

# Cao Yu

- 1988 born in Liaoning Province, China  
lives and works in Beijing, China
- 2011 BFA, Sculpture, Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing, China
- 2016 MA, Sculpture, Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing, China

## Solo Exhibition

- 2023 *I Was Born To Do This*, Galerie Urs Meile, Lucerne, Switzerland
- 2021 *Passing Through the Human World*, Galerie Urs Meile, Beijing, China
- 2019 *Femme Fatale*, Galerie Urs Meile, Lucerne, Switzerland
- 2017 *I Have an Hourglass Waist*, Galerie Urs Meile, Beijing, China

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *Poetry By the Barbarian*, ASE Foundation, Shanghai, China
- 2023 *AMAZING WOMEN—A Tribute Exhibition to Outstanding Female Artists by Forbes China*, Phoenix Satellite Television Center, Beijing, China  
*FROM THE OTHER HILL*, GUARDIAN ART CENTER, Beijing, China  
*The Wild Theatre—Award Of Art China, 2023*, Shenzhen Artron Art Center, Shenzhen, China  
*SWIRL · The 8th stars plan young Artists Research Exhibition*, Wuhan Art Museum (Qintai), Wuhan, China  
*Stepping Out! - Female Identities in Chinese Contemporary Art*, Museum der Moderne, Salzburg, Austria  
*The 2023 Sovereign Asian Art Prize Exhibition*, Sovereign Art Foundation (SAF), Hong Kong, China  
*A Theatre of Waiting*, The Cloud Collection, Nanjing, China  
*SIGG: Chinese Contemporary Art from the Sigg Collection*, ONGEUN Art and Cultural Foundation, Seoul, Korea
- 2022 *The 7th Guangzhou Triennial, Symphony of All the Changes*, Guangzhou Academy of Fine Arts, Guangzhou, China  
*Empowerment*, Kunstuseum Wolfsburg, Salzburg, Germany  
*Screening series, Living in the new century: Chinese media Arts since 1989*, Ulsan Art museum, Ulsan, South Korea  
*Stepping Out! - Female Identities in Chinese Contemporary Art*, Lilehammer Art Museum, Norwegian; Kunstforeningen Gamle Strand, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2021 *The Exhibition of Annual of Contemporary Art of China*, Shanghai DuoLun Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai, China  
*Tangle of Revolution and Political Soul*, Shanghai Gallery of Art, Shanghai, China  
*THE ARTIST IS PRESENT: THE 15 YEARS OF AWARD OF ART CHINA*, Shenzhen Artron Art Center, Shenzhen, China  
*LOVELOVELOVE THE SENSORY GARDEN*, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China  
*Echo*, Galerie Urs Meile, Ardez, Switzerland  
*Space Fantasy: The New Generation of Chinese Installation Art*, Museum of Contemporary Art Yinchuan, Yinchuan, China

- Symphony of Gravity & Harshness*, G+ Art Space, Wuyishan, China  
*SNAPSHOT*, Galerie Urs Meile, Beijing, China
- 2020 *Shifting*, Pop-up Art Parcours, Galerie Urs Meile, Ardez, Switzerland  
*Being of Evils*, Hive Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
- 2019 *Goodbye Plastic*, Longtang, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Now Is The Time*, 2019 Wuzhen Contemporary Art Exhibition, North Silk Factory, Wuzhen, China  
*Bodies of Work*, Baxter Street at the Camery Club of new York, New York, US  
*Chinese Whispers 中国私语 - Recent Art from the Sigg Collection*, MAK Museum für Angewandte Kunst, Vienna, Austria
- 2018 *Her Kind*, Zhuzhong Art Museum, Beijing, China  
*SANKT MARTIN*, Martina Tauber Fine Art, Munich, Germany  
*Encounter Asia -- Multi-vision of Youth*, Museum of Sichuan Fine Arts Institute, Tank Loft, Chongqing Contemporary Art Center, Chongqing, China  
*Extending Space-2018 Dongguan Sculpture and Installation Art Festival*, Tongsha Ecological Park, Dongguan, China  
*The Exhibition of Annual of Contemporary Art of China 2017*, Beijing Minsheng Art Museum, Beijing, China  
*XIE-SHENG*, bonacon gallery, Guangzhou, China  
*平窓: Peace over window*, Specific Space, Pyeongchang, Korea  
*0:00*, BANK, Shanghai, China
- 2017 *Extended Ground*, Galerie Urs Meile, Lucerne, Switzerland  
*BANANA BANANA2*, DISKURS Berlin, Berlin, Germany  
*THE PUBLIC BODY.02*, Artspace, Sydney, Australia  
*Queen*, Kabinett, Art Basel Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China  
*Prix Yishu 8 Chine Exposition des Finalistes*, Yishu 8, Beijing, China  
*Recent Acquisitions – Recent Developments*, Sishang Art Museum, Beijing, China
- 2016 *The 3rd Today's Documents – BRIC-à-brac:The Jumble of Growth*, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China  
*Neo - Eden: The Artworks by Young Chinese, Japanese and Korean Artists*, Jinji Lake Art Museum, Suzhou, China  
*The 3rd Today's Documents-BRIC-à-brac:The Jumble of Growth*, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China  
*Technology - Alchemy and Body Modification*, Ying Art Center, Shanghai, China  
*Thinking in Torus: Young Chinese Artists Across Dimensions*, Luohu Art Museum, Shenzhen, China  
*The 1st Daojiao New New Art Festival*, XI Contemporary Art Center, Dongguan, China  
*2016 - Fresh Vision*, OCT Art and Design Gallery, Shenzhen, China  
*WHY the PERFORMANCE?*, McaM, Shanghai, China  
*BANANA BANANA*, JNBY Concept Store, Beijing, China  
*China Streaming-VIA Art Channel*, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France

#### Awards

- Best Young Artist of the Year · The 12th AAC Award
- Nomination, Prix YISHU 8·Chine
- Selected into Generation. T Asia's Leaders of tomorrow 2020
- Shorlisted for the Chinese Contemporary Art Award (CCAA)
- Nomination, Opline Prize, France
- Third prize, Central Academy of Fine Arts Graduates Outstanding Exhibition 2011, Beijing, China
- Nomination, Zeng Zhushao Sculpture Fellowship, Datong, China

Public Collections

Erlenmeyer Stiftung, Basel, Switzerland

M+ Colletion, Hong Kong, China

Si Shang Art Museum, Beijing, China

Central Academy of Fine Arts Art Museum, Beijing, China

Zhuzhong Art Museum, Beijing, China