

# Shen Fan

*Born 1952 in Shanghai, China. Lives and works in Shanghai, China.*

## EDUCATION

1986 B.F.A., Shanghai Light Industry Institute, Shanghai

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *Shen Fan: Dao Feng Yun Zhen*, Powerlong Museum, Shanghai
- 2018 *Shen Fan: Works in Abstraction 1992-2007*, Eli Klein Gallery, New York
- 2017 *Shen Fan: Punctuation - The Second Time*, The Barn Contemporary Art Space, Shenzhen, China
- 2015 *Shen Fan: Punctuation - The First Time*, ShanghART Main Space, Shanghai
- 2014 *Shen Fan: Black & White Confusion*, ShanghART Beijing, Beijing
- 2012 *Shen Fan: Landscape - 9210*, ShanghART H Space, Shanghai
- 2011 *Shen Fan: Shen Fan's Videos and Paintings Exhibition*, Galerie Carol Johnssen, Munchen
- 2009 *Landscape/Shen Fan*, ShanghART Gallery, Shanghai
- 2008 *Shen Fan: Chinese Abstract*, Galerie Carol Johnssen, Munich  
*Shen Fan: I Have Been Here*, Usher Gallery and The Collection of Lincoln, Lincoln, UK  
*Shen Fan: The Collection*, The Collection Studio, Lincoln, UK  
*Shen Fan*, Ravenscourt Galleries, Moscow
- 2005 *Shen Fan*, Gallery 55, Bangkok  
*Shen Fan: Unapproachable*, The Bridge 8, Shanghai
- 2004 *Shen Fan*, Gallery Jochen Holtje, Tübingen, Germany  
*Shen Fan*, Chinese Contemporary, London
- 2003 *New Painting by Shen Fan*, Walsh Gallery, Chicago

- 2002 *The Paintings of Shen Fan - Pioneering Abstraction from Shanghai*, Goedhuis Contemporary, New York
- 2000 *New Works of Shen Fan*, ShanghART Fuxing Park, Shanghai  
*Shen Fan*, Chinese Contemporary, London
- 1998 *Shen Fan*, 14-1 Gallery, Stuttgart  
*Shen Fan*, Chinese Contemporary, London  
*Ceramics Work of Shen Fan*, European Ceramics Workcenter, 'S-Hentogenbosch, The Netherlands
- 1997 *Shen Fan*, Consulate General of France, Shanghai  
*Un/Limited Space, #1 Shen Fan*, Consulate General of Germany, Shanghai
- 1988 *Shen Fan*, Max Planck Institute, Tübingen, Germany  
*Shen Fan's Works on Paper*, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai

#### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2025 *From Hen to Egg*, ShanghART WB Central, Shanghai
- 2024 *Time-Durée*, Yibo Gallery, Shanghai  
*Restart: Metaphysical 2024 Abstract Art Exhibition - 23rd China Shanghai International Arts Festival*, Jinqiao Biyun Art Museum, Shanghai  
*The Imagery Between Lines and Paper*, ShanghART Gallery, Shanghai  
*Build Momentum in Nature - Season 1: A Survey of Non-Concrete Art in China*, Chun Art Museum, Shanghai  
*Beyond Forms*, Holly's Space, Shanghai  
*Books as Art*, Shanghai Library, Shanghai  
*Dianchi Art Season 2024*, Yunnan, China
- 2023 *Symphony of All the Changes: The 7th Guangzhou Triennial*, Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou  
*A Journey of Love and Memory*, Being Art Museum, Shanghai  
*Beyond 2003-2023*, Mingyuan Art Museum, Shanghai  
*Mending the Sky*, ShanghART, Shanghai  
*Self-evident Beauty*, YIBO Gallery, Shanghai  
*Restart*, Liang Project, Shanghai
- 2022 *Circle of Art*, YIBO Gallery, Shanghai
- 2021 *Psychedelic, Urban Landscape and Abstraction II*, Mingyuan Art Center, Shanghai  
*It's Not A Wave...*, Shanghai Gallery of Art, Shanghai
- 2020 *Shanghai Waves - Historical Archives and Works of Shanghai Biennale*, Power Station

- of Art, Shanghai  
*Abscission of Appearance*, Cube Art Museum, Shanghai  
*Waves and Echoes - A Process of Re-contemporarization in Chinese Art Circa 1987*  
*Revisited*, Inside-Out Art Museum, Beijing  
*New Look*, Baiziting Art Center, Nanjing, China  
*Habitat*, Yunxi Space, Shanghai  
*Cache: From B to Z*, ShanghART, Shanghai  
*Abstraction 2020 Part I*, YIBO gallery, Shanghai
- 2019 *TAFF Opening Exhibition*, TAFF Contemporary Art Museum, Chengdu, China  
*Qing Ming*, BANBO Art Center, Shanghai  
*Daybreak*, The Barn Contemporary Art Space, Shenzhen, China  
*Palate/ette/*, Shanghai Gallery of Art, Three on the Bund, Shanghai  
*Summer Wind Flirts Among Words*, ShanghART, Shanghai  
*Side Lanes*, ShanghART, Shanghai
- 2018 *Reshaping of Experience*, Half Image, Shanghai  
*Audit - Chinese Contemporary Art Exhibition*, Powerlong Art Center, Hangzhou, China  
*"The Stars" Art Education Achievement Exhibition*, Jing'an Culture Centre, Shanghai  
*Avant-garde Shanghai: 30 Year Literature Exhibition of Shanghai Contemporary Art*  
*(1979-2010)*, Mingyuan Art Museum, Shanghai  
*Abstract Plus*, Essence Contemporary Art Museum, Chongqing, China  
*Sense of Paper - Melting Point*, L+Space, Shanghai  
*Origin*, Huashan Art Museum, Shanghai
- 2017 *The Reason Why Classic Is*, Artron Art Center, Shenzhen, China  
*Jia Jian - Shen Fan & Liu Guangyun*, Liang Project Co Space, Shanghai  
*Mass Energy 1862 HBC Contemporary Art Exhibition*, Shipyard 1862, Shanghai  
*Referencing Alexander Calder: A Dialogue in Modern and Contemporary Art*, Klein Sun  
Gallery, New York
- 2016 *Objects and Intuition - A Way of Seeing*, Boxes Art Space of OCT Harbour, Shenzhen,  
China  
*Wu Speech: Artists Living in Shanghai*, China Art Museum, Shanghai  
*An Art Banquet - Shanghai Contemporary Artists' Painting and Sculpture Exhibition*,  
Chun Art Museum, Shanghai  
*The Uncertain, or the Shelved...*, ShanghART H-Space and Main Space, Shanghai  
*Group Exhibition: How Should I Explain to You*, ShanghART Beijing, Beijing  
*Variations*, 10 Corso Como Gallery and Top Gallery, Shanghai
- 2015 *Shanghai Flowers, 30 Years of Shanghai Contemporary Art*, Songjiang Contemporary  
Art Center, Shanghai  
*City Vision, 2015 Shanghai Artists' Works Exhibition*, Cloud Art Center, Shanghai  
*Minuscule in Scope - Gargantuan in Perspective*, ShanghART H-Space, Shanghai  
*Comfort*, ShanghART Beijing, Beijing  
*Xu Bo Zhi Jing - Dialogue: Shan Shui*, Shanghai Mingyuan Art Museum, Shanghai

- Paper*, ShanghART Singapore, Singapore  
*China 8: Contemporary Art from China at Rhine and Ruhr*, Lehmbruck Museum,  
 Duisburg, Germany  
*Myth/History II: Shanghai Galaxy*, YUZ Museum, Shanghai
- 2014 *Just as Money is the Paper, the Gallery is the Room*, Osage Gallery, Shanghai  
*Trace – 2014 Xin Tian Di Contemporary Public Art Exhibition*, Xin Tian Di, Shanghai  
*A Fragment in the Course of Time - Landscape of Chinese Ink Art in 1980s*, Himalayas  
 Art Museum, Shanghai  
*Starlight*, ShanghART Main Space, Shanghai
- 2013 *Another Utopia - Shanghai Abstract Art Exhibition (Home)*, Mingyuan Art Center,  
 Shanghai  
*Paper Infinite*, Reel, Shanghai  
*Non Visual*, Upto Art Space, Shanghai  
*Insightful Charisma - Inaugural Exhibition of Shanghai Himalayas Museum*, Himalayas  
 Art Museum, Shanghai  
*Re-reading*, ShanghART Singapore, Singapore  
*Foundational Work*, ShanghART H-Space, Shanghai
- 2012 *Images and Words: Since Magritte Era*, The National Art Museum of China, Beijing  
*In Time - 2012 Chinese Oil Painting Biennale*, National Art Museum of China, Beijing  
*Beyond Representation - An Exhibition of Chinese Contemporary Art*, Tiancheng  
 International, Hong Kong  
*A New Way to Play with Ink - Contemporary Chinese Ink Art in Three-Dimensional  
 Context*, Zendai Contemporary Art Space, Shanghai  
*Huashan Art Vocational School Alumni Artworks Collection*, Xuhui Art Museum,  
 Shanghai
- 2011 *The End of the Brush and Ink Era: Chinese Landscape*, True Color Museum, Suzhou,  
 China  
*Contemporary Art Exhibition Documentation Project II: "Let's Talk about Money - 1st  
 International Fax Art Exhibition in Shanghai 1996"*, ShanghART Taopu,  
 Shanghai  
*A Pile of Passion*, ShanghART Main Space, Shanghai
- 2010 *Lian Chen Jue*, Hou Hou Art, Shanghai  
*The 1st International NanoArt Exhibition*, Science and Culture Arts Center, Suzhou,  
 China  
*Will to Height - Contemporary Art Exhibition*, epSITE, Shanghai  
*New Ink Art*, Alice King Gallery, Hong Kong  
*Culture of Shanghai - The Artists Concerned by HWAS*, HAWS Gallery, Shanghai  
*Shanghai*, Asian Art Museum, San Francisco
- 2009 *Out of Shanghai*, Museum gegenstandsfreier Kunst, Otterndorf, Germany  
*Shanghai History in Making from 1979 till 2009*, Bridge 8 Creative Industrial Zone,

- Shanghai  
*Human As Art*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Taipei  
*On Paper - Group Show of ShanghART Artists*, ShanghART Main Space, Shanghai
- 2008  
*Five Years of Duolun - Chinese Contemporary Art Retrospective Exhibition*, Duolun Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai  
*Heading with Times Group Exhibition of Commemorating the 30th Anniversary of Reforming and Opening up Policy in the Yangtze River Delta Area, 1978-2008*, Shanghai Exhibition Center, Shanghai  
*Pu Jie - Shen Fan*, ArtChina, Hamburg, Germany  
*It is I Too - Self Portraits By 21 Chinese Artists*, OFOTO Gallery, Shanghai  
*Cheng Xiang - Opening Exhibition of Shanghai Eye Level Gallery*, Eye Level Gallery, Shanghai  
*Another Kind of Test Contemporary - New Abstract*, K Gallery, Chengdu, China  
*UWANTART: The New Signature in Art, Special Inaugural Exhibition · Volume Two*, UWANTART, Shanghai  
*Shanghai Kaleidoscope*, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto
- 2007  
*China Today Art Week - Prism: New Media Arts Exhibition*, Art Gallery of Austria chancellor's office, Vienna  
*Rejected Collection: More than 40 Chinese Artists / Over 50 Rejected Proposals*, Ke Center for Contemporary Arts, Shanghai  
*Night - Preface of Shanghai Artists' Exhibition 2007*, Shanghai Yuandian Gallery, Shanghai  
*The Nobleness Found on Paper*, Museum of Guangzhou Academy of Fine Art, Guangzhou, China  
*1984-2007 Shanghai Contemporary Art Exhibition*, Shanghai Dongfanghong Gallery, Shanghai  
*Lines - Chinese Abstract Art*, Creek Art, Shanghai  
*Contemporary Present - Shanghai "Wujiaochang 800" Art Space Opening Exhibition*, Wujiaochang 800 Art Space, Shanghai
- 2006  
*6th Shanghai Biennale - Hyper Design*, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai  
*Color Your Life Art Exhibition*, The Tolman Collection, Tokyo  
*Tiny · Excellent*, Xuhui Art Museum, Shanghai  
*2006 Shanghai Abstract Art Exhibition*, Mingyuan Art Center, Shanghai  
*In the Name of Material*, Hss Art Centre, Shanghai  
*Contemporary Chinese Art*, Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany
- 2005  
*Alien Illusion*, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai  
*Involuntary*, Original Gallery, Shanghai
- 2004  
*Shanghai Modern Art Exhibition*, Henry Studio, Shanghai  
*China - Abstract*, Gallery Carol Johnssen, Munich  
*Shanghai Abstract Art*, Mingyuan Art Center, Shanghai  
*Beyond Dimensional Space*, Duolun Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai

- 2003 *It is I*, Pingyao International Photography Festival, Pingyao, China  
*Chinese Maximalism*, Millennium Art Museum, Beijing; University at Buffalo Art, New York  
*Take a Seat*, Artsea Studio & Gallery, Shanghai  
*Wind aus Shanghai*, Kunst der Gegenwart aus Shanghai, Architektur Centrum Post an Stephansplatz, Hamburg, Germany
- 2002 *Quick Look! Shanghai Zhejiang Jiangsu Anhui Contemporary Art Exhibition*, Consulate General of Switzerland, Shanghai  
*Two Abstract Artists in Shanghai, Ding Yi - Shen Fan*, ShanghART Fuxing Park, Shanghai  
*Three Asian Artists*, Galerie Joho, Tübingen, Germany  
*2002 Shanghai Abstract Art Group Show*, Liu Haisu Art Museum, Shanghai  
*Metaphysics 2002*, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai  
*Ost + West - China Contemporary Art Exhibition*, Vienna  
*24:30 Contemporary Art Exhibition*, BizArt, Shanghai
- 2001 *Overstep*, Walsh Gallery, Chicago  
*Chinese Contemporary Art*, Chinese Contemporary Gallery, Miami, FL  
*Vision and Sense of Hearing*, Carol Johnssen Gallery, Munich, Germany  
*Gallery Opening, Goedhuis Contemporary*, New York  
*Metaphysics 2001*, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai
- 2000 *Red*, Top Gallery, Shanghai  
*Shanghai Art Museum Collection Exhibition*, Shanghai Museum, Shanghai  
*Artists of the Gallery*, Galerie 14-1, Stuttgart  
*Shanghai 2000*, Walsh Gallery, Chicago  
*Crossing Over*, Walsh Gallery, Chicago  
*2000 China-Korea-Japan Contemporary Art Exhibition*, Changning Culture and Art Centre, Shanghai
- 1999 *The City Abstract*, The College of Fine Art of Shanghai University, Shanghai  
*99' Ceramic Arts Millennium-End Invitational Exhibition*, Central Institute of Arts and Crafts, Beijing  
*Shen Fan - Liu Guang Yun Art Exhibition*, The Academy of Shanghai University, Shanghai  
*Difference Apperceive*, Liu Haisu Art Museum, Shanghai  
*Fortune Global Forum - Contemporary Art Exhibition*, Jinmao Podium Bldg, Shanghai  
*The Same But Also Changed - Photography Exhibition*, Shanghai  
*New Shanghai Abstract Art Exhibition*, Shanghai  
*99' China Contemporary Ceramic Exhibition*, Shanghai Jing Cheng, Shanghai  
*BM99 - Bienal da Maya*, Maya Art Center, Portugal  
*The Last 5 Minutes of the 20th Century*, Eastlink Gallery, Shanghai
- 1998 *New Voices: Contemporary Art Dialogue Among Taipei, Hong Kong and Shanghai*, Liu

- Haisu Art Museum, Shanghai; Hong Kong Art Center, Hong Kong; National Taiwan Art Education Institute, Taipei  
*The China Contemporary Oil Painting Exhibition*, Changning Cultural Center, Shanghai  
*White and Black*, Chinese Contemporary Gallery, London  
*5000+10*, Chinese Contemporary Gallery, London; Bilbao, Spain  
*Jiangnan, Modern and Contemporary Art form South of the Yangtze River*, Grunt Gallery, Vancouver
- 1997 *Outburst*, The College of Fine Art of Shanghai University, Shanghai  
*The Contemporary Oil Painting of China*, Liu Haisu Art Museum, Shanghai  
*1997: Hong Kong China*, Liu Haisu Museum, Shanghai  
*Two Abstract Artists*, Ursula Krinzinger Gallery, Vienna  
*Last Three Years*, Walsh Gallery, Chicago  
*Four Artists from Shanghai*, The Center of World Trade, Bremen, Germany  
*Quotation Marks - Chinese Contemporary Paintings*, National Art Museum, Singapore  
*97 Shanghai Oil Painting Exhibition*, Contemporary Art Gallery, Shanghai
- 1996 *Shanghai Fax: Let's Talk about Money - International Fax Art Exhibition*, Shanghai Huashan Professional School of Art Gallery, Shanghai  
*Direct d'Art Salon International D'ART Contemporain*, Palais der Expositions, Nice, France  
*China! Touring Exhibition of Modern Art*, Kunst Museum, Bonn, Germany [itinerary: Artist's House, Vienna; Charlottenburg Exhibition Centre, Copenhagen, Denmark; Zacheta Modern Art Mudrum, Warsaw; Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin]
- 1995 *Shanghai Fax Art Exhibition*, University of British Columbia, Vancouver  
*In China*, Carol Johnssen Gallery, Munich, Germany
- 1993 *Three Artists from Shanghai*, East-West Art Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1992 *Shen Fan and Qiu Jie*, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai
- 1986 "M" - *Performance & Conceptual Art Exhibition*, Hongkou District Cultural Centre, Shanghai

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Huashan Art Museum, Shanghai  
 The National Art Museum of China, Beijing  
 M+ Museum, Hong Kong  
 Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai  
 Mingyuan Museum of Contemporary Art, Shanghai