

Shang Chengxiang(b.1985)



About

Shang was born in Shenyang in 1985 and graduated from Oil Painting Department of Lu Xun Academy of Fine Arts in 2008. He has been working as a professional artist since, and has been exhibiting in solo and group exhibitions at home and abroad. His important collections including DSL Collection (France), Blue Roof Museum of Chengdu, American Consulate in Shenyang and Suzhou Jinji Lake Art Museum.

Partially inspired by the Surrealist master René Magritte, Shang's works are influenced by this style yet remain true to his own unique presentation, palette and subject. Shang usually produces several different series of works simultaneously, with dreams and dream states a major source of ideas. His imagery wavers between this world of pure imagination, and reality. Meanings are hidden within these seemingly peculiar and fantastic scenes, waiting for the audience to interpret and decode.

As Shang explains, "I enjoy creating an atmosphere of suspense. I believe this feeling of suspense motivates us to think and ponder. Through this process, we can discover all sort of hidden potentials."

Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 *Summer VR show : Express Yourself*, 3812 Gallery, Hong Kong
Becoming, 3812 Gallery Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- 2022 *Undercurrent*, Fermentation Art Center, Shenyang, China
- 2021 *Sunshine on Another Afternoon*, ART LABOR Gallery, Shanghai, China
- 2020 *Escalation*, BMW Brilliance Plant Art Space, Shenyang, China
- 2019 *Borderless*, ART LABOR Gallery, Shanghai, China
- 2018 *Borderline*, ART LABOR Gallery, Shanghai, China
- 2015 *Threshold*, Space Station, Beijing, China
- 2014 *Cloud Atlas*, Space Station, Beijing, China
- 2013 *31.20°N – 121.21°E*, The Swatch Art Peace Hotel, Shanghai, China
- 2012 *A Desolate Dream*, Space Station, Beijing, China

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2023 *As Water*, 3812 Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2021 *Electric Picnic*, ART LABOR Gallery, Shanghai, China
- 2020 *Worlds on Paper*, ART LABOR Gallery, Shanghai, China
North Wind, Jimu Art Museum, Shenyang, China
- 2019 *Elite Young Artists Program*, Jining Art Museum, Jining, China
- 2018 *Paint the Web Pink*, ART LABOR Gallery, Shanghai, China
Attention Training, Yi Yuan Space, Wuhan, China
Idealism Art Studio, Wu Space, Shenyang, China
- 2017 *New Space Soft Opening*, ART LABOR Gallery, Shanghai, China
10 Years of Love, ART LABOR Gallery, Shanghai, China
The Unknown Future, NIU Art Space, Shijiazhuang, China
Premises of Affection, LINK Gallery, Beijing, China
Simulacrum Living: Chinese Contemporary Art Exhibition, Shenzhen Art Museum, Shenzhen, China
- 2016 *Fireflowers*, ART LABOR Gallery, Shanghai, China
Lost Opportunities, ART LABOR Gallery, Shanghai, China
Elite Young Artists Program, Rightview Art Museum, Beijing, China
Elite Young Artists Program, Guanshanyue Art Museum, Shenzhen, China
TAM Exhibition of Wang Shikuo Foundation: Nominated Chinese Contemporary Young Artists, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China
- 2015 *Artificial Fairyland: 2015 Chinese and South Korean Young Art Exhibition*, Suzhou Jinji Lake Art Museum, Suzhou, China
Stream of Sub-Consciousness, Lanng Art Center, Beijing, China
- 2014 *Dreaming in Color*, ART LABOR Gallery, Shanghai, China
Faces & Traces, The Swatch Art Peach Hotel, Shanghai, China
In Wuhan: 10 Years Anniversary Exhibition of Fine Arts Literature, Fine Arts Literature Art Center, Wuhan, China

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- 2013 *TMAX Art Festival*, SOHO Galaxy, Beijing, China
Muse9m², Goethe-Institut Shanghai, Shanghai, China
Pursuing Perfection, Bloom Art Space, Shanghai, China
The Little Victories Gallery, Shanghai, China
- 2012 *Return: One Visual Way*, Shenyang, China
Strayed Representation, Tang Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
Also World, T Art Center, Beijing, China
Explode: China Young Artist Project, Beijing International Exhibition Center, Beijing, China
- 2011 *Social Experience and Spiritual Narration*, Blue Roof Art Gallery, Chengdu, China
- 2009 *Northeast Blue*, Northeast China, The Club Gallery, Shenyang, China
Ten Years, The Museum of Lu Xun Academy of Fine Arts, Shenyang, China
- 2008 *New Vision '08: Film*, He Xiangning Art Museum, Shenzhen, China
New Northeast Power, Gao Di Gallery, Beijing, China

Public / Corporate Collections

White Rabbit Collection (Australia)

DSL Collection (France)

Blue Roof Art Gallery (Chengdu, China)

United States Consulate (Shenyang, China)

Jinji Lake Art Museum (Suzhou, China)