

CHEN Wenji

1954 Born in Shanghai
1978 Graduated from the Printmaking Department of Central Academy of Fine Arts
1978-1980 Teaching Assistant of Printmaking Department of Central Academy of Fine Arts
1981-1993 Lecturer of Folk Fine Arts Department of Central Academy of Fine Arts
1993-2014 Professor of Mural Painting Department, Head of Basic Teaching and Researching Section of Central Academy of Fine Arts, Member of China Oil Painting Society

Chen Wenji currently lives and works in Beijing and Yanjiao, Hebei

Solo Exhibitions:

2023 [\(\) - Chen Wenji Exhibition, AYE Gallery, Beijing, China](#)
2021 Chen Wenji '21 Exhibition in Taipei, Eslite Gallery, Taipei, China
2016 [Because of / - 2016 Chen Wenji New Works, AYE Gallery, Beijing, China](#)
[Chen Wenji: Solo Exhibition in Taipei, Kuandu Museum of Fine Arts, Taipei, China](#)
2012 [Since - Works by Chen Wenji 2008 - 2012, He Xiangning Art Museum, Shenzhen](#)
2011 [What - Chen Wenji's New Works 2011, AYE Gallery, Beijing, China](#)
2010 [Central Academy of Fine Arts Annual Fine Arts Nomination Exhibition - 2010 Chen Wenji, CAFA Art Museum, Beijing, China](#)
2009 '09 Chen Wenji Recent Works, Eastation Gallery, Beijing, China
2007 Chen Wenji Recent Work, Hakgojae, Seoul, Korea
2006 All - Chen Wenji's Solo Exhibition, AYE Gallery, Beijing, China
1999 Exhibition of Chen Wenji's Oil Painting, Courtyard Gallery, Beijing, China

Group Exhibitions:

2026 The Framework of Perception, Courtyard Gallery, Beijing, China
2024 Etched in Time: The Experience and Transformation of Contemporary Art Collection in China, Ennova Art Museum, Beijing, China
Harmony of Four Elements, Can Art Center, Beijing, China
2023 Chen Wenji, Ma Shuqing, Asia Art Center, Beijing, China
Detached Narration, XY Gallery, Guangzhou, China
The Opening Exhibition, Gingko Space, Shanghai, China
Beyond 2003-2023, Shanghai Mingyuan Art Museum, Shanghai, China
The Sea of Time-Opening Exhibition of Gravity Art Museum, Beijing, China
Greater Than Abstraction, Space 185 of Bund Art Center, Shanghai, China
[Phases, Cardi x AYE, AYE Gallery \(Hong Kong\), Hong Kong, China](#)
2022 Start: Inaugural Exhibition, Start Museum, Shanghai, China
Painting: Feel the Pulse of the Time, Shenzhen Artron Art Center, Shenzhen, China
House of Utopianism: Abstract Art, an iconographic depiction of aspirations for Utopia, Whitebox Art Center, Beijing, China
2021 The WHITE 2021: When "The Post Digital Era" Meets "Cluttercore", Whitebox Art

Center, Beijing, China
Nine - Tiered Pagoda: Spatial and Visual Magic(5) - Similar Results, Different Approaches - Chen Wenji + Ding Yi + Liang Quan + Tan Ping, Pingshan Art Museum, Shenzhen, China

2020 Waves and Echoes: A process of Re-contemporarization in Chinese Art Circa 1987 Revisited, Beijing Inside - out Art Museum, Beijing, China
Painting and Existence: Chinese, Japanese and Korean Abstract Painting Travelling Exhibition, Tang Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
From the Mundane World - -Launch Exhibition of He Art Museum, He Art Museum, Shunde, Guangdong, China

2019 Brilliant Portrayals of Beijing Spanning 70 years, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China

2018 [Bob · Bonies + Chen Wenji, AYE Gallery, Beijing, China](#)

2017 Bienal de Curitiba 2017 | Vibrations - Chinese Contemporary Art Exhibition, Museu Oscar Niemeyer, Curitiba, Brazil
[Blank Cheque - AYE Gallery Beijing in Berlin, CFA, Berlin, Germany](#)

2016 The Temperature of History - CAFA and Chinese Representational Oil Paintings, Shandong Art Museum, Jinan, China
Gegenstehen, Cheng Art, Beijing, China
The Working of Non-figurative System, Rightview Art Museum, Beijing, China
Images Pool, Ginkgo Art Center, Beijing, China

2015 Utopia of Form - Subject III: Daily Life and Concept, Triumph Art Space, Beijing, China
The Concept of Form - Chinese History and Aesthetic Expression of Abstract Art, World Art Museum of the China Millennium Monument, Beijing, China
The Temperature of History - CAFA and Chinese Representational Oil Paintings, Jinling Art Museum, Nanjing, China

2014 More · Abstract, Lelegy Art Space, Beijing, China
The 12th National Exhibition of Fine Arts & Exhibition of Paintings with Various Materials, Hebei Museum, Shijiazhuang, China
West Say, East Say - Chinese Contemporary Art Research Exhibition, United Art Museum, Wuhan, China
The Twelfth National Exhibition of Fine Arts & Exhibition of Nominated Works for Chinese Fine Art Awards, Creative Awards, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China

2013 China Style - China Oil Painting Language Research Exhibition, Dadu Museum of Art, Beijing, China
Un Nuevo Horizonte, Conde Duque Art Centre, Madrid, Spain
CAFA: The Special Exhibition of CAFA's Teachers, CAFA Art Museum, Beijing, China

2012 Passing through Memory - Suzhou Jinji Lake Art Museum Opening Exhibition, Suzhou Jinji Lake Art Museum, Suzhou, China
In Time - 2012 Chinese Oil Painting Biennale, National Art Museum of China, Beijing,

China

2012 China Oil Painting Art Exhibition, Olympia West Hall, London, UK
Ctrl+N Non - linear Practice 2012 Kwangju Biennale Special Exhibition, Kwangju Museum of Art, Kwangju, Korea
Visionary: Contemporary Fine Arts of China CAFA, Wimbledon College of Art, UAL, London, UK
Openness and Integration - Chinese Contemporary Art Exhibition, Hungarian National Gallery, Budapest, Hungary

2012 China Oil Painting Art Exhibition, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China
Tilling - Chen Wenji, Jiang Dahai, Su Xiaobai, Wang Guangle, Eastation Gallery, Beijing, China

2011 The Evolving Art - The Founding of the Institute of Contemporary Art, Academy of Arts & Design, Tsinghua University & the Invitational Exhibition of Contemporary Art, Art Museum of Academy of Arts & Design, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
Dual Senses and Dynamic Views - Contemporary Art Exhibition across the Taiwan Straits of 2011, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China

2010 Thirty Years of Chinese Contemporary Art 1979 - 2009, Minsheng Art Museum, Shanghai, China
ZAOXING - Artworks from the Faculty of the Central Academy of Fine Arts, CAFA Art Museum, Beijing, China
The Power from Academy - CAFA Contemporary Art Exhibition, Times Museum, Guangzhou, China

2009 Central Academy of Fine Arts 60 Years of Drawing, CAFA Art Museum, Beijing, China

2008 Seeking the Source - Oil Painting Research Exhibition, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China
[China's Revision, Ludwig Museum, Koblenz, Germany](#)

2007 The Opening Chinese Art, the State Hermitage Museum, Saint Petersburg, Russia

2006 Land Rich in Beauty - Invitation Exhibition of Oil Painters from North and South, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China
Developing Realism - Oil Painters of Mainland China since 1978, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, China

2005 The 10th National Exhibition of Fine Arts - Awarded Works, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China
Whole Grand River, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China
[The Opening Exhibition of AYE Gallery, AYE Gallery, Beijing, China](#)

Land Rich in Beauty – Invitation Exhibition of Oil Painters from North and South, Jiangsu Province Art Museum, Nanjing, China

2004 Sightseeing - Exhibition of Art Communication, Gallery of Sydney College of Art, Australia
The First Exhibition of Nominated Literature of Fine Arts, Hubei Art Academy Museum, Wuhan, China
The 10th National Exhibition of Fine Arts - Oil painting works, Guangdong Art

Museum, Guangzhou, China

2003 Today's Chinese Fine Arts, World Art Museum of the China Millennium Monument, Beijing, China

The Exhibition of Beijing Landscape - Classical Gardens and Parks, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China

2001 Winter Exhibition, Courtyard Gallery, Beijing, China

Poster Art Exhibition of 21 Century's Chinese Contemporary Artists, Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, China

2000 Exhibition of Chinese Oil Painting in 20 Century, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China

Gate of Century: Invitation Exhibition of Chinese Art from 1979-1999, Chengdu Museum of Modern Art, Chengdu, China

Award:

1987 The First National Exhibition of Fine Arts, Excellence Award, <Blue Sky, Gray Environment>, China Artists Association

1993 '93 Annual Exhibition of Chinese Oil Painting, Silver Award, <Red Scarf>, China Oil Painting Society

2004 The First Nominated Exhibition of Fine Arts Literature 2004, Nomination Award, Magazine <Fine Arts Literature>

The 10th National Exhibition of Fine Arts, Excellence Award, <One Day>, China Artists Association

2011 2010 Gold Palm of China Contemporary Art, Magazine <Art Time>

2010 Wu Zuoren Art Awards, Nomination Award, Wu Zuoren International Foundation of Fine Arts

2014 The 12th National Exhibition of Fine Arts, Excellence Award, <Unexpected>, China Artists Association

Public Collections:

"Red Scarf", Art Museum of Hong Kong University, Hong Kong, China

"Chair, Furnace", Great British Museum, London

"Nine Facets of Container", CAFA Art Museum, Beijing, China

"Top Center", "Lower-Ply 90X120 Azure", and "Red • Chroma", White Rabbit Gallery, Australia