

# **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 The Basterd Gentry, Lisson Gallery, Shanghai, China  
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 Vorpal Gallery, NY, USA  
1991 The Unpainted Landscapes, Gutharc Balin Gallery, Paris, France  
1990 Vorpal Gallery, NY, USA  
1989 Via Del Moro 25/b, Rome, Italy  
1987 Lavaggi Gallery, NY, USA

**Selected Group Exhibitions:**

2026 The Framework of Perception, Courtyard Gallery, Beijing, China  
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

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