China  
*Asia Contemporary Art Exhibition 2017 - The Femininity of Asian Women Artists*, Jeonbuk Museum of Art, Jeollabuk-do, South Korea  
*Flow - Arte Contemporanea Italiana e Cinese in Dialogo*, Basilica Palladiana, Venice  
*Yell Space Programme Exhibition - Partial Archive*, Yell Space, Shanghai
- 2016 *Beyond the Mirror Phase*, Times Art Museum, Beijing  
*SHE: International Women Artists Exhibition*, Long Museum, Shanghai  
*Contemporary - Talented Express*, Art100 Gallery, Hong Kong  
*Half the Sky: Conversations with Women Artists in China*, Red Gate Gallery, Beijing  
*Sense of Space*, E-Moderne Gallerie, Philadelphia, PA, USA  
*Emptiness in Time*, B ARTS Shanghai Art Center, Shanghai

- 2015
- The Exhibition of Annual of Contemporary Art of China 2014*, Beijing Minsheng Art Museum, Beijing
  - A Touch of Classics: 100 Chinese Contemporary Works - Charles Jing Collection of Original Photo Prints*, The China Millennium Monument, Beijing
  - Magnanimous*, The China Millennium Monument, Beijing
  - Plan To Enter the Neighborhood*, Chengdu International Cultural Art Centre, Chengdu, China
  - The Second Three Shadows Experimental Image Open Exhibition*, Three Shadows Photography Art Centre, Beijing
  - Breaking the Image: Skin Tones*, Beijing Sishang Art Museum, Beijing
  - Abstract and Concept*, Binfen Contemporary Art Museum, Beijing
- 2014
- Inspired by the Opera: Contemporary Chinese Photography and Video*, Smart Museum of Art, The University of Chicago, Chicago
  - Onde É A China*, Museo du Oriente, Lisbon, Portugal; Beijing World Art Museum, Beijing
  - The Third Criticism: Art Language*, Today Art Museum, Beijing
  - The First Experimental Image Open Exhibition*, Three Shadows Photography Art Centre, Beijing
  - The ACC Art Ecology Observation Exhibition Tour*, Today Art Museum, Beijing
  - Re-modernization: The 3rd Documentary Exhibition of Fine Arts*, Hubei Art Museum, Wuhan, China
  - West Says East Says - Chinese Contemporary Art Research Exhibition*, United Art Museum, Wuhan, China
  - Specials - Female Artist Salon*, Manet Art Collection, Beijing
  - An Exhibition on Contemporary Digital Art in China*, Today Art Museum, Beijing
  - Chinese Art in Brazil*, Parque Ibirapuera, São Paulo
  - The 12th National Experimental Art Exhibition*, Today Art Museum, Beijing
  - Long Scroll: Allegorization of the World*, San Yuan Contemporary Art Center, Tianjin, China
  - Digital Triangle: Media Art Today in Korea-China-Japan*, Alternative Space LOOP, Seoul
- 2013
- Wōmen (我们): Contemporary Chinese Art*, Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum, St. Louis, Missouri
  - Chinese-Chinese American Contemporary Female Artists Living in the Material World*, Center Art Gallery at Kaplan Hall, SUNY Orange, Newburgh, New York State
  - A Woman's View: New Chinese Art*, South and East University Galleries, William Paterson University, Wayne, New Jersey
  - Passage to History: 20 Years of La Biennale di Venezia and Chinese Contemporary Art*, Arsenale di Venezia, Venice; Museum of Contemporary Art Chengdu, Chengdu, China
  - Hot Pot: A Taste of Contemporary Chinese Art*, Brattleboro Museum & Art Center, Brattleboro, Vermont
  - Portrait of the Times - 30 Years of Contemporary Chinese Art*, Power Station of Art, Shanghai
  - Spectacle Reconstruction - Chinese Contemporary Art*, Modem Centre for Modern and Contemporary Arts, Debrecen, Hungary

- The Evolution, Avant-Garde Contemporary Art Center, Nanjing, China*  
*Leader of the Contemporary, Today Art Museum, Beijing*  
*Landscape - The Fifth International Biennial of Photography, Bogota, Colombia*  
*De Beers Jewellery: Moments in Light, Sinan Mansion, Shanghai*  
*U.F.O. A Project of Global Communication, FI Fang Lijun Art Space, Hong Kong*
- 2012 *Omen: New Chinese Art, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai*  
*Phoenix Symphony: Female Contemporary Arts, Tree Art Museum, Beijing*  
*Conceptual Renewal, Si Shang Art Museum, Beijing*  
*Coming Back, Shang Hu Flowing Art Museum, Beijing*  
*TransMedia Art & Fashion, Shanghai Sculpture Space, Shanghai*  
*Looking Awry, Iberia Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing*  
*Fashionable Climax, Enjoy Museum, Beijing*  
*RESTART, Spiritual Realm, Disillusion, Eli Klein Fine Art, New York*  
*Dust from the Heart: Five Female Artists and their Journeys, Pearl Lam Galleries, Hong Kong*  
*Magnanimity - Collection of Atypical Works by 21 Chinese Artists, Whitebox Art Center, Beijing*
- 2011 *Half the Sky - Women in the New Art of China, Leonard Pearlstein Gallery, Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*  
*Scenes from Within: Contemporary Art from China, Blackbridge Hall Gallery, Georgia College, Milledgeville, Georgia*  
*Video Series: Video Art from the New China, The Paul J. Getty Museum, Los Angeles*  
*Twenty Years of China's Visual Arts, Shanghai Minsheng Art Museum, Shanghai*  
*Chengdu Biennale - Changing Vistas: Creative Duration, Chengdu, China*  
*An Ode to Discernment, Eli Klein Fine Art, New York*  
*Window in the Wall, Pearl Lam Fine Art, Shanghai*
- 2010 *Reshaping History: Chinart from 2000 to 2009, China National Convention Center, Beijing*  
*See From the Movie: The Mark of Contemporary Modern Art and Its Construction, Shenzhen OCT Contemporary Art Terminal, Shenzhen, China*  
*What is Art, Times Art Museum, Beijing*  
*Trans-Realism, Christie's Rockefeller Center, New York*
- 2009 *Collision - Experimental Cases of Contemporary Chinese Art, Art Museum of Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing*  
*China: The Contemporary Rebirth, Palazzo Reale, Milan*  
*Talk Statement, National Taiwan Museum on Fine Arts, Taipei; National Museum of China, Beijing*  
*Translucence - Female Contemporary Art from China, La Centrale Électrique, Brussels, Belgium*  
*China Narratives - The Fourth Chengdu Biennale, Chengdu, China*  
*I Have a Dream: An International Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Carriage House Center for the Arts, Norwalk, Connecticut*  
*Enantiomorphous: Art of Female, Whitebox Art Center, Beijing*  
*The Home Court, Whitebox Art Center, Beijing*

- 2008 *Our Future: Guy & Myriam Ullens Collection*, Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing  
*China Gold Exhibit*, Maillol Museum, Paris  
*55 Days in Valencia - Chinese Art Meeting*, Instituto Valencià d'Art Moderno, Valencia, Spain  
*Ongoing. Women*, Mozen Art Museum, Beijing  
*Free Zone*, BSI Art Collection, Lugano, Switzerland  
*Deep Breath - 19 Samples of Chinese Contemporary Female Artists*, Creek Art Center, Shanghai  
*Transgressive Body/Reincarnated Flesh*, Tape Club, Berlin  
*Say Cheese - About Smiling in Photography*, ArtChina Gallery, Hamburg, Germany
- 2007 *China is Close*, Naples Arts Building, Naples, Italy  
*China - Facing Reality*, Museum moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wien, Vienna  
*China New Media Arts Exhibition*, Bundesministerin für Unterricht, Kunst und Kultur, Vienna  
*The First Today's Documents 2007 - Energy: Spirit, Body, Material*, Today Art Museum, Beijing  
*Floating: New Generation of Art in China*, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul  
*Reboot - The Third Chengdu Biennale*, Chengdu, China  
*Thermocline of Art: New Asian Waves*, Zentrum für Kunst und Medientechnologie, Karlsruhe, Germany  
*Engagements and Estrangements: Video Art from China*, Chinese Contemporary Xchange Art Projects, Toronto  
*Artist in the Wonderland*, The Baltic Sea Cultural Centre, Gdansk, Poland  
*The Screen-Eye or the New Image - 100 Videos to Rethink the World*, Casino Museum, Luxembourg  
*Historias Interrumpidas*, Video Art Exhibition, Valencia, Spain  
*Zoom on China*, Vanvitelliano, Brescia, Italy
- 2006 *The International Digital Art Award 2006*, Art Museum of Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia  
*The Thirteen: Chinese Video Now*, The Museum of Modern Art PS1, New York  
*Plato and His Seven Spirits*, Shenzhen OCT Contemporary Art Terminal, Shenzhen, China  
*Post Nora Contemporary Art Exhibition*, Today Art Museum, Beijing  
*Seoul International Photography Festival*, Ancient Seoul Station, Seoul  
*Between the Observer and the Observed - The Second Lianzhou International Photography Festival*, Lianzhou, China  
*2006 International Photography Festival*, Moscow  
*5x7 - The First Pingyao Photo Biennial*, Pingyao, China  
*Woman in a Society of Double-Sexuality*, Tang Contemporary Art, Bangkok and Beijing
- 2005 *New Media Collection 1965-2005 Centre Pompidou*, CaixaForum, Barcelona; Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei; Miami Art Central, Miami, Florida; Australian Centre for the Moving Image, Melbourne, Australia; Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney

- ElectroScape International New Media Art Exhibition*, Shanghai Zendai Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai
- Contour - The 2nd Biennale for Video Art*, Oude Stadsfeestzaal, Mechelen, Belgium
- Always to the Front - China Contemporary Art*, Guandu Art Museum, Taipei
- Conspire - The First Exhibition of TS1 Contemporary Art Center*, TS1 Contemporary Art Center, Beijing
- Art: What Was Make-Believe Has Become True*, Shenzhen OCT Contemporary Art Terminal, Shenzhen, China
- Archaeology of the Future - The Second Triennial of Chinese Art*, Nanjing Museum, Nanjing, China
- Dual Vision - The First Lianzhou International Photography Festival*, Lianzhou, China
- 2004
- Between Past and Future: New Photography and Video from China*, International Center of Photography and Asia Society, New York; Smart Museum of Art and Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago; 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
- Untitled: Julia Loktev, Julika, Cui Xiuwen*, Tate Modern, London
- Génération Vidéo*, Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris
- Out the Window - Spaces of Distraction*, The Japan Foundation Forum, Tokyo
- Spellbound Aura - The New Vision of Chinese Photography*, Museum of Contemporary Art Taipei, Taipei
- China, the Body Everywhere?*, Musée d'Art Contemporain, Marseilles, France
- The 11th Nippon International Performance Art Festival*, Tokyo
- 2003
- New Zone Chinese Art*, Zacheta National Art Gallery, Warsaw, Poland
- City\_net Asia 2003*, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul
- Alors, la Chine?*, Centre Pompidou, Paris
- Everyday - Contemporary art from Japan, China, Korea and Thailand*, Kunstforeningen, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Chinese Art Today - The First Prague Biennale*, Prague, Czech Republic
- The First Israel International Photography Biennale*, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2002
- The First Guangzhou Triennial*, Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China
- Under\_Construction*, The Japan Foundation Asia Center, Tokyo
- C'est Pas Du Cinéma*, Le Fresnoy - Studio National des Arts Contemporains, Paris
- The 2nd Women's Art Festival*, Seoul Women's Community Center, Seoul
- Ctrl-Z - Contemporary Art Exhibition*, TaiKang Up Space, Beijing
- Run Jump Crawl Walk*, The High Seas Art Center, Beijing
- 2001
- Dialogue - Others*, Bari City Museum, Bari, Italy
- Beijing with Contradiction*, Oulun Taidemuseo, Oulu, Finland; Suomen valokuvataiteen museo, Helsinki, Finland
- Up - Rice*, Museum of Site (MOST), Hong Kong; House for the Arts, Singapore; The National Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Constructed Reality*, Pao Galleries, Hong Kong Arts Center, Hong Kong
- China - Germany New Media Art Week*, Zang Ku New Media Art Center, Beijing

- 2000            *Australia New Media Exhibition*, Australia New Media Art Department, North Hobart, Australia
- 1999            *Difference of Surprise*, Ryder Art Center, Beijing
- 1998            *Gender Platform*, Teda Contemporary Art Museum, Tianjin, China
- 1997            *Contemporary Chinese Oil Painting*, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai

### **SELECTED AWARDS**

- 2010            Most Influential Artist of the Year, Award of Art China

### **SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

National Museum of China, Beijing  
Centre Pompidou, Paris  
Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO  
The Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC  
AW Asia Foundation, New York  
The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel  
Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Instituto Valencià d'Art Moderno, Valencia, Spain  
Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, Maine  
M+ Uli Sigg Collection, Hong Kong  
Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing  
BSI Art Foundation, Lugano, Switzerland