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GANG ZHAO

Born in Peking, China, 1961

Lives and works in Beijing, China and New York, New York

Education

State Academy of Fine Art, Maastricht, Holland, 1983–1984

Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York, 1984–1987

MFA Bard College, Annondale on Hudson, New York, 1996–1998

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2016 *Gang Zhao*, Tilton Gallery, New York, New York
The Road to Serfdom II, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Santiago, Chile
Contemporary Chinese Painting, Galerie Nagel Draxler, Cologne, Germany
Zhao Gang, Dingyun Art Salon, Wuhan, China
- 2015 *The Collection of Lust Empire*, Aura Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
Cocksucker Blues, BANK, Shanghai, China
Paramour's Garden, Suzhou Museum, Suzhou, China
Zhao Gang: The Road to Serfdom, Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
- 2014 *Emperor and His...* AYE Gallery, Beijing, China
- 2013 *The Khitans: Zhao Gang*, Platform China, Beijing, China
Another Reality, Gallery LIN, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2012 *Zhao Gang*, Wada Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan
- 2011 *Sisyphus*, Aura Gallery, Beijing, China
Sick Man, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China

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Burning the Wood: The Collection of Du Yuesheng, AYE Gallery, Beijing, China

- 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
Gang Zhao, TSI Yi Space Gallery, Beijing, China
- 2007 *Gang Zhao*, Tilton Gallery, New York, New York
After Thought, Galerie Christian Nagel, Cologne, Germany
Gang Zhao, 10 Chancery Lane Gallery, Hong Kong
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, New York, New York
- 2002 Gallery 4A, Sydney, Australia
- 1999 *Constructed Dreams*, Courtyard Gallery, Beijing, China
- 1994 Peg Alston Fine Arts, New York, New York
- 1992 Vorpall Gallery, New York, New York
- 1991 *The Unpainted Landscapes*, Gutharc Balin Gallery, Paris, France
- 1990 Vorpall Gallery, New York, New York
- 1989 Via Del Moro 25/b, Rome, Italy
- 1987 Lavaggi Gallery, New York, New York

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2015 *The Civil Power: Beijing Minsheng Art Museum Opening Exhibition*, Minsheng Art Museum, Beijing, China
Big Painting Exhibition, Platform China Contemporary Art Institute, Beijing, China
- 2014 *About Painting*, OCT Contemporary Art Terminal, Xi'an, China

- The Unofficials: Art before 85*, Boers-Li Gallery, Beijing, China
Early—Wang Xingwei, Wang Yin, Zhang Enli, Zhao Gang, Zhou Tiehai, Platform China Contemporary Art Institute, Beijing, China
- 2013 *Paint(erly)*, BANK, Shanghai, China
Life Drawing Project, Platform China Contemporary Art Institute, Beijing, China
Jungle II—A Thriving Morphology: Theory Of Relativity, Platform China Contemporary Art Institute, Beijing, 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 *Global EurAsia*, Art Cologne, Sonderausstellung, Cologne, Germany
Delirious Beijing, PKM Gallery, Beijing, China
Chinese Apartment Art: 1970s-1990s, Shuimu Art Space, Beijing, China
- 2007 *Harlem School of New Social Realism*, PERFORMA, New York, New York
Yi School: Thirty Years of 'Abstract Art' Preview in Beijing, Wall Art Museum, Beijing, China
Origin Point: 'Star Group' Retrospective Exhibition, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China
A Point in the Red, Kashya Hilderbrand Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2006 *Jiang Hu: 34 Contemporary Chinese Artists*, Tilton Gallery, New York;
Traveled to Roberts & Tilton, Los Angeles, California; curated by Huang Zhuan
- The Face of Contemporary Art in China*, Virginia Beach Contemporary Museum of Art, Virginia Beach. Traveled to the Federal Reserve, Washington, D.C.
- 2005 *Contemporary Erotic Drawings*, Diverse Works, Houston, Texas. Traveled to the Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, Ridgefield, Connecticut
David Diao and Gang Zhao, Hanart TZ Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2004 *Sunrise Sunset*, Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, New York; curated by Kuratiert von Amanda Church and Courtney Cox
Silknet, Galerie Urs Meile, Luzern, Switzerland

- 2003 *David Diao and Gang Zhao: at Mid Career*, Asian American Arts Centre,
New York, New York
Chambers Fine Art, New York, New York
- 2002 Jessica Murray Projects, Brooklyn, New York
- 2001 Central Academy Gallery of Fine Arts, 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, New York
David Lowe and Gang Zhao, Peng Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 1990 *The Door*, P.S. 1, Institute of the Arts, Long Island City, New York
Blum Helman Gallery, New York, New York
- 1989 *The Stars:10 Years*, Festival d'Automne de Paris, Paris, France
- 1987 SUNY Albany Art Gallery, Albany, New York
- 1986 *Beijing/New York: Avant-Garde Chinese Art*, Sharon Creative Arts Foundation,
Sharon, Connecticut. Traveled to Vassar College Art Gallery, Poughkeepsie, New
York; City Gallery, New York, New York
- 1980 *Xing Xing (The Stars)*, China Art Gallery, Peking, China
- 1979 *Xing Xing (The Stars)*, Beihai Park, Peking, China

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Astorga, Daniele Sliva, "El arte contracorriente de Zhao Gang llega a Chile," *El Mercurio* March 19, 2016, Cultura 17.

"The Road to Serfdom II," Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Santiago, Chile, 2016 (catalogue).

"GANG," Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China, 2015.

"Paramour's Garden," Suzhou Museum, Suzhou, China, 2015.

"The Khitans," Platform China Contemporary Art Institute, Beijing, China, 2015.

Zhang Hongtu and Zhao Gang, "25 Years after the Tiananmen Crackdown," *Creative Time Reports*, June 2, 2014, <http://creativetimereports.org/2014/06/02/25-years-after-the-tiananmen-crackdown/>.

"Emperor and His...", AYE Gallery, Beijing, China, 2014.

"Another Reality," Lin and Lin Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan, 2013 (catalogue).

"Zhao Gang: Sick Man," DISTANZ VERLAG, Berlin, Germany, 2012.

"Zhao Gang: Dance in Dream," Triumph Art Space, Beijing, China, 2009 (catalogue).

"Gang Zhao: After Thoughts," Galerie Christian Nagel, Cologne, 2007.

"Gang Zhao: Broken Narrative," Galerie Bleich-Rossi, 2005

"Gang Zhao's Most Recent Works, 2006: Portrait. Landscape. Memory," He Xiang Ning Art Museum, Shenzhen, 2006.

"Gang Zhao: War Game," Galerie Christian Nagel, Berlin, 2005.

"David Diao and Zhao Gang," Hanart TZ Gallery, Hong Kong, 2005 (catalogue).

"Zhao Gang: Want Sex," Beijing Art Now Gallery, 2005.

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