



Ruofan Chen (b.1996, Hubei, China), currently lives and works in Shanghai. She holds an MFA from the Royal College of Art, London, and a BFA from the School of Visual Arts, NY.

Through paintings, installations, and videos, Chen focuses on the intricacy of human emotions and their ebbs and flows by meticulously depicting the carriers that support them and the imperceptible changes between them. Navigating between the multi-layered digital world and physical reality, she caches memories and emotions within her built objects, attempting to intervene in their natural trajectories. Her attention to ecological rhythms related to “slowness” often leads to a construction process characterized by a chronic, non-dramatic, non-lethal state that awaits activation.

EDUCATION

2019 - 2021 Royal College of Art, London

2015 - 2019 School of Visual Arts, New York, USA

2012 - 2015 Affiliated High School To China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, China

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2020 White Peach, at Powerlong Art Center, Xiamen, China

2020 Property of Neutral, Paper Gallery, Manchester, UK

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022 8 Chinese artist during Frieze, Gallery Rosenfeld, London, UK

2022 Romantic Street Dance, Gene Gallery, Shanghai, China

2022 Light Palette through time and space, Caochangdi, Beijing, China

2021 Media Art; reinterpreted time, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK

2021 PROXY, Cromwell Place, London, UK

2021 Low Fever, Tang Contemporary Art, Hong-Kong, China

2021 In Void, Fibre, Shanghai, China

2021 Tangle of Revolution and Political Soil, SGA Gallery, Shanghai, China

2021 BAGT Artworks Open, Barbican Arts Group Trust, London, UK

2021 Ocean 2.0, SlimeEngine, China

2021 Impossible Art Formula, UniArts Network, China

2021 Before Rejuvenation, Coutts Art Center, Shanghai, China

2021 The 195th RSA Annual Exhibition 2021, the Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, UK

2021 Carry-On, Yuan Art Museum, Beijing, China

2021 Embedded, Embodied Being', Cub_ism_ Art Space, Shanghai, China

2021 SHRINE, Group Show at SHRINE, New York, USA

2021 Beyond Imagination, Baobei House, Hangzhou, China

2020	<i>Phase Transition</i> , West Bund Art Center, Shanghai, China
2020	<i>36th Annual Open Exhibition</i> , Southwark Park Galleries, London, UK
2020	<i>Zai?</i> , Enjoy Museum of Art, Beijing, China
2020	<i>Unbounded Group Exhibition</i> , Three Shadows Photography Art Centre, Xiamen, China
2020	<i>The Intermission</i> , Issuing Gallery, Shenzhen, China
2020	<i>Feed Your Demons and Meet the Ally</i> , ONE Project, London, UK
2020	<i>Social Distance</i> , The Royal Society of American Art, New York, USA
2020	<i>VOGUE</i> , Boomer Gallery, London, UK
2010	<i>Beyond the Fence</i> , Wells Projects, London, UK
2010	<i>Counter Point</i> , Courtyard Gallery RCA, London, UK
2020	<i>Dream</i> , Grapevine, London, UK
2020	<i>Tumbleweed & Walking People</i> , No Space, London
2020	<i>Anthropologio</i> , Gallery Art Number 23, Athens, Greece
2020	<i>Seen Forms</i> , at HYB4 Galerie, Prague, Czech Republic
2020	<i>WIP</i> , Royal College of Art, London, UK
2019	<i>Open</i> , Deptford Does Art, London, UK
2019	<i>Vicious Circle</i> , Gallery Art Number 23, London, UK
2019	<i>Rechewing</i> , RCA Dyson Gallery, London, UK
2019	<i>Light</i> , SVA Chelsea Gallery, New York, USA
2019	<i>Liminality</i> , SVA Chelsea Gallery, New York, USA
2019	<i>Silence</i> , School of Visual Arts, New York, USA
2018	<i>Eight Year Anniversary Exhibition</i> , Dacia Gallery, New York, USA
2017	<i>Alumni Retrospect Exhibition of CAA</i> , China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, China

SELECTED AWARDS

2022	Shortlisted by New Contemporaries, London, UK
2021	RSA Annual Exhibition, The Royal Scottish Academy of Art and Architecture, UK
2021	Prisma Art Prize, Roma, Italy



2020 Honor award of Galerie Biesenbach 'ART MATTERS 2' in Cologne, Germany

2019 Nominated for International Sculpture Center Outstanding Student Achievement in 'Contemporary Sculpture Award', New York, USA

2019 Honours Bachelor of Fine Arts in School of Visual Arts, New York, USA

2019 Selected in 'Annual 20/20 Catalog' in School of Visual Arts, New York, USA

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Powerlong Art Center, China

Yuan Art Foundation, China

Tsinghua Holdings AI Industrial Foundation, China

China Academy of Art, China