

# ZHAO Gang

1961 Born in Beijing

Zhao Gang lives and works in Beijing and New York

## Education

State Academy of Fine Art, Maastricht, Holland

Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY, USA

MFA Bard College, Annandale on Hudson, NY, USA

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 Qingdao, Qingdao, TAG Art Museum, Qingdao, China
- 2024 Southward, D+ Art Museum, Shenzhen, China  
Carnivore, Lisson Gallery, Beijing, China  
China Stories, Galerie Nagel Draxler, Berlin, Germany
- 2022 Holiday, Jinghope Art Center, Sanya, Hainan, China  
Nothing is Happening, Long Museum, Chongqing, China
- 2021 Domestic Anxiety, Long Museum, Shanghai, China
- 2020 Zhao Gang 21st : Supports / ColorLumps as Anthropography of History, Kuandu Museum of Fine Art, Taiwan, China
- 2019 History Painting, Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM), USA  
Zhao Gang, Greene Naftali Gallery, New York, USA
- 2017 [Useless Things, AYE Gallery, Beijing, China](#)  
Zhao Gang Solo Exhibition, Tang Contemporary Art, Hong Kong, China
- 2016 Gang Zhao, Tilton Gallery, New York, USA  
Gang Zhao–Contemporary Chinese Painting, Galerie Nagel Draxler, Cologne, Germany  
[The Road to Serfdom II, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Santiago, Chile](#)
- 2015 Cocksucker Blues, BANK, Shanghai, China  
Paramour' s Garden, Suzhou Museum, Suzhou, China  
[The Road to Serfdom, Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China](#)
- 2014 [Emperor and His..., AYE Gallery, Beijing, China](#)
- 2013 The Khitans, Platform China, Beijing, China  
Another Reality, Gallery LIN, Taipei, China
- 2012 Zhao Gang Solo Exhibition, Wada Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan
- 2011 Sisyphus, Aura Gallery, Beijing, China  
Sick Man, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China  
[Burning the Wood: The Collection of Du Yuesheng, AYE Gallery, Beijing](#)
- 2010 Gang Zhao, Galerie Christian Nagel, Berlin, Germany

- 2009 Dance in Dream, Triumph Art Space, Beijing, China
- 2008 Painting of Zhao Gang, Hong Kong Art Center/Hanart TZ Gallery, Hong Kong, China  
Gang Zhao, TSI Yi Space Gallery, Beijing, China
- 2007 Gang Zhao, Jack Tilton Gallery, NY, USA  
Gang Zhao, Galerie Christian Nagel, Cologne, Germany  
Gang Zhao, 10 Chancery Lane Gallery, Hong Kong, China  
Portrait Landscape Memory, He Xiangning Art Museum, Shenzhen, China
- 2006 Broken Narrative, Galerie Bleich-Rossi, Vienna, Austria
- 2005 Want Sex, Beijing Art Now Gallery, Beijing, China  
The War Game, Galerie Christian Nagel, Berlin, Germany
- 2004 Irony of Mistranslation, Michael Goedhuis, NY, USA
- 2002 Gallery 4A, Sydney, Australia
- 1999 Courtyard Gallery, Beijing, China
- 1994 Peg Alston Fine Arts, NY, USA
- 1992 Vorpall Gallery, NY, USA
- 1991 The Unpainted Landscapes, Gutharc Balin Gallery, Paris, France
- 1990 Vorpall Gallery, NY, USA
- 1989 Via Del Moro 25/b, Rome, Italy
- 1987 Lavaggi Gallery, NY, USA

Selected Group Exhibitions:

- 2021 M+ Sigg Collection: From Revolution to Globalisation, M+ Museum, Hong Kong, China  
Jing Zhe, Surplus Space, Wuhan, China
- 2018 Turning Point-40 Years of Chinese Contemporary Art, Long Museum West Bund, Shanghai, China
- 2017 Art and China after 1989: Theatre of the World, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA  
Zhao Gang: Comfortably Dumb, KWM Art Center, Beijing, China  
Carnival, Massimo De Carlo, Hong Kong, China
- 2016 Self, Massimo De Carlo, London, UK  
Our Painting, Yang Museum, Beijing, China
- 2015 Chinese Spirit – The Fourth Chinese Oil Painting Exhibition, Chinese Academy of Oil Painting, Beijing; Tianjian Art Museum, Tianjin; Shangdong Art Museum, Jinan; Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai; Xi' an Art Museum, Xi' an, China  
The Civil Power-Beijing Minsheng Art Museum Opening Exhibition,

- Minsheng Art Museum, Beijing, China
- 2014 About Painting, OCT Contemporary Art Terminal, Xi'an, China
- 2013 Paint(erly), BANK, Shanghai, China
- 2012 Pinellia, Aura Gallery, Beijing, China
- 2010 Demolition Milk II, Kunst Im Tunnel, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2009 Embrace Suzhou - Exhibition of the Chinese Contemporary Arts, Suzhou Museum, Suzhou, China  
Guangzhou Triennale, Guangzhou, China  
Yokohoma Triennale, Yokohoma, Japan
- 2008 Delirious Beijing, PKM Gallery, Beijing, China  
Chinese Apartment Art: 1970s-1990s, Shuimu Art Space, Beijing, China
- 2007 Yi School: Thirty Years of Abstract Art Preview in Beijing, Wall Art Museum, Beijing, China/Spain  
Origin Point: Star Group Retrospective Exhibition, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China  
Long March Project in Performa 07, New York, USA  
A Point in the Red, Kashya Hilderbrand Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2006 Jiang Hu, Tilton Gallery, New York, USA  
The Face of Contemporary Art in China, Virginia Beach Contemporary Museum of Art, Washington D.C., USA  
Sao Paulo Biennale, Brazil  
Asian Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art, Brisbane, Australia
- 2005 Contemporary Erotic Drawings, the Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, Ridgefield, Connecticut / Diverse Works Gallery, Houston, Texas, USA  
David Diao and Gang Zhao, Hanart TZ Gallery, Hong Kong, China  
Yokohoma Triennale, Yokohoma, Japan
- 2004 Sunrise Sunset, Smack Mellon Gallery, NY, USA  
Silknet, Galerie Urs Meile, Luzern, Switzerland  
Taipei Biennale, Taiwan, China  
Shanghai Biennale, Shanghai, China  
Le Monie et la Demon – Chinese Contemporary Art, Museum of Contemporary Art Lyon, France
- 2003 David Diao / Gang Zhao: at Mid-Career, Asian American Arts Center/Chambers Fine Art, NY, USA
- 2002 Jessica Murray Projects, NY, USA
- 2001 Central Academy Gallery of Fine Art, Beijing, China  
Wei Liu and Gang Zhao, Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2000 Xing Xing Group Show, Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

- 1998 Salon 300, Williamsburg, NY, USA  
David Lowe and Gang Zhao, Peng Gallery, Philadelphia, USA
- 1990 The Door, P,S,1, Institute of the Arts/Blum Helman Gallery, NY, USA
- 1989 The Stars: 10 Years, Festival d' Automne de Paris, Paris, France
- 1987 SUNY Albany Art Gallery, Albany, NY, USA
- 1986 Beijing / New York: Avant-Grade Chinese Art, Sharon Creative Arts  
Foundation, CT. USA / Vassar College Art Gallery, Poughkeepsie, NY, USA /  
City Gallery, NY, USA
- 1980 Xing Xing (The Star), China Art Gallery, Beijing, China
- 1979 Xing Xing (The Star), Beihai Park, Beijing, China