

Zhang Dali

Born 1963 in Harbin, China. Lives and works in Beijing, China.

Education

1987

B.A. Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing, China

Solo Exhibitions

2015

"Zhang Dali," Museo de Contemporáneo de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina

"World's Shadow," Kunstverein Ludwigsburg, Ludwigsburg, Germany

"Square," Pékin Fine Arts, Beijing, China

"From Reality to Extreme Reality: Zhang Dali Retrospective," United Art Museum, Wuhan, China

"A Second History," Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina

2014

"Square," Klein Sun Gallery, New York, NY

2013

"Zhang Dali - Second History," Luxun Academy of Fine Arts Museum, Shenyang, China

2012

"Zhang Dali Retrospective," Eli Klein Fine Art, New York, NY

2011

"World's Shadows," Pékin Fine Arts, Beijing, China

"Demolition: Second History," The Charles Shain Library, Connecticut College, New London, CT

"New Slogan," Eli Klein Fine Art, New York, NY

2010

"Extreme Reality," Tank Loft, Chongqing Contemporary Art Center, Chongqing, China

"Zhang Dali: A Second History," Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China

"Zhang Dali Solo Show," Magda Danysz / Bund 18 Gallery, Shanghai, China

2009

"Pervasion: Works by Zhang Dali (1995-2008)," He Xiangning Art Museum, Shenzhen, China

"Il Sogno Proibito della Nuova Cina," Palazzo Inghilterra, Turin, Italy

2008

"Slogans," Kiang Gallery, Atlanta, GA

"The Road to Freedom," Red Star Gallery, Beijing, China

2007

"Chinese Offspring," Chinese Contemporary Gallery, New York, NY

2006

"Zhang Dali: Image and Revision in New Chinese Photography," Janet Wallace Fine Arts Center,

Macalester College, St. Paul, MN

"A Second History," Ferst Center for the Arts, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

"Zhang Dali: A Second History," Walsh Gallery, Chicago, IL

2005

"Sublimation," Beijing Commune Gallery, Beijing, China

2004

"New Works by Zhang Dali," Chinese Contemporary Gallery, London, England

2003

"AK-47," Galleria Il Traghetto, Venice, Italy

"AK-47," Galleria Garibaldi, Milan, Italy

2002

"Beijing's Face," Base Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

"Headlines," Chinese Contemporary Gallery, London, UK

2000

"AK-47," The Courtyard Gallery, Beijing, China

1999

"Dialogue," Chinese Contemporary Gallery, London, UK

"Dialogue and Demolition," The Courtyard Gallery, Beijing, China

1994

"Rivoluzione e Violenza," Galleria Studio 5, Bologna, Italy

1993

"Zhang Dali: Pitture a Inchiostro," Galleria Studio 5, Bologna, Italy

1989

"Wash Painting Exhibition by Zhang Dali," Central Academy of Fine Arts Museum, Beijing, China

Selected Group Exhibitions

2015

"The Civil Power," Beijing Minsheng Art Museum, Beijing, China

"Suddenly Enlightened," United Art Museum, Wuhan, China

"Getting Close to Art," Chengdu Dujiangyan City Cultural Center, Chengdu, China

"Plan to Enter the Neighborhood," Chengdu Jinjiang Museum, Chengdu, China

"State of Play," White Rabbit Collection, Sydney, Australia

"Konflikt," Krakow Photomonth 2015, Foundation for Visual Arts, Krakow, Poland

"DECONSTRUCTING CHINA: Selections from the Asia Society Museum Collection, Asia Society Museum, New York, NY

"We are Together," Chengdu Central Square, Chengdu, China

"The Persistence of Images: 2x6," Redtory, Guangzhou, China

2014

"Focus Beijing – Des Heus-Zomer Collection," Museum Boijmans, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

"Echo: Study on Presentation of Multidimensional Tradition in Chinese Contemporary Art," United Art

Museum, Wuhan, China

4th Edition Singapore International Photography Festival, ArtScience Museum, Singapore

"From Granulation to Pixel: Chinese Contemporary Photography," Museum of Contemporary Art
Shanghai, Shanghai, China

"Chinese Contemporary Photography 2009 – 2014," Minsheng Art Museum, Shanghai, China
2013

"FUCK OFF 2," The Groniger Museum, Groningen, The Netherlands

"Voice of the Unseen: Chinese Independent Art 1797/Today," Arsenale Nord, Venice

"Hot Pot: A Taste of Contemporary Chinese Art," Brattleboro Museum and Art Center, Brattleboro,
VT

"RE-INK: Invitational Exhibition of Contemporary Ink and Wash Painting 2000-2012,"

Hubei Museum of Art, Wuhan, Hubei, China; Today Art Museum, Beijing, China

"Individual Growth – Momentum of Contemporary Art," Tianjin Art Museum, Tianjin, China

"Incarnations," Institut Confucius des Pays de la Loire d'Angers, Angers, France

"Aura and Post Aura," The First Beijing Photography Biennale, China Millennium Monument, Beijing,
China

"World's Shadows," Photo Phnom Penh 2013, Royal University of Phnom Penh, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

"Spectacle Reconstruction – Chinese Contemporary Art," MODEM, Debrecen, Hungary

"Aftermath: Witnessing War, Countenancing Compassion." 21c Museum, Louisville, KY

2012

"OMEN 2012 – Chinese New Art," Shanghai Art Museum (Meishuguan), Shanghai, China

"Raze," Peking Fine Arts, Beijing, China

"Faking It: Manipulating Photography Before Photoshop," The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York,
NY

"The Unseen," The 4th Guangzhou Triennial, Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China

"Body Double: The Figure in Contemporary Sculpture," The Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park, Grand
Rapids, MI

2011

"Start from the Horizon: Chinese Contemporary Sculpture Since 1978," Sishang Art Museum, Beijing,
China

"Guanxi: Contemporary Chinese Art," Today Art Museum, Beijing, China; Guangdong Museum of Art,
Guangzhou, China

"New Photography 2011," The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

"Speech Matters," The 54th International Art Exhibition of the Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy

"Scenes from Within: Contemporary Art from China," Blackbridge Hall Gallery, Georgia College,
Milledgeville, GA

"Black and White," Zero Art Museum, Beijing, China

"The Life and Death of Buildings," Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, NJ

"Relationship," Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China

- "Self Camera," Changwon Asia Art Festival, Seongsan Art Hall, Changwon, South Korea
- "The Evolving Art," Academy of Arts & Design at Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
- 2010
- "Is the World Real?" 6th Lianzhou International Photo Festival, Lianzhou, China
- "The Original Copy: Photography of a Sculpture, 1839 to Today," The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- "Exhibition Exhibition," Castello di Rivoli Museo di Arte Contemporanea, Turin, Italy
- "Four Dimensions," Hong Kong Photo Festival, Hong Kong, China
- "Zhang Dali: A Second History," 41st Edition of Les Recontres d'Arles," Espace Van Gogh, Arles, France
- "A Decade-Long Exposure," Central Academy of Fine Arts Museum, Beijing, China
- "Dimensionality," Red Star Gallery, Beijing, China
- "Great Performance," Pace Beijing, Beijing, China
- "Ame de Chine," Magda Danysz Gallery, Paris, France
- "From New York to Beijing: Graffiti - Blogging in the Street - Blade and Zhang Dali," C-Space, Beijing, China
- "Re-Visioning History," OV Gallery, Shanghai, China
- "Reshaping History - Chinart from 2000-2009," National Conference Center, Beijing, China
- "China's Soul," Magda Danysz Gallery, Paris, France
- 2009
- "Chasing Flames," Eli Klein Fine Art, New York, NY
- "Quadrilogy: Conflicting Tales: Subjectivity," DAAD Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- "Calligraffiti: 'Writing' in Contemporary Chinese and Chicano Art," Pacific Asia Museum, Pasadena, CA
- "Chinese Prints," Pace Prints, New York, NY
- "Stairway to Heaven: From Chinese Streets to Monuments and Skyscrapers," Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
- "Re-imagining Asia," The New Art Gallery, Walsall, UK
- "The Very Condition," Wall Art Museum, Beijing, China
- "Images from History," Shenzhen Art Museum, Shenzhen, China
- "Collision," Central Academy of Fine Arts Museum, Beijing, China
- "Transforming Traditions," Victoria H. Myhren Gallery, University of Denver, Denver, CO
- "From Style Writing to Art – Street Art Group Show," I8 Gallery, Shanghai, China
- 2008
- "Stairway to Heaven: From Chinese Streets to Monuments and Skyscrapers," Bates College Museum of Art, Lewiston, ME
- "Five Years of Duolun," Shanghai Duolun Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai, China
- "The Revolution Continues: New Art From China," Saatchi Museum, London, UK
- "Logan Collection," San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
- "China Gold," Musee Maillol, Paris, France

- "Zhang Dali and Shen Shaomin," Eli Klein Fine Art, New York, NY
- "The Avant-garde in the '80s and '90s of the Last Century in China," Groningen Museum, Groningen, Netherlands
- "Guang Hua Road," Michael Schultz Gallery, Beijing, China
- "Exquisite Corpse: China Surreal," M97 Gallery, Shanghai, China
- "Go China!" Groninger Museum, Groninger, Netherland
- "Re-Imagining Asia: Asian Coordinates," House of World Cultures, Berlin, Germany
- 2007
- "All of our Tomorrows: The Culture of Camouflage," Kunstraum der Universität, Lünenburg, Germany
- "Unexpected: Out of Control," Ku Art Center, Beijing, China
- "China Now," Cobra Museum of Modern Art, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- "Red Hot," Houston Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
- "Three Unitary," DDM, Shanghai, China
- "La Cina e' vicina," Mediterranea Gallery, Palermo, Italy
- "Past Forward," Oriental Vista Art Collections, Shanghai, China
- 2006
- "Radar: Selections from the Collection of Kent and Vicki Logan," Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO
- "China Now," Essl Museum, Vienna, Austria
- "Fever Variations," 6th Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju, South Korea
- "Red Star," 798 Factory Red Star Gallery, Beijing, China
- "Great Performance," Max Protetch, New York, NY
- 2005
- "Wall," Millennium Museum, Beijing, China
- "Mayfly," Beijing Commune Gallery, Beijing, China
- "The Game of Realism," Beijing Commune Gallery, Beijing, China
- "Chinese Contemporary Sculpture Exhibition," Museum Beelden aan Zee, Scheveningen, Netherlands
- 2004
- "Between Past and Future: New Photography and Video from China," International Center of Photography, New York, NY; Asia Society, New York, NY; Smart Museum of Art, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL; Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL; Victoria & Albert Museum, London, England; Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA; Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany; Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA; The Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC
- "Critical Mass," Chinese Contemporary Gallery, Beijing, China
- "Me! Me! Me!" The Courtyard Gallery, Beijing, China
- 2003
- "The Logan Collection," Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO
- "China-Germany Art," Factory 798, Beijing, China
- "Festival Internazionale di Roma," L'Officina-Arte del Borghetto, Rome, Italy
- 2002
- "New Photography from China," The Courtyard Gallery, Beijing, China

1st Guangzhou Triennial, Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China

International Photography Festival, Pingyao, China

2001

"Courtyard Gallery August Group Show," The Courtyard Gallery, Beijing, China

"China Art Now," Singapore Art Museum, Singapore

"Contemporary Chinese Photography," Oulu Art Museum, Oulu, Finland

"Contemporary Chinese Photography," Finland Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland

"Hot Pot," Kunstnernes, Oslo, Norway

2000

"Fuck Off," Eastlink Gallery, Shanghai, China

"Artistes Contemporains Chinois," Musee des Tapisseries, Aix-en-Provence, France

"Thought Brand Meat Mincer," Dongsi 8 Tiao Performance, Beijing, China

"Food as Art," Club Vogue, Beijing, China

"Serendipity," The Japan Foundation Asia Center, Tokyo, Japan

1999

"Transparence Opacite?" Valle d'Aosta, Italy

"Food for Thought," Eindhoven, Netherlands

"Beijing in London," ICA, London, UK

"HSIN: a visible spirit," Cypress College & BC Space Gallery, Cypress, CA

"The World Is Yours!" Design Museum Performance, Beijing, China

"Unveiled Reality-Chinese Contemporary Photography," Chulalongkom University Museum, Bangkok, Thailand

"Chinese Contemporary Photography," Bard College, Red Hook, NY

1998

"Chinese Artists Group Show," Chinese Contemporary Gallery, London, UK

"Chinese Contemporary Photography," Lehman College, New York, NY

11th Tallinn Triennial, Tallinn, Estonia

"Urbanity," Wang Shou Temple Art Museum, Beijing, China

"W²⁺ Z²⁻ Multi-media and video Exhibition," Gallery of the National Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing, China

1995

"La Formazione della Terra," Goethe Institute Gallery, Turin, Italy

1993

"Arte Deperibile," Spazio Cultura Navile, Bologna, Italy

"Zona Internazionale," Neon Gallery, Bologna, Italy

1992

"Collettiva di artisti cinesi," Il Sigillo Gallery, Padova, Italy

1991

"Pittura su Carta," Galleria Comunale, Ferrara, Italy

1989

"Wash Painting Salon in Peking," Capital Museum, Beijing, China

1987

“Three Men Show,” Sun Yat Sen Park, Beijing, China

Selected Public Collections

21c Museum, Louisville, KY

Asia Society, New York, NY

AW Asia Foundation, New York, NY

Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO

Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan

International Center of Photography, New York, NY

Lowe Art Museum, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

Nasher Museum of Art, Durham, SC

The Saatchi Gallery, London, UK

Smart Museum, Chicago, IL

White Rabbit Collection, Sydney, Australia