

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

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EDUCATION

2015-2017, School of Fine Art, Royal College of Art, MA

2010-2014, School of Intermedia Art, China Academy of Art, BA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021

Flies beyond the Clouds, Capsule Shanghai, Shanghai, China

2016

Pleasure in Progress, Espronceda art centre, Barcelona, Spain

SELECTED GROUP 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, Capsule Shanghai, 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

Exhibition on the Table-Yao Cong (solo), 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
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, 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, Wuhan, 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
14th 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 & VISITING ARTIST POSITIONS

2021, Xi'an Art Book Fair: Artist Talk, Xi'an Film Industry, Xi'an, China
 2020, Wild History: Artist Talk, Lanzhou Contemporary & Suchi Gallery, Lanzhou, China
 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

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

2020, Shortlist, Yishu8, Beijing, China
2020, Northwest Residency Program, PLATESPACE&Cube Art Guan, Gansu, China
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

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