



## Zhang Ding

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2015 TANC Asia Prize Winner;

2017 Porsche Young Chinese Artist of the Year Prize Winner.

Zhang Ding was born in 1980 in Zhang Ye, lives and works in Shanghai. His exhibitions and projects often include videos, sculptures, installations, paintings, real time renderings and live performances. The highly performative, musical, theatrical and holistic practise explores human perceptions, conflicting consciousness, powers, psychological and biological manipulations. Zhang Ding's exhibitions and projects simulate alienations taking place in a social and political context, and stage scenes of confrontational and chaotic natures. Zhang Ding also founded the CONTROL CLUB in 2016, frequently hosting alternative parties and gatherings by means of subculture, technology, music and massive multimedia installations.

In ***Opening*** (2011), live performance was brought into his project for the first time, and remained to presenting all the way to ***Orbit of Rock*** (2014). In these projects, chemical interaction generated by all the in-between stimulation transformed the sites into environmental sculpture of twisting emotion and atmosphere. From ***Enter the Dragon*** series, Zhang Ding experimented further and

explored more possibilities in his work by opening up the sole artistic authorship to the public – 26 musicians of various genres and styles were invited to collaborate in spinning mirror maze by making improvisation with each other at the ICA London (2015); the sensory challenges was updated over and over again by the variable space and participation of the Chinese musicians at the chi K11 Museum Shanghai (2016) then extended to the *Enter The Dragon III Singapore*.

In 2016, *Devouring Time*, Zhang Ding transformed the Rockbound Art Museum into a golden jail, and live-streamed the event of 150 VIPs having dinner party together. The same year he also initiated the art label **CON TROL CLUB**, which is the parties of both controllability and anti-controllability by integrating of geeks, immersive A/V installations, music etc. The debut project was activated by his sound installations and legendary musician Wang Fan at a historical ruin in Shanghai.

In 2017, ZHANG Ding was back to the gallery space for creating an immense **VORTEX** in the ShanghART Shanghai. In his latest solo exhibition **SAFE HOUSE** in 2018, he constituted a discussion which explores the core of the same concept in three differentiated dimensions and sites - the Bunker, the Wyoming Project and the KWM artcenter.

## Recent exhibitions/projects include:

**SAFE HOUSE**, ZHANG Ding Solo Exhibition, the Bunker, Wyoming Project and the KWM artcenter,(2018);

**VORTEX**, ZHANG Ding Solo Exhibition, ShanghART, Shanghai (2017) ;

**CON TROL CLUB**, Launch Project, Shanghai (2016);

*Devouring Time*, RAM, Shanghai (2016);

*Enter the Dragon III*, Gillman Barracks, Singapore (2016);

*Enter the Dragon II*, chi K11 Art Museum, Shanghai (2016);

*Enter the Dragon*, ICA London, UK (2015);

*Orbit of Rock*, ShanghART, Beijing, China (2014);

*Orbit*: ZHANG Ding Solo Project, The Armory Show, Focus Section, New York, U.S.A. (2014);

*Gold & Silver*, ZHANG Ding Solo Exhibition, Galerie Krinzinger, Wien, Austria (2013);

Meanwhile... Suddenly, and Then, the Biennale of Lyon, Lyon, France (2013);

Perspectives 180 - Unfinished Country: New Video from China, The Contemporary Art Museum in Houston, U.S.A. (2012)

## Solo Exhibitions

08.04, 2018 - 09.04, 2018

Safe House, ZHANG Ding Solo Exhibition, Beijing

09.23, 2017 - 10.27, 2017

Vortex, ZHANG Ding Solo Exhibition, ShanghART, Shanghai

11.11, 2016

CON TROL CLUB, Launch Project, 1262 Yan'an West road, Shanghai

09.03, 2016 - 09.11, 2016

Zhang Ding: Devouring Time, RAM HIGHLIGHT 2016, Rockbund Art Museum, No. 20 Huqiu Rd. Shanghai

05.21, 2016 - 06.25, 2016

Enter the Dragon II, chi K11 Art Museum, Shanghai

03.23, 2016 - 03.26, 2016

ZHANG Ding- 18 Cubes, Solo Project in Art Basel HK 2016 Encounter Section, Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong

10.12, 2015 - 11.15, 2015

Enter the Dragon, ICA, London, UK

03.21, 2015 - 06.21, 2015

Black Substance, Shanghai Museum of Glass, Shanghai

04.30, 2014 - 06.08, 2014

Zhang Ding: Orbit of Rock, ShanghART, Beijing

03.05, 2014 - 03.09, 2014

Orbit: ZHANG Ding Solo Project, The Armory Show, Focus Section, New York, U.S.A.

04.10, 2013 - 05.05, 2013

Gold & Silver, ZHANG Ding Solo Exhibition, Galerie Krinzinger, Austria

06.02, 2012 - 07.15, 2012

Buddha Jumps over the Wall, ZHANG Ding Solo Exhibition, Top Contemporary Art Centre, Shanghai

05.21, 2011 - 07.20, 2011

Opening, Zhang Ding Solo Exhibition, ShanghART H- Space, Shanghai

08.29, 2009 - 11.05, 2009

Law, Zhang Ding Solo Exhibition, ShanghART, Beijing

06.27, 2008 - 09.27, 2008

ZhangDing, Wind, Krinzinger Projecte, Vienna, Austria

09.04, 2007 - 09.30, 2007

Tools, ShanghART, Shanghai

06.19, 2007 - 07.15, 2007

N Kilometers Towards the West, 2006, ShanghART F- Space, Shanghai  
2006

My Photographs Exhibition, Zhang Ding's Solo Exhibition, Shanghai

01.07, 2005 - 01.19, 2005

Big City, BizArt, Shanghai

## **Group Exhibitions**

03.31,2019 -06.30, 2019

NOW IS THE TIME 2019 Wuzhen International Contemporary Art Exhibition

04.28, 2018 - 05.12, 2018

A World in a Grain of Sand-Mapping Shapes and Sites for Social Geometries, ATLANTIS, Sanya

04.28, 2018 - 05.07, 2018

Market hall, Hkri Taikoo Hui, Shanghai

04.07, 2018 - 04.27, 2018

Presence-Young Artist Exhibition, China Academy of Art, Hangzhou

01.09, 2018 - 03.09, 2018

Take December 12th as the reason, Imagokinetics Lab, Hangzhou

10.29, 2017 - 01.29, 2018

Mass Energy 1862, Shipyard 1862, Shanghai

08.19, 2017 - 12.31, 2017

From POP Art to New Media, ShanghART Singapore, Singapore

08.09, 2017 - 09.10, 2017

Physical Theatre, ShanghART Shanghai, Shanghai

06.25, 2017 - 08.03, 2017

The Exhibition of Annual of Contemporary Art of China, Minsheng Art Museum, Beijing

06.11, 2017 - 09.10, 2017

Bunker- Dialogue, The Bunker, Beijing

06.02, 2017 - 09.10, 2017

Chinese Summer, Astrup Fearnley Museet, Oslo, Norway

12.20, 2016 - 02.20, 2017

20, Fosun Foundation, Shanghai

12.11, 2016 - 12.17, 2016

The Decameron, BMCA Documenting Art, Cao Chang Di, Beijing  
11.06, 2016 - 08.31, 2016  
MIC/MAC, A2Z Gallery, Paris, France  
09.23, 2016 - 11.30, 2016  
The Dynamics, ShanghART, Singapore  
09.09, 2016 - 12.18, 2016  
Yinchuan Biennale—For an Image, Faster Than Light, MOCA Yinchuan, Yinchuan  
07.16, 2016 - 08.25, 2016  
The Uncertain, or the Shelved..., ShanghART H- Space, Shanghai  
07.16, 2016 - 09.04, 2016  
The Uncertain, or the Shelved..., ShanghART(M50), Shanghai  
06.12, 2016 - 06.26, 2016  
The Crocodile in the Pond, 11 artists from ShanghART Gallery - Curated by Alexandra Grimmer,  
Museum Art St. Urban and Abbey St. Urban, Luzern, Switzerland  
03.03, 2016 - 04.04, 2016  
Variationes, 10 Corso Como Gallery - Top Floor, Shanghai  
03.03, 2016 - 05.02, 2016  
We, A Community of Chinese Contemporary Artists, Chi K11 Art Museum, Shanghai  
01.09, 2016 - 03.06, 2016  
Things From the Gallery Warehouse 7- B, ShanghART H- Space, Shanghai  
11.05, 2015 - 02.15, 2016  
Our Real, Your Surreal, Legacy Of Surrealism Within Contemporary China, Chi K11 Art Museum,  
Shanghai  
10.17, 2015 - 11.16, 2015  
Editing the Spectacle, the Individual and Working Methods Post- Mediatization, Hive Center for  
Contemporary Art, Beijing  
09.11, 2015 - 01.17, 2016  
On Curbstone Jewels and Cobblestones, Second part of an exhibition series with new acquisitions  
of contemporary Chinese and international art from the Daimler Art Collection, Daimler  
Contemporary Berlin, Germany  
07.10, 2015 - 10.08, 2015  
Shanghai Ever, MOCA, Shanghai  
06.02, 2015 - 07.01, 2015  
Lumière!, A Poetic Conversation Between Dark And Bright, Shanghai 21th Century Art Museum,  
Shanghai  
04.10, 2015 - 04.25, 2015  
Lumière, Xin Dong Cheng Gallery, Beijing

04.04, 2015 - 08.30, 2015

Essential Matters- Moving Images from China, Borusan Contemporary Perili Kosk, Istanbul, Turkey

03.17, 2015 - 07.12, 2015

Myth / History II : Shanghai Galaxy, YUZ Museum, Shanghai

12.28, 2014 - 01.30, 2015

Rouge, Shanghai Night Club, Shanghai

12.19, 2014 - 03.01, 2015

2014 OCAT- Pierre Huber Prize Shortlist Exhibition, OCT Contemporary Art Terminal, Shanghai

06.07, 2014 - 09.28, 2014

My Generation: Young Chinese Artists, Tampa Museum of Art, Tampa, FL. and Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg, Florida, U.S.A.

05.30, 2014 - 06.30, 2014

In & Out Réel ShanghART, Réel Department Store, Shanghai

03.27, 2014 - 03.30, 2014

Art Paris Art Fair 2014, Grand Palais, Paris, France

03.12, 2014 - 06.29, 2014

Pandamonium: Media Art from Shanghai, Kunstquartier Bethanien, Mariannenplatz 2, Berlin, Germany

01.08, 2014 - 02.17, 2014

Starlight, ShanghART(M50), Shanghai

01.01, 2014 - 06.01, 2014

Video Art at Bhau Daji Lad Museum, Bhau Daji Lad Museum, Mumbai, India

12.13, 2013 - 03.12, 2014

Studio, M50 Art Space, Shanghai

09.23, 2013

DramaSuspended: Undressing the Present, Alain Badiou and the artists, Mecoon Space, Shanghai

09.12, 2013 - 01.05, 2014

La Biennale de Lyon 2013, Lyon, France

09.06, 2013 - 11.24, 2013

Clutch, ShanghART H- Space, Shanghai

06.20, 2013 - 08.11, 2013

Revel, Celebrating MoCA's 8 Years in Shanghai, MoCA, Shanghai

06.06, 2013 - 06.30, 2013

Foundational Work II, ShanghART H- Space, Shanghai

03.02, 2013 - 04.21, 2013

"Point at a Deer, Call It a Horse" Zhi Lu Wei Ma, CUL DE SAC GALLERY, London, U.K.

02.22, 2013 - 06.16, 2013

Moving on Asia, Towards a New Art Network 2004- 2013, City Gallery Wellington, New Zealand

01.12, 2013 - 04.14, 2013

ONIOFF, Ullens Center for Contemporary Art (UCCA), Beijing

11.25, 2012 - 12.31, 2012

Just What Is It About The End of The World That Makes It So Appealing?, V- ART CENTER,  
Shanghai

11.02, 2012 - 02.17, 2013

Perspectives 180 - Unfinished Country, New Video from China, The Contemporary Art Museum in  
Houston, U.S.A.

09.05, 2012 - 10.05, 2012

EDIT: Image Fetish and Phobia, ShanghART H- Space, Shanghai

07.21, 2012 - 08.19, 2012

Uninkable, TOP Contemporary Art Center, Shanghai

05.24, 2012 - 06.07, 2012

TransMedia Art & Fashion Exhibition, Shanghai Sculpture Space, Shanghai

03.30, 2012 - 05.04, 2012

Formant, Forms of Listening to Forms, VART CENTER, Shanghai

03.24, 2012 - 04.01, 2012

Raze, Pekin Fine Arts, Beijing

12.10, 2011 - 12.25, 2011

Never Forget the Image Struggle!, TOP Contemporary Art Center, Shanghai

11.12, 2011 - 11.30, 2011

Alternative Narrative, V Art Center, Shanghai

10.21, 2011 - 11.25, 2011

Alfred Dunhill "Homework" Art Exhibition, Alfred Dunhill, Shanghai

09.09, 2011 - 11.27, 2011

Moving Image in China : 1988- 2011, Minsheng Art Museum, Shanghai

09.06, 2011 - 10.05, 2011

Poster Exhibition, TOP Events, Shanghai

02.17, 2011 - 03.24, 2011

A Pile of Passion, ShanghART(M50), Shanghai

01.02, 2011 - 03.10, 2011

Things From the Gallery Warehouse 3, Huang Kui & Zhang Ding, ShanghART H- Space, Shanghai

01.01, 2011 - 01.07, 2011

How We To Do?, Heng Lu Art Museum, Hangzhou

11.21, 2010 - 11.25, 2010

In the Garden, Contemporary Art Exhibition, Hangzhou

11.07, 2010 - 02.27, 2011

China Power Station: Part IV, Pinacoteca Agnelli, Torino, Italy

Oct,2010 - Jun,2011

DIAL 62761232, A Document On A Contemporary Art Event, ShanghART Taopu, Shanghai

03.20, 2010 - 05.16, 2010

Fairy Tale, Vanguard gallery, Shanghai

03.06, 2010 - 05.16, 2010

Jungle: A Close- Up Focus on Chinese Contemporary Art Trends, Platform China, Beijing

02.27, 2010 - 04.11, 2010

The Tell- Tale Heart, James Cohan Gallery Shanghai

09.10, 2009 - 09.14, 2009

Bourgeoisified Proletariat, Contemporary Art Exhibition in Songjiang, Shanghai Songjiang Creative Studio, Shanghai

09.09, 2009 - 10.10, 2009

Shanghai History in Making from 1979 Till 2009, Shanghai

08.18, 2009 - 09.12, 2009

Warm Up, Minsheng Art Museum, Shanghai

06.20, 2009 - 08.23, 2009

Portrait of the Youth, J&Z Gallery, Shenzhen

05.30, 2009 - 07.19, 2009

Shanghai Kino, Kunsthalle Bern, Switzerland

05.23, 2009 - 06.30, 2009

Blackboard, ShanghART H- Space, Shanghai

02.27, 2009 - 03.27, 2009

Another Scene, Artists' Projects, Concepts and Ideas, ShanghART H- Space, Shanghai

09.06, 2008 - 09.28, 2008

Insomnia, Photographs Exhibition, BizART, Shanghai

03.01, 2008 - 04.06, 2008

Building Code Violations II, Long March Space, Beijing

02.27, 2008 - 05.04, 2008

SHANGHYPE, Futura, Prague, Czech Republic

09.08, 2007 - 12.02, 2007

China Power Station: Part II, Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art, Oslo, Norway  
2007

China Power Station: Part III, National Art Museum, Luxembourg  
2007



No Lost, Losting, Hangzhou

12.15, 2006 - 12.20, 2006

It's All Right, Contemporary Art Exhibition, Hu Qing Tang Museum of Traditional Chinese Medicine,  
Hangzhou

05.20, 2006 - 05.27, 2006

Thirty- Eight Solo Exhibitions, 2577 Longhua Road Creative Garden, Shanghai  
2006

Cine City, The Brighton Film Festival, Brighton, UK

2006

Restless, Photography and New Media, MoCA, Shanghai

11.18, 2005 - 01.15, 2006

The Second Guangzhou Triennial Self Organisation, BizART: How to Turn Guangzhou into  
Shanghai, Xinyi International Club, Guangzhou

10.20, 2005 - 10.30, 2005

Something Is Happening!, Maple- poplar Woods - In Orioles Singing in the Willows Park,  
Hangzhou

06.02, 2005 - 06.04, 2005

A Lot of Ash - A Lot of Dust, Videos & Performance, BizART, Shanghai

2004 09.10, 2004 - 09.20, 2004

Dial 62761232 (Express Delivery Exhibition), Contemporary Art Exhibition, BizArt, Shanghai

## Projects

03.30, 2019

DISIKOU, TANK, Shanghai

01.13, 2019

Hypercube, YIN 2019 CHAOYINFABUYE, Nanjing

12.18, 2018 - 02.20, 2018

AJB (2018), MIXC(Shenzhen Bay), Shenzhen

12.16, 2017 - 12.22, 2017

"!Re-TROS Re-TROS!", Shanghai&Beijing

11.11, 2017 - 11.26, 2017

"BOHAI XI LEIYIN", Shanghai&Chengdu

08.12, 2017

GOLD CAN MOVE THE GOD YINGPENG YING BROTHERHOOD CONCERT 2017, Modernsky  
Lab, Shanghai

03.08, 2017 - 03.11, 2017

18 Cubes, Design Shanghai, Shanghai Exhibition Center, Shanghai

09.22, 2016 - 09.23, 2016

Zhang Ding: Enter the Dragon Singapore, 7 Lock Road, Gillman Barracks, Singapore

09.05, 2016 - 09.06, 2016

INVISIBLE, KEE Club, 796 Huaihai Middle Road, Shanghai

09.24, 2014 - 10.26, 2014

Shanghai Deal, Self-organized Art Fair, Radical Space, Shanghai

12.20, 2013

Yueshi, Imagokinetics Lab, Hangzhou

12.01, 2013 - 12.03, 2013

ZHANG Ding Project: Fine Relationship, K11 Art Mall, Shanghai

12.30, 2011 - 12.31, 2011

Prevent 2012 - Doomsday Party, TOP Contemporary Art Center, Shanghai

09.03, 2011 - 12.07, 2011

Huge Character, Cooperation Project by SUN Xun, TANG Maohong, ZHANG Ding, ShanghART, Beijing

09.28, 2010 - 11.21, 2010

Alfred Dunhill's Namiki Journey Window, Alfred Dunhill Artist Collaboration Project, Shanghai

## Film Festivals

10.09, 2008 - 10.19, 2008

Festival Shadows 2008 Chinese Independent cinema, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

11.09, 2007 - 11.11, 2007

Artissima Cinema, Shanghype!, Portrait of the City from Dawn to Dusk, Mirafiori Motor Village, Turin, Italy

## Collections

Multimedia Art Museum, Moscow, Russia

Astrup Fearnley Museum, Oslo, Norway

DSL Collection, Beijing

Guy & Myriam Ullens Foundation, Switzerland