

QI-YAO CHEN

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EDUCATION

2025–	Ph.D in Creative Arts, Loughborough University, Loughborough, United Kingdom
2020–2023	MFA in Experimental Art, Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing, China
2014–2019	BFA in Sculpture, Hubei Institute of Fine Arts, Wuhan, China

TALKS & PUBLIC PROGRAMS

2025	Artist Talk, <i>Between Sites: Media Transformation and Interpersonal Connection in the Technological Age</i> , in conversation with Yao Qingmei, Ming Contemporary Art Museum, Shanghai, China Panelist, <i>From "The Other" to "Them"</i> , "B-Side" Exhibition Talk Salon, in conversation with Ni Nana, Dong Si, and Du Xinrui, BIE Box, Beijing, China
2024	Guest Speaker, <i>Queering the Discipline: Bodies Against Order</i> , Queer University Video Training Camp, Goethe-Institut China, Beijing, China

EXHIBITIONS

2025	<i>B-side: Hidden Track</i> , BIE Box, Beijing, China <i>Charging Guide</i> , Ming Contemporary Art Museum (McaM), Shanghai, China
2024	<i>Valhalla Unconstrained</i> , Mix Art Lab, Beijing, China <i>Citywalk Together</i> , Entrance Space, Zhengzhou, China
2023	<i>The Stone of Her Mountain</i> , Guardian Art Center, Beijing, China <i>Great Compassion Cosmos</i> , Beginning Gallery, Guizhou, China <i>Blue Dream</i> , Nordic Contemporary Art Center, Xiamen, China <i>Groups as Methods</i> , CAFA Art Museum, Beijing, China <i>Youth Today</i> , 798 Art Center, Beijing, China
2022	<i>Material Girl</i> , China Cultural Centre, Sydney, Australia <i>Accessible Art Program</i> , Cre8ive Academy of Fine Art, Beijing, China
2021	<i>Art Nova 100 Annual Exhibition</i> , Guardian Art Center, Beijing, China <i>Hereditary Territory</i> , Powerlong Museum, Shanghai, China <i>Without MOI in Future</i> , Nine Art Museum, Beijing, China <i>Hyper Hospital</i> , Vis Art Center, Beijing, China <i>Fried Tomatoes & Tomatoes</i> , Hubei Institute of Fine Arts, Wuhan, China <i>Boredom is the beginning of every authentic act</i> , SIMULACRA, Beijing, China
2019–2018	<i>Zeng Zhushao Sculpture Fellowship Exhibition</i> , China Sculpture Museum, Datong, China <i>Golden Age III</i> , Star Art Space, Wuhan, China <i>Resonance for 99 Years</i> , Hubei Institute of Fine Arts, Wuhan, China, China

2017–2016	<i>The Train Art Festival</i> , Triangle Road of Jiulongpo Railway, Chongqing, China
	<i>3rd Hubei Youth Sculpture Biennale</i> , Wanlin Art Museum, Wuhan, China
	<i>Considerable Elites</i> , Chinese Art Palace, Shanghai, China
	<i>Memorial for a Boat</i> , Pier 1 at Redsteel City, Wuhan, China
	<i>The Dream of Cyan</i> , Chinese Sculpture Research Institute, Qingdao, China

HONORS & AWARDS

2025	China Scholarship Council × Loughborough University Scholarship (PhD Funding)
2021	Nominee, Art Nova 100
	First Prize Scholarship, Central Academy of Fine Arts (CAFA)
2020	Second Prize Scholarship, Central Academy of Fine Arts (CAFA)
2019	Nominee, Zeng Zhushao Sculpture Fellowship Award
	Nominee, 10th New Star Art Awards
2018	Second Prize, Fine Sculpture Fellowship
	Second Prize Scholarship, Hubei Institute of Fine Arts
2017	Nominee, 3rd Hubei Youth Sculpture Biennale
	National Encouragement Scholarship, Ministry of Education of P.R. China
	First Prize Scholarship, Hubei Institute of Fine Arts

TEACHING & PEDAGOGICAL PRACTICE

2023–2024	Teaching Artist / Art Teaching Group Leader, EIP Arts and Culture Center, Xiamen, China
2021	Visiting Instructor, Youth Experimental Art, Beijing, China

RESIDENCIES

2023	Nordic Contemporary Art Center, Xiamen, China
2022	Twins Museum, Cryptovoxels (Metaverse)

COLLECTIONS

2023	Central Academy of Fine Arts (CAFA) Art Museum, Beijing, China
2019	Hubei Institute of Fine Arts, Wuhan, China
2015	Hubei Institute of Fine Arts, Wuhan, China