



## Zhang Ding

born in 1980 in Zhangye, China, lives and works in Shanghai.

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 (born in 1980, based in Shanghai) is one of the most active and influential Chinese artists in the contemporary art scene. For more than a decade, Zhang Ding is known for creating large-scale sculptures, installations and videos, and also for periodically curating live events that are musical and performative in nature, collaborating with artists from all fields.

Zhang Ding's large-scale installations are totalised and integrated; the meticulous structures combining the artist's favourite motifs and formal elements assimilate various components together into an architectonic entity. From a New Brutalist gesture that locks down a museum space in Shanghai, turning it into a prison; to a conceptual and physical staircase between different project spaces in downtown Beijing; to a series of impromptu gigs over a period of fortnight at the ICA London, inviting bands and musicians to improvise one next to another, compressing and distorting sounds, images and spaces, Zhang Ding presents and deals with live processes and experiences in a thorough and novel fashion.

## 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

04.02 - 07.02, 2023

Into the Unknown, 502 Space, Hangzhou

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

05.12 - 07.09, 2023  
Daily Pursuit, ShanghART Gallery Shanghai, Shanghai  
04.21 - 05.23, 2023  
Flexibility Carries, Aurora Museum, Shanghai  
01.10 - 04.10, 2023  
Symphony of All the Changes: the 7th Guangzhou Triennial, Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou  
09.03 - 09.23, 2022  
Terrace, Power Station of Art, Shanghai  
08.27, 2022 - 02.28, 2023  
The Trace of Civilization: The Great Art of Dunhuang, Beijing MInsheng Art Museum, Beijing  
06.29 - 10.20, 2022  
Path, ShanghART Gallery Beijing, Beijing  
06.18 - 09.17, 2022  
Your Room, Art You, Taiyuan  
04.16 - 07.03, 2022  
Common Ground: UCCA 15th Anniversary Patrons Collection Exhibition, UCCA, Beijing  
01.01 - 01.15, 2022  
The Action As a Gesture, Art Museum of Nanjing University of the Arts, Nanjing  
11.26, 2021 - 3.31, 2022  
Urban Adventure Spatial Art Exhibition, Shanghai  
11.12, 2021 - 12.18, 2021  
Emmanuel Taku: It takes two - Temple of deities, M Art Foundation, Shanghai

11.11, 2021 - 02.15, 2022  
Mirage or Reality, chi K11 Art Museum, Shanghai  
10.23, 2021 - 4.23, 2022  
Praise the insignificant dwarf planets, Dangxia Art Space, Beijing  
09. 25, 2021 - 10.25, 2021  
NL 36 Art Gallery, Lanzhou  
06.11, 2021 - 07.11, 2021  
Red, The Tank, Shanghai  
03.19, 2021 - 06.06, 2021  
FLYING BLIND + Debating Spring, Sinan Mansion, Shanghai  
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 - Long Time  
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, 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

11.19, 2021 - 12.5, 2021

Acne Studios pop-up store, Reel plaza, Shanghai

11.11, 2021 - 11.28, 2021

Art'n Dior, West bank arts centre, Shanghai

10.19, 2021

Orange star, Metersbonwe Spring/Summer 2022, West Bund Dome, Shanghai

10.09, 2021

LV 200, Paris / Beijing / Shanghai / New York / Milan / London etc.

09.26, 2021 - 10.26, 2021

Art'n Dior, Shenzhen museum of contemporary art and urban planning, Shenzhen

07.30, 2021 - 08.02, 2021

China Joy Shanghai, New international expo centre, Shanghai

09.09, 2020

Samsung Galaxy Z Fold2 5G Mobile Launch, Shanghai & Beijing

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, 2017d

"BOHAI XI LEIYIN" › Shanghai&Chengdu

08.12, 2017

GOLD CAN MOVE THE GOD YINGPENGYING 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

Fosun Foundation Shanghai, Shanghai

K11 Art Foundation, Shanghai

TANK Shanghai, Shanghai

White Rabbit Gallery, Sydney, Australia

OCAAT Shanghai, Shanghai