

Wenhai Ning (b.1999)



About

Wenhai Ning (b. 1999, China) is an artist based in London. He obtained an MA in Painting from the Royal College of Art in 2023. Using the concept of the Chinese five elements as a metaphor, his practice incorporates materials such as soil, tree bark, sand, and others to delve into the natural world and reimagine its signs. This exploration fosters spiritual connections between beings and the natural world, while also unveiling the memory and evoking profound resonance.

Education

2021-2023 MA in Fine Art (Two Years) Painting, Royal College of Art, London, UK

2017-2021 BA in Fine Arts, Oil Painting, Yunnan University, Yunnan, China

Selected Exhibitions

- 2024 *The Treasure House Fair*, Royal Hospital Chelsea, London
3812 Gallery x TM Lighting Gallery Group Exhibition, TM Lighting Gallery, London
- 2023 *YA! Young Art 2023*, 3812 Gallery, London, UK
REA Art Fair 2023, Milan, Italy
Space, Chilli Art Projects, London, UK
I Paint Outside The Lines, Candid House Projects, London, UK
Royal College of Art Degree Show, Royal College of Art, London, UK
Ommateum Plan 2023, Payne Y.Loath Art Space, Beijing, China
The Fading Spaciousness, Bargehouse Gallery, London, UK
Polyphonic, The Crypt Gallery, London, UK
Backflow, Batsford Space, London, UK
Brink, Hanger Space, London, UK
- 2022 *A Glimpse to Evolving Chinese Painting*, Mandy Zhang Art Gallery, London, UK
Invisible Shadow, MP Gallery, London, UK
Living Spaces, Bulthaup Mayfair, London, UK
- 2021 *Work in Progress, Soho Revue*, London, UK
Bugle of the times, Haigeng Hall, Kunming, China
Yunnan University Degree Show, Haigeng Hall, Kunming, China
Chinese Abstract Art Salon Exhibition, Original Art Museum, Datong, China
Yunnan Small Art Works Exhibition, Yunnan Literature and Art Museum, Kunming, China

- 2020 *Red Age*, Yunnan University, Kunming, China
 Shanxi "Cloud" Art Festival, Online
 Early Winter Online Art Exchange Exhibition, online
- 2019 *National Art Exhibition for College Students*, Yunnan University, Kunming, China