

Wang Yi

(Shanghái, China 1991)



La práctica artística de Wang Yi se origina en la pintura y se expande hacia diversos medios —como la escultura, la instalación, el texto y el collage— empleando formas simbólicas, el color y los materiales como vehículos para explorar el amplio potencial de la abstracción más allá de lo estilístico. El artista sostiene que todos los fenómenos sociales, pasados, presentes y futuros, pueden expresarse mediante formas geométricas elementales, y resume su filosofía creativa bajo el concepto de «Gran Geometría».

Como miembro de la nueva generación de artistas abstractos en China, Wang Yi concibe la abstracción como un vehículo para las ideas: los fenómenos y el pensamiento se manifiestan, en última instancia, en formas específicas que responden a cuestiones relacionadas con la naturaleza y la ciudad, la cultura histórica y la estructura social. Sus respuestas a la realidad quedan veladas en superficies abstractas, permitiendo que dialoguen con el contexto cultural singular de China y generen nuevas capas de significado a partir de ese encuentro.

Wang Yi ha recibido y ha sido nominado a diversos reconocimientos, entre ellos el Premio Bienal Porsche para Jóvenes Artistas Chinos 2020–2021 (2021), el Tomorrow Sculpture Award (2021), el John Moores Painting Prize (2016), la Beca Luo Zhongli (2016) y el M50 Creative Award (2012).

Vive y trabaja en Shanghái.

EXPOSICIONES INDIVIDUALES (SELECCIÓN)

2025 The Shapes Salon, Mandarin Oriental, Guangzhou, China
TINGBAN Shanghái Narrative: The Pavilion of Mirage, Anfu275, Shanghái, China

2024 Glow Within and Beyond, ORVEDA, Shanghái, China

2020 Dark Light, Bright Night, AIKE, Shanghái, China

2019 Flame from Void: Wang Yi Solo Project, HOW Art Museum, Shanghái, China

2018 Geometry Rules All Phenomena, Hive Centre for Contemporary Art, Shenzhen, China
Inside and Outside : Claude Viallat & Wang Yi, HdM Gallery, Beijing, China

2017 A Thousand of Layers : Wang Yi Solo Project, Asia Now, París, Francia

2016 Yi Ri Guang : Wang Yi Solo Exhibition, AIKE, Shanghái, China

2015 Mirror : Wang Yi Solo Project, Art Taipei, Taipei, Taiwán

2014 Wang Yi, HdM Gallery, Hangzhou, China

2013 Zhang Peiyun & Wang Yi Duo Exhibition: Dream, M50 Art Space, Shanghái, China

2012 Nothing, J : Gallery, Shanghái, China

EXPOSICIONES COLECTIVAS (SELECCIÓN)

2025 The Cabinet of Wonder, X Museum, Shanghái, China
The Future To Be, Lenovo Tianjin Future Center, Tianjin, China
Into The Trance, The Bund·City Hall Plaza, Shanghái, China
The Exhibition of Annual of Contemporary Art of China, Duolun Museum of Modern Art, Shanghái, China
100 Years of Chinese Abstraction, ZZW Art Center, Foshan, China
The Breathing Corridor, This That Gallery, Dusseldorf, Germany

2024 Incarnation, Song Art Museum, Beijing, China

Timeless Masterpieces: Contemporary Chinese Art Through the Ages, New Art Museum, China

The Age of Human Wisdom – the 3rd Jinan International Biennale, Shandong Museum of Art, Jinan, China

Exhibition of Precious Collection from Art Museums around China, National Art Museum of China (NAMOC), Beijing, China

Metaphysics: Restart, Being Art Museum (BAM), Shanghai, China

Time of Alloy – PORSCHE Young Chinese Artist Of The Year, Phillips Asia HQ, Hong Kong, China

Unseen Orchestra, MakeRoom, Los Angeles, US

The One Fundamental Emptiness, AIKE, Shanghai, China

Curator for the Day: Season 2, China Art Museum, Shanghai, China

The New Narrative as Method, Yangpu District Culture and Art Center (YCAC), Shanghai, China

Magneticfield: Contemporary Art Invitational Exhibition, Lishui Art Museum, Lishui, China

Time·Durée, YIBO Gallery, Shanghai, China

PARACEZEGADI, Shanghai Film Group Art Space, Shanghai, China

Equal Value, Riverside, Hangzhou, China

Glow Within and Beyond, Orveda, Shanghai, China

Glass Flows in Myriad Forms, Museum of Marisfrolg, Shenzhen, China

Time of Alloy : PORSCHE Young Chinese Artist Of The Year, Phillips Asia HQ, Hongkong, China

DREAM xiàn chǎng, Westbund Art & Design Fair, Shanghai, China

2023 Projection, SiFang Art Museum, Nanjing, China

Upstairs Cities, ASE Foundation, Shanghai, China

Greater Than Abstraction, Space 185 of Bund Art Center, Shanghai, China

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De/Construct: Tsuyoshi Maekawa, Soonik Kwon, Wang Yi, Whitestone Gallery, Hongkong, China

METro-BIOSIS : Shanghái Urban Space Art Season 2023, Shanghái, China

My Generation : The Art of Post-90s, Shanxi Contemporary Art Museum, Taiyuan, China

OffSide – Youth Artists Breaking and Practicing, Yixin Art Museum, Yixin, China

Primordial dream, Blank Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Beauty without YU, YIBO Gallery, Shanghái, China

We love Korea, Whitestone Gallery, Seoul, Korea

We love Singapore, Whitestone Gallery, Singapore, Singapore

Rear Wave: New Faces of New Painting, Line Gallery, Beijing, China

Greatness in Simplicity – Chinese Contemporary Art, Hanmo Art Center, Beijing, China

Asian Dialogue: Light in Air, artnow, Shanghái, China

2022 Light/Reflect – 19TH Sea Horizon Painting and Sculpture Exhibition, China Art Museum, Shanghái, China

REGENERATE: Porsche Young Chinese Artist of the Year – Winners Exhibition, Shanghái Exhibition Center, Shanghái, China

Reconstituted Neon, Shanghái Style Art Museum, Shanghái, China

Neon Wonderland, chi K11 Museum, Shenyang, China

Group Show: Five Chinese Artists, 39+ Art Space, Singapore, SG

Light is A verb, PTT Space, Taipei, TW

Appeal to the Infinite Within, Hive Centre for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China

The Human World, Blank Gallery, Shanghái, China

Encounter: Asian Abstract Art, Holly's Space, Shanghái, China

Gazing into the Patio: the Juxtaposition of Diversity and Inclusiveness, Garden ZhangYuan, Shanghái, China

Mickey: The True Original & Ever Curious, UCCA Lab, Beijing, China

2021 Tokyo Torch: Collection from Mitsubishi Estate, Tokiwabashi Building, Tokyo, Japan

Spectacles: Porsche Young Chinese Artist of the Year – Nominee Artists Exhibition, Shanghai Exhibition Center, Shanghai, China

Beautiful Home: 4TH Powerlong Art Award, Powerlong Museum, Shanghai, China

Candy Boom – Young Artist New Power, chi K11 Museum, Guangzhou, China

Towards a New Land: Tales of the Ancient Pavilion, Canglangting (The Surging Wave Pavillion), Suzhou, China

DS 9: Encountering Aesthetic, UCCA Lab, Beijing, China

Colour Provokes a Psychic Vibration, HdM Gallery, Londres, RU

The World is Yours?, YIBO Gallery, Shanghai, China

Night & Day – Abstraction 2020 Part III, YIBO Gallery, Shanghai, China

It's Not a Wave..., Shanghai Gallery of Art (SGA), Shanghai, China

The Unbearable Blue of Being, TX art space, Shanghai, China

Other Lands – Bund Space Art Season, Brunner Mond&Co Building, Shanghai, China

2020 Painting and Existence: Chinese, Japanese and Korean Abstract Painting Travelling Exhibition, Tang Contemporary Art, Beijing, China

Wish You a Sweeeeet Life, Dundee Contemporary Art Museum, Foshan, China

Beautiful is Relentless: Aston Martin, Woods Museum, Beijing, China

Fusion and Innovation, 2020 Exhibition of Contemporary Art in Shanghai, Lingang Contemporary Art Museum, Shanghai, China

The Salvation of Shanrazad: Memo of the New Generation Painting, Hive Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China

Abscission of Appearance, Cube Art Center, Shanghai, China

The Signature Art Prize, ARTCLOUD, Shenzhen, China

Coexist, Antenna Space & Objective, Shanghai, China

Winter Group Show, HdM Gallery, Londres, RU

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2019 Chemical Nature: Hui Weiyi & Wang Yi, TANK, Shanghái, China
The Atonal River, AIKE, Shanghái, China
New Abstraction: Chapter 2, HdM Gallery, Beijing, China
Light Profoundness: The worldly of East Asian Artists, Hive Centre for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
Pal(ate)/ette/, Shanghái Gallery of Art (SGA), Shanghái, China
Connection, RONGYI Art Museum, Shanghái, China

2018 Brilliant City online exhibition, David Zwirner, Hong Kong, China
Spiral Stairs, AIKE, Shanghái, China
The Clouded Peach Blossom Spring, Hive Centre for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
Visual Graphy, Liang Project, Shanghái, China
After Sunset, Galerie Liusa Wang, París, Francia

2017 No Commission: Shanghái, Shanghái Exhibition Center, Shanghái, China
All Happens after Sunset, MoCA Pavilion, Shanghái, China
Degree Zero of Art: The Rational Expression of Abstract Art, Hive Center For Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
Full of Tigers on the Roof, Hive Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
HanFeng Collection Exhibition, Aman Art Space, Shanghái, China

2016 Luo Zhongli Scholarship Exhibition, Art Museum of Sichuan Fine Arts Institute, Chongqing, China
John Moores Painting Prize 2016, Minsheng Art Museum, Shanghái, China
The Power of Painting - After 80 Artists, Hive Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
Abstract China 2016, Ming Yuan Art Museum, Shanghái, China
Forest, Wanying Art Museum, Shijiazhuang, China



The Working Of Non – Figurative System, Rightview Art Museum, Beijing, China

New Capital: Huang Yu Collection Exhibition, Chengdu Museum of Contemporary Art, Chengdu, China

Visual Animals – Zhou Chong Collection Exhibition, Mingo, Shanghái, China

The Suggestive Wheel: An Era of Metaphors, Boxes Art Space, Shenzhen, China

VARIATIONES, 10 Corso Como Gallery, Shanghái, China

Between You and Them – The Identity of Self, Object and Place, Australian China Art Foundation, Shanghái, China

Pursuit of Excellence: Artists from Academy the First National – Wide Tour Exhibition of Oil Painting, National Art Museum of China (NAMOC), Beijing, China

New Geometrical Abstraction Art Basel Hong Kong 2016, Hadrien de Montferrand Gallery, Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong, China

2015 Yuan Yi: Chinese New Abstract Art Exhibition, the OCT Space of Alternative Culture Making, Shenzhen, China

The Fictitious Present: Inter–Youth Painting Exhibition of International Art Institutes, China Academy of Art Museum, Hangzhou, China

Small is Beautiful, Jewelvary Art & Boutique, Shanghái, China

My House is Your House, Shanghái Oil-painting & Sculpture Institute (SPSI), Shanghái, China

To Be Confirmed, Jewelvary Art & Boutique, Shanghái, China

The Boundaries of Order, Hive Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China

Feeding the Future—Variations, Milán EXPO, Milán, Italia

2014 Winter Group Show, AIKE, Shanghái, China

Study, Jewelvary Art & Boutique, Shanghái, China

New Generation of Abstract Art, Si Shang Art Museum, Beijing, China

Art in the City, chi K11 Museum, Shanghái, China

Culture - September – Zhejiang Province Exhibition of Fine Arts, Ningbo Museum of Art, Ningbo, China

Fiction – The Young Artists Exhibition, Exhibition & Conference Center WTCZ, Hangzhou, China

New Abstraction, Hadrien de Montferrand Gallery, Beijing, China

Creative M50 2013, M Art Space, Shanghái, China

The Original File, J:GALLERY, Shanghái, China

Century Star Exhibition, The Art Museum of China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, China

The Measurement of Painting, Xuhui Art Museum, Shanghái, China

2013 From University to Universe — Fresh Vision 2013, OCT Contemporary Art Terminal (OCAT), Shenzhen, China

The Youth on Hands: 2013 CAA Excellent Graduation Works Exhibition, The Art Museum of China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, China

Will and Representation, J:GALLERY, Shanghái, China

Critical Point, J:GALLERY, Shanghái, China

YOUTH, No.6th East Street Contemporary Art Center, Hangzhou, China

2012 CREATIVE M50 – 2012 Annual Creative Prominent Awarded Works Exhibition, M Art Center, Shanghái, China

Excavation Discovery – Exhibition of the Newcomers, Chinese Academy of Oil Painting, Chinese National Academy of Arts, Beijing, China

Century Star Exhibition, The Collection Showroom of China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, China

Works — Heart Beating, Minneapolis College of Art and Design (MCAD), Minneapolis, US

Discover the body online, CCC Gallery, Shanghái, China

2011 The Sixth Century Star Exhibition of China Academy of Art, Silver Medal Award, The Art Museum of China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, China

‘The Fifth Zhejiang Province Youth Art Exhibition, Taizhou Calligraphy and Painting Institution, Taizhou, China

‘National Young Artists Recommending Exhibition, Ming Yuan Art Center, Shanghái, China

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2010 CREATIVE M50 – 2010 Annual Creative Prominent Awarded Works Exhibition, Epson Imagine Gallery, Shanghái, CN

The Fifth Century Star Exhibition of China Academy of Art, Silver Medal Award, The Art Museum of China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, CN

COLECCIONES

Lenovo, 2025

China Art Museum, 2024

InterContinental Hotels Group PLC, 2024

HZM Capital, 2024

Shanghái Urban Planning & Design Research Institute (SUPDRI), 2023

ASE Foundation, 2023

Whale Art Museum, 2023

KuBe Art Center, 2023

SiMian Foundation, 2022

The Walt Disney Company, 2022

SiFang Art Museum, 2021

Fosun Art Foundation, 2021

Mitsubishi Estate, Tokyo, 2021

Louis Vuitton, 2021

Wagas, 2020

Iluminera, 2020

Naera, 2019

How Art Museum, 2018

MisuMi Corporation, 2018

Yeap Lam Yang Collection, 2017

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Arario Museum, 2017

Right View Art Museum, 2016

Le Groupe Dassault, 2014

DSL Collection, 2013

China Academy of Art, 2010

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