

## Qian Wu (b.1991)



### About

Qian Wu was born in Xiamen, China. He graduated from the Department of Social and Cultural Analysis at New York University, and received master degree from the Weatherhead East Asian Institute at Columbia University. From 2011 to 2016, he studied at the Art Students League of New York. He completed the first advanced research class on abstract art at Central Academy of Fine Arts in 2020, and he served as a visiting scholar at the China National Academy of Painting from 2021 to 2022. He has held solo exhibitions in cities such as New York, London, Venice and Milan.

Qian Wu has received the 17th Arte Laguna Prize-Emerging Artists Award, the 10th Most Achieved Chinese Awards (MACA), the 3rd Anren Biennale Young Artist Award, the 3rd Powerlong Art Recognition Award, the 13th Top Ten Outstanding Chinese American Youth Award. He was selected for Forbes China-Global 100 Outstanding Chinese (2022), Forbes 30 Under 30 China list (2021), the 1st “Outstanding Youth of Sustainable Development”, the Annual Young Artist of the “Robb Report Best of the Best” (2020).

## Solo Exhibitions

2023 *Black and Blue*, 3812 Gallery, London

*Blue | Qian Wu Solo Exhibition*, Cultural Association MoCA (Modern and Contemporary Art) and  
Madein art gallery, Venice/Milan

2022 *Cloud and Water - The Solo Exhibition of Qian Wu's Art on Paper*, Banlam, Xiamen

*Blues - Qian Wu Solo Exhibition*, Powerlong Art Center, Nanjing/Taizhou/Zhuhai

2021 *A Ten-Year Dream - The Solo Exhibition of Qian Wu's Ink Series*, Guan Shanyue Art  
Museum/Dayun Antiques & Gallery, Shenzhen/Dalian

*Junk Wood Carving - Qian Wu Sculpture Exhibition*, The MixC, Xiamen

*Qian Wu Art Exhibition*, Banlam Grand Theater, Xiamen

2020 *The Realm of Ink and Wash - Qian Wu Solo Exhibition*, Powerlong Art Center,  
Shanghai/Hangzhou

2019 *Attainment through Formlessness - The Solo Exhibition of Qian Wu's Recent Works*, Powerlong  
Art Center, Xiamen

*Wandering in the Crossroads - The Exhibition of Qian Wu's Recent Works*, Elga Wimmer PCC,  
New York

2016 *The First Solo Exhibition of Qian Wu's Artworks*, Gallery 456, New York

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *Summer-Scape*, 3812 Gallery, Hong Kong  
*The Treasure House Fair*, Royal Hospital Chelsea, London
- 2023 *3812 Gallery Artists*, The Treasure House Art Fair, London  
*The 17th Arte Laguna Prize - Finalists' Exhibition*, Arsenale Nord, Venice
- 2022 *John Moores Painting Prize (China) Exhibition*, Powerlong Museum/TAG Art Museum, Shanghai/Qingdao  
*Connected by Art - Wuhan Biennale*, Wuhan Art Museum, Wuhan  
*Light-Reflect - 19th Sea Horizon Painting and Sculpture Exhibition*, China Art Museum (Shanghai Art Museum), Shanghai  
*Speranza - Mostra D'Arte Cinese Contemporanea*, Palazzo della Cancelleria-Leonardo da Vinci Museum, Rome  
*Turn Around - Fujian Contemporary Art Series | The Donghai Sea Project*, Fujian Provincial Art Museum, Fuzhou  
*Journey - International Group Show Exhibition on the occasion of the VENICE BIENNALE 2022*, Arte Spazio Tempo, Venice  
*Common Emotions - RELAX: Project*, Song Art Museum, Beijing  
*National Art Works Exhibition of New Literary*, Chongqing Contemporary Art Museum, Chongqing  
*Art Capital*, Grand Palais, Paris
- 2021 *The Second Chinese Freehand Oil Painting Biennale*, Jilin University of Arts Gallery, Changchun  
*Variations - The 3rd Anren Biennale*, Anren OCT Creative Culture Park, Chengdu  
*New Damask-Ash-Pile: Rediscover Modern Painting*, Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou  
*A City to Wear 3.0*, The Research House for Asian Art, Chicago
- 2020 *The Third Beijing Youth Art Biennale*, CAFA Art Museum, Beijing

*The Third National Comprehensive Material Painting Biennale*, Ningbo Contemporary Art Museum, Ningbo

*Study Things to Acquire Knowledge* - Thirty Young Artists Invitational Exhibition, Fuqing Museum, Fuqing

*Pulse - Chinese Contemporary Painting Exhibition*, Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka

*The Third Powerlong Art Award Selected Exhibition*, Powerlong Museum, Shanghai

2019 *The 13th National Exhibition of Fine Arts - Paintings with Comprehensive Materials Art Exhibition*, Ningbo Contemporary Art Museum, Ningbo

## Awards

2023 *The 17th Arte Laguna Prize-Emerging Artists Award*, Italy

2022 *Forbes China-Global 100 Outstanding Chinese*, Global

2021 *Forbes 30 Under 30 China list*, China

2020 *10th Most Achieved Chinese Awards (MACA)*, Los Angeles

2020 *The Annual Young Artist of the "Robb Report Best of the Best"*, Hong Kong

2019 *The 3rd Powerlong Art Recognition Award*, China