

GUAN XIAO

1983, Chongqing (CN)

lives and works in Beijing (CN)

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solo exhibitions

2023

From Leaves to Shields, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles (US)

2021

Wake Up in a House Called Season, Kraupa-Tuskany Zeidler, Berlin (DE)

2020

8 Stories, Antenna Space, Shanghai (CN)

2019

Products Farming, Bonner Kunstverein, Bonn (DE)

Fiction Archive Project, Contemporary Art Museum St Louis (US)

2018

— Individuality has completely vanished, only traces become memories that linger in the recesses of consciousness, Kunsthalle Winterthur, Winterthur (CH)

2017

Living Sci-Fi, under the red stars, Kraupa-Tuskany Zeidler, Berlin (DE)

2016

Guan Xiao: Elastic Sleep in association with ICA London, K11 Art Foundation, Shanghai (CN)

Guan Xiao: Flattened Metal in association with K11 Art Foundation, ICA, London (UK), curated by Katharine Stout

Weather Forecast, CAPC, Musée d'art contemporain de Bordeaux, Bordeaux, Jeu de Paume, Paris (FR), traveling exhibition, curated by Heidi Ballet

2015

Basic Logic, Antenna Space, Shanghai (CN)

Artists' Film Club: Breaking Joints: Part 1, ICA London, May 13, 2015 (film screening) (UK)

Art Basel Hong Kong, with Katja Novitskova, Hong Kong (CN)

2014

Something Happened Like Never Happened, Kraupa-Tuskany Zeidler, Berlin (DE)

Something Always Happens Keeps Happening, abc - art berlin contemporary, Berlin (DE)

2013

Suivivors' Hunting, The Magician Space, Beijing (CN)

group exhibitions

2024

Antenna-Tenna: Project Space, Antenna Space, Shanghai (CN)

Screening Project I: Spring Chamber, START Museum, Shanghai (CN)

2023

Dust Piles Us Up, Suhe Haus x Longlati Foundation, Suhe Haus, Shanghai (CN)

After Laughther Comes Tears, Mudam Luxemburg, Luxemburg (LU)

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Celebrating David Kordansky Gallery's 20th Anniversary, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles (US)
Collection Of Contemporary Art: On The Value Of Time, Museum Ludwig, Cologne (DE)
White Holes: The Mysteries and Modern Perceptions of Oracle Bone Script, 798CUBE, Beijing (CN)
ATLAS OF AFFINITIES: VOL. 2, SCORES FOR MOVEMENT Hua International, Berlin (DE)
Esfingico Frontal, Mendes Wood DM, São Paulo (BR)

2022

Moving In Stereo, Mercedes-Benz Museum, Stuttgart (DE)
Post-Capital: Art and the Economics of the Digital Age, Kunsthal Charlottenborg, Copenhagen (DK)
Cloud Walkers, Leeum Museum of Art, Seoul (KR)

2021

34th Bienal de São Paulo (BR)
58th October Salon, Belgrade Biennale (RS)
Post-Capital, MUDAM, Luxembourg (LU)

2020

Skulpturenpark Cologne (DE)
X Museum Triennial, Beijing (CN)
Sharjah Art Foundation (UAE)
Metamorphosis Overdrive, Kunstmuseum St. Gallen (CH)

2019

Better Than Tomorrow, The 6th Anyang Public Art Project (KR)
Unruly Alliances, Royal Nonesuch Gallery, Oakland (US)
Flesh and Bone (Die Party ist Over), PS120, Berlin (DE)
While I Kiss the Sky, Gabriele Senn Galerie, Vienna (AT)
HybrID, Kunsthaus Hamburg (DE)
Sound on the 4th Floor, Daimler Contemporary, Berlin (DE)
14.Fellbach Triennale, Fellbach (DE)
On Repeat, Grundy Art Gallery, Blackpool (UK)
In a world where immortality is the norm the future is my future, Galeria Duarte Sequeira, Braga (PT)
Producing Futures: An Exhibition on Post-Cyber-Feminisms, Migros Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Zürich (CH)
Honolulu Biennial: To Make Wrong / Right / Now, Honolulu (US)
Transantiquity, Galeria Municipal do Porto, Porto (PT)

2018

Paradise, Westport Arts Center, Westport (US)
Here We Meet (Münchhausen Trilemma and Rest), co-produced by KADIST, The Galaxy Museum of Contemporary Art, Chongqing (CN)
Guangzhou Triennial, Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou (CN)
Collision of Cultures, Manggha Museum of Japanese Art, Krakow (PL)
Par-Dela l'Horizon Liquide, co-directed with KUMU, Le Lieu Unique, Nantes (FR)
Now: A Dialogue on Female Chinese Contemporary Artists, Greater Manchester Arts Center, Manchester (UK)
Saudade: Unmemorable Place in Time, Fosun Foundation, Shanghai (CN)

2017

Like a Moth to a Flame, Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Torino (IT)
The Vague Space, Weserburg Museum, Bremen (DE)
Future Eaters, Monash University Museum of Art, Caulfield East (AUS)
Nautilus, Marselleria, Milan (IT)
Jaguars and Eleelectric Eels, Julia Stoschek Collection, Berlin (DE)
A Temporary Futures Institute, M HKA Museum of Contemporary Art, Antwerp (BE)
Viva Arte Viva, 57th Venice Biennale, Venice (IT)
Mutations, The High Line, New York (US)

Boros Collection #3 / Bunker Berlin (DE)
Hybrid Layers, ZKM Karlsruhe (DE)

2016

Everybody has a Concept until they get Punched in the Face, Klemm's Showroom, Berlin (DE)
The Present in Drag, 9th Berlin Biennale for Contemporary Art, Berlin (DE)
She: International Women Artists Exhibition, Long Museum West Bund Gallery 1, Shanghai (CN)
Hyperconnected, in conjunction with Moscow Biennale for Young Art, Moscow Museum of Modern Art at Ermolayevsky Pereulok, Moscow (RU)
We - A Community of Chinese Contemporary Artists, K11 Art Foundation, Shanghai (CN)
Tutorials, Fondazione Museo Pino Pascali, Polignano a Mare (IT)
GLOBALE: New Sensorium, ZKM | Zentrum für Kunst und Medientechnologie, Karlsruhe (DE)
This Future Of Ours, Red Brick Art Museum, Beijing (CN)
A Moment of Grace, Modern Art Oxford, Oxford (UK)
Emotional Supply Chain, Zabłudowicz Collection, London (UK)

2015

Hugo Boss Asia Art - Shortlist Exhibition, Rockbund Art Museum, Shanghai (CN)
inToAsia: Time-based Art Festival 2015, organized by inCube Arts, Queens Museum, New York (USA)
13e Biennale de Lyon. La vie moderne, Le Musée d'art contemporain de Lyon, Lyon, curated by Ralph Rugoff (FR)
2015 Triennial: Surround Audience, New Museum, New York (US)
From a Poem to the Sunset, Daimler Contemporary, Berlin (DE)
Rare Earth, Thyssen-Bornemisza art Contemporary, Vienna (AT)

2014

Degeneration, ACAF, Sydney (AT)
Don't you know who I am? - Art After Identity Politics, The Museum of Modern Art, Antwerp, curated by Anders Kreuger and Nav Haq, Belgium (BE)
Film Section, Basel Hong Kong, Agnes B Cinema, Hong Kong (CN)

2013

Die 8 Wege, Uferhallen, Berlin (DE)
OCT Contemporary Art Terminal, Shanghai (CN)
Difference Engine, The Magician Space, Beijing (CN)
Opening Exhibition, Antenna Space, Shanghai, (CN)
Drawing, Expression and Limit, Art Museum of Nanjing, Nanjing (CN)
Video Unchained, Aike-Dellarco, Shanghai (CN)

2012

Sunset Vacuum Plug, Taikang Space, Beijing (CN)
Accidental Message - Art Is Not A System, Not A World, 7th Shenzhen Sculpture Biennale, OCT, Contemporary Art Terminal, Shenzhen (CN)
Blind Spots, Yang Gallery, Beijing (CN)

2011

Gallery Hotel Art Project, Gallery Hotel & Tang Contemporary Art, Beijing (CN)
+ Follow, curated by Wang Weiwei, Museum of Contemporary Art Shanghai, Shanghai (CN)

2010

Will You Miss Me When I Burn?, C-space, Beijing (CN)
Mummery, Art channel, Beijing (CN)
Tora Tora Tora - Chinese Cutting-Edge Photography Exhibition, Gao Chang di Red No. 1, Beijing (CN)

2008

Self Experience, Platform China, Beijing (CN)

China Design Now, curated by Zhang Hongxing and Lauren Parker, The Victoria and Albert Museum, London (UK)

2007

Swen China - Chile, Sergment Space, Beijing (CN)
 Floating - New Generation of Art In China, National Museum of Contemporary Art Korea, Seoul (KR)
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 Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin
 Fosun Foundation, Shanghai
 Julia Stoschek Collection, Düsseldorf
 K11 Art Foundation, Hong Kong
 Kadist Collection, Paris, France; San Francisco
 Kunstmuseum St. Gallen, Switzerland
 Long Museum, Shanghai
 New Century Art Foundation, Beijing
 Pond Society, Shanghai
 Rubell Family Collection, Miami
 Shanghai Museum of Glass, Shanghai
 Start Museum, Shanghai
 Tiroche DeLeon Collection, Tel Aviv-Jaffa
 White Rabbit Collection, Chippendale
 X Museum, Changsha
 Zabłudowicz Collection, London