

Wang Qingsong

1966 Born in Daqing, Heilongjiang Province, China.

1991-93 Oil Painting Department of Sichuan Academy of Fine Arts, Sichuan, China.

Lives and works in Beijing since 1993.

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2020

Wang Qingsong: On the Hopeful Field, Tang Contemporary Art, Beijing, China.

2019

Wang Qingsong/Detroit/Beijing, University of Michigan Museum of Art, Michigan, USA.

Wang Qingsong: The Glorious Life, Museum of Photography Seoul, Korea.

Alternative Reality, United Art Museum, Wuhan, China.

2017-2018

The Great Wall? Museum der bildenden Künste Leipzig (MdbK), Germany.

2016

One World, One Dream: Works of Wang Qingsong, Dirimart Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey.

2015

Wang Qingsong --- Everything is Possible, Gallery of Photography, Dublin, Ireland.

Wang Qingsong. Beetles & Huxley Gallery, London, UK.

2014

Follow You – Wang Qingsong, Koege Museum, Denmark.

One World, One Dream, White Box Art Center, Beijing, China.

Asian Contemporary Photography, Wang Qingsong and Jung Yeondoo, Daegu Art Museum, Korea.

AD-Infinitum, Frost Art Museum, Florida University International, USA.

2012

Wang Qingsong, Gallery 100, Taipei, Taiwan.

The History of Monuments, Taipei MOCA plaza, Taiwan.

2011

When the World Collides, The International Center of Photography, New York City, USA.

Happy New Year, Tang Contemporary Art, Beijing, China.

Glorious Life – Wang Qingsong Photo Works 1997-2010, Lucca Photo Festival, Villa Bottini, Lucca, Italy.

2010

Follow Me, Centro Andaluz de la Fotografía, Almeria, Spain.

Travelling show details:

- Almería – 15/02 al 18/04 de 2010. Centro Andaluz de la Fotografía
- Cádiz – 16/09 al 1/11 de 2010. Palacio Provincial. Diputación
- Córdoba – 21/01 al 13/03 de 2011. Sala VIMCORSA
- Granada – 12/04 al 4/09 de 2011. Centro Cultural Caja GRANADA Memoria de Andalucía.

Wang Qingsong – Fotografie, Stadtmuseum, Siegburg, Germany.

Wang Qingsong: Three Video Projects, Pékin Fine Arts, Beijing, China.

2009

Wang Qingsong, 2009 Hammer Project, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, U.S.A.

2008

Caution, PKM Gallery, Beijing, China.

Phantom China, Kunsthalle Nexus, Saalfelden, Austria.

Wang Qingsong: Temporary Ward, Baltic Contemporary Art Center, Gateshead, UK.

Panic, Fear and Violence, Marella Gallery, Beijing, China.

Unparalleled Madness, Madhouse Contemporary, Hong Kong, China.

2007

China: Past, Present & Future, MEWO Kunsthalle, Memmingen, Germany.

Travelling show details:

- 02/2007–10/2007 Kunsthalle Memmingen, Germany
- 01/2008–06/2008 Lokschuppen Rosenheim, Germany
- 10/2008–11/2008 Kunsthau Nexus Saalfelden, Austria
- 06/2009–08/2009 Museum der Stadt Ratingen, Germany
- 11/2009–01/2010 Kunsthau Bentlage/Rheine, Germany
- 01/2010–03/2010 Stadtmuseum Siegburg, Germany
- 03/2012–05/2012 Galerie EB Zürich, Switzerland

Thinker: Wang Qingsong, Chinablue Gallery, Beijing, China.

Wang Qingsong, PKM Gallery, Seoul, Korea.

Wang Qingsong: Between Nostalgia and Cynicism, Espaço Cultural Contemporâneo (ECCO), Brasília, Brazil.

2006

Wang Qingsong, Albion Gallery, London, UK.

2005

Wang Qingsong in Arras, City Hall, Art Academy and Public Library, Arras, France.

2004

Wang Qingsong: Romantique, Salon 94, New York, U.S.A.

Wang Qingsong: Romantique, Courtyard Gallery, Beijing, China.

2003-2004

Wang Qingsong: Present-day Epics, Saidye Bronfman Contemporary Art Center, Montreal, Canada, travelling to The Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada and etc.

2002

Wang Qingsong Photography, Foundation Oriente, Macau, China.

Golden Future: Photography by Wang Qingsong, Galerie Loft, Paris, France.

Wang Qingsong, Marella Arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy.

Satirizing the Times, 2nd Pingyao Photo Festival, Pingyao, China.

2000

Glorious Life: The Photographs of Wang Qingsong, Wan Fung Gallery, Beijing, China.

Selected Group Exhibitions

2020

Civilization The Way We Live Now, (travelling show), Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki, New Zealand.

2019

Civilization The Way We Live Now, (travelling show) Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China.

The ways of Seeing, Chao Art Center, Beijing, China.

180 Years of Photography in China, Yinchuan Museum of Contemporary Art, China.

Turning Points Contemporary Photography from China, National Gallery of Victoria, Australia.

2018

Dangerous Liaisons Revisited: Art and Music Inspired by the Chinese Tang Court, Worcester Art Museum, the U.S.

Motherland in Art, MOCAM Museum of Contemporary Art in Krakow, Poland.

Contemporary Chaos, Vestfossen Kunst Laboratorium, Norway.

Civilization The Way We Live Now, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea.

New Networks-Contemporary Chinese Art, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, New Zealand.
Time Frames: Contemporary East-Asian Photography, Baltimore Museum of Art, USA.

2017

Wide Margins: Chinese Contemporary Photography and Video, Dimona Municipal Art Gallery, travelling to other museums in Israel.

Behold Land, People! Contemporary Photography from China, Ramat-Hasharon Geological Museum, Israel.

What a Journey- 30 years Commemorating the National Photography Open Contest, Oaktree Photography Gallery, Xi'An, China.

Working on History: Contemporary Chinese Photography and the Cultural Revolution, Museum fur Fotografie, Berlin, Germany.

The 3rd Western Art Biennale, Inner Mongolia Museum of Fine Arts, China. (Sensitive work asked to withdraw)

2016

China Whispers, Kunstmuseum Bern, Switzerland.

12th edition of Dakar Biennale, IFAN African Art Museum.

Silk Road of the Images: Tianshui Photography Biennale, Gansu Province, China.

"ID", Seoul Lunar Photo Festival, National Palace Museum of Korea in Gyeongbokgung Palace.

Historicode – Scarcity and Supply, the 3rd edition of Nanjing International Art Exhibition, Art 100 Lake Museum, Nanjing, China.

2015

Sudden Enlightening --- Comparative Research Exhibition on Sino-German Conceptual Art, Harmony Museum, Wuhan, China.

Fairy Tales, video festival with public delivery, Taipei MOCA.

Fusion: Chinese Modern and Contemporary Art since 1930s, Wan Lin Museum, Wuhan, Hubei.

Works in Progress//Photography in China 2015, Folkswang Museum, Essen, Germany.

Unveiling Fundamentals in Contemporary Art through Asia, OHD museum, Indonesia.

Worlds in Contradiction - Areas of Globalization, Galerie im TaxiPalais, Austria.

China 8, Folkswang Museum, Essen, Germany.

Interlocking Strategems: Wang Qingsong, Xu Yong and Miao Xiaochun, Xi'An Art Museum.

Dali International Photography Festival, Yun'Nan Confucius Temple, China.

From Grains to Pixels – Contemporary Photography from China, Shanghai Center of Photography, China.

Unfamiliar Asia: 2nd edition of Beijing International Photography Biennale, CAFA Art Museum.

Seeing the Sky from a Fabricated Scenario --- 1st Xi'An Photography & Video Literature Art Exhibition, Xi'An Art Museum, China.

Re-Imaging – Experimental Field of the Light, Hubei Art Museum, China.

2014

Liquid Times, Seoul Art Museum, Korea.

China Arte Brasil, G11, Sao Paulo OCA Exhibition Center, Brazil.

China-Portugal Contemporary Art Exhibition, Beijing Millennium Art Museum, China.

Artists from Binghe Apartments, Songzhuang Art Museum, China.

Advance through Retreat, Rockbund Art Museum, Shanghai, China.

Origins, Memories and Parodies, Daegu Photo Biennale, Korea.

Art Festival Watoum Collected Stories #6, About small happiness in times of Abundance, Belgium.

Ostrale '14, Dresden, Germany.

Seeing the Unseen: Photography and Video Art in China Now, The John & Mable Ringling Museum of Art, State Art Museum of Florida, USA.

12th China Art Works Experimental Art Exhibition, Today Art Museum, Beijing.

Contemporary Photography in China from 2009-2014, Minsheng Modern Art Museum, Shanghai.

3rd Wuhan Art Literatures Exhibition, Hubei Art Museum, China.

Recreating Spectacles, the 10th Edition of Lianzhou International Photography Festival.

2013

Transfiguration, Venice Biennale, China Pavilion.

Mum! Am I Barbarian? Istanbul Biennial, Turkey.

Cold View-Wang Qingsong, Wang Zhiping, Lu Di and Pan Yue, Guangdong Art Museum, China..

Aura and Post-Aura, the First Beijing International Photography Biennial, the Museum of Millennium in China, Beijing.

Spectacle Reconstruction –Chinese Contemporary Art, MODEM Centre for Modern and Contemporary Art, Hungary.

2012

Perspectives 180: New Video From China, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston (CAMH), Houston, USA.

2nd Western China International Art Biennale, Yinchuan Art Center, Ningxia, China.

3rd Singapore International Photo Festival, Singapore Management University.

Go Figure ! Contemporary Chinese Portraiture, National Portrait Gallery, Sherman Contemporary Art Foundation, Canberra, Sydney, Australia.

CAPITAL - Merchants in Venice and Amsterdam, Swiss National Museum, Zurich, Switzerland

Beyond the Wall, Jeonju Photo Festival, Korea

The Best of Times, The Worst of Times: Rebirth and Apocalypse in Contemporary Art - First Kyiv International Contemporary Art Biennale, Kyiv, Ukraine.

2011

Monanism, Museum of Old and New Art, Tasmania, Australia.

Living Frontiers of Architecture III and IV, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Copenhagen, Denmark

42nd Reccontres de la Photographie, Arles, France.

Surreal versus Surrealism in Contemporary art, Institut Valencia d'Arte Moderna (IVAM), Spain

To the East, Lucca Photo Festival, Italy.

Towards the Social Landscape, Lianzhou Photo Festival, Guangdong Province, China.

2010

The Beauty of Distance: Songs of Survival at a Precarious Age, 17th Biennale of Sydney, the Art Gallery of New South Wales, Australia

Never Equal Distance to the Moon: Power, Politics, and the Environment, [Faurschou Foundation, Copenhagen](#), Denmark.

Never Equal Distance To The Moon, Stiftelsen 3,14, Bergen, Norway

Intimacy! Baden in der Kunst, Kunstmuseum Ahlen, Ahlen, Germany

Daegu Photo Biennale, Daegu, Korea

Happiness, Fortune and Longevity, 2010 International Biennale, Zhanghua, Taiwan.

First International Contemporary Art Biennale in China West, Ningxia Contemporary Art Museum, Ningxia, China

Great Performances, Pace Beijing, Beijing, China

History Lessons, Pekin Fine Arts, Beijing, China

Writing: Nanjing Biennale, Nanjing, China

Hereford Photography Festival, Trove Newhall Square, Birmingham, UK.

Zeitgenössische chinesische Fotografie, [Oldenburger Kunstverein](#), Germany.

A Decade Long Exposure: History without Memories, the Museum of Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing, China.

Forest Bushes – Peeping into Chinese Contemporary Art, Platform Contemporary Chinese Art Center, Beijing, China.

21st Century: Art in the First Decade, Queensland Art Gallery/ Gallery of Modern Art, Australia.

Photography from the New China, Getty Museum, Los Angeles, U.S.A.

2009

Action – Camera: Beijing Performance Photography, Morris and Helen Belkin Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada

Three Decades: The Contemporary Chinese Collection, Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, Australia

China: Contemporary Art, 10th Havana Biennial, Centro Hispanoamericano de Cultura, Havana, Cuba

The 3rd Guangzhou International Photo Biennale, Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China

Christian Dior: 60 Years of Photography, Moscow museum of modern art - MMOMA, Moscow

The Simple Art of Parody, Taipei MOCA, Taiwan.

Gextophoto 2009 International Photography Festival, Gexto, Spain

5a Bienal VentoSul - o mundo todo aqui, vai mexer com voce, Bienal VentoSul, Curitiba, Brazil.

The Dark Science of Five Continents, Gallery BMB, Mumbai, India

Clash - Experimental Cases of Contemporary Chinese Art, the Museum of the Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing, China

Mise-en-Scene, Officina, Beijing, China

2008

CINA XXI Secolo: Arte fra Identita' e Trasformazione, Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome, Italy

Fabricating Images from History, Chinablue Gallery, Beijing, China

Body Language: Contemporary Chinese Photography, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia

55 Days in Valencia: Chinese Art Meeting, Instituto Valenciano de Arte Moderno (IVAM), Valencia, Spain

China Gold, L'Art Contemporain Chinois, Musee Maillol, Paris, France

Adidas Sport in Art Exhibition, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China

Go Game, Beijing!, German Embassy, Beijing, China

Translocalmotion: 7th Shanghai Biennale, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China

Consumerism - Special Exhibition of Busan Biennale, Busan, Korea

21 Century: Selections of Contemporary Art at the Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn Museum, New York, U.S.A.

Christian Dior and Chinese Artists, Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China

China: Construção – Desconstrução, Museu de Arte de São Paulo Assis Chateaubriand MASP, São Paulo, Brazil

Variable Capital, Bluecoat Gallery, Liverpool, England

2007

Zhu Yi! Chinese Contemporary Photography, Centro-Museo Vasco de Arte Contemporaneo (ARTIUM), Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain

La invención del presente, Casa Asia, Madrid, Spain

Timer – Intimita/Intimacy, Triennale di Milano, Milan, Italy

Thermocline of Art, New Asian Waves, ZKM Museum of Contemporary Art, Karlsruhe, Germany

Timeline: Human Speed & Technology Speed, Korea Center, Beijing, China

Beyond Icons: Chinese Contemporary Art, Miami Design District, Miami, U.S.A.

Mirror Image of Diversity: Six Person Exhibition of Contemporary Art, Beijing Tokyo Art Projects, Beijing, China

2006

The Sixth International Photography Month in Moscow: Photobiennale 2006 - Moscow
House of Photography, Moscow, Russia

Bucharest Biennale 2 - Bucharest Biennale for Contemporary Art, Bucharest, Romania

Between Past and Future: New Photography and Video from China, Santa Barbara
Museum of Art, USA

Between Past and Future: New Photography and Video from China, Haus der Kulturen der
Welt, Berlin, Germany

Public Image, Public Project in the City of Liege, Belgium

Acting the Part: Photography as Theatre, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Canada,
travelling to Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada

The 37th Rencontres d'Arles Photographie, Arles, France

C on Cities: The 10th International Venice Architecture Exhibition, Venice Biennale, Venice,
Italy

News, Beijing Commune, Beijing

Made in China, The Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, Illinois, USA

Ecotopia: The Second ICP Triennial of Photography and Video, International Center of
Photography, New York City, U.S.A.

Intersections: Shifting Identity in Contemporary Art, John Michael Kohler Arts Center,
Wisconsin, U.S.A.

Why Pictures Now, Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig - MUMOK, Vienna, Austria

2005

Re-viewing the City: the First Guangdong International Photo Biennale, Guangdong
Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China

Over One Billion Served, Singapore Civilizations Museum, Singapore

1st Biennale Internationale d'Art Contemporain Chinois de Montpellier, Montpellier, France

Follow Me! Chinese Art at the Threshold of the Millennium, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan

Between Past and Future: New Photography and Video from China, Victoria & Albert
Museum (V&A), London, England

Die Chinesen: Contemporary Photography and Video from China, Museum Het Kruidhuis,
Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands

*Beyond Delirious: Architecture in Selected Photographs from the Ella Fontanals- Cisneros
Collection*, Miami, U.S.A.

Baroque and Neo Baroque: The Hell of Beauty, Domus Artium 2002, Salamanca, Spain

Always to the Front: Chinese Contemporary Art, Kuandu Museum of Fine Arts, Taiwan
Grounding Reality: Chinese Contemporary Art, Seoul Art Center, Seoul, Korea

2004

Over One Billion Served, Museum of Contemporary Art, Denver, U.S.A.

Photosynkyria 2004: Photography as Narrative Art, Photography Museum of Thessaloniki, Greece

Grotesque Reality - National Museum of Contemporary Art Korea, Gwacheon, Korea

Officina Asia (Asian Workshop), Galleria d'Arte Moderna, Bologna, Italy

Image of History, Photo España, Madrid, Spain

Monument Recall: Public Memory and Public Spaces, SF Camerawork, San Francisco, U.S.A.

Between Past and Future: New Photography and Video from China, Seattle Museum of Art, and Seattle, USA

Between Past and Future: New Photography and Video from China, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, USA

Between Past and Future: New Photography and Video from China, Asia Society Museum and the International Center of Photography, New York, U.S.A.

Die: Contemporary Photography and Video from China, Wolfsburg Museum, Wolfsburg, Germany

Exposure, Hereford Photo Festival, Hereford, UK

Spellbound Aura - MOCA Taipei, Taipei

Past in Reverse: Contemporary Art of East Asia, San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, U.S.A.

2003

Prague Biennale 1, Prague, Czech Republic

Fashion and Style, Moscow House of Photography, Moscow, Russia

A Strange Heaven: Contemporary Chinese Photography, Galerie Rudolfinum, Prague, Czech Republic

Global Detail - Noorderlicht Photo Festival, Groningen, the Netherlands

China, the Body Everywhere?, in Musée d'Art Contemporain de Marseille (MAC), France

2002

Run, Jump, Climb, Walk, Yuanyang Art Center, Beijing, China

Money and Value: The Last Taboo, Exhibition in the Framework of Expo 02, Biel, Switzerland

Falsche Emotionen, Kunstbunker Tumulka, Munich, Germany

Special Projects, P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, New York, U.S.A.

Chinese Modernity, Museum of the Foundation Armando Alvares Penteado (FAAP), São Paulo, Brazil

Paris-Pekin, Espace Cardin, Paris, France

Chinart: Contemporary Art from China, Museum Küppersmühle, Duisburg, Germany
(touring to Rome, Budapest, Poland, Palma de Mallorca, Spain)

2001

Constructed Reality: Beijing / Hong Kong Conceptual Photography, Hong Kong Arts Center,
Hong Kong, China

Next Generation: Art Contemporain d'Asie, Passage de Retz, Paris, France

Promenade in Asia: CUTE, Art Tower Mito, Tokyo, Japan

Chinese Album, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Nice, France

Cross Pressures, Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland

16th Asian Contemporary Art Exhibition, Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China

2000

Man and Space: 3rd Gwangju Biennale 2000, Gwangju, Korea

Big Torino 2000: Biennale Arte Emergente, Turin, Italy

China Avant-Garde Artists Documents, Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan

Unusual & Usual, Yuangong Art Museum, Shanghai, China

1999

Ouh La La, Kitsch!, TEDA Contemporary Art Museum, Tianjin, China

Synergi: Fourteen Danish and Foreign Artists Exhibition, Udviklings Center Odsherred,
Copenhagen, Denmark

1998

Site of Desire: Taipei Biennial, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan

1996

China!, Kunstmuseum Bonn, Bonn, Germany

Gaudy Life, Wan Fung Art Gallery, Beijing, China

Awards

2006

Outreach Award in Recontres de le Photographie, Arles, France

Curatorial

2019 November

She Speaks, Chengdu Contemporary Image Art Museum.

2019 April

Golden Panda Excellence Award Artists, Contemporary Image Museum, Chengdu, China.

Landscaping, Guangzhou Contemporary Art Museum, China.

2017 April – July

Chief for *Rip it up: the Second Edition of Changjiang International Photography and Video Biennale*, Changjiang Museum of Contemporary Art, Chongqing, China.

2016 September

Chief curator for *Benchmark: the 10th year of Large Format Photography*, Pingyao International Photography Festival and won the Celebrated Curator Award.

2015 April – July

One of the Three curators for the First Edition of Changjiang International Photography and Video Biennale, Changjiang Museum of Contemporary Art, Chongqing, China.

Teaching Experiences:

2008-2014 China programs for art schools, including U-M, Amherst, SAI-arc.
Sep.-Dec. 2017 Guest Professor at the National University of the Arts, Korea.

Public Collections

The Museum of Photography Seoul, Korea.
United Art Museum, Hubei, China.
National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia. (donated by a collector)
The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA. (donated by a collector)
The Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing, China
Hubei Art Museum, Wuhan, Hubei Province, China.
Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, Korea.
John & Mable Ringling Museum of Art, USA.
Taikang Group, China
White Rabbit Art Museum, Sydney, Australia.
Guangdong Art Museum, Guangzhou, China,
M+, Hong Kong.
Asia Society, New York City, USA.
San Francisco Museum of Art, San Francisco, USA.
Gallery of Modern Art, Queensland, Australia.
Denver Art Museum, U.S.A.
Institut Valencia d'Art Modern (IVAM), Valencia, Spain
Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
Artium, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain
J. Paul Getty Museum, USA.
National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia.

Hammer Museum, USA.
San Diego Museum of Art, USA.
Billstone Foundation, Spain
Aspen Art Museum, USA.
Baltimore Museum of Art, USA.
MUMOK, Austria
New Orleans Museum of Art, USA.
Philadelphia Museum of Art, USA.
Cisneros Foundation, Miami, USA.
Mori Art Museum, Japan
Smart Museum of University of Chicago. USA.
Brooklyn Museum. USA.
Williams College of Art. USA
The Moscow House of Photography, Russia
Maison Européenne de la Photographie (MEP), Paris, France
National Art Museum of Brazil, Brazil
Oriente Foundacion, Portugal
Art Tower Mito: Contemporary Art Museum, Japan
JGS Foundation, New York, USA.
Queensland Art Gallery, Australia
The International Center of Photography. New York, USA.