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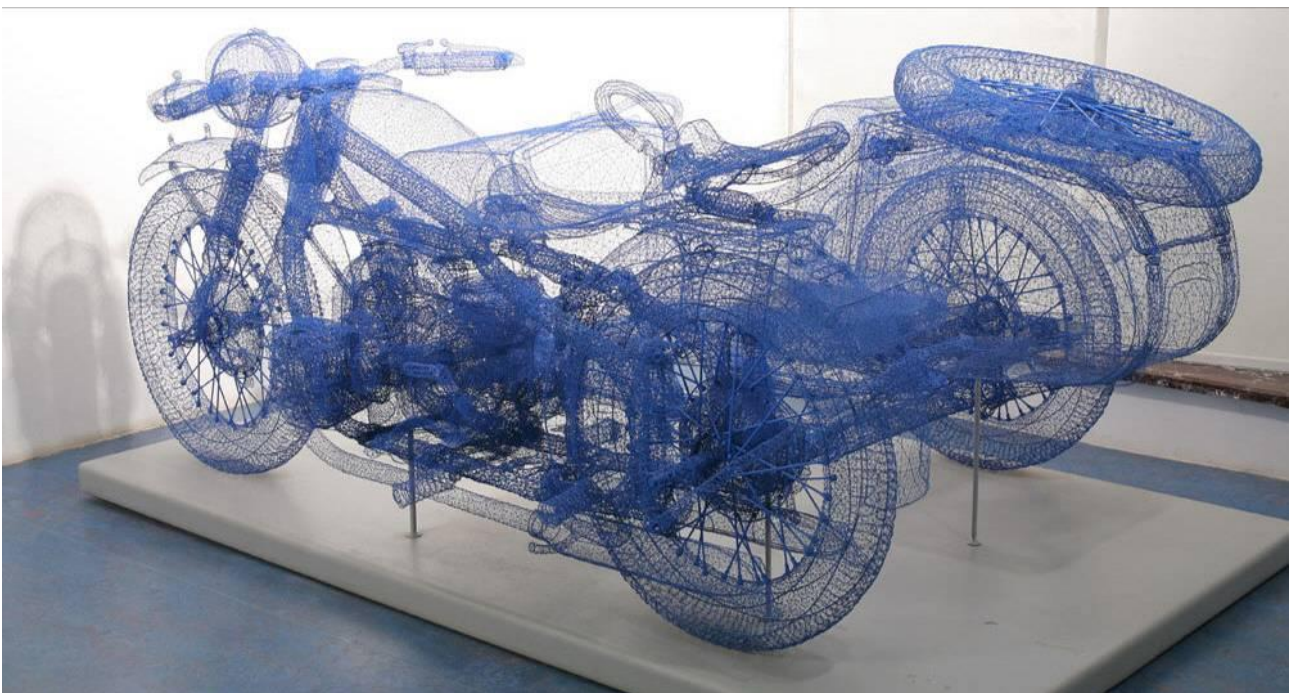
Shi Jindian: Paintings & Sculptures

Artist	:	Shi Jindian (b. 1953, China)
Opening Cocktail	:	6 – 10 pm, Monday, 20 May, 2013 The artist will be present.
Venue	:	Contemporary by Angela Li G/F, 248 Hollywood Road, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong
Exhibition Date	:	20 May – 23 Jun 2013
Website	:	www.cbal.com.hk

“Shi Jindian: Paintings & Sculptures” is the second solo exhibition of renowned and highly respected contemporary Chinese artist Shi Jindian at Contemporary by Angela Li, Hong Kong. On show will be 3 sculptures made by Shi’s signature style of twisting fine stainless steel wire into historically and culturally significant objects, as well as 20 paintings created in the last 8 years first time to be seen publicly, also inspired by intensively repetitive, meditative creative processes.

Born in Sichuan, China in 1953, Shi studied at the famous Sichuan Fine Arts Institute in Chongqing. His works had been shown at the Montpellier Chinese Contemporary Art Biennale, the Chengdu Biennale, the Guangzhou Triennial, parallel exhibition of the 54th Venice Biennale and the White Rabbit Museum. His works have also been selected again for a parallel exhibition of the 55th Venice Biennale which opens in Jun 2013.

Selected Works in the Exhibition



Shi Jindian, **Changjiang 750 in Blue**, Coloured Stainless Steel Wire, 260 x 170 x 120 cm, 2012-13



Shi Jindian, Stainless Steel Wire, Charcoal, 120 x 200 x 5 cm, 2013



Shi Jindian, Acrylic on Canvas, 100 x 120 cm, 2005



Shi Jindian, Acrylic on Canvas, 100 x 120 cm, 2008



Shi Jindian, Acrylic on Canvas, 120 x 100 cm, 2011

All images: Courtesy of the artist & Contemporary by Angela Li.

SHI JINDIAN

1953 Born in Sichuan, China

1974 Studied at the Sichuan Academy of Fine Arts, Chongqing, China

Currently lives and works in Chengdu, China.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2013 ***Shi Jindian***, Contemporary by Angela Li, Hong Kong, China
- 2012 ***1 Material Object***, Chengdu, China
- 2010 ***Fabrication – Shi Jindian Solo Exhibition***, Contemporary by Angela Li, Hong Kong, China
Shi Jindian – Sculptures & Paintings, Chengdu, China
- 2007 ***China in the Garden – Shi Jindian Solo Exhibition***, Aix-en-Provence, France
- 2004 ***Real Fictitiousness – Shi Jindian Solo Exhibition***, Sichuan Sculpture Art Institute & Chengdu Imperial Art Academy, Chengdu, China

Group Exhibitions

- 2013 ***Voice of the Unseen: Chinese Independent Art Since 1979 – 55th Venice Biennale Parallel Exhibition***, Venice, Italy
- 2012 ***Deconstruction: Jeremy Dean, Georgia Russell, Shi Jindian***, Contemporary by Angela Li, Hong Kong, China
Return of the Art – Contemporary Chinese Art from Changjiang Convergence, Changjiang Art & Culture Club, Chongqing, China
National Exhibition of Artistic Works in Celebration of 85th Anniversary of the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA), i.e. the 12th Exhibition of Artistic Works of the Whole Army, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China
West – Chengdu & Chongqing Contemporary Sculpture Invitational Exhibition, Winshare Art Gallery, Chengdu, China
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East Wing X: 'Material Matters', The Courtauld Institute of Art, The University of London, London, UK
The 4th Guangzhou Triennial, Guangzhou, China
Golden Bridge International Art Exhibition, Shanghai, China
- 2011 ***Collect – Conceptual Art Exhibition***, Sichuan Fine Arts Institute, Chongqing, China
Decade of the Rabbit, The White Rabbit Gallery, Sydney, Australia
Distill Arts Festival, Shanghai, China
Nostalgia and Rendezvous – Nanjing, Hangzhou, Chengdu, Chongqing Contemporary Art Exhibition Tour, China
Chengdu Biennale – Blue Top Artists Sculpture Exhibition, Chengdu, China
Chengdu Biennale – Sichuan Stream Contemporary Art Documenta Shuangliu Exhibition Tour, Chengdu, China
Cracked Culture?/The quest for Identity in Contemporary Chinese Art – 54th Venice Biennale Collateral Event, Palazzo Giustinian Recanatati, Venice, Italy; Guangdong Museum of Art, China
- 2010 ***The Tao of Now***, The White Rabbit Gallery, Sydney, Australia
STEP 09 ART FILE, Milan, Italy
Nature of China – Contemporary Art Documenta, True Color Museum, Suzhou, China
Xian Qujiang International Shadow Arts Festival, Xian, China
- 2009 ***Chengdu Arts Home Opening Exhibition***, Chengdu Arts Home, Chengdu, China
Creative Chengdu 2009, Chengdu Government, Chengdu, China
Image Spirit III – Contemporary Art Invitational Exhibition, Chengdu, China
China Power – 2009 China International Sculptures Almanac Exhibition, Beijing, China
- 2008 ***Through the Pole – The 4th Songzhuang Art Festival***, Beijing, China
Summer Collection Exhibition, Andrew Bae Gallery, Chicago, USA
Image Spirit II, Seoul, Korea
Art Charity China – 2008 Chinese Contemporary Art International Touring Exhibition, Beijing / Hong Kong, China, Tokyo, Japan
Multiple Truths: He Duoling, He Gong and Shi Jindian, A Thousand Plateaus Art Space, Chengdu, China
- 2007 ***Works and Poetic Sentiment***, Guangzhou, China
Reconstructed World View, Chengdu, China
Post Avant-garde Chinese Contemporary Art Exhibition, Hong Kong, China
Contemporary Masters, Osage Gallery, Singapore
Alike but not the Same : Chinese Contemporary Sculpture Exhibition, Yanhuang Art Museum, Beijing, China
Guiyang Biennale, Guiyang, China
Starting from the Southwest, Guangdong Art Museum, Guangdong, China
Chinese Whispers: Chinese Contemporary Art Group Exhibition, Osage Gallery, Hong Kong, China

- 2006 **Crossovers**, Contrasts Gallery, Beijing, China
Alike but not the Same : Exhibition of Contemporary Sculpture from Southwest China, Chengdu, China
Crossovers: Beyond Art & Design, Contrasts Gallery, Shanghai, China
Wired Imagination, Chicago, USA
Chinese Avant-Garde Art Protagonists, Marseilles, France
Fiction@Love / Forever Young Land, Shanghai MOCA, Shanghai, China
Fiction@Love / Twinkling Stars, Bund 18 Creative Center, Shanghai, China
- 2005 **And On the Reality**, Seoul, Korea
Clouds Duo Exhibition, 798 Space, Beijing, China (Sino-French Cultural Year, French Cultural Year Committee of Honour, European Airbus)
Chengdu Biennale, Chengdu, China
Montpellier Chinese Contemporary Art Biennale, Montpellier, France
Shanghai Cool - Creative Reproduction International Art Exhibition, Shanghai Duolun Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai, China
Love Paradise International Touring Exhibition, Century Platform Museum, Beijing, China
- 2004 **Appearance – Joint Exhibition of Shi Jindian and Yang Liming**, Chengdu Modern Art Center, Chengdu, China
- 2003 **Professional and Amateur - Art Communication Activities**, Chengdu, China
- 2001 **“Crossway” Artistic Suggestion of Urban Public Environment Exhibition**, Chengdu, China
- 1995 **The 8th National Fine Art Exhibition**, China

Public Collections & Commissions

The Montpellier Contemporary Chinese Art Biennale, France
 Seoul Art Museum, Korea
 The White Rabbit Contemporary Chinese Art Collection, Australia
 Hermes, Shanghai, China
 Hermes, Hong Kong, China