

# YAN LEI

B. 1965, Hebei, China

Lives and works in Beijing and Hong Kong, China

## Education

1991 Graduated from China Academy of Art

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## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 "Bilder, Die(Nie) Verschwinden", Tang Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
- 2011 "Baroque", Tang Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
- 2009 "Sparkling-upgraded", UCCA, Beijing, China
- 2008 "Sparkling Aspen", Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, USA  
"Sparkling Yan Lei Artworks", Xin Beijing Gallery, Beijing, China
- 2007 "Yan Lei Solo Exhibition", Robert Miller Gallery, New York, USA  
"Dogzstar Project", Gallery Continua, San Gimignano, Italy  
"Support", Shanghai Gallery of Art, Shanghai, China
- 2006 "Super Light-Hong Kong", Hong Kong Art Centre, Hong Kong, China
- 2005 "Super Light", Galerie Urs Meile, Lucerne, Switzerland
- 2003 "Climbing Space", Galerie Urs Meile, Lucerne, Switzerland
- 2002 "Yan Lei Solo Exhibition", Galerie Loft, Paris, French
- 2001 "International Scenery", China Art Archives & Warehouse, Beijing, China
- 1999 "At the Frontiers of Capitalism", Museum of Site, Hong Kong, China
- 1995 "Invasion", Beijing Junior Art Theatre, Beijing, China

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 "The 12<sup>th</sup> National Exhibition of Fine Arts - Experimental art", Today Art Museum, Beijing, China
- 2013 "Truth, Beauty, Freedom and Money - Art After Social Media Era", K11 Opening Exhibition, Shanghai, China
- 2012 "The 13<sup>th</sup> Documenta", Kassel, Germany  
"Time Traveler", Rock Bund Art Museum, Shanghai, China  
"Gallery Hotel Project", Gallery Hotel Beijing, Beijing, China
- 2010 "The Stranger", Platform China, Beijing, China  
"Glass factory-Art in the new financial era", Iberia Contemporary Art Center, Beijing, China
- 2009 "The state of things-The Exchanging of Art between China and Belgium", Bozar, Belgium  
"Music to eyes art show", Today Art Museum, Beijing, China  
"The new attitude of images", Tang Contemporary Art, Beijing, China  
"Our Future: The Guy & Myriam Ullens Foundation Collection", UCCA, Beijing, China
- 2008 "Christian Dior & Chinese Artists", UCCA, Beijing, China
- 2007 "A Continuous Dialogue", Galleria Continua, San Gimignano, Italy  
"Who do you think you are?", MIART, Milan, Italy;  
"Documenta 12", Kassel, Germany

- 2006 "Art in Motion", Museum of Contemporary Art Shanghai, Shanghai, China  
 "MoCA Envisage, Entry Gate: Chinese Aesthetics of Heterogeneity", Museum of Contemporary Art Shanghai, Shanghai, China  
 "A Continuous Dialogue", Galleria Continua, Beijing, China  
 "One Work: Hong Hao and Yan Lei", Taikang Top Space, Beijing, China  
 "On the Edge: Contemporary Chinese Artists Encounter the West", Davis Museum and Cultural Center, Wellesley College Massachusetts, USA
- 2005 "The Second Guangzhou Triennial", Guangdong Museum of Art Guangzhou, Guangzhou, China  
 "Out of Sight", De Apple Art Center, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
 "Mahjong - Chinese Contemporary Art from the Sigg Collection", Kunstmuseum Bern, Switzerland  
 "China: As Seen by Contemporary Chinese Artists", Spazio Oberdan, Milan, Italy  
 "On the Edge: Contemporary Chinese Artists Encounter the West", Cantor Arts Center at Stanford University, USA
- 2004 "A l'Est du Sud de l'Ouest", Villa Arson, Nice France  
 "Crac - Centre National", dArt Contemporain, Sète France  
 "Beyond Boundaries", Three on the Bund, Shanghai, China  
 "Open Sky", Duolun Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai, China
- 2003 "Zones of Urgency", 50th Biennale di Venezia, Italy  
 "Alors la Chine", Centre Pompidou, Paris, French  
 "Fifth Element: Public Art in the Age of Post-Planning", 5th Shenzhen Contemporary, Shenzhen, China
- 2002 "Urban Creation: Shanghai Biennial", Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China  
 "Cidades", 25th Sao Paulo Biennale, Sao Paulo, Brazil  
 "Pause", The Fourth Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju, Korea
- 2001 "Polypolis: Contemporary Art from South East Asia", Kunsthaus Hamburg  
 "City Slang: The First Annual Exhibition of Contemporary Art from the Pearl River Delta Artist Commune Hong Kong - Chengdu Biennale", Chengdu Museum, Chengdu, China
- 2000 "Unusual & Usual Contemporary Art Exhibition" - Yuangong Modern Art Museum, Shanghai, China  
 "The Contemporary Art Exhibition China", Korea and Japan Museum of Pusan University Korea, Korea
- 1999 "National Land Exhibition of Modern Artists", Busan Korea University Museum of Art Korea, Seoul, Korea  
 "China Maze", Gallery OTSO, Espoo, Finland;
- 1998 "Images Telling Stories (Beautiful like Materialism)", Shanghai University Art Museum, Shanghai, China
- 1997 "New Asia, New City, New Art 97, China - Korean Contemporary Art Exhibition", Shanghai Contemporary Art Museum, Shanghai, China
- 1994 "Exhibition of Contemporary Photography from Mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan", Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong, China
- 2001 "Polypolis Contemporary Art from South East Asia", Kunsthaus, Hamburg  
 "City Slang, the First Annual Contemporary Art From Zhu Jiang Delta", the Gallery of Artist Commune, Hong Kong  
 "Chengdu Biennale", Chengdu Biennale Museum
- 2000 "Unusual & Usual Contemporary Art Exhibition", Yuangong Modern Art Museum, Shanghai, China