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Selected Exhibitions

2021 *Silent Fall* at Superblue London, Burlington Gardens, Royal Academy of Art London, London, UK
On the Threshold to the House of Eternity, 70SQM2 Space, Shanghai, China
The Fiber Code, China Design Museum, China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, China

2020 *Metabolic or Five Old Altars of Rare Bacteria* Solo Exhibition, Design Society, Shenzhen, China
Connected, Design Museum London, London, UK

2019 *Bubble Booth*, created for the Instagram booth at Design Miami, Miami, USA
Wave. Particle. Duplex., A/D/O, Brooklyn, NY, USA

2018 *Homo Faber*, The Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Venice, Italy
Halte à la croissance, Centre for Innovation and Design, Grand-Hornu, Boussu, Belgium
Doppia Firma, Villa Mozart, Milan, Italy
Centre Création Industrielle, National Museum of Modern Art, Belgium
Silent Fall, Ithra, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia
COS x Studio Swine: New Spring, Shanghai West Bund, Shanghai, China
Water Futures, A/D/O, Brooklyn, NY, USA
Common Good, Museum of Science and Art, Sydney, Australia
Poème Brut, Design Museum Gent, Gent, Belgium

2017 *COS x Studio Swine: New Spring*, Temple House, Miami, USA
The International Hokuiku Kogei Summit: *Worlds Kogei (artisan crafts) 100*, Toyama Prefectural Museum of Art and Design, Toyama, Japan
5KV, Kvalitář Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
REHOGAR 8, Museu del Disseny, Barcelona, Spain
COS x Studio Swine: New Spring, Cinema Arti, Milan, Italy
Mutations-Creations: Imprimer Le Monde, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

2016 *Ex-Evolution*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Frankfurt, Germany
Fordlandia, Fashion Space Gallery, London, UK
New Territories, Museo Amparo, Puebla, Mexico
Brutal Beauty, MARTa Herford Museum, Herford, Germany
Haar, Centraal Museum, Utrecht, the Netherlands
Ideas in Action, Shanghai Art & Design Biennale, Shanghai, China

2015	<i>The New Craft</i> , Holon Institute of Technology, Holon, Israel <i>Domestic Affairs</i> , Shenzhen Architectural Biennale, Shenzhen, China <i>New Territories</i> , Albuquerque Museum, New Mexico, USA <i>Our Domestic Futures</i> , National Museum, Stockholm, Sweden <i>Vita Vitale</i> , Azerbaijan (second) Pavilion, Venice Art Biennale, Venice, Italy <i>What is Luxury?</i> , Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK <i>Can City</i> , Centro Cibeles de Cultura y Ciudadanía, Madrid, Spain
2014	<i>New Territories</i> , Museum of Art & Design, New York, USA 25th Anniversary Global Art Showcase, Arts Brookfield, Los Angeles, USA
2013	<i>City of Counterlight</i> , Power Station of Art, Shanghai, China <i>Surface Tension</i> , Kitchener Museum, Ontario, Canada IBDF Design Fair, Mexico City, Mexico <i>Design Crossovers</i> , Budapest Design Week, Budapest, Hungary Designs of the Year Award 2013, Design Museum, London, UK <i>Design Column</i> , Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, the Netherlands <i>TEDxUCL</i> , Cruciform Building, University College London, UK <i>Can City</i> , Coletivo Amor de Madre, São Paulo, Brazil <i>Construction Series</i> , Dubai, United Arab Emirates
2012	The 3rd Art and Science International Exhibition & Symposium, Tsinghua Museum of Science & Technology, Beijing, China <i>Inspiring Matter</i> , Henry Moore Gallery, London, UK 23rd Biennial of Design, Museum of Art and Design Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia <i>Surface Tension: The Future of Water</i> , World Science Festival, Eyebeam, New York, USA Biennale of Social Design Utrecht Manifest, Utrecht, the Netherlands <i>Domus Open Archipelago</i> , Milan Salone del Mobile, Milan, Italy London Fashion Week, London, UK Gwangju International Design Biennale, Gwangju, South Korea Pavilion of Art and Design, Berkeley Square, London, UK

Awards

2019	Wallpaper* Design Award, UK
2018	EDIDA International Award, Young Talent of the Year RIBA London Award for Best Public Space Best Newcomer, Milan Award (nominated)
2017	EDIDA Award, Elle Deco Japan Best Installation for Engagement, Milano Salone Award, Italy Maison & Objet Rising Talent Award, France Finalist: Arts Foundation, Material Innovation Award, UK
2016	Architectural Digest 'Fast Forward' Award, Germany Winston Churchill Memorial Award, UK
2015	Telegraph Visionaries 2015, UK The Hospital Club 100 Award, UK SA-UK Seasons, British Council, UK
2014	Cannes Young Directors Award, France SEED Award, New York, USA Cluj Shorts International Film Festival, Romania Social Economic Environmental Design Award, USA
2013	The Global Public Interest in Design Award, France 1st Prize at the International Green-Go Short Film Contest, Hungary Design of the Year Award 2013 Design Museum, UK The 3rd Art and Science International Exhibition & Symposium, China
2012	Beijing Art and Science International Exhibition Award, China Gold Medal Biennial of Design, Slovenia Green Award Biennial of Design, Slovenia Wallpaper* Design Award, UK
2011	Sustain RCA Award, UK Matthew Wrightson Business Award, UK Victorinox Time to Care Award (Shortlisted), Switzerland

Deutsche Bank Design Award (Shortlisted), UK

Selected Collections

Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

M+ Museum, Hong Kong, China

MAO, Ljubljana, Slovenia

MoMA, New York, USA

Röhsska Museet, Gothenburg, Sweden

Vitra Museum, Weil am Rhein, Germany