

Cang Xin

- 1967 Born in Baotou, Inner Mongolia, China
1986 Studied in Tianjin Academy of Music
1988-89 Studied in Nankai University and Tianjin Academy of Fine Arts
1991 Self-directed study in painting
1993 Moved to Beijing and lived at the "East Village"
The artist currently lives and works in Beijing

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 Spiritual Sensation, Contemporary by Angela Li, Hong Kong, China
2016 El Cuerpo en La Naturaleza, Santander Art Center, Spain
Shamans, Beijing, China
Something from nothing, Australia
2015 Spiritual Crystals, Beijing, China
2014 The Extra-Dimensional Becoming, Hangzhou, China
Metamorphosis, Shanghai, China
2013 A Tale of Two Cities – New Painting Series Exhibition of China – Cang Xin's Hidden Consciousness, Hangzhou, China
2012 Cang Xin and He Yunchang Double Solo Exhibition, Belgium
2011 The Spirit of Translation, San Diego, USA
2009 Rites of Nature, Beijing, China
Cang Xin's Shamanic Vision, Space Can, Seoul, Korea
2008 Cang Xin's Mythology, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China
Cang Xin's Mythology, Beijing, China
Cang Xin's Mythology, Hong Kong, China
Man and Sky as One, Shanghai, China
Cang Xin's Works Exhibition, Nanjing, China
2007 Cang Xin, Jakarta, Indonesia
Existence in Translation: Cang Xin Solo Exhibition, Barcelona, Spain
2006 Existence in Translation: Cang Xin Solo Exhibition 1993-2006, Beijing, China
Existence in Translation: Cang Xin Solo Exhibition 1993-2006, Hong Kong, China
Identity Exchange, The Red Mansion Foundation, London, UK
Different Life, Shanghai, China
1997 Program for the Patient: Auto-write, Beijing, China
1996 Communication, solo art performance, Beijing, China
1994 Virus Series: Trample the Face, solo art performance, Beijing, China
1993 Virus Series—Self-Healing, solo art performance, Beijing, China

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2016 An Inner Journey, Contemporary by Angela Li, Hong Kong
Donggang International Photo Festival, Seoul, Korea
Beijing 798 Genesis (2002-2006), Songzhuang Art Center, Beijing, China
The 1st Hainan International Coastal Sculpture Exhibition, Sanya, China
Beyond Action · Performance Art Exhibition, Kylin Center of Contemporary Art (KCCA), Beijing, China
Parabiosis International Contemporary Art Exhibition, Chongqing, China
Through dreams, Guangzhou, China
2015 Small is Beautiful VI, Shanghai, China
Painting The Present, Certosa di san Giacomo, Capri, Italy
Myth, Beijing, China

- The Exhibition of Annual of Contemporary Art of China, Beijing Minsheng Contemporary Art Museum, China
 Inward Gazes—Documentaries of Chinese Performance Art 2015, Macao, China
 Brother-Manhood Contemporary Art Exhibition 2015, Zoomart Gallery, Beijing, China
 Not just the Process, the Result also Counts Art Now Live Tour 2, Beijing; Tianjin; Shenzhen, China
 Qiyunshengdong, Anxi Confucious's Temple, Anhui, China
 2522II in this Multifariousness, Ming Yuan Art Center, Shanghai, China
 Beijing Beijing, Australia
 Across the Ocean :The beauty of east - Chinese contemporary art exhibition, San Diego, USA
 Asia Contemporary Art Exhibition 2015, Jeonbuk, Korea
 Tentative—Contemporary Art Invitation Exhibition, Guangzhou 1000 Art Zone, China
 The 3rd He Shun International Village Art Festival, Depict Our Meeting In Xucun, Shanxi, China
 Hetero—Entity: Myths, Narration, Imagination, e Museum of Contemporary Art, Shenzhen, China
 Yuan Vision—Seven Biographies with Unique Languages, Beijing, China
 Vision Art Exchange Exhibition of China, Dali Yunnan, China
 China 8—Chinese Contemporary Art Exhibition, Osthaus Museum Hagen, Hagen, Germany
 Biennale China—Italia, Torino, Italy
 Sudden Change of Idea—An exhibition on comparative study between Chinese and German Conceptual Art,
 United Art Museum, Wuhan, China
 AMNUA Drawing Show Series/Drawing Art of Re-Zuo, Art Museum of Nanjing University of the Arts, Nanjing,
 China
- 2014 The 30th Korea Namboo International Contemporary Art Festival, Busan, Korea
 Exhibition of Donated Sculpture in Bengbu, Benbu, China
 Chengdu Blue Roof Art Festival Theme Exhibition, Chengdu, China
 New Asia Sympathy and Difference, Schema Art Museum, Cheongju, Korea
 START—International Exhibition of the Chinese Contemporary Ceramic Art, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China
 PVGA 2014 - Parkview Green Art Festival 2014, Beijing, China
 Biennale China—Italia, Beijing, China
 Hans van Dijk: 5000 Names, Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
 FUSION CONVERGENCE, Hangzhou, China
 Nanjing International Art Festival, Nanjing, China
- 2013 We—The Contemporary Painting Exhibition of 8 Artists, Shanghai, China
 Bi Ran Zhong De Ou Ran, Beijing, China
 Like Thunder out of China, Arsenal Montréal, Montréal, Canada
 Bai Ju Guo Xi, Beijing
 Modern Art Recovery Plan—The Birth of the Great, Gangwon-do, Korea
 Voice of the Unseen, 55th Venice Biennale exhibition collateral, Venice, Italy
 Something Old, Something New, Cheongju International Craft Biennale, Korea
 Portrait of the Times—30 Years of Chinese Contemporary Art, The Power Station of Art, Shanghai, China
 Extension · The Orientation of Contemporary Sculpture, 2013 Datong International Sculpture Biennale, Datong,
 China
- 2012 Cang Xin: Hidden Consciousness, Hangzhou, China
 Stepping In Nature: MAM Collection of Chinese Conceptual Photography, Macao Museum of Art, Macau, China
 Incarnations, Paris, France
 Visible/Invisible Sino—Italy Contemporary Art Exhibition, Expo 2010 Shanghai China-Italy Pavilion, Shanghai,
 China
 First Life—Unworldly Encounters, Darwin, Australia
 Daydreaming with...The Hong Kong Edition, Hong Kong, China
 Biennale Italia—China 2012, Monza, Italy
 Harmony in Divergence, Schema Art Museum, Cheongju, Korea
 Google, France
 MEDIA VARIATIONS, Beijing, China
 Conceptual Renewal: A Brief History of Chinese Contemporary Photographical Art, Sishang Art Museum, Beijing,

- China
- 2011 Oriental. New Noah's Ark Contemporary Art EXHIBITION, Beijing, China
Den Haag onder de Hemel: Hedendaagse beeldhouwkunst uit China, The Hague, The Netherlands
Performance Art of Chinese Literary-1985-2010, Songzhuang Art Center, Beijing, China
Biennale Alessandria, Milan, Italy
The Folded Plane, Shanghai Mingyuan Art Center, Shanghai, China
Black White, Beijing 798 Zero Art Museum, Beijing, China
LOVE AND HOPE, art world assisting children affected by the Japanese Disasters, Iberia Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
A First Life Residency Project in Landscape, Beijing, China
BUMP INTO—15 ARTISTS FROM CHINA, JAPAN, KOREA, Beijing, China
Shadows of The Mind, Caochangdi, Beijing, China
Picked Exhibition of Contemporary Art, Zhongshan Art Gallery, Dalian, China
Artistes Marseillais/Artistes Chinois/Correspondances?, Alcazar Bibliothèque de Marseille à Vocation Régionale, Marseille, France
Mid-Autumn Moon, Hong Kong, China
SURREALIST POP, Enjoy Museum of Art, Beijing, China
Chinese New Paintings Annual Exhibition, Hangzhou, China
Returning, Shanghu Mobile Art Museum, Beijing, China
- 2010 Photo Exhibition of Contemporary Artists, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China
Incarnations – A Photography Exhibition of Performance Art, Beijing, China
Beijing Time. La hora de China. Chinese contemporary art exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego, USA
Homeward Bound I Go, The 1st Contemporary Painting Exhibition at Pudong International Airport, Shanghai, China
RESHAPING HISTORY—China art from 2000 to 2009, China National Convention Centre, Beijing, China
Chinese Contemporary Art, Köln, Germany
Zhengda Art Museum Repository Show, Shanghai Zhengdai Art Museum, Shanghai
The New Center and the Future, Korea—Japan Modern Art Exhibition, Schema Art Museum, Cheongju, Korea
The 25th Asian International Art Exhibition, National Museum of Mongolia, Mongolia
Rencontre Internationale d'art performance de Québec (RIAP) 2010, Quebec City, Canada
5th Biennale of Performance Art, Montreal, Canada
Chop' Contemporary Wood Carving Show, Beijing, China
39° Number of Different, Contemporary Art Exhibition, LDX-Contemporary art center, Beijing, China
East/West: Visually Speaking, Museum of Contemporary Art Jacksonville (Jacksonville), Colorado State University Art Museum (Fort Collins), USA
- 2009 Action—Camera—Beijing Performance Photography, Vancouver, China
Chinese Contemporary Renaissance Art Exhibition, Milanneili Palace, Palace of Naples, Italy
Reflection, The Wall Museum, Beijing; Xihu Museum, Hangzhou, China
Originaire—Installation Exhibition, Beijing, China
Yi Pai Chinese Contemporary Art Exhibition, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China
Selected Works from The White Rabbit Collection, The White Rabbit Museum, Sydney, Australia
Room Service, Textile City Art District, Xian, China
Experience/Gorgeous, Chinese contemporary art exhibition, Beijing, China
Beijing Time. La hora de China. Chinese Contemporary Art Exhibition, Matadero, Madrid, Spain
- 2008 ZHUYI! CHINA Contemporary Photography from China, The Museum La Virreina, Barcelona, Spain
Hanging in Sky Drifting on Surface, Beijing, China
Virtual City: New Power-China Contemporary Art Biennale 2008, Yuan Gong Art Museum, Shanghai, China
Liangzhou International Photo Festival 08, Guangzhou, China
Chinese Fantasies, Found Museum, Beijing, China
Beijing—Athens Contemporary Art from China, Technopolis of the city of Athens, Athens, Greece
Inward Gazes, Documentaries of Chinese Performance Art 2008, Macao Museum of Art, Macau, China

- 2007
- The Revolution Continues: New Art from China, London, UK
 - China Gold—Chinese Contemporary Art Exhibition, Musee Maillol, Paris, France
 - Liberation Feet, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, College of Fine Arts, The University of New South Wales, Australia
 - Chinese Contemporary Sotsart, The State Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow, Russia
 - Festival de Performance Pasage de la Paz, Barcelona, Spain
 - TIMER—Triennale Bovisa, Milan, Italy
 - ZHUYI ! CHINA Contemporary Photography from China, ARTIUM Basque Centre and Museum of Contemporary Art, Victoria, Spain
 - Made in China: Works from the Estella Collection, Louisiana, Museum of Modern Art, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2006
- Timer.01: Intimacy, Triennale Bovisa, Milan, Italy
 - Transfashion lad, CCCB Contemporary Museum, Barcelona, Spain
 - Beyond Experience: New China!, Beijing, China
 - China Gate, Chinese Contemporary Art Exhibition, Seoul, Korea
 - Bologna International Art Expo, Bologna, Italy
 - A Forest, Boston, USA
- 2005
- Vehicle and Mirror, Beijing New Art Projects, Beijing, China
 - Photography Group Exhibition, Red Mansion Foundation, London, UK
 - Out of The Red—2 The photographic Session, Milan, Italy
 - Living in Interesting Times: A Decade of New Chinese Photography, The Open Museum of Photography, Haifa, Israel
 - A Strange Heaven: New Chinese Photography, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
 - 100 Artist for A Museum, Casoria Contemporary Museum, Casoria, Italy
 - Body Scape, Contemporary Chinese Photography and Performance Documentation, Melbourne, Australia
 - Unusual Scene Five Chinese Contemporary Artists' Case Analysis, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China
 - Beauty Chinese Contemporary Art, Xin Dong Cheng Space for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
 - Bad Girls, Good Girls, Red Mansion Foundation, London, UK
- 2004
- Inward Gazes' Documentaries of Chinese Performance Art, Macao Museum of Art, Macau, China
 - "Introject" Series – Collaboration with Performance Artists from Vienna and Oslo, Beijing China
 - 2004 At Chengdu, Blue Roof Art Center, Chengdu, China
 - Spellbound Aura: The New Vision of Chinese Photography, Museum of Contemporary Art, Taipei, Taiwan
 - Me, Me, Me, Chinese Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
 - Sens Interdits? - Sensuality in Contemporary Chinese Art, Perigueux, France
 - Chinese Contemporary Art, The National Museum of Slovenia, Ljubljana, Slovenia
 - Between Past and Future, New Photography and Video from China, New York International Center of Photography; Asia Society; Chicago David Alfred Smart Museum of Art; University of Chicago Museum of Contemporary Art; Seattle Art Museum; London Victoria and Albert Museum; Berlin Haus der Kulturen der Welt; Santa Barbara Museum of Art
 - Shadow, Chinese Contemporary Photography, MUMA Design Center, Shanghai, China
 - The 9th Nippon Asian Performance Art Series '04, Tokyo, Nagoya, Kyoto, Nagano, Japan
 - China – The Body Everywhere, Museum of Contemporary Art, Marseille, France
 - Moving on, Contemporary Art Museum, National University of Singapore, Singapore
 - The 4th Pingyao International Photography Festival, Pingyao, China
 - Public Territory: the 1st Architectural Biennial, Beijing, China
 - Public Space and Urban Environment, Australia Melbourne Art Exposition, Beijing, China
- 2003
- Chinese Contemporary Art Photograph Exhibition, Cologne Photograph Equipment Exposition, Berlin, Germany
 - Asian Art Festival, Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan
 - Cross—Border language - Poesy and Performance Art, Beijing, China
 - The Blue Sky is Undefined, Contemporary Photography, 798 Art District, Beijing, China
 - Fade In—contemporary art show, Beijing, China
 - Bare Androgyny, 798 Art District, Beijing, China
 - A Strong Heaven, Contemporary Chinese Photography, Vienna National Museum; France National Museum, Czechoslovakia National Museum

- 2002
Public Space and Personal Eyes—New Vision in China, Hamburg, Germany
Bu Yi Yang De Yi Yang, Shanghai Duolun Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai, China
N Identity, Nanjing, China
Biennale of Sydney—The World May be Fantastic, Museum of Contemporary Art Australia, Sydney, Australia
Mask Vs. Face, Beijing, China
Photography Group Exhibition Beijing, China
Ke Li Lang Over—Interest Contemporary Art Exhibition, Singapore
Pingyao International Photography Festival, Pingyao, China
Making Dreams, Shanghai, China
Paris & Beijing Contemporary Art, Paris, France
Bridge—Contemporary Art Exhibition, Changchun, China
- 2001
The First Guangzhou Triennial, Guangdong Art Museum, Guangzhou, China
Courtyard Gallery Four Person Exhibition, Beijing, China
Charming China, Bangkok, Thailand
The 8th International Performance Art Exhibition, Tokyo, Japan
Hot Pot, Kinesisk Samtidskunst, Chinese Contemporary Art, Norway
Virtual Future, Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China
Hong Kong Chinese Contemporary Photography, Hong Kong Art Center, Hong Kong, China
Contemporary Chinese Photography, Paris, France
Uprising, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Taiwan, Beijing, Macau
Annual Exhibition of Chinese Photography, Shandong, China
Nice Chinese Photography Festival, Nice, France
Dialogo, Chinese Contemporary Art Exhibition, Mantova, Italy
Chinese Contemporary Performance Photography Exhibition, Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong, China
Dialogo-others, Chinese Contemporary Art Exhibition, Chiesa Santa Teresa dei Maschi, Bari, Italy
Knowledge is Power, Chinese Contemporary Art Exhibition, Beijing, China
- 2000
Xieyang Island Performance Art Festival, Guangxi, China
2000 Image and Net Art Festival, Changchun, China
Home: Contemporary Art Project, Shanghai, China
Man and Animals, performance Art show, Beijing, China
International Contemporary Art Interflow Exhibition, Nanjing, China
Photographs of Four Artists, London, UK
International Performance Art Festival, Beijing, China
Asian Art Festival performance art photo exhibition, Paris, France
Documentation of Chinese Avant-Garde Art in the 90's, Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan
China's Human Landscapes Land Art Exhibition, Guilin, China
Amazing China, Shanghai, China
Unusual and usual, Contemporary Art Exhibition, Shanghai, China
- 1999
Modern Photography of Four Artists, Tokyo, Japan
Out of Control, New Art Exhibition, Beijing Design Museum, Beijing, China
Start from China—New Art Exhibition, Beijing, China
Unusual Way of Writing, Art Academy of Nanjing Normal University, Nanjing, China
Traditional Visual Image, Fine Art Academy of Shanghai University, Shanghai, China
Documentation of Chinese Installation Art Exhibition, Hong Kong, China
- 1998
431 Video & computer Art Exhibition, Changchun, China
- 1997
Huan Zhe Gang Ling, Beijing, China
- 1996
Cage: A Three Men Show, Beijing, China
- 1995
Heighten the Nameless Mountain by One Meter, Performance Art, Beijing, China
Original Sound, performance art show, Beijing, China
Chinese Contemporary Art Exhibition, Changchun, China
- 1994
Asia Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Osaka, Japan
Post Eleven, Beijing, China



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Curatorial Projects

- 2016 New Force 5_Personal Schema in Metaphor, 4 Young Artists Group Exhibition, Shanghai, China
2015 Room & Garden, Ai Xudong & Jiang Yu Two Man Show, Beijing, China
Yuan Vision—Seven Biographies with Unique Languages, Beijing, China
The hubbub of mixed voice - the true self depiction for this era, Beijing, China
2013 The Accidental in the Inevitable, Beijing, China
OF HUMAN CONDITIONS, Hong Kong Arts Center, Hong Kong, China
Kiss—Wang Ning Solo Exhibition, Beijing, China
2011 BUMP INTO—15 ARTISTS FROM CHINA, JAPAN, KOREA, Beijing, China

Public Collections

Today Art Museum, Beijing, China
Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangdong, China
Sifang Art Museum, Nanjing, China
RCM Art Museum, Nanjing, China
Macau Museum of Art, China
NUS Museum, Singapore
National Gallery, Prague, Czech
Kampnagel, Hamburg, Germany
The Red Mansion Foundation, London, UK
Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Copenhagen, Denmark
Cantor Arts Center, Stanford, USA
Gana Art Center, Seoul, Korea

