



Zhang Ding

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2015 TANC Asia Prize Winner;

2017 Porsche Young Chinese Artist of the Year Prize Winner;

2019 ESQUIRE “Man at His Best Award” 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 CON TROL 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 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. In 2019, solo exhibition **HIGH-SPEED FORMS**, revisits a number of important subjects and motifs in the artist's 15 years of practise, and further develops the core elements of movements, motions, and emotional or atmospheric sculptures.

In his latest solo exhibition **ZHANG DING: CON TROL CLUB** in 2020, This solo exhibition with the artist's latest large-scale mechanical installation works, engaging in a site-specific exploration of the Fosun Foundation space to probe the artist's reflections and breakthroughs in the context of the contemporary art exhibition.

Recent exhibitions/projects include:

ZHANG DING: CON TROL CLUB, Fosun Foundation, Shanghai, (2020);

NO ECHO, Residence of the French Consul General in Shanghai, (2020);

HIGH-SPEED FORMS, Solo Exhibition, OCAT Shanghai, (2019);

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

09.05, 2020 - 11.01, 2020
ZHANG DING: CON TROL CLUB, Fosun Foundation, Shanghai
06.20, 2020 - 08.01, 2020
NO ECHO, Residence of the French Consul General in Shanghai
10.19, 2019 - 03.08, 2020
HIGH-SPEED FORMS, Solo Exhibition, OCAT Shanghai
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

11.11, 2020 - 04.18, 2021

Shanghai Salon, Bao Collection, Shanghai

11.07, 2020 - 10.31, 2021

Works From the Clouds, Shanghai Museum of Glass, Shanghai

10.15, 2020 - 11.15, 2020

Come across ShanghART, Group Exhibition Art Tower, Shanghai

09.25, 2020 - 长期

Duration Chinese Art in Transformation, Minsheng Art Museum, Beijing

09.27, 2020 - 12.31, 2020

Shanghai Jing'an International Sculpture Project, Shanghai

12.21, 2019 - 04.12, 2020

A rose is a rose is a rose, HOW Art Museum, Wenzhou

11.25, 2019 - 12.01, 2019

ZHANG PEILI AND GENG JIANYI'S STUDENTS - China Academy of Art, West Bund, Shanghai

11.02, 2019 - 12.29, 2019

Shanghai Document, Shanghai Himalayas Museum, Shanghai

09.20, 2019 - 10.31, 2019

Pal ate/ette, Shanghai Gallery of Art, Three on the Bund, Shanghai

07.27, 2019 - 08.28, 2019

SUMMER WIND FLIRTS AMONG WORDS, ShanghART Shanghai, Shanghai

06.25, 2019 - 08.31, 2019

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

05.31, 2019 - 08.31, 2019

1st Airport Biennale, Airport Town, Guangzhou

03.31, 2019 - 06.30, 2019

NOW IS THE TIME 2019 Wuzhen International Contemporary Art Exhibition

01.18, 2019 - 02.24, 2019

Side Lanes, ShanghART Shanghai, Shanghai

01.17, 2019 - 07.04, 2019

Kollectors Series, chi art space

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, Mecooon 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

07.13, 2020

Phosphorescence, Paris Fashion Week, Paris, French

10.11, 2019

NETZACH, The Bund Finance Center, Shanghai

11.19, 2019

The Compiler Screenings 2019 , Passageways, Project Kult.kino Atelier, Basel

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, ShanhART, 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, Shanghai, 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

Fosun Foundation Shanghai, Shanghai

K11 Art Foundation, Shanghai

TANK Shanghai, Shanghai

White Rabbit Gallery, Sydney, Australia