



Mengmeng Zhang (b. 1997, Jiangsu, China) is a London-based artist graduated from MFA Painting at the Slade School of Fine Art, UCL in 2025. She holds a BA from the China Academy of Art and an MA from Camberwell College of Arts.

Zhang is the winner of 2025 Almacantar Studio Award. In 2024, Zhang was shortlisted for the New Wave Art Prize at the Bloomsbury Festival and the Hari Art Prize. She presented solo exhibition, 'Illusion' at A Single Piece Gallery (Sydney, 2025) and 'Out of Place', at Bonian Space (Beijing, 2024). Zhang has participated in group exhibitions including 'Line Shifu and Bakery Shifu' at Small-Time Project (London, 2025), 'Pareidolia' at Mandy Zhang Art (London, 2025), 'Moving Principle' at Arusha Gallery (London, 2025), 'Floating' at The Bomb Factory (London, 2023), and 'UNMUTE' at Copeland Gallery (London, 2021), among others.

Zhang works in contemporary painting with interests in fragmentation of modern living. Her works explore the displacement between memory and the present, inner emotion and outer environments. Through intuitive colour choices and expressive mark-making, Zhang incorporates stylised characters to embody moods, actions and experiences inspired by her personal reflections on everyday moments.

## EDUCATION

- 2025 MFA Painting, Slade School of Fine Art, University of London,
- 2021 MA Fine Art Painting, Camberwell College of Arts, University of the Arts London, London, United Kingdom
- 2019 BA Digital Media Design, Shanghai Institute of Design, China Academy of Art, Shanghai, China,

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Out of Place*, Bonian Space, Beijing.
- 2024 *A Single Piece gallery*, Sydney, Australia

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Real Artist Sweat*, Tiderip, London, UK
- Everything under the sun*, Arts & Collections, Shanghai
- Line Shifu and Bakery Shifu*, Small Time Project, London, UK,
- Pareidolia*, Mandy Zhang Art, London, UK,
- Moving Principle*, Arusha Gallery, London, UK
- 2024 *Bloomsbury Festival New Wave Art Prize*, City Lit Gallery, London, UK
- Out of the woods*, Mandy Zhang Art, London, UK
- 2023 *Art on a Postcard*, Soho Revue, London, UK,
- Shadows We Cast*, The Koppel Project Station, London, UK
- Floating*, The Bomb Factory, London, UK
- 2022 *Selects: Vol.2*, London Paint Club, London
- Intimacy*, Fitzrovia Gallery, London, UK
- Flux*, Espacio Gallery, London, UK,
- 2021 *UNMUTE*, Copeland Gallery, London, UK

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**AWARDS**

2025 Almacantar Studio Award

2024 Runner-up, Bloomsbury Festival New Wave Fine Art Competition

Shortlisted, The Hari Art Prize