

# Caiyun Chen

Artist | Graphic Designer | Sound Design | Promoter  
also... Director | Illustrator

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Glasgow, Scotland

Shanghai, China

GSA MFA (2023-2024)

BA Sculpture (2023)

Hill 52 Radio (2023)

Promoter of 'Ignition' Music Label (2024)

Promoter of 'ECLIPSE' Music Label (2023)

Drag Performer (2022)

Founder of 'Nalaideyeji' Illustration brand (2019)



## Biography

Artist from Shanghai. They continue to explore diverse forms of artistic expression. Life guides events, phenomena interpret reflections. Since 2018, their works have covered experimental video, installation, graphic, electronic music and more. Their research interests are based on combining contradictory things to create dramatic conflicts and break conventional perceptions. Connect in the fluid perception of uncertainty and chance. And the topics are mainly focus on power exchange, Identity issues and language difference.

## EDUCATION

09.2023-08.2024 Glasgow, Scotland  
The Glasgow School of Art  
Major: School of Fine Art - MLitt Fine Art Practice

09.2020-07.2023 Shanghai, China  
Shanghai Art & Design Academy  
Major: Sculpture Art Design  
GPA: 3.19/4.00

07.2023-09.2023 London, England  
Goldsmiths University of London  
Major: Pre-sessional English Language Online

## SKILLS & COMPETENCY

Computer skills: Microsoft Office

Design software: Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, InDesign

Sound and animation software: Premiere Pro, After Effects, Audition, Logic pro, Ableton, Rekordbox

3D software: Nomad

Photography

## Art research and writing

Have a professional understanding of contemporary art and design, and be able to systematically research, analyze and summarize phenomena. Have independent critical evaluation ability and write art criticism and related essay. Have the ability as an independent artist.

## Art Work/ Exhibitions

- 新家园, 热土 New Homeland, Wonderland, 08.2024, Video, 16:9, 09'53", PAL.  
(<https://vimeo.com/995557094>)
- Ephemera, 04.2024, Video, 4:3, 08'53", PAL.  
(<https://vimeo.com/941931563>)

[Beyond Reality, The Old Hairdresser, Glasgow 2024](#)  
[Reposte, Barnes Garage Space Glasgow School of Art, 2024](#)

[Do you know who I am, South Block Gallery, Glasgow 2024](#)

[Early Days, Barnes Garage Space Glasgow School of Art, 2023](#)

[Singular Points, icommune art space, Shanghai 2022](#)

[Overnight at Museum, 1929 art space, Shanghai 2021](#)

## CERTIFICATIONS and ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Shanghai Percussion Association (Snare Drum-Grade 8)
- Social Fine Arts Grade Examination, Center of China Academy of Arts (Sketch-Grade 8)
- Social Fine Arts Grade Examination, Center of China Academy of Arts (Color-Grade 8)
- Putonghua Level II, Grade A
- IELTS test for UKVI, 6.0

## Languages

Mandarin (Native)

English (Fluent)

## Social media



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## Exprience

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### **Promoter/ Founder, ECLIPSE**

- Shanghai, China, K11
- Created this independent original music brand in 2023.
- From 0 to 1 do musical activities. Maximum article read 605 times.
- More than 200 people joined the WeChat community in a month.
- It was held 7 times as a non-profit event
- Aa a for-profit event was held at the k11 shopping center. The passenger flow is nearly 100 people, and the profit is about 5000rmb.
- <https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/lzmYo0r73zFxATOBa15LDQ>

### **Promoter/ Founder, "哪来的野鸡"**

- Created this independent original illustration brand in 2020.
- Founded the brand with the queer family, focusing on gender, body, cultural diversity, and liberation.
- Cooperated with Elevator, Shanghai, Fan Rong Art Museum, Suzhou and 902DullManClub, Shenzhen.
- Sold in Shanghai, Suzhou and other cities. The maximum daily sales is 1000 Rmb.
- Produced illustrations, images, and brand peripherals.
- Supported and participated in various gender activities from 2019-2021.
- <https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/FunlvKWWhw-bqOnVmGubm6Q>

### **Promoter/ Founder, IGINITION**

- Created this independent original music brand in 2023, Glasgow.
- Event collaboration with Hill 52. Hold random music events in Glasgow.

### **Dj/ Graphic designer, Hill 52 Radio**

- Glasgow, Scotland
- The Vic Bar Resident dj. Promoter, visual communicator. Music podcast resident dj.
- <https://hill52.mixlr.com/recordings/2374950>

### **Graphic designer, Oz cafe**

- Continue to do activity design and graphic design for this brand.
- Bring steady flow to the site, 01.2023-09.2023, Shanghai

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### **Queer Community & Activities**

- I participated in the cross-dressing performance in Roxie Shanghai, which brought following to the venue, and the number of participants was nearly 200.
- Went to 'CinemaQ' to watch LGBT films and 'Choker' to see the drag queen/king shows.
- Participated in the activities called 'Women in films' and some healing activities such as 'FaFa yun', a random place that everyone could follow the teacher to practice Taichi in the park/ bund/ ground.
- Brought everything that could vocalize like Djembe/Hang/rain stick to have an ensemble together with friends.
- Tried to experience the language of the body's liberal dancing.
- Made different fields friends and inspired me a lot in my own fields/courses.