

ZHANG JIANJUN

- 1955** Born in Shanghai, China
1978 Graduated from Fine Arts Department, Shanghai Drama Institute, Shanghai, China
1986–89 Director of the Curatorial and Art Research Department, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China
1987–89 Assistant Director, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China
1995–2002 Curatorial Advisor, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China
1997–2013 Adjunct Professor, Fine Arts Department, New York University, New York, USA
Present Associate Professor, New York University Shanghai Campus, Shanghai, China
Lives and works in Shanghai, China

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2021** *Zhang Jian-Jun's Return Exhibition: Human Traces*, K11 Art Foundation, Hong Kong, China
2019 *Zhang Jian-Jun: Human Traces*, RA Schools (Royal Academy), London, UK
2017 *Between Then and Now*, OCAT Xi'an, Xi'an, China
2016 *Water · Quintessence*, Pearl Lam Galleries, Shanghai, China
2015 *China Chapter*, Galerie Albrecht, Berlin, Germany
Jade Mountain & Ink River, Christian Duvernois Gallery, New York, USA
1980s: Zhang Jian-Jun's Early Artwork (1978–1988), Yuz Museum, Shanghai, China
Water · Ink · China, Pace Prints Gallery, New York, USA
2014 *Nature*, Art Projects International, New York, USA
2012 *Forms · Water · Vestiges*, Pavilion of Repose Garden, Kunshan, China
2011 *Water*, 99 Art Center at M50, Shanghai, China
2007 *Alternative Landscape*, 140 sqm Gallery, Shanghai, China
Vestiges of a Process: New York, Shanghai, New Village, iPreciation Gallery, Singapore
2005 *Vestiges of a Process*, Asian American Art Centre, New York, USA
Garden of Wishing Trees, Maiden Lane Exhibition Space, New York, USA (in collaboration with Barbara Edelstein)
2004 *Vestiges of a Process: Chelsea Chapter*, DTW Gallery, New York, USA
2003 *Mountain & River*, Art Projects International Gallery, New York, USA
2002 *Sumi-Ink Garden of Re-Creation*, He Xiangning Art Museum, Shenzhen, China
Vestiges of a Process: Guangzhou Chapter, Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China
China Chapter, Museum of the Shenzhen Art Institute, Shenzhen, China
2001 Art Projects International, New York, USA
1997 *Footprint*, Galerie Deux, Tokyo, Japan
1995 Art Projects International Gallery, New York, USA
1994 *The Paradox of the Fish*, Gallery Contempo, New York, USA
1989 Nerlino Gallery, New York, USA
1988 Harvard University, Cambridge, USA
1987 Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2023** *Leaves of Dreams: Zhang Jianjun & Barbara Edelstein*, Leo Gallery, Shanghai, China
Ink Alchemy: Beyond Tradition, Alisan Fine Arts (Central), Hong Kong, China
2020 *Ineffable Garden: Zhang Jianjun & Barbara Edelstein*, Alisan Fine Arts, Hong Kong, China
2019 *Arts of China: New Acquisitions*, Asian Galleries, Brooklyn Museum, New York, USA
30 Years of Contemporary Chinese Art Exhibition, Waigaoqiao Cultural Art Centre, Shanghai, China

- 2018** *Out of Ink: Interpretations from Chinese Contemporary Art*, Pera Museum, Istanbul, Turkey
Asian Cultural Council Fellows Annual Exhibition 2018: A Charity Exhibition of Works by ACC Alumni, Alisan Fine Arts, Hong Kong, China
Between Human and Water, Zhu Jia Jiao Contemporary Art Museum, Shanghai, China
From New Shanghai School to Contemporary, Baoshan Art Museum, Shanghai, China
Romantic Abstraction of Shanghai, SPSI Art Museum, Shanghai, China
Ink Worlds: Contemporary Chinese Painting from the Collection of Akiko Yamazaki and Jerry Yang, Cantor Arts Center, Stanford University, Stanford, USA
Blurred Horizons, Art Projects International Gallery, New York, USA
- 2017** *Avant-Garde · Shanghai: 1979–2010 Documenta of Shanghai Contemporary Art*, Ming Yuan Art Museum, Shanghai, China
Landmark, Guardian Art Center, Beijing, China
Extension at Sea: Installation, Concept, Image, Video, China Art Museum, Shanghai, China
- 2016** *Site · Seen*, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China
Under Heaven: Contemporary Art from China in the Ahmanson Collection, Ahmanson Gallery, Irvine, USA
White Grey Black, Canvas Contemporary, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Water & Ink: Tradition in the Contemporary Art, China Cultural Center in Brussels, Belgium
Chinese Whispers, Kunstmuseum Bern, Switzerland
Wu-U Speech: Artists Living in Shanghai, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China
- 2015** *View from Shanghai*, Cloud Art Museum, Shanghai, China
30 Years of Contemporary Shanghai Art, SheShan Contemporary Art Center, Shanghai, China
Navigating Abstraction, Christian Duvernois Gallery, New York, USA
Open: Contemporary Ink Art, Da Xiang Art Center, Taizhong, Taiwan
Force 12 Hurricane: Ming Gathering, Ming Yuan Museum, Shanghai, China
- 2014** *Nature and Beyond*, Leo Gallery, Shanghai, China
Pursuing Dream: Shanghai Sculpture Invitational Show, Shanghai Sculpture Space, Shanghai, China
The 12th China National Art Exhibition: Experimental Art, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China
Sempre Natura, Christian Duvernois Gallery, New York, USA
China Arte Brasil, OCA, Sao Paulo, Brazil
Contemporary Chinese Prints, Pace Prints Gallery, New York, USA
Nomads, Ming Yuan Art Center, Shanghai, China
- 2013** *Ink Art: Past as Present in Contemporary China*, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA
Tutte le strade portano a Roma. 17 artisti contemporanei da SHANGHAI a Palazzo Brancaccio (All roads lead to Rome. 17 contemporary artists from Shanghai at Palazzo Brancaccio), Museo Nazionale D'Arte Orientale, Rome, Italy
Opening, Christian Duvernois Gallery, New York, USA
Yang Shi (Form), Z-Art Center, Shanghai, China
Portrait of the Times: 30 Years of Chinese Contemporary Art, Power Station of Art, Shanghai, China
Insightful Charisma, Shanghai Himalayas Museum, Shanghai, China
Voice of the Unseen: Chinese Independent Art 1979–Today, Arsenale, Venice Biennale collateral exhibition, Venice, Italy
Early Contemporary Art in Shanghai, Baoshan International Art Center, Shanghai, China
Contemporary Chinese Art, Halcyon Gallery, Shanghai, China
- 2012** *Culture Shanghai: A Return Oriented Towards the Future*, Shanghai Sculpture Space, Shanghai, China
Ink Now, Special Project of The SH Contemporary Art Fair, Shanghai, China
Reclaiming the Edge: Urban Waterways and Civic Engagement, The Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C., USA
Undoing ShuiMo—Contemporary ShuiMo Exhibition, Shanghai Duolun Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai, China
A New Spirit in Ink: An Exhibition of Cutting Edge Ink Art, Zendai Contemporary Art Space, Shanghai, China
Shanghai! La tentation de l'occident, L'Institut Culturel Bernard Magrez, Bordeaux, France
Chinese Contemporary Abstract, 1980s Until Present: MINDMAP, Pearl Lam Galleries, Hong Kong, China
Line, Art Center of the Shanghai Academy of Fine Arts, Shanghai, China
Ink Boundary, M50 Art Center, Shanghai, China
- 2011** *The Great Celestial Abstraction: Chinese Art in the 21st Century*, Museo d'Arte Contemporanea Roma (Contemporary Art Museum), Rome, Italy
20 Years Retrospective Exhibition of 1991 San Diego Chinese Artistic Creation Seminar, Xi'an Art Museum, Xi'an, China
Selected Asian Cultural Council Fellows: Then and Now, Alisan Fine Arts, Hong Kong, China

- Shanshui*, Kunstmuseum Luzern, Lucerne, Switzerland
 Sofia Paper Biennial, National Gallery of Foreign Art, Sofia, Bulgaria
Wu Ming: Form Is Formless, Contrasts Gallery (now Pearl Lam Galleries), Shanghai, China
Nature and Its Modern Forms, Ming Yuan Art Center, Shanghai, China
- 2010**
 The Seventh Shenzhen International Chinese Ink Biennale, Shenzhen, China
Big Draft—Shanghai, Kunstmuseum Bern, Bern, Switzerland
Speed and Chaos, Pingyao International Photography Festival, Pingyao, China
Vestiges of a Process: Transition, Zendai Contemporary Art Center, Shanghai, China
The Great Celestial Abstraction, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China
Shanghai Art of the City, Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, USA
- 2009**
Ink Society, Sunshine International Museum, Song Zhuang, Beijing, China
In-Situ: A Dialog with Space and Time, River South Art Center, Shanghai, China
Chinese Gardens for Living: Illusions to Reality, Europalia: China International Arts Festival, The Square, Brussels, Belgium
Shanghai Tang—History in the Making: Shanghai 1979–2009, Jumen Art Center, Shanghai, China
Yi Pai, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China
Direction of Ink Art, Zendai Zhujiajiao Art Museum, Zhujiajiao, China
A Starting Point: Intrude 366—Dynamics of Change and Growth, Zendai Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai, China
- 2008**
John Moores 25, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, UK
Made Up, Liverpool Biennial 2008, Tate Liverpool, UK
Jekyll Island, Galerie Charlotte Moser, Geneva, Switzerland
Doktors Traum, Olbricht Collection—New Aspects, Neues Museum Weserburg, Bremen, Germany
Monochrome: Drawing & Prints, Rabley Drawing Centre, Wiltshire, UK
- 2007**
Rejected Collection, Ke Center for Contemporary Arts, Shanghai, China
Asia/Europa Mediation, Poznan National Museum of Art, Poznan, Poland
 3rd International Art Festival, Rajamangala University, Poh-Chang, Bangkok, Thailand
Escape by Crafty Scheme—Salvation from Traditional and Revolutionary Language, Square Gallery of Contemporary Art, Nanjing, China
Language/Environment, Museum of Contemporary Art Beijing, Beijing, China
- 2006**
Crossing the Atlantic, Goldsmiths College, London, UK
Entry Gate: Chinese Aesthetics of Heterogeneity, 1st edition of MoCA Envisage, Shanghai Museum of Contemporary Art, Shanghai, China
Experimental Ink, Contemporary Art Museum, Tianjin, China
Close to Home, Block Party, Brooklyn, USA
New Chinese Occidentalism, Ethan Cohen Fine Arts, New York, USA
- 2005**
Flowing River: 30 Years of Chinese Oil Painting, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China
100 Years of Chinese Sculpture, Shanghai Sculpture Space, Shanghai, China
 1st International Sculpture Biennale, Xu Jia Hui Park, Shanghai, China
Black+White, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China
Regards to '85, Duolun Art Museum, Shanghai, China
Replacement, Cathay Gallery, Beijing, China
Poles Apart Poles Together: Markers V, Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
 Anniversary Show, Beijing Film Institute, Beijing, China
- 2004**
 The Fourth Shenzhen International Chinese Ink Biennale, Shenzhen, China
Shanghai Abstract Survey—50 Years, Ming Yuan Art Center, Shanghai, China
10/20, Liu Haisu Art Museum, Shanghai, China
A Grain of Dust A Drop of Water, The 5th Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju, South Korea
On the Edge, Ethan Cohen Fine Arts, New York, USA
- 2003**
10-Year Anniversary, Art Projects International, New York, USA
Breathe, New York University gallery, New York, USA
Brushworks: New Asian Calligraphy, Andrew Bae Gallery, Chicago, USA
Mountain & River, Barbara Davis Gallery, Houston, USA
 DiverseWorks, Houston, USA
- 2002**
Urban Creation, The Fourth Shanghai Biennale, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China
 Guangzhou Triennial, Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China
East + West, Künstlerhaus, Vienna, Austria
 China Triennial, Metropolitan Museum of Guangzhou, Guangzhou, China
Markers II, EAM Gallery, Kassel, Germany
Variations of Ink, Chambers Fine Art, New York, USA

- Contemporary Brush Strokes*, China 2000 Gallery, New York, USA
Making China, Ethan Cohen Fine Arts, New York, USA
- 2001**
 1st Chengdu Biennial, Chengdu, China
Markers, Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
Metaphysics and Reality, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China
- 2000**
Milestones for Peace, Weill Art Gallery, New York, USA
DMZ_2000, Gallery Korea (Korean Cultural Service), New York, USA
Construction in Process VII: This Earth Is a Flower, The International Artists' Museum, Lodz, Poland
CowParade, New York, USA
Milestones for Peace, Jerusalem Art Festival, Jerusalem, Israel
Conceptual Ink, Ethan Cohen Fine Arts, New York, USA
The International Artists' Museum in New York, Mercer Gallery, New York, USA
- 1999**
Wrap the World, The Kitchen, New York, USA
Transience: Chinese Experimental Art at the End of the Twentieth Century, Smart Museum of Art, Chicago, USA
Language, Ethan Cohen Fine Arts, New York, USA
- 1998**
 Observatoire 4, Montreal, Canada
Chinese Artists Working in New York, Purdue University Gallery, West Lafayette, USA
- 1997**
Basic Elements, Art Beatus Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
Bank: Inside the Counting Room, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, New York, USA
 Art Projects International Gallery, New York, USA
Sculpture 1997, Connemara Conservancy Sculpture Park, Dallas, USA
- 1996**
 Shanghai Biennale: *Open Space*, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China
 Pennsylvania University Art Museum, Philadelphia, USA
Eastern Fusion: Contemporary Asian American Art in New York, Hillwood Art Museum, New York, USA
- 1995**
 Grosse Kunstaussstellung, Düsseldorf, Germany
Peace, Earth, Healing, Hiroshima, Japan
- 1993**
Construction in Process #4, The International Artists' Museum, Lodz, Poland
93NY50, Socrates Sculpture Park, Long Island City, USA
- 1992**
 Ruine der Künste, Berlin, Germany
Conversations, The International Artists' Museum, Lodz, Poland
Workspace '92, Jamaica Arts Center, New York, USA
 Natural History Museum, New York, USA
- 1991**
 San Diego State University Gallery, San Diego, USA
Annual, Asian American Art Center, New York, USA
- 1989**
 Nerlino Gallery, New York, USA
 Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1988**
Last Supper performance, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China
 Art West/Art East Gallery, Hamburg, Germany
 Art Waves Gallery, New York, USA
 Art Museum of Nanjing, Nanjing, China
Annual, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China
- 1987**
 Hong Kong Art Centre, Hong Kong, China
 Alisan Fine Arts, Hong Kong, China
 Pacific Asia Museum, Pasadena, USA
- 1986**
 Tokyo Municipal Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Annual, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China
 First Shanghai Young Artists Competition Exhibition, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China
- 1985**
Annual, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China
 Shanghai Drama Institute Gallery, Shanghai, China
- 1983**
Painting Experiment, Fudan University Faculty Center, Shanghai, China

Selected Awards, Fellowships & Grants

- 2019** Artist-in-Residence, K11 Art Foundation & Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
2014 The New York Foundation for the Arts, Gregory Millard Fellowship in Sculpture
2002 The Annie Wong Foundation, Hong Kong, China
1997 The New York Foundation for the Arts, Sculpture, USA
 The Connemara Conservancy, Dallas, USA

1996	The Pollock-Krasner Foundation, New York, USA
1995	Art Matters Inc., New York, USA
1994	The Djerassi Foundation, Resident Artist Program, California, USA The Gustavo Nicolich Fellowship and Permanent Collection
1990	The Pollock-Krasner Foundation, New York, USA
1987–88	Asian Cultural Council, The Rockefeller Foundation, USA
1986	First Prize, The Shanghai Young Artist's Exhibition, China

Selected Collections

Brooklyn Museum, New York, USA
 Djerassi Foundation Collection, California, USA
 Dow Jones Company, New Jersey, USA
 Frederick R. Weisman Foundation of Art, California, USA
 Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China
 Ink Art Center, Kunshan, China
 The International Artists' Museum, Lodz, Poland
 K11 Art Foundation, Hong Kong, China
 Lehman Brothers, Hong Kong, China & New York, USA
 JP Morgan, Hong Kong, China
 M+ Museum for Visual Culture, Hong Kong, China
 San Francisco Asian Art Museum, California
 Shanghai Art Museum, China
 Shanghai City Government, Changning District, China
 Shenzhen Art Institute, Shenzhen, China
 Uli Sigg Collection, Switzerland
 Yuz Museum, Shanghai, China
 White Rabbit Museum Collection, Sydney, Australia