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Selected Exhibitions

- 2025** *Soft Robots*, Copenhagen Contemporary, Denmark
Opposites United, Museo della Permanente, Milan, Italy
Floating World, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, US
Euphoria – Art is in the Air, Grand Palais, Paris, France
- 2024** *A.A. Murakami: Floating World*, M+ Hong Kong, China
The Warm Beings, Guangzhou Design Triennial 2024, Guangzhou, China
pooploop, 21_21 Design Sight, Tokyo, Japan
Earthwise, Beijing Art and Technology Biennale 2025, Genesis Art Gallery, Beijing, China
The Evanescent, Pearl Lam Galleries, Hong Kong, China
The Passage of Ra, The Miraikan, Tokyo, Japan
Between Two Worlds, The Collectional Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2023** *Metabolic Metropolis*, Bright Moments, Digital Garage, Shibuya Parco, Tokyo, Japan
Life Cycles: The Materials of Contemporary Design, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
Waste Age, Cités des sciences et de l'industrie, Paris, France
Waste Age, Design Institute, Hong Kong, China
Into the Surface of Things, NFT Paris, Grand Palais, Paris, France
Home Stories, Hyundai Motorstudio Busan, South Korea
- 2022** *Between Two Worlds*, Tank Museum, Shanghai, China
Space Symphony, Paradise Art Space, Incheon, South Korea
Passage, Permanent Installation, LG Arts Centre, Seoul, South Korea
Cloud Walkers, Leeum Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
Floating World Genesis, Pace Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Thinkers Garden, ACC, Gwangju, South Korea
Wavelengths, Times Art Museum, Beijing, China
Waste Age, Design Museum, London, UK
- 2021** *Silent Fall at Superblue London*, Burlington Gardens, Royal Academy of Art, 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
Welcome to Paradise, Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf, Germany
A Thousand Layers of Stomach (solo show), Pearl Lam Galleries, Hong Kong, China
- 2020** *Five Old Altars of Rare Bacteria* (solo show), 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 la croissance, Centre for Innovation and Design, Grand-Hornu, Boussu, Belgium
Doppia Firma, Villa Mozart, Milan, Italy
Centre Cr ation Industrielle, National Museum of Modern Art, Brussels, Belgium
Silent Fall, Ithra, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

	<i>COS x Studio Swine: New Spring</i> , Shanghai West Bund, Shanghai, China
	<i>Water Futures</i> , A/D/O, Brooklyn, NY, USA
	<i>Common Good</i> , Museum of Science and Art, Sydney, Australia
	<i>Po me Brut</i> , Design Museum Gent, Gent, Belgium
2017	<i>COS x Studio Swine: New Spring</i> , Temple House, Miami, USA
	The International Hokuriku Kogei Summit: <i>Worlds Kogei (artisan crafts) 100</i> , Toyama Prefectural Museum of Art and Design, Toyama, Japan
	<i>5KV</i> , Kvalit ě Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
	<i>REHOGAR 8</i> , Museu del Disseny, Barcelona, Spain
	<i>COS x Studio Swine: New Spring</i> , Cinema Arti, Milan, Italy
	<i>Mutations-Creations: Imprimer Le Monde</i> , Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
2016	<i>Ex-Evolution</i> , Museum of Contemporary Art, Frankfurt, Germany
	<i>Fordlandia</i> , Fashion Space Gallery, London, UK
	<i>New Territories</i> , Museo Amparo, Puebla, Mexico
	<i>Brutal Beauty</i> , MARTa Herford Museum, Herford, Germany
	<i>Haar</i> , Centraal Museum, Utrecht, the Netherlands
	<i>Ideas in Action</i> , 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 Ciudadana, 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
	<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, S o Paulo, Brazil
	<i>Construction Series</i> , Dubai, UAE
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

2014	The Hospital Club 100 Award, UK
	SA-UK Seasons, British Council, UK
	Cannes Young Directors Award, France
	SEED Award, New York, USA
2013	Cluj Shorts International Film Festival, Romania
	Social Economic Environmental Design Award, USA
	The Global Public Interest in Design Award, France
	1st Prize at the International Green-Go Short Film Contest, Hungary
2012	Design of the Year Award 2013 Design Museum, UK
	The 3rd Art and Science International Exhibition & Symposium, China
	Beijing Art and Science International Exhibition Award, China
	Gold Medal Biennial of Design, Slovenia
2011	Green Award Biennial of Design, Slovenia
	Wallpaper* Design Award, UK
	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
 Design Museum Gent, Gent, Belgium
 M+ Museum, Hong Kong, China
 The Museum of Architecture and Design (MAO), Ljubljana, Slovenia
 MoMA, New York, USA
 Röhsska Museet, Gothenburg, Sweden
 Vitra Museum, Weil am Rhein, Germany