

# Yao Cong (b. 1992 Xi'an, China)

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## EDUCATION

2015-2017, Moving Image & Contemporary Art Practice, Royal College of Art, MA  
2010-2014, School of Intermedia Art, China Academy of Art, BA

## AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

2019, AME Film Project-Film Creative Workshop, Hangzhou, China  
2016, Artist in Residency, Espronceda Art & Culture Centre-awarded by RCA, Barcelona, Spain  
2016, Shortlist, Bloomberg New Contemporaries 2016, ICA, London  
2014, Winner of the Luo Zhongli Scholarship  
2014, Winner of the Gold Award for Degree Show in China Academy of Art  
2014, Winner of the Lin Fengmian Scholarship of China Academy of Art  
2013, Winner of the Gold Award for Champion Team in the First Greater China Film and Television Design Competition  
2012, Winner of the Eighth Place in Zhejiang Sports Dance Championship

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS & SCREENINGS

2020

*Golden Flow-Beijing Contemporary-Art Expo2020*, CHAO Art Center, Beijing, China  
*Variations of Space*-online exhibition, Xi'an Contemporary Art Museum & Xi'an Academy of Fine Arts, Xi'an, China

2019

*Right Behind Your Eyes*, CapsuleShanghai, China  
*Zhijiang International Youth Art Festival*, Xiangshan Art Commune, Hangzhou, China  
*Film Action Screening Tour*, Beijing, Shanghai, Hangzhou, Nanjing, Xi'an, Chongqing, Wuhan, etc.

2018

*From/To: the Frontier of Chinese Art Education*, San Francisco, USA  
*HOLOGRAPHIA-International Intermedia Art Festival*, Beijing, China  
*ShanghaiPRIDE Film Festival 2018-Chinese Short Film Awards*, Shanghai, China  
*14th Athens Digital Arts Festival*, the Athens Concert Hall, Athens, Greece  
*New Species II-Mixed Media Art Invitation Exhibition*, ChengduMOCA, China  
*WOW.14/Ukraine*, Municipal Gallery & University of Arts Kiev, Kharkiv & Kiev, Ukraine  
*14th Beijing Independent Film Festival*, Beijing, China  
*Inter\_nal Movements*, Museu del Disseny de Barcelona & Espronceda Center for Art & Culture, Barcelona, Spain

(solo) *Exhibition on the Table-Yao Cong*, Arthub, Shanghai, China

2017

*VIDEONALE.16*, Kunstmuseum Bonn, Germany  
*8th International Contemporary Art Fair ARTVILNIUS*, Vilnius, Lithuania  
*Loop Barcelona-City Screen 2017*, Espronceda Center for Art & Culture, Barcelona, Spain  
*10th Beijing Queer Film Festival*, Beijing, China

*the Beholder*, Somos Art House, Berlin, Germany  
*Projector-Festival of Videoart 10th*, Exhibition Hall El Aguila, Madrid, Spain  
*Experimental Film and Video Exhibition 2017*, CICA Museum, Gyeonggi-do, Korea  
*FONLAD Festival*, Water Museum, Coimbra, Portugal  
*Festival Of Recorded Movement*, Vancouver, Canada  
*13th Athens Digital Arts Festival*, Historic Center of Athens, Athens, Greece  
*Fuse*, Royal College of Music in Stockholm, Sweden  
*New Species-the Experimental Media Invitation Exhibition*, Chengdu, China  
*Filmideo 2017 Index Art Center*, Newark, New Jersey, USA  
*whatsherface #4-online women's cinema*, Chicago, USA  
*Video Vortex XI*, Kochi-Muzeris, Kerala, India  
*Becoming*, Dyson Gallery, Royal College of Art, London, UK  
 2016  
 (solo) *Pleasure in Progress*, Espronceda art centre, Barcelona, Spain  
*European Academic Image and Art Festival*, Porto, Portugal  
*Modern Panic VII*, Newspeak House, London, UK  
*the Bedlam Film Festival*, the Edinburgh Fringe, Edinburgh, UK  
*OFF THE WALL*, Arts+Literature Laboratory, Madison, Wisconsin, USA  
*Microwave International New Media Arts Festival 2016 (Screening)*, Hong Kong  
*ART DUDAI*, Mina A'slam, Al Sufouh Road, Umm Suqeim, Dubai, UAE  
*WIP Show*, Royal College of Art, London, UK  
 2015  
*Helsinki Festival Focus China-25X25 film showcase*, Helsinki, Finland  
*Power of Education*, Shanghai Himalayas Museum, China  
 2014  
*Luo Zhongli Scholarship Exhibition*, Chongqing, China  
*Journey of a Thousand Miles: National Outstanding Art Graduation Works*, Hubei, China  
*Surface of the Kingdom*, Art Exhibition, Shanghai, China  
*7th Beijing Queer Film Festival*, Beijing, China  
*11th Beijing Independent Film Festival*, Beijing, China  
*CAISSA RISING ARTING-2014 Annual Nomination Exhibition*, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China  
*Degree Show of China Academy of Art*, Hangzhou, China  
*Luoping International Photography Festival*, Yunnan, China  
 2013  
*West Bank -Architecture and Contemporary Art Biennial Exhibition (Photography & Video)*, Shanghai, China  
*14<sup>th</sup> OPEN International Performance Art Festival*, 798 Space Station, Beijing, China  
*Media Theater: Cultural Chanel*, Guangzhou Opera House, China  
 2012  
*Ask Questions Freely-Hangzhou Youth Artists Group Exhibitions*, Sanshang Art Gallery, Hangzhou, China  
*The Experiments are Going On*, China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, China

## **LECTURES, SYMPOSIA, PANELS & VISITING ARTIST POSITIONS**

2020, Artist Lecture & Course, Experimental Arts Department, Xi'an Academy of Fine Arts, Xi'an, China  
 2019, Artist Lecture & Workshop, Film, Photography & Animation Department, Xi'an Academy of Fine Arts, Xi'an, China  
 2019, *Becoming/Art Salon*-the Exhibition of Annual of Contemporary of China, Minsheng Art Museum, Beijing, China

## **COLLECTIONS**

Royal College of Art, UK

China Academy of Art, China

Li Xianting's Film Fund, China

Espronceda Center for Art & Culture, Spain

Private Collections