

# Ye Funa

Born 1986 in Kunming, China.

## EDUCATION

- 2023 Practice led Ph.D., Slade School of Fine Art, London  
2010 M.A., Fine Art, Central Saint Martins College of Art, London  
2008 B.A., Experimental Art, Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Ye Funa: Meet My Better Self*, Caijin Space, Beijing  
*Ye Funa: The Smart Galley*, C5cnm, Beijing  
*Ye Funa: The Peach Spring Beyond This World*, Ame Nue, Hamburg, Online
- 2019 *Ye Funa: Flying Dance*, Bilsart, Istanbul
- 2018 *Ye Funa: From Hand to Hand*, Nottingham Contemporary, Nottingham, United Kingdom  
*Ye Funa: Selffiction*, Longmen Art Projects, Hong Kong
- 2017 *Ye Funa: Alternative Cinema*, Metro Pictures Gallery, New York
- 2016 *Ye Funa: Nailhenge*, Space Station, Beijing
- 2014 *Ye Funa: Zha Golden Flowers – News from Nowhere*, V Art Center, Shanghai  
*Ye Funa*, Galerie Pièce Unique, Paris
- 2013 *Ye Funa: Where Are We From? Where Are We Going?*, Contemporary by Angela Li, Hong Kong
- 2012 *Research of Lost Time: Funa Ye Installation & Video Exhibition*, Dialogue Space, Beijing

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Renew: A Recent Survey in Chinese Contemporary Photography*, Eli Klein Gallery, New York  
*ONLINE: Connections*, Virginia Bianchi Gallery, online
- 2021 *The Circulation of Images: A Study o Medium Identity*, Voyage UCCA Lab, Shanghai

- Manque de Recul: Interdisciplinary Trends in Art*, Pearl Art Museum, Shanghai  
*Where are we? Where is the future?*, CAFA Museum, Beijing  
*The Photography is Not What's Important*, CAFA Museum, Beijing  
*The Photography is Not What's Important: Photography at the Central Academy of Fine Arts*, Three Shadows Photography Art Center, Xiamen, China  
*Handcraft: Teachers from school of Experiment art*, CAFA Museum, Beijing  
*Guerrillas in Flatland: Unite! Digital Voyagers*, Emerging Curators Project 2020Online, Power Station of Art, Shanghai
- 2020 *True Self*, AMO Gallery, Beijing  
*A Room of Her Own*, HOW Art Museum, Shanghai  
*When Speed Become Form - Live in Your Screen*, Wind H Art Center, Beijing  
*La Belle Noiseuse*, MOCUBE, Beijing  
*We=Link: Ten Easy Pieces*, Chronus Art Center; Art Center Nabi; Rhizome of the New Museum, online
- 2019 *Immortal on Screen*, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taipei  
*Berlin Peking Visual Exchange*, Museum für Fotografie, Berlin  
*Influence*, BACA Art Centre, Beijing  
*Nana Power*, Today Art Museum, Beijing  
*New Art History – Chinese Contemporary Art*, MOCA Yinchuan, Yinchuan, China  
*Oscillation – New Media Art Exhibition*, 33 Contemporary Art Center, Guangzhou, China  
*Flow Out*, Bilsart, Istanbul  
*Chinternet Ugly*, Centre for Chinese Contemporary Art, Manchester, United Kingdom
- 2018 *The New Masses*, Art Museum of Nanjing University of the Arts, Nanjing, China  
*Collage*, C5+86 Space, Beijing  
*Oscillation – New Media Art Exhibition*, 33 Contemporary Art Center, Guangzhou, China  
*Collecting the Contemporary*, The Lens of Fosun Foundation, Shanghai  
*Cosmopolis #1.5: Enlarged Intelligence*, Mao Jihong Arts Foundation in Collaboration with the Centre Pompidou, Chengdu, China  
*STÈLES II - Vive Sans Temos Mort*, Ying Space, Beijing  
*Notes on Region*, Contemporary Gallery Kunming, Kunming, China  
*Line – Chinese Contemporary Art Exhibition*, China Cultural Centre in Sydney, Sydney  
*True Me*, 798 Art Factory, Beijing
- 2017 *Intermediary Video Art from China*, Edna Carlsten Art Gallery at UWSP, Stevens Point, WI  
*In Progress – The Annual Exhibition of Teachers In CAFA School of Experimental Art*, Shanshui Museum, Beijing  
*Your Selfie Stick (and You) - 2017 Lian Zhou Foto*, Lianzhou, China  
*Home, Sweet Home - PSA 2017 Emerging Curators Project*, Power Station of Art, Shanghai  
*DGTL Ldn*, Unit 5 Gallery, London  
*The Short Analysis of Uncertainty*, Suseong Artpia, Daegu, South Korea  
*Drawing Pogo*, Taikang Space, Beijing  
*Friends Circle +*, OCAT Shanghai, Shanghai

- Digital Samples or A New Generation Deep Dive into Into Internet Superposition*, The Galaxy Museum of Contemporary Art, Chongqing, China  
*Virtual/Visual Contemporary Art Exhibition*, Noyes Museum of Art, NJ
- 2016 *Silk Road International: AMNUA International Project II*, Art Museum of Nanjing University of Arts, Nanjing, China  
*Ausstellung: Superfetish S/S*, Goethe - Institute China, Beijing  
*ACAW FIELD MEETING Take 4: Thinking Practice*, Asia Society, New York  
*HISTORICODE: Scarcity & Supply - The 3rd Nanjing International Art Festival*, 100 Lake Museum, Nanjing, China  
*Illusion of Reality*, L-Art Gallery, Chengdu, China  
*Zero for Conduct*, Tabula Rasa Gallery, Beijing  
*We*, K11 Art Museum, Shanghai  
*Community of Celibates*, Shanghai Gallery of Art, Shanghai  
*Re-*, FLUX Factory, New York
- 2015 *The Ballad of Generation Y*, OCAT Shanghai, Shanghai  
*Future of Today*, Today Art Museum, Beijing  
*Copyleft: Appropriation Art in China*, Power Station of Art, Shanghai  
*Folklore of the Cyber World*, CAC & the Chinese's Pavilion, la biennale Venezia, Italy  
*The Civil Power*, Beijing Minsheng Art Museum, Beijing  
*Base*, UCCA Store, Beijing  
*The 2nd CAFAM Future Exhibition: Observer - Creator*, 798 Space, Beijing
- 2014 *Ten Year in One Inspection*, CAFAM, Beijing  
*Contact: Through the Body*, University of Toronto Art Centre, Toronto  
*The Exhibition of Annual of Contemporary Art of China*, Minsheng Art Museum, Beijing  
*Tomorrow's Party*, UCCA, Beijing  
*Big Life Theory: Nail's Hub*, Ying Space, Beijing  
*Contemporary Photography in China 2009-2014*, Minsheng Art Museum, Shanghai  
*Busan Biennale Special Exhibition Asian Curatorial: Going, Going, Until I Meet the Tide*, Kiswire Sooyoung Factory, Busan, South Korea  
*3rd Documentary Exhibition of Fine Arts/Re-Modernization*, Hubei Museum, Wuhan, China  
*Poker Face: Wu Junyong/Ye Funa*, Ray Art Center, Shanghai  
*Go Mars*, Songzhuang Art Center, Beijing
- 2013 *Art That Heels*, V Art Center, Shanghai  
*1st Beijing Photo Biennial: Aura and Post Aura*, China Millennium Monument, Beijing  
*NO DIFFERENCE II - Floating*, Li Space, Beijing  
*The 6th Chengdu Biennale*, Chengdu MOCA. Chengdu, China  
*Enlightened Nature*, Amy Li Gallery, Beijing  
*Facing Face*, Bottega Veneta Art Space, Shanghai  
*Point at a Deer Call It a Horse - Zhi Lu Wei Ma*, Cul De Sac Gallery, London  
*Action... Cut! Liu Xinyi, Wang Taocheng, Ye Funa Joint Exhibition*, Yuz Museum, Jakarta, Indonesia  
*9th Shanghai Biennale Special Project: On the Way Home*, T2 Pudong International Airport, Shanghai

*Machine Vision*, V Art Center, Shanghai

- 2012 *Vanguard Class*, Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing  
*The First "CAFAM · Future" Exhibition*, CAFA Museum, Beijing  
*Get it Louder - Future*, Liang Dian Design Center, Beijing  
*Sensation*, V Art Center, Shanghai  
*Concrete Mirrors*, Crypt Gallery, London  
*Nowhere to Live*, Star Gallery, Beijing  
*Looking Back*, Sky Moga Art Museum, Beijing  
*Luan Feng Qi Ming*, Tree Museum, Beijing  
*Photo Beijing Thematic Exhibition - "Isomer"*, Agricultural Exhibition Center of China, Beijing
- 2011 *2nd Academy Documentary of Experimental Art - Harmonious Differences*, CAFA Museum, Beijing  
*FOCUS: Tank Loft Youth Art Series*, Tank Loft-Chongqing Contemporary Art center, Chongqing, China  
*FOUR Everyday Life*, Hanmi Gallery, London  
*PERIPHERIES - 2nd Asian Art Triennial Manchester*, Piccadilly Place, Manchester, UK  
*ARG (Art Redistribution Group)*, Arcadia Missa Gallery, London  
*Future Pass - Collateral Event of the 54th Venice Biennial*, Fondazione Claudio Buziol, Venice [itinerary: Rotterdam, Dutch; Taipei; Beijing]  
*We! - The Second Show*, 798 Creative Art Zone, Beijing  
*Friends Come From Far Away*, Erju Contemporary Art Museum, Dali, China  
*Make It New*, Chambers Fine Art, Beijing  
*UK China Art & Design Festival – The Catalyst*, Great Western Studios, London
- 2010 *Bridge – Four Artist Photography and Video Show*, Me Photo Art Gallery, Beijing  
*Onion*, Xiangguaxia Commune, Shanghai
- 2009 *Necessary Illusions - Ma Fine Art In-term Show*, Bargehouse, London  
*Enliven - In Between Realities and Fiction - Animamix Biennial*, Today Art Museum, Beijing  
*The mARkeT- in the making*, Beijing Center for the Arts, Beijing  
*The Matrix: An Unstable Reality - 28th Graphic Biennial*, Mednarodni grafični likovni center Ljubljana, Slovenia  
*Une peut en cacher Un autre*, Galerie Anne De Villepoix, Paris
- 2008 *Little Things*, R-Space, Beijing  
*100 Tales in Animamix*, Linda Gallery, Beijing [itinerary: Indonesia; Singapore]  
*Shanghai MOCA Envisage II - Butterfly Dream*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Shanghai
- 2007 *Something of the Space*, Sen Primary School, Tokyo  
*Sketch Life*, Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing  
*Wu Yu Wu Yu*, 798 Art Zone, Jindu Gallery, Beijing

- 2006            *1st Academy Documentary of Experimental Art – Coming from Daily life*, Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing  
*All together - In Unison*, 798 K-Art Space, Beijing  
*The Students' Exhibition of the 6th Shanghai Biennale*, Shanghai Sculpture Space, Shanghai

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- 2021            *Picturing the Frontier --The Changing Covers of Ethnic Pictorials since its inception*, China National Exhibition, Shanghai
- 2015            *News From Nowhere*. LIAN Cultural Development Co. Ltd, Shanghai [Catalogue]
- 2013            *Action... Cut!* – Lili Xinyi, Wang Taocheng, Ye Funa Joint Exhibition. Yuz Foundation, Shanghai [Exhibition Booklet]
- 2012            *Research of the Lost Time – Solo Exhibition*. Dialogue Space House Ltd, Beijing [Catalogue]

## **SELECTED AWARDS**

- 2017            Finalist, The 11th Award for Art China (AAC)
- 2016            The Wall Paper Artist Award
- 2015            Recommend Young Artist of Today Art Museum in 2015
- 2014            The Judges' Choice Award, 2nd Hua Yu Youth Award

## **ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE**

- 2019            Hello Future!, Japan
- 2018            Prohelvetia Swiss Council 2018 studio Residency, Bern, Switzerland  
New Artist in Commune Project, Residency at Great Wall Commune, Beijing
- 2017            K11 Foundation Online Residency
- 2016            Kunst gemeinsam gestalten! [GeKA] Artist-in-Residence, Berlin and Beijing
- 2012            Red Gate Residency, Perth, Australia

## **PUBLIC ART PROJECTS**

- 2021 *Presentation Addiction: Shamate Salon, C5CNM, Beijing*
- 2017 *Self-Created Universe: Ye Funa, Liang Banshuang, Klein Sun Gallery, New York*  
*One Second Film Festival, K11 Art Foundation, Beijing*
- 2016 *Präsentationssucht–Fingernägel-‘Bank, Goethe Open Space, Shanghai*
- 2015 *Be| My| Own| Sex: Peep Stream, A307, Beijing*  
*Curated Nail Residency, MoCA Pavilion, Museum of Contemporary Art, Shanghai*  
*All of My Friends Are Having Intense Smog Debates and I’m Over Here Like “oooohhh*  
*look at my new nail polish!”*, AMNUA No.0 Hall, Nanjing, China

### **SELECTED TALKS**

- 2022 Zines and self-publishing in Chinese cultures, Manchester China Institute, Manchester, UK
- 2021 MULTIMEDIA ENCOUNTERS EXPERIMENTAL APPROACHES TO ETHNOGRAPHIC RESEARCH, UCL Multimedia Lab, London
- 2018 You Live In The Desert Of The Real, But I Live In Beautiful, Schwob-Haus, Bern  
*Gender in China, Tate Modern, London*
- 2016 Netizen21: Beyond Personal Account, China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, China  
*Field Meeting at the Asian Contemporary Art Week [ACAW], Asian Society, New York*
- 2014 *EXHIBITIONIST*, Ullens Center for Contemporary Art [UCCA], Beijing