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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

2023

A Mountain of Closeness, Beiqiu Museum of Contemporary Art, Nanjing, China

2021

Flies beyond the Clouds, Capsule Shanghai, Shanghai, China

2018

Exhibition on the Table_Yao Cong: videos compilation, Arthub, Shanghai, China

2016

Pleasure in Progress, Espronceda Art Centre, Barcelona, Spain

GROUP EXHIBITIONS & SCREENINGS (SELECTION)

2024

When We Become Us², Capsule Venice, Venice, Italy

Flash Mob, Chengdu Times Art Museum, Chengdu, China

2023

Filter Realism, AMNUA / Art Museum of Nanjing University of Arts, Nanjing, China

Flash Mob, Chongqing Times Art Museum, Chongqing, China

My generation, The Art of Post-90s, Shanxi Contemporary Art Museum, Taiyuan, China

ART SG_FILM, Fabricated Realities, ArtScience Museum, Singapore

2022

Jimei X Arles International Photo Festival, Xiamen, China

Chengdu International Photo Festival, Chengdu Art Museum, Chengdu, China

Re-wilding, Chinese Contemporary Art Museum, Chongqing, China

2021

New Species V, Times Art Museum, Chengdu, China

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, Times Art Museum, 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, ChengduMOCA, Chengdu, 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

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

2024, Artist in Residency, Organhaus, Chongqing, China

2022, Artist in Residency, Three Shadows Photography Art Centre, Xiamen, 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

PRESS

2023, *A Mountain of Closeness: Attempts on Three Kinds of Imagination*, Art Monthly, 2023.06

2023, *Yao Cong: Plotting a Nietzschean tragedy in tunnel space*, ARTCM/Art Lab, 2023.05

http://www.artcm.cn/customer/subject_detail/?id=1217

2022, *Fall from the Sky*, Art Monthly, 2022.05

<https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/ceqROySO5iX7uFI5E0oNgQ>

2021, *Yao Cong: Flies beyond the Clouds*, ART REVIEW ASIA, Autumn 2021

<https://capsuleshanghai.com/press/150-artreview-asia-yao-cong/%EF%BB%BF>

2021, *NEW CURRENTS: Yao Cong*, ART ASIA PACIFIC, 2021.11

<https://capsuleshanghai.com/press/151-art-asia-pacific-new-currents-yao-cong/%EF%BB%BF>

2021, ArtForum-Yao Cong, ArtForum, 2021.08

<http://www.artforum.com.cn/picks/13503>

LECTURES, SYMPOSIA & VISITING ARTIST POSITIONS

2023-2019, Artist Lecture & Course, Experimental Arts Department/Film, Photography & Animation Department, Xi'an Academy of Fine Arts, Xi'an, China

2022.09, *The Myth of Tides: Artist Talk*, Three Shadows Photography Art Centre, Xiamen, China

2021.06, *Xi'an Art Book Fair*-Artist Talk, Xi'an Film Industry, Xi'an, China

2020.10, *Wild History*-Artist Talk, Lanzhou Contemporary & Suchi Gallery, Lanzhou, China

2019.07, *Becoming/Art Salon*-the Exhibition of Annual of Contemporary of China, Minsheng Art Museum, Beijing, China

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Royal College of Art, UK

China Academy of Art, China

Li Xianting's Film Fund, China

Espronceda Center for Art & Culture, Spain