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Born Wuhan, China, 1956
Lives Paris, France

EDUCATION

1997-2000 Professor at Université Paris VIII, Art Department, Brest School of Fine Arts, Paris, France
1986-90 Founder and President of the Artists Salon in Guangzhou, China
1985-90 Professor of Fine Arts, Polytechnic University of South China, Institute of Architecture, Guangzhou, China
1985 BFA, Guangzhou Academy of Fine Arts, Guangzhou, China

SOLO EXHIBITONS

2012

Today's Contemporary Art Museum, Tang Contemporary Art, Beijing
Image Absolute - Laurent Godin Gallery booth, Armory Show, New York

2011

Image Absolute, Galerie Laurent Godin, Paris

2010

Images Gratuite, Gallery Baronian Francey, Belgium
Wang Du: Top Secret - Flying Carpet III, Hadrien de Montferrand Gallery, Beijing
Wang Du, Städtische Galerie im Park, Viersen, Germany
Wang Du, Mitterrand+Cramer/Fine Art, Geneva, Switzerland

2008

2008/8002 Somnambulate Realism, Arario, Beijing
Our Future: The Guy & Myriam, Ullens Foundation Collection, UCCA, Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing
Kebap International, Tang Contemporary, Beijing
Post-Réalité, B.P.S.22, Charleroi, Belgium
La tour d'exercice, Public Commission from the City of Paris, Paris
Wang Du, Art & Public, Geneva, Switzerland

2007

Photographs, Galerie Laurent Godin, Paris

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Wang Du, Arndt & Partner, Berlin
Wang Du, Kestnergesellschaft, Hannover, Germany
Public Page, Akbank Sanat, Istanbul

2006

Wang Du: The Space-Time Tunnel, Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead, UK
Wang Du: Image Gratuite, Gallery Baronian-Francey, Brussels
Tous les chemins mènent à Rome ou au contraire, Space Edicola Notte, Roma
Défilé, Le Musée de Picardie, Amiens, France

2005

Wang Du, Yerba Buena Art Center, San Francisco, CA
Wang Du, Galerie Laurent Godin, Paris
Wang Du, Vancouver Art Gallery, Canada
Wang Du, Lieu Unique, Nantes, France

2004

Tapis volant, Galerie Roger Pailhas, Marseille, France
La Criée, Centre d'Art Contemporain de la Ville de Rennes, France
Le Rectangle, Centre d'Art de la Ville de Lyon, France
Les Abattoirs, Espace d'Art Moderne et Contemporain, Toulouse, France
Wang Du Parade, La Criée, Rennes; Le Rectangle, Lyon, France
Les Abattoirs, Toulouse; Palais de Tokyo, Paris

2003

Arte all' Arte San Gimignano, Italy

2002

We're Smoking Them Out!, Galerie Baronian-Francey, Brussels

2001

Défilé, Contemporary Art Museum of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Luxe Populaire, Le Rectangle, Centre d'Art de la Ville de Lyon, Lyon, France
Réalité Jetable, Rodin Gallery, Seoul
No Comment, Le Transpalette - Centre d'Art Contemporain, Bourges, France
Comment, La Box, Bourges, France

2000

Défilé (Parade), Deitch Projects, New York
Réalité jetable, Le Consortium, Dijon, France

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1999

Il y a des jambes qui en disent long, Art Dealers, Galerie Art&Public, Marseille, France

Stratégie en chambre, Art 30 Basel/Art Sculpture, Galerie Art&Public, Basel, Switzerland

Marché aux puces - mise en vente d'informations d'occasion, Galerie Art & public, Basel, Switzerland

La Famille - Les travaux du corps, Galerie Albert Baronian, Brussels

1997

Les travaux du corps, Gate Foundation, Amsterdam

1994

Reliques, Galerie Anne de Villepoix, Paris

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2015

Sinthome, Richard Taittinger Gallery, New York

2014

Made by Brazilians, Cidade Matarazzo Hospital, Sao Paulo, Brazil

Chinese Contemporary Art Research Exhibition, He Museum, Wuhan, China

2013

Le Surréalisme et l'objet, Centre Pompidou, Paris

Cuban Pavilion, 55th International Art Exhibition, Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy

Art HK Basel, Hong Kong

Electric Fields: Surrealism and Beyond, Collection du Centre Pompidou, Shanghai, China

Power Station of Art, Biennale de Venice, Venice, Italy

2012

Art + Nature, Commissaire d'exposition: Jean-Gabriel Mitterand, Jardin du Hauvel, Le Hauvel, France

Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland

Image Absolue, New York Armory, New York

Centre Pompidou Mobile, Château Dassault, France

2011

Tracing the Milky Way, Tang Contemporary Art, Beijing

Gegoten Lood, De Markten, Brussels

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Dublin Contemporary 2011, St Stephen's Green house, Dublin, Ireland
Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland
Collector-euvres du CNAP, Tripostal, Lille, France
Sympathy for the Devil, Vanhaerents Art Collection, Brussels, Belgium
Dublin Biennial, Dublin
French Window: Contemporary French Art Scene / Seen through the Marcel Duchamp Prize, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo

2010

Istanbul Transit, Passage de Retz, Paris
Transit, Akbank Sanat Festival, Istanbul, Turkey; Passage du Retz, Paris
Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland
FIAC, Paris
Jardin Emprunté, Jardins du Palais Royal, Paris
SuperEco, Aranciera del Semenzaio di San Sisto, Rome

2009

Mécaniques Amoureuses, Maison Guerlain, Paris
La Force de l'Art, Grand Palais, Paris
Hsia-Fei Chang, Henrik Samuelson, Wang Du, Vraoum!, Maison Rouge, Paris
Pulsioni Performative nell'arte contemporanea, Torrione Passari, Molfetta-Bari, Italy
A house is not a home, Be Contemporary, Nazelles Negron, France (cat.)
Nothing is permanent. La Centrale for Contemporary Art, Brussels, Belgium;
Force de l'art, Grand Palais, Paris
Urbanea, Cultural Foundation's Convent, Mallorca, Spain
Always the same song, Akbank Sanat, Istanbul
ArtParis, Grand Palais, Paris

2008

21st Century China. Art between Identity and Transformation, Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome
Markiezin zoekt kunst, kasteel van Gaasbeek, Belgium
Onda anomala, Manifesta 7, Trento, Italy
Demolition Party, Hotel Royal Monceau, Paris
Mòshi, Wuhan Art Museum, Hubei, China
Our Future: The Guy & Myriam Ullens Foundation Collection, UCCA, Beijing
Christian Dior & Chinese Artists, Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing
Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland

2007

Nouvelle Présentation des Collections du Musée National d'art Moderne, Centre Pompidou, Paris
CIGE, Galerie Laurent Godin, Beijing
Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland

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2006

Notre Histoire - Une scène artistique française émergente, Palais de Tokyo, Paris
Images Publiques, Liège, Belgium
Buste, Museum Liner, Appenzell, Switzerland
Capolavoro Palazzo di Primavera, Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea, Via Giordano Bruno, Italy
Take a walk on the wild side, De Pury & Luxembourg Galerie, Zurich
DIE OBERE HÄLFTE, Die Büste von Rodin bis Wang Du, Museum Liner, Appenzell, Switzerland

2005

Mirage, Anyang Public Art Project, Anyang, South Korea
Missile, La Sucrière, Biennale de Lyon, Lyon, France
Städtische Museen Heilbronn, Germany
The Upper Half, Kunsthalle in Emden, Germany (cat.)
Mahjong: Contemporary Chinese Art From the Sigg Collection, Kunstmuseum Bern, Bern, Switzerland (cat.)
Populism, The Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius; Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam; Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt, Germany
Femme(s), Musée de Carouge, Geneve, Switzerland
Donna Donne, Palazzo Strozzi, Florence, Italy

2004

Darkness: Artistic Poetics of Violence, Espai d'Art Contemporani de Castello, Spain
To the West of South East / South East From the West, Regional Centre for Contemporary Arts, Sète, France (cat.)
Wonderful Travel Agency, Borusan Gallery, Istanbul
Le monde est par tous, Lorraine, France
Odyssey, Hu Shen Gallery, Shanghai
La ville en habit rouges, Première Exposition de l'Art Contemporain Français, Jinan, China
Grotesque, Burllesque, Parodie, Centre d'Art Contemporain, Meymac, France

2003

ATTACK, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna
Science Fictions, Galerie Earl Lu, Singapore
Luxe populaire, Biennale de Valencia, Spain
Les Abattoirs, Espace d'Art Moderne et Contemporain, Toulouse, France
Centre d'Art Contemporain de Brétigny, Brétigny-sur-Orge, France
Biennial of Ceramic in Contemporary Art, Albisola, Italy

2002

No Comment, Palais de Tokyo, Paris

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Tutto Normale, Académie de France à Rome, Villa Medici
Oeil pour oeil Rectangle, Contemporary Art Center, Lyon, France
Animaleries, Département de la Saint-denis conseil général, France
Actualités Rectangle, Contemporary Art Centre, Lyon, France
Mirage, Suzhou Art Museum, Suzhou China
Mon lit à L'hôtel de Louisiane, Paris
Money and value/The last taboo, Expo.02: Swiss National Exposition, Bienne,
Switzerland (cat.)

2001

Mon Kiosque, 15 juillet, FRI-ART, Fribourg, Switzerland
Tokyo TV, Palais de Tokyo, Paris
ARS 01, Kiasma, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland

2000

The Sky Is the Limit, Taipei Biennale, Taipei, Taiwan
Negotiations, Centre régional d'Art Contemporain, Sète, France
Bruits de fonds, Centre National de la Photographie, Paris
Paris pour escale, Musée d'Art Moderne, Paris

1999

D'APERTutto/APERTO over ALL, Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy
14e ateliers du FRAC des pays de la Loire, St Nazaire, France
Cities on the move 6, Bangkok, Thailand
Cities on the move 5, Hayward Gallery, London
Cities on the move 4, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark
Expander 1.0, Jousse-Sequin Gallery II Blocnotes, Paris
Salon 3, London
Dial M for..., Kunstverein, Munich, Germany
Festival Atlantico, Lisbon

1998

Cities on the move 3, PS1, New York
Cities on the move 2, CAPC Musée d'Art Contemporain, Bordeaux, France
Gare de l'Est, Casino Luxembourg, Forum d'Art Contemporain, Luxembourg
Inside out New Chinese Art, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art and Asia Society
Galleries, New York

1997

Uncertain Pleasure: Chinese artists in the 90's, Art Beatus Gallery, Vancouver
Soap, Museum Voor Volkenkunde, Leiden, The Netherlands
Cities on the Move, Wiener Secession, Vienna

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1996

Exposition de Groupe, Kulturschmiede, Frankfurt, Germany

1995

L'Art Contemporain Chinois, Palais Bénédictin, Fécamp et Municipalité de Levallois, France

1991

Galerie Jacob, Paris

1989

China/Avant-Garde, National Museum of Fine Arts, Beijing

1987

Première Exposition Expérimentale, Guangzhou, China

1986

Exposition Expérimentale, Guangzhou, China

1981

Annual Exhibition, Academy of Fine Arts, Guangzhou, China

1977

Annual exhibition, Exhibition Hall, Province de Hubei, China

1976

Wuhan Museum, Wuhan, China

COLLECTIONS

Burger Collection

DSL Collection

Institute of Contemporary Art Villeurbanne, Rhône-Alpes, Villeurbanne, France

Fond National d'Art Contemporain, Paris, France

Fonds Régional d'Art Contemporain Limousin, Limoges, France

M+ Museum, Hong Kong

Musée National d'Art Moderne, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

The Guy & Myriam Ullens Foundation Collection, Switzerland

Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China

Uli Sigg Collection, Switzerland

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BEAUSSE, Pascal. "Wang Du: Self-Média." *Art Press*. No. 255 (2000).
JOVANOVIC, Rozalia. "Artists 'Invade' Deserted São Paulo Hospital." *Artnet News*. 9
Sep 2014.
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--. *Notre histoire*. Paris: Palais de Tokyo, 2005.
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--. *Wang Du, Paris pour escale*. Paris: ARC Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de
Paris, 2000.
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BOURRIAUD, Nicolas, Tanja Lesničar-Pučko, Natša Petrešin. *Relacijska Estetika
Postprodukcija*. Ljubljana: Masca, 2007.
DECROP, Jean-Marc, Christine Buci-Glucksmann. *Modernités chinoises*. Milano: Skira,
2003.
GILL, Rajdeep Singh. "Media Ecologies and Landscapes: An Interview with Wang Du."
Yishu: Journal of Contemporary Chinese Art. Vol. 4, No. 3 (Sep 2005).
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Hannover: Kestnergesellschaft, 2007.
GROSENICK, Uta, Caspar Schübbe. *China Art Book*. Cologne, Germany: DuMont,
2007.
HANRU, Hans, Hans Ulrich Obrist, Weiner Secession. *Cities on the Move*, Ostfildern-
Ruit: Hatje, 1997.
LAM, Sam, Hou Hanru. *Uncertain Pleasure: Chinese Artists in the 1990's*. Vancouver:
Art Beat, 1997.
LARSEN, Lars Bang, Cristina Ricupero, Nicolaus Schafhausen. *The Populism
Catalogue*. New York: Lukas & Sternberg, 2005
MANIFESTA 7. *Abnormal Wave*. Trentino-South Tyrol, Italy: Manifesta 7, 2008.
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Anthology*. Istanbul: Akbank Sanat, 2009.
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moderne et contemporaine*. Paris: Editions du Regard, 2008.

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SZEEMANN, Herald, Cecilia Liveriero Lavelli. *DaperTutto/Aperto over All*. Venice: Biennale de Venise 1999.

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WANG Du. *Wang Du*. Paris: Editions Le Cercle d'Art, 2004.

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WANG Du. *Wang Du: Top Secret - Flying Carpet III*. Beijing: Hadrien De Montferrand, 2010.

WANG Du. *Wang Du Magazine, Vol. 1*, Paris: Label Design Mental, 2001. WANG Du, Veit Görner, Eveline Bernasconi. *Transréalité: Wang Du*. Heidelberg, Germany: Kaherer, 2007.

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