



YU Xiao (b. Hangzhou, China) is a London-based artist with over ten years of experience in painting. She completed her MFA in Fine Art at Central Saint Martins in 2010, after which she became a full-time artist collaborating with multiple galleries and institutions. Over the years, her work has been exhibited in institutions including the Royal Academy of Arts in London and the He Xiangning Art Museum, and she has also participated in major art fairs such as Art Basel, KIAF, and West Bund. In addition to her artistic practice, YU Xiao teaches at universities and is currently in the final year of her practice-led PhD at the Royal College of Art.

## EDUCATION

- 2020-now PhD candidate in school of Art & Humanities, Royal College Of Art, London
- 2008-2010 MA Fine Art, Central Saint Martins College of Art & Design, London, UK
- 1999-2003 BA Fine Art, College of Fine Art, Hangzhou Normal University, Hangzhou, China

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Underbelly*, Cycle Space, Beijing, China
- 2018 *Unseen Paintings*, Beijing Art Now Gallery, Chaoyang District, Beijing, China
- 2016 *The Possibilities of Paintings*, Beijing Art Now Gallery, Chaoyang District, Beijing, China
- 2013 *The Painting of small difference*, Beijing Art Now Gallery, Beijing, China
- 2011 *Aspects*, Galeria WSA, Warsaw School of Art, Warsaw, Poland

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Present*, Hong Kong Art Center, HongKong  
*Arcadia Fragments*, Dongyi No six, Beijing  
*Small is beautiful*, Flowers Gallery, London  
*Afterlife of Nature*, Palm Springs Modernism Week Art and Architecture, Palm Springs  
*Chasma*, Beaconsfields Contemporary Art Center, London  
*Order*, Cycle Space, 798 Art District, Beijing
- 2023 *Underbelly*, Cycle Space, 798 art district, Beijing, China  
*The Other Side*, Lucie Chang Fine Art, Hong Kong 'EarthWise', Beaconsfield Contemporary Art, London  
*Hopscotch\_Research Biennale 2023*, Copeland Gallery, London  
*Gather or Flee*, CMAC Art and media center, San Francisco  
*Layered Surface*, Vanguard Gallery, Shanghai
- 2022 *Unruly Encounter*, Southwark Park Gallery (Lake Gallery & Dilston Grove), London
- 2021 *Worldwide express*, Daechumoo Fine Art, Gangneung, Korea

- 2020 *Waiting for Connection*, BACA Art centre, Beijing, China  
*You Won Fair and Square*, ArtBox, 798 art district, Beijing, China
- 2019 *Nothing to Empty*, Acme Art, Rowse Close, London, UK  
*Relative*, Yi Da Art Community Center, Songzhuang, Beijing, China
- 2018 *Here/Elsewhere*, Hexiangning Art Museum, Shenzhen, China  
*Cell Art*, Amsterdam rail station, Amsterdam, Holland  
*Permission*, Liberty bridge space, London, London
- 2017 *London Digital*, Unite 5 Gallery, London,UK  
*Movement*, Fill The Gap Art, London, UK
- 2016 *Equinox-light and dark*, The Loughton Arts Gallery,London,UK  
*No Monkey Business*, Q park,London, UK
- 2015 *Elevation No.2*, Miami Art Basel's Public, Collins Park, Miami Beach, US  
*Laforet Family Collection Show*, Milan, Italy  
*Parallel Trade*, Bazaar Compatible Market Stall, Shanghai,China
- 2014 *We could not agree*, Q Park,Cavendish Square, London,UK  
*Encountering The Arts*, India YMCA Mahatma Gandhi Hall, London, UK  
*London Biennale*, Soho Square&Suffolk Street, London, UK  
*Wrap Up The Gallery*, Anatomy Museum, King's College, London,UK  
*New Abstraction*, HDM Gallery, 798 Art District, Beijing, China
- 2013 *ART THAT HEELS*, ELLE cross border Group show, Vertcenter, Shanghai, China  
*Art Hasn't Given The Full Expression*, Peacock city lake art museum, Beijing, China  
*Regrowing*, The First Biennale of UK Chinese artist, Asia House, London, UK
- 2012 *Abstraction isn't abstraction*, Crypt gallery, Norway square, Cornwall, UK  
*The Boat of 2012*, Today Contemporary Art Museum,BeiJing, China  
*Chinese Abstract Artists Global Touring Exhibition*, NingBo, China  
*Summer exhibition 2012*, Royal Academy of Arts, Piccadilly, London, UK  
*Westlake in my mind*, ZheJiang Art Museum, HangZhou, China  
*Space for mind,space for art*, Vauxhall gardens community centre, London, UK

UK 91st Annual Open Exhibition, Menier Gallery, Southwalk street,London, UK

Interruption, George private space,Windsor street, Brighton, UK

2011 The Catalyst, 798 Art district, BeiJing, China

Chinese artists based in London, Shanghai international exhibition central, ShangHai, China.

UK China Art & Design Festival 2011, Great western studio, London.UK

Declaration of Independence, at Today Art Museum, BeiJing, China

2010 MA Fine Art Degree Show, Central Saint Martins, London, UK

Necessary Illusions, Bargehouse, OXO Tower Wharf, London, UK

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2024 *Muttering*, a section Contributor, She speaks Up

2023 *Earthwise*, one of Contributors of Planet pamphlet, School of Art & Humanities, RCA

2021 *PROVA*, Contributor of individual research chapter, School of Art & Humanities, Royal College of Art

2019 *Interviews with Well-known Contemporary British Artists*, Author, Art Book, China Fine Arts Publishing Group

2018 *The Art Newspaper*, Chinese Version, Interview, Modern Media

2017 *Precious Style*, Art & Culture Magazine, Feature, Robb Report

2015 *Art Basel Public*, Catalogue of Public section, Art Basel Miami Beach

*WEST BUND Art & Design*, Art Fair Catalogue, WestBund Art Fair

2014 *The Painting of small difference*, Artist's book of Xiao's Solo show, Beijing Art Now Gallery

2013 *Regrowing*, Catalogue of Chinese Artist Biennale 1st, London Asian House

2012 *RA Summer Exhibition*, Catalogue, Royal Academy of Art

*The 16th National Open Art Exhibition*, Nominees' Catalogue, National Open Art Competition

*'Zhejiang Airlines' Magazine*, Feature, Zhejiang Eastline Media Ltd