

# Xiyao Wang

## Biography

Xiyao Wang is one of the most prominent young voices in abstract painting. Born in 1992 in Chongqing, she currently lives and works in Berlin.

Renowned for her powerful, immersive paintings, Wang's distinctive use of colour, volume and texture spells out her unique vocabulary. As a way for her to transfer experiences and feelings from her internal space into the external world, her work is highly informed by her personal awareness and sensitivity.

Combining various techniques such as oil and acrylic paint, chalk, graphite and oil sticks, she seeks balance between the canvas and the body in physical displacement. Expressive multicoloured lines evoke the broadness of landscapes, movements and thoughts, composing lyrical arrangements that grace the canvas in harmonious, energetic movements layered onto compact pastel-coloured backgrounds. Through a profound knowledge of both Asian and Western traditions, she instinctively combines influences from Taoism and dance with martial arts. Brimming with energy, her large-scale works capture movement on canvas.

Solo exhibitions include Galerie Perrotin, Paris (2022); Arndt Collection, Cape Schanck (2022); Gerber Stauffer Fine Arts, Zurich (2021); A Thousand Plateaus Gallery, Chengdu (2021); Soy Capitàn Gallery, Berlin (2019). Her work has been included in recent group shows at MASSIMODECARLO, Milan (2022); Aurora Museum, Shanghai (2022); Jiu Shi Art Museum, Shanghai (2022); Tang Contemporary Art, Seoul (2022); König Galerie, Berlin (2021); and Spinnerei, Leipzig (2020).

### Solo exhibitions

#### 2024

2024 - (Forthcoming), MASSIMODECARLO, Milan, I

#### 2023

2023 - (Forthcoming), Tang Contemporary Art, Beijing, PRC

2023 - A Carnival in the Forest, MASSIMODECARLO, London, UK

#### 2022

2022 - The Endless Dream (Forthcoming), Arndt Collection, Cape Schanck, AUS

2022 - The Crystalline Moon Palace, Galerie Perrotin, Paris, F

#### 2021

2021 - A dance to fly in the blossoming trees, A Thousand Plateaus Gallery, Chengdu, PRC

2021 - Castel in the air, Geber Stauffer Fine Arts, Zurich, CH

## **2019**

2019 - Xiyao Wang, Paul Roosen Contemporary, Hamburg, D  
2019 - Peach Blossom Spring Story, Soy Capitàn Gallery, Berlin, D

## **2016**

2016 - Spuren, Turnweg Gallery, Hamburg, D

## **Group exhibitions**

### **2022**

2022 - What You See Is What You Get, MASSIMODECARLO, Milano, I  
2022 - Post-me Generation, Tang Contemporary Art, Beijing, PRC  
2022 - Group Show, Tang Contemporary Art, Seoul, ROK  
2022 - I'm Stepping High, I'm Drifting, and There I Go Leaping, curated by Weng Xiaoyu, Xiao Museum of Contemporary Art, Rizhao, PRC  
2022 - A Marvellous Memory, Jiu Shi Art Museum, Shanghai, PRC  
2022 - Boundless, Aurora Museum, Shanghai, PRC  
2022 - Collection Presentation, Arndt Collection, Cape Schanck, AUS  
2022 - The First Beijing Biennial 展览名称: 第一届北京艺术双年展, National Base for International Cultural Trade, Beijing, PRC

### **2021**

2021 - MISA Discoveries, König Gallery, Berlin, D  
2021 - MISA, König Galerie, Berlin, D  
2021 - Low Fever, Tang Contemporary, Hong Kong, HK  
2021 - Jung x 5, Plain Gallery, Milan, I

### **2020**

2020 - Der River, Spinnerei, Leipzig, D  
2020 - Group Show, Salon der Gegenwart, Hamburg, D  
2020 - If not now.., MomSpace, Hamburg, D  
2020 - I-Define, A Thousands Plateaus Gallery, Chengdu, PRC

### **2019**

2019 - Yellow Reflection, Galerie Liusa Wang, Paris, F  
2019 - Summer Fling, Beehive Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, PRC

### **2018**

2018 - Printed Matter's NY Art Book Fair, MoMA PS1, New York, USA  
2018 - Annual show, HFBK, University of Fine Arts, Hamburg, D  
2018 - I mean it when I say XXX, CONDO Shanghai, Gallery Vacancy, Shanghai, PRC  
2018 - Performance Festival, Cité internationale des arts, Paris, F  
2018 - Masse Phase, Sprink, Dusseldorf, D  
2018 - Inter-Youth, Art Gallery of China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, PRC  
2018 - Sehnsucht's Dialektik, MomSpace, Hamburg, D  
2018 - Toxic Boom Room, Benzene, Hamburg, D  
2018 - Group Show, Richard and Dolly Maass Gallery, New York, USA

### **2017**

2017 - Group Show, Affenfaust Galerie, Hamburg, D  
2017 - New Knight, 56 Art Space, Suzhou, PRC  
2017 - Nomination Hiscox Kunstpreis 2017, HFBK, Hamburg, D  
2017 - Beijing Summer Show, NL Art Museum, Beijing, PRC  
2017 - ARTz IV, BENZENE, Hamburg, D

**2016**

2016 - Annual show, HFBK, University of Fine Arts, Hamburg, D

2016 - Anfangen Pt. II Hier fängt das Niemandsland an..., Elektrohaus, Hamburg, D

2016 - "KAI XIN", Elektrohaus, Hamburg, D

2016 - "Kor'yaka 1", Goldsmith Fine Art College, London, UK

**2015**

2015 - Ji Lie Che Jian, Tank Loft, Chongqing Contemporary Art Center, Huangjueping, Chongqing, PRC

2015 - Annual show, HFBK, University of Fine Arts, Hamburg, D

**2013**

2013 - Jia Xiang An, Shan Art Museum, Chongqing, PRC

2013 - Guanlan Games, Peter Ford Gallery, Bristol, UK

**2012**

2012 - Group Show, Chongqing Art Gallery, Huangjueping, Chongqing, PRC