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Born and based in Shanghai, China, Wang Yi (b. 1991) is most known for painting large, vibrant geometric patterns that reflect intensive understanding of chromatic variation to create hypnotic illusions of movement and depth. He takes the traditional method of oil glazing to a masterful level, applying his rigorous methodologies across all his mesmerising paintings. Inspired largely by Frank Stella and Victor Vasarely, Wang Yi uses his practice to navigate the middle ground between Western aesthetics and Chinese philosophy. This results in a beautiful layering of philosophical contradiction between contemporary understanding of Minimalism and the traditionalistic labour and humanity of Chinese painting. Such reflects mankind's relentless pursuit for perfection.

Wang Yi completed his BA and MA in Oil Painting at the China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, China in 2013 and 2016 respectively. He is a prolific maker and has consistently participated in numerous local and international exhibitions this past decade, notably Duende Contemporary Art Museum Foshan, Minsheng Art Museum Shanghai, Walker Art Centre Minneapolis, China Academy of Art Museum Hangzhou and at the Chengdu Museum of Contemporary Art.

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EDUCATION

- 2016 MA in oil painting at the second studio of Oil Painting Department of China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, China
- 2013 BA in Oil Painting at the second studio of Oil Painting Department of China Academy of Art Hangzhou, China
- 2009 Graduated from the middle school affiliated to China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, China

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Dark Light Bright Night, AIKE, Shanghai, Shanghai, China
- 2019 Flame From Void, How Musuem, Shanghai, China
- 2018 Geometry Rules All Phenomena: Wang Yi, Hive Center for Comtemporary Art, Shenzhen, China Inside and Outside: Claude Viallat & Wang Yi, HdM GALLERY, Beijing, China
- 2017 Wang Yi Solo Exhibition, Asia Now x AIKE, Paris, France
- 2016 Yi Ri Guang, Aike-Dellarco, Shanghai, China
- 2015 Mirror, Art Taipei 2015, Taiwan
- 2014 Wang Yi, HDM Gallery, Hangzhou, China
- 2013 Zhang Peiyun Wang Yi Do Exhibition: Dream, M50 Art Space, Shanghai, China
- 2012 Nothing – Wang Yi Contemporary Art Exhibition, J:Gallery, Shanghai, China

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Group show, 39+ Art Space, Singapore Neon
Wonderland, Shenyang K11 Art Mall, Shenyang, China
- 2021 *Spectacles: 2020-2021 Porsche “Young Chinese Artist of the Year”*, Shanghai Exhibition Center, Shanghai, China
The 9th Tomorrow Sculpture Award, Sichuan Fine Arts Institute, Chongqing, China
The 4th Powerlong Art Award, Powerlong Museum, Shanghai, China
Towards a New Land: Tales of the Ancient Pavilion- Suzhou Garden Art Festival, The *Surging Wave* Pavilion, Suzhou, China
The Torch of Tokyo: Mitsubishi Group - Joban Bridge Twin Towers Art Collection Exhibition, Joban Bridge Twin Towers, Tokyo, Japan
CANDY BOOM—Young Artist New Power, chi k11 Art Space, Guangzhou, China
Déesse Aesthetics Art Exhibition: Encountering Aesthetics, UCCA Lab, Beijing, China
Colour Provokes A Psychic Vibration, HdM GALLERY, London, U.K

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It's Not A Wave..., Shanghai Gallery of Art(SGA), Shanghai, China

THE WORLD IS YOURS? Yibo Gallery, Shanghai, China

Breathe x Infinite Exchange, Cub_ism_ Gallery, Shanghai, China

Night and Day: Abstraction 2020 Part III, YIbo Gallery, Shanghai, China

The Unbearable Blue of Being, Huaihai TX Art Space, Shanghai, China

Planet Eternity - Modern Communications x Plaza 66 20th Anniversary Art Project, Plaza 66, Shanghai, China

Bund Space Art Season- Other Lands, Bai Space- Brunner Mond, Shanghai, China

Keeping Simple Approach To the World- Basic Sketching From School Collections, Department of Basic Teaching of Modelling in China Academy of Fine Arts, Hangzhou, China

Meeting Halfway- Inter-Youth Painting Exhibition By China Academy of Art Artistic

Innovation and Promotion Exhibition, West Bund Dome, Shanghai, China

Inside One Meter- Astract Art Group Exhibition, BANK, Shanghai, China

Love Differently - 20 Contemporary Artists and 100 Special Children Charity Art Exhibition, Being Art Museum, Shanghai, China

2020 *Wish You a Sweeeeeet Life*, Duende Contemporary Art Museum, Foshan

2020 *Exhibition of Contemporary Art In Shanghai*, Lingang Contemporary Museum, Shanghai
Co-Exist, Obective x Antenna space, Shanghai

Shiny Art, Shiny Art, Nintendo Switch The Redemption of Scheherazade: A Memorandum of New Generation Painting, Hive Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China

Beautiful in Relentless- A journey of Beauty, The first SUV DBX of Aston Martin, Shangsheng New Institute, Shanghai, China

Abscission of Appearance, Cube Art Museum, Shanghai, China

The Order of Time, HdM GALLERY, Beijing, China

The Signature Art Prize (China) Awarded Works Exhibition, ARTCLOUD Art Center, Shenzhen, China

Wild Grass Node: RPAG World Since the Year of Gengzi, Martin Goya Business, Hangzhou, China

Winter Group Show, HdM GALLERY, London, China

2019 *The Atonal River*, AIKE, Shanghai, China

Light Profoundness, The Worldlet of East Asian Artists, Hive Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China

New Abstraction: Chapter 2, HdM GALLERY, Beijing, China

Pal!ate"/ette/, SGA, Shanghai, China

Because of Painting, Xiangshan Art Commune, Hangzhou, China
Development— Contemporary Art Exhibition, K Gallery, Chongqing, China
China Connection, Rongyi Art

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Museum, Shanghai, China

2018 *Inside and Outside|Claude Viallat & Wang Yi*, HdM GALLERY, Beijing, China

Brilliant City, David Zwirner, Hong Kong, China

Spiral Stairs, Aike Gallery, Shanghai, China

The Clouded Peach Blossom Spring, Selected Works of Chinese Contemporary Artists as Exemplars, Hive Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China

Visual Graphy, Liang Project Co Space, Shanghai, China

After Sunset, Galerie Liusa Wang, Paris, France

Gorgeous, Zen Space, Hangzhou, China

2017 *All Happens after Sunset*, MoCA Pavilion, Shanghai

Degree Zero of Art: the Rational Expression of Abstract Art, Hive Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China

Full of Tigers on the Roof, Hive Center for Contemporary Art, Shenzhen, China

No Commission! Shanghai, Shanghai

Exhibition Center"Shanghai#China 'Art-Letter Home' Artist Manuscript Exhibition, Art Museum of China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, China

Han Feng Private Art Collection Exhibition, Amanyangyun, Shanghai, China

The Den, Martin Goya Business, Hangzhou, China

2016 *John Moores Painting Prize (China) 2016*, Minsheng Art Museum, Shanghai, China 'Luo Zhongli Scholarship' Exhibition, Art Museum of Sichuan Fine Arts Institute, Chongqing, China

PAINTING AS STRAIT GATE, Post-80s Artists Invitation Exhibition, Hive Center For Contemporary Art, Beijing, China

Abstract China 2016, Ming Yuan Art Museum, Shanghai, China

The Suggestive Wheel: An Era of Metaphors, Boxes Art Space, Shenzhen, China

New Capital - Huang Yu Collection Exhibition, Chengdu Contemporary Art Museum, Chengdu, China

Over the Sea—Collection on Show, J:GALLERY, Shanghai, China

On the way - Visual Animals—Zhou Chong Collection Exhibition, Mingo, Shanghai, China

The Working Of Non - Figurative System, Rightview Art Museum, Beijing, China

LIFE·FOREST, Wanying Art Museum, Shijiazhuang, China

VARIATIONES, 10 Corso Como Gallery, Shanghai, China

Between you and them - The Identity of Self, Object and Place, Australian China Art Foundation, Shanghai, China

ArtReviewAsia—XiànChang, WEST BUND Art Center, Shanghai, China

Pursuit Of Excellence: Artists from Academy The First National - Wide Tour Exhibition Of Oil Painting, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China

- 2015 *The Boundaries of Order*, Hive Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
My House is Your House – Artists of Shanghai comment on Their City, SPSI Art Museum, Shanghai, China
Yuan Yi: Chinese New Abstract Art Exhibition, the OCT Space of Alternative Culture Making, Shenzhen, China
Small is Beautiful, Jewelvary Art and Boutique, Shanghai, China
To Be Confirmed, Jewelvary Art & Boutique, Shanghai, China
The Fictitious Present: Inter - Youth Painting Exhibition of International Art Institutes, China Academy of Art Museum, Hangzhou, China
- 2014 *New Generation of Abstract Art*, Si Shang Art Museum, Beijing, China
Dream - Zhang Peiyun & Wang Yi Duo Exhibition, M50 Art Space, Shanghai, China
Winter Group Show, AIKE-DELLARCO, Shanghai, China
New Abstraction: Chapter 1, Hadrien De Montferrand Gallery, Beijing, China
Culture - September – Zhejiang Province Exhibition of Fine Arts, Ningbo Museum of Art, Ningbo, China
Study, Jewelvary Art & Boutique, Shanghai, China
Fiction – The Young Artists Exhibition, Exhibition & Conference Center WTCZ, Hangzhou, China
Art in the City, chi K11 Art Museum, Shanghai, China
- 2013 *Excavation·Discovery - the Third Chinese Oil Painting Exhibition of the Newcomers*, China Academy of Oil Painting, China National Academy of Arts, Beijing, China
From University to Universe – Fresh Vision 2013, OCAT Contemporary Art Terminal, Shenzhen, China
The Measurement of Painting, Xuhui Art Museum, Shanghai, China
Creative M50 2013, M Art Space, Shanghai, China
Will & Idea, J:Gallery, Shanghai, China Century Star Exhibition, The Art Museum of China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, China
Critical Point, J:GALLERY, Shanghai, China
YOUTH, No.6th East Street Contemporary Art Center, Hangzhou, China
The Original File, J:GALLERY, Shanghai, China
2013 Graduation Exhibition of China Academy of Art, Art Museum of China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, China
- 2012 *Creative M50-2012 Annual Creative Prominent Awarded Works Exhibition*, M Art Centre, Shanghai, China
2012 Century Star Exhibition, the Collection Show Room of China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, China

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Works – Heart Beating, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, U.S.A.

Discover the body online, CCC Gallery, Shanghai, China

2011 *2011 The Fifth Zhejiang Youth Art Exhibition*, Taizhou Calligraphy and Painting Institution, Taizhou, China

2011 *National Young Artist Recommending Exhibition*, Ming Yuan Art Centre, Shanghai, China

The Sixth Century Star Exhibition of China Academy of Art, Silver Medal Award, The Art Museum of China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, China

2010 *Creative M50 - 2010 Annual Creative Prominent Awarded Works Exhibition*, Epson Imagine Gallery, Shanghai, China

Post-Generation - Shanghai Art College Students Invitation Exhibition, G Art Space, Shanghai, China

The Fifth Century Star Exhibition of China Academy of Art, Silver Medal Award, The Art Museum of China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, China

39+ ART SPACE

39+ Art Space is a Singapore-based art gallery that focuses on showcasing internationally established and emerging contemporary artworks and collections.

“We see 39+ Art Space as a nouveau platform to introduce and promote international artists across Asia, and to springboard Asian artists to the global stage - as well as to be a player in the secondary art market. We are delighted to collaborate with these artists to feature contemporary art pieces, as part of the opening premiere to new possibilities and engagement in art in Singapore from 39+Art Space.”

- Liu Ying Mei, Founder and Director of 39+ Art Space

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